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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT CROCKETT.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business,  
March 29th, 1910.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$398,678 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,912 84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	51,000 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,849 58
Other Real Estate owned	18,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	22,565 15
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,826 31
Due from approved Reserve Agents	66,426 76
Checks and other Cash Items	52 44
Notes of other National Banks	750 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	779 70
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$19,039 50
Legal-tender notes	6,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	25,039 50
5,000 00	
Total	\$707,880 37

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	11,072 32
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5,194 38
Individual Deposits subject to check	384,628 45
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,788 05
Time Certificates of Deposit	53,194 30
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,002 92
Total	\$707,880 37

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:  
I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1910.

H. J. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
H. F. MOORE,  
ARCH BAKER,  
JAS. S. SHIVERS,  
Directors.

## U. D. C.

The regular meeting of the D. A. Nunn chapter of the U. D. C. was the occasion of a very delightful afternoon when Mrs. J. D. Woodson was hostess to the chapter Saturday, March 26.

This inviting home has long sustained a reputation for its unsurpassed hospitality and the pleasure given to others.

The members were cordially greeted by Mrs. Woodson and her mother, Mrs. Foster, and comfortably seated in the double parlors which had been arranged for the convenience of the guests.

First Vice-President Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb was called to preside over the meeting, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Adams, who was prevented by illness from being with us.

The house was called to order and the meeting opened with a musical selection by Miss Elizabeth Adams, the talented pupil of Mrs. Corry, who gave first a medley of southern airs and Yankee Doodle as an encore, which was heartily applauded.

The usual order of business was observed as follows: Report of last stated meeting was read and adopted, and some dues paid in. The treasurer reported this month \$29.14 to the credit of the chapter with no indebtedness.

The secretary was authorized to enroll the names of Mrs. Bob Wherry and Mrs. Mary Ware as members of the chapter. These ladies were unable to be present at the meeting and we take this opportunity to cordially invite them to be with us at the next meeting of the chapter.

Subscriptions were taken for the book of "Old Songs," compiled by Mrs. M. L. Watson, and any one not a member of the

chapter who is desirous of purchasing one of these books will gladly be furnished with same by Mrs. Nunn.

Other matters of business were disposed of and the remaining hour devoted to the historical program. Owing to the zealous efforts of our beloved Mrs. Nunn, this program is always interesting. Several splendid papers, products of her untiring pen, were read by members of the chapter. Roll call was answered with descriptions of the various flags of Texas.

The literary numbers were interspersed with piano selections by Misses Beasley Denny, Allie Foster and Nell Beasley, pupils of the hostess, which were beautifully rendered and much appreciated.

The program was concluded with "Bonny Blue Flag," sung by the chapter, after which the meeting was adjourned to meet again with Mrs. J. C. Millar Saturday, April 30.

Dainty and appetizing refreshments of brick ice cream in the Confederate colors of red and white with Veronique wafers were served by the hostess, in which she was assisted by the pupils above mentioned.

Misses Nance and Pegram and Mrs. Pegram were pleasant guests of the occasion.

Mrs. John LeGory,  
Cor. and Rec. Secretary.

## News from Lovelady.

Misses Ella Mainer, Pauline Perry and Rep Freeman were visitors in Crockett Saturday.

Miss Gussie Bedford has been the pleasant guest of Miss Verne Monday several weeks.

Elmer Tomme has returned from Hubbard City, where he has been on a visit to relatives.

Miss Laura Monzingo spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks on Nevils Prairie.

Mrs. Mattie Caton and Miss Gertrude Nelms are in Cleburne, the guests of Mrs. R. T. Neal.

Miss Susie Kennedy of Latexo spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Q. Belle Clayton has returned from Brookshire, at which place she taught this past winter.

Miss Alma Moore returned last week from Wallis.

Mrs. W. W. West has returned to her home in Houston after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. O. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Rich were visitors in Crockett last week.

Mr. H. L. Coleman of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. F. Niissle, Sunday. He returned to his home Monday via Mexia and Teague, accompanied by Miss Lillian Niissle who will visit relatives before returning home.

Mr. Edward McMicken of Beaumont was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Cochran Sunday.

## The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

### Makes Some Suggestions Regarding the Supply of Moisture.

Perhaps there is no question of greater importance to the farmers of Texas than that of sufficient moisture to successfully produce safe and profitable crops, and I think if all the farmers fully realized the value of the harrow they would harrow their lands frequently,—both before and after planting their crops,—and thus assist in conserving the moisture in the soil for crop production. To make the crop more certain every year the moisture that has been stored in the sub soil during the fall, winter and spring must be kept from evaporation and it will go a long way toward making the crop if the land is well prepared, harrowed and not allowed to lack early and intensive shallow cultivation with the harrow and sweeps, also a good dust mulch should be maintained and the maturity of the crop thus hastened.

A long, hot, dry summer means failure of crops, and failure of crops means want and probable distress to agricultural communities, but this can be avoided largely by fully understanding that the moisture can be conserved by a thorough preparation of the land, and keeping the crop cultivated thoroughly with the harrow and sweeps. Harrow the crop early just as it is coming up, diagonally across the rows. This will kill the weeds and grass and hasten the growth of the plant, causing it to mature earlier and at the same time prevent evaporation of the moisture sufficiently to make a good yield. If the foregoing methods are applied they will tend to safety of crop and better yield per acre.

Planting better be delayed than to plant in soils that have not been harrowed thoroughly and a fine seed bed secured.

Lands well harrowed and worked up in fine condition prove an economy in the future cultivation of the crops.

Harrow, harrow, and harrow again, and then plant. It will bring success to you and your family.

W. F. Procter,  
Tyler, Tex., State Agent.  
March 30, 1910.

### A Year in College.

\$250 cash or a year in college can be easily earned by one young man or one young lady in each county in the United States. Plan easy and does not interfere with other employment. State name of institution you wish to attend. No money required. For particulars address M. H. Pemberton, Columbia, Mo.

### Watch For the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Will McLean.

## True Economy



IS FOUND in the Clothes we make, because we put honest tailoring into honest materials.

You can make no better investment in Clothes anywhere than you can get in one of our

Guaranteed Suits...

Our samples embrace all the newest in weaves and materials, and we invite the most critical examination of same. A trial order will be appreciated and we will show our appreciation by the class of garments we will turn out for you.

## Shupak Tailoring Company.

### Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst our sister, Mrs. Margaret Langston, be it resolved:

1st. That we, the members of the First Baptist Church of Crockett, deeply deplore the death of our sister, Mrs. Langston, but we bow in submission to the will of "Him who doeth all things well."

2nd. That the church has lost a faithful member, one who for fifty years did her part nobly in its service. Modest and retiring by nature, a loyal wife, mother, sister and friend, she fulfilled her duty faithfully in all the various relations of life. Her daily life showed forth the spirit of the Master, doing in her quiet, modest way all that "her hands found to do," looking forward with an abiding faith and hope to the Home prepared for those who love the Lord.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the First Baptist Church of Crockett, and also that a copy be sent to the members of her family.

Mrs. F. J. Arledge,  
Mrs. W. B. Page.

### One Conductor Who Was Cured.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Will McLean.

### On the Honor Roll.

Judge E. Winfree received information from Mrs. Isabel Maury, house regent of the Confederate Memorial Association at Richmond, Virginia, dated March 29, 1910, stating that an account of a letter received from Congressman John W. Lamb of Virginia, giving information that the Confederate records at Washington, D. C., show that Edwin Winfree is entitled to be placed upon the honor roll at the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va., and that hereafter his name and record, as such confederate soldier, would appear printed in a bound book, with the other records of the war of the sixties, in the "Davis-Home," 12th and Clay Streets, Richmond, Va.

To use a slang expression, Judge Poindexter seems to have his back up a bit over the efforts of certain Bailey men to make it appear that Bailey is friendly to Colquitt. Out at Brownwood the colonel gave it out cold that Colquitt was the possessor of a nice little letter from Senator Bailey advising the railroad commissioner that the said Senator Bailey could not and would not support him for governor. Colonel Poindexter continued to talk and said he had not asked Bailey if he could run, and was not asking him now, but he expected Bailey to be in his bandwagon when the big parade ends on primary day. Thus do the wires cross some more.—Anderson County Herald.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

# As We Announced in Our Locals of Last Week

That the BIG STORE would be closed on Friday, April 8th, and that we would tell you the reason later, we will try now, in a brief way, to tell you the reason, which is as follows: The Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, Mo., recently purchased the bankrupt stock of Swofford Bros., "a Kansas City wholesale house," capital stock \$600,000.00. The Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company were the purchasers of the entire stock, which was sold BY ORDER OF THE U. S. COURT. They bought it at a big bargain, which makes possible the selling of seasonable merchandise at less than cost of production. Our buyer attended the stupendous sales of the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company in St. Louis. He was on the ground early and secured a large volume of the choicest bargains at this sensational bargain event. Our purchases are arriving just as fast as fast freight and express trains can bring them to us, and we are assembling the items preparatory to inaugurating

# The Greatest Sale

Ever Put On in This Country

and one which will no doubt go down in the business history of Crockett as a splendid success. We will present for your consideration a truly magnificent array of merchandise for personal and household use—the newest, cleanest and most dependable goods ever brought into our store. REMEMBER these goods were sold by the United States Court at a bargain; WE bought them at a bargain, and now offer them to you at prices which positively cannot be repeated after this sale is over. We have not space here to quote you prices, but wish to state that all goods will be marked in plain figures so every one gets the same price. The stock will include dry goods of every class, including notions, novelties, etc. Hence our reason for closing on Friday, April 8th.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, April 9th

YOURS VERY TRULY

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

### A MONSTER PLOW.

Designed For Ten Horses, It Took Fifty to Move It.

What is said to be the largest plow in the world was made some years ago at Bakersfield, Cal. This plow was the result of the ingenuity of a ranch superintendent who had authority to make improvements, but not to introduce steam plows. The superintendent had grown very tired of preparing 3,000 acres of land for wheat with ordinary nine or twelve inch plows drawn by two horses.

He argued that if two horses could pull a twelve inch plow six horses could pull a plow thirty-six inches wide and that eight horses could pull a plow forty-eight inches wide. He made the calculations carefully, and, being clever with his pencil, also made drawings and sent for blacksmiths and machinists to construct a plow on his principle.

Some simple folk told him that his great plow would not work, but they contented themselves with saying this dogmatically without giving any mathematical reason therefor. So the superintendent went on with his plans.

The blacksmiths and machinists finished the plow in due time. The share was made to cut a fifty inch furrow. The top of it reached five feet above the ground to give room to throw the earth. The beam was more than a foot thick, but the machine was constructed to run between two great wheels, so that it could be turned around easily, and on the axle between these wheels was the seat for the man who was to drive the ten horses which were hitched to it.

The plow was brought to the great field, the ten horses were attached to it, the handles were raised, the driver mounted his seat, and the team was started. But as soon as the share struck well into the ground the horses stopped short. They were stuck fast. And yet the plow had not gone too deeply into the earth. But it was evident that they could not pull the plow. More horses were brought out, but not until fifty were attached did the plow move along.

Even then it required four men to hold the handles in order to keep the plow in the furrow. It was an economic failure.

Then the superintendent, through the intervention of some one who was a better mathematician than he, learned that he should have cubed the capacity of his twelve inch plow every time he doubled the width of it.

### TRICKED THE SAVAGE.

The Explorers Forced Him to Lead Them to Water.

A party of explorers, four in number, were traveling across the sandy plains of Western Australia. They had been struggling on for weeks and were now greatly in need of water. Their two camels had not had any water to drink for nearly a fortnight.

After a time they came to a deserted camp hidden among some trees.

While they were looking at the still smoldering campfires they were startled by some dreadful yells, and a shower of spears, thrown by a number of black savages, came flying about them.

This made the travelers so angry that they rushed after the blacks, who fled in all directions. After a stern chase they found one of the savages up a tree. As he would not come down, one of the travelers climbed the tree after him.

Presently a branch of the tree gave way, and they both came tumbling down, but without hurting themselves much.

The travelers asked the black man where they could find some water, but he would not say.

Then they tried to get friendly with him and gave him some food. But, although he enjoyed the food, he would not tell them where water was to be found.

Then one of them had an idea.

He took some tinned meat, mixed into it a handful of salt and gave it to the hungry savage. The black soon cleared it up and seemed to enjoy it, much to the amusement of the travelers. Then they sat down and waited.

In about an hour the savage began to get fidgety and wanted to leave them, but they would not let him go. Presently he began to wail: "Water! Water!"

Jumping up, he ran to the densest part of the scrub, followed by the white men.

Clearing away some twigs, he revealed a hidden pool of clear water. That is the way the spring was discovered.

### Helping Him On.

The Man—No; I don't suppose that I shall ever marry. I'm too shy, don't you know, and "faint heart ne'er won fair lady." The Girl (helping him on)—But I'm not fair; I'm dark.—Illustrated Bits.

### A HENRY CLAY STORY.

Fate of the Resolution Instructing Him How to Vote.

Adlai Stevenson in "Something of Men I Have Known," commenting on Henry Clay, tells this anecdote:

Possibly since the foundation of the government no statesman has been so completely idolized by his friends and party as was Henry Clay. Words are meaningless when the attempt is made to express the idolatry of the Whigs of his own state for their great chieftain. For a lifetime he knew no rival. His wish was law to his followers. In the realm of party leadership a greater than he hath not appeared. At his last defeat for the presidency strong men wept bitter tears. When his star set it was felt to be the signal for the dissolution of the great party of which he was the founder. In words worthy to be recalled, "when the tidings came like wailing over the state that Harry Percy's spur was cold the chivalrous felt somehow the world had grown commonplace."

The following incident along the line indicated may be considered characteristic. While Mr. Clay was a senator a resolution, in accordance with a some time custom, was introduced into the Kentucky house of representatives instructing the senators from that state to vote in favor of a certain bill then pending in congress. The resolution was in the act of passing without opposition when a hitherto silent member from one of the mountain counties, springing to his feet, exclaimed, "Mr. Speaker, am I to understand that this legislature is undertaking to tell Henry Clay how to vote?" The speaker answered that such was the purport of the resolution. At which the member from the mountains, throwing up his arms, exclaimed, "Great heaven!" and sank into his seat. It is needless to add that the resolution was immediately rejected by unanimous vote.

### Gout Defined.

"What is gout?" asks a correspondent. Well, it is an infliction if inherited, but is often a source of pride when acquired.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### The Camel.

Why is a camel easily angered? Because it always has its back up.

### A Considerate Girl.

Madge—He said you were very punctual. Marjorie—Why shouldn't he? I never kept him waiting more than half an hour in my life.—Lippincott's.

### The Nature Student's Story.

"In my boyhood I once captured a nest of three young thrushes. I put them in a gilt cage by an open window, and their mother came and fed them regularly with worms and grasshoppers."

The speaker, a nature student, sighed.

"The mother," he resumed, "must have expected her little ones to be soon liberated. She fed them, as I said, regularly for three days on flesh food. Then one evening at sunset she appeared with a sprig of green in her mouth. She thrust the green in through the gilt bars. Then, singing a sweet, sad song, she flew away. And she never came back. Her offspring the next morning lay dead, side by side, on the bottom of the cage. The sprig she had brought them, which was nearly consumed, was a sprig of the deadly larkspur. 'Freedom or death! Death or freedom! That is what must have been the burden of her farewell song.'"

The narrator paused, and from his listeners a low murmur arose, a murmur perhaps of sympathy, perhaps of angry disbelief.

### The Aged and Infirm One.

The Haldane family has always been noted in England for its famous walkers, and the present head of the family tells this story of one of his ancestors:

This old gentleman, having been prayed for by a clergyman as "thine aged and infirm servant," immediately suggested a little walk with his surprised clerical friend. The latter consented, and the "aged and infirm" Mr. Haldane took him for such a tremendously long walk that when the clergyman returned, utterly exhausted, he fell asleep and could only with difficulty be awakened to conduct a religious service.—London M. A. P.

### Profanity of His Profession.

"Who is that scientific gent in room 157?" asked the scrub lady.

"I dunno," answered the broom gentleman. "But he's a funny one to swear. You ought to hear him. When he saw a lot of mold on top of his ink he said, 'B'cillus' just that way."—Chicago Tribune.

### Safer.

"Those two statesmen are so angry they won't speak."

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "that's better than starting a controversy."—Washington Star.

### CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Crockett People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

J. F. Leathers, of Crockett, Texas, says: "A soreness across my kidneys made me miserable, and when I heard that an acquaintance had been cured of a similar trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills, I began using the remedy. One box fixed me up in good shape. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Sweet's Drug store, and I take pleasure in giving them my endorsement."

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### Eminent Authorities Say

that out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but, how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go, leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and anti-septic. Try them. Will McLean.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right.

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IN HOSPITAL FOR NINE MONTHS.

Awful Tale of Suffering From Kidney Trouble.

Alfred J. O'Brien, Second St., Sterling, Colo., says: "I was in the Baltimore Marine Hospital for nine months. I had a dull pain in the small of my back that completely wore me out. The urine was in a terrible state, and some days I would pass half a gallon of blood. I left the hospital because they wanted to operate on me. I went to St. Joseph's Hospital at Omaha and put in three months there without any gain. I was pretty well discouraged when I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and by the time I had taken one box, the pain in the back left me. I kept right on and a perfect cure was the result."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

No Funds. "Wasn't that a runaway marriage?" "Yes, and a stay-at-home honeymoon."

# AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

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The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

# LADIES

"Good Old Summer Time" is now with us. You will want a cosmetic for your complexion that will not blow off or streak. Mrs. McCormick's Beauty Cream applied before being exposed to the hot sunshine insures your face that smoothness and freshness so much desired. Beauty Cream will prevent or remove tan, freckles, etc. Satisfaction or your money back. White or flesh. Ask your druggist. Trial size sent postpaid for 10 cents in stamps. Lady agents wanted everywhere. Made only by THE BEHRENS DRUG CO., Waco, Texas.

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# Paint Lick Lady Writes Thanks

For the Great Benefit That Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Was to Her When Sick

Paint Lick, Ky.—"I suffered so much from womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Mary Freeman, of Paint Lick, Ky., "before I commenced to take Cardui. I was so weak from it, that I was down on my back nearly all the time. I have taken three bottles of Cardui and it has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life. I can't possibly praise it too highly. It has done so much for me and I will do all I can to help you for I think it is the only medicine on earth that will cure female troubles."

You need not be afraid to try Cardui, for in doing so you are making no new experiment in drug dosing or in tablets of concentrated mineral ingredients.

Cardui as a medicine, as a tonic for weak, tired, worn-out women, is time-tested, safe, reliable. It has helped others and should certainly help you. Composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients, its action is mild and natural and it has no bad after-effects, as have many of the powerful drugs, sometimes recommended.

Try it. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## MEMORY FAILED.



Mother—Does that cook of yours know her place?  
Daughter—I reckon she's had too many of them to remember.

## BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

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#### Ready Wit.

Many good stories are told of the "Poet" Craig, for so many years a familiar figure on the London cricket and football grounds. On one occasion Craig began at the Oval, "Gentlemen, this is my favorite ground," when some one interrupted:

"Craig, you said that at Leyton last week."

"Yes, sir," returned the unabashed poet, "and I shall say it at Canterbury next week. The ground on which the noble game is being played before an assembly of intelligent and enlightened purchasers of my poetry is always my favorite ground for the time being."

But Craig knew how to keep an impatient interrupter in his place. Once a stout, red faced man broke in on one of his speeches with: "Craig, you're making a lot of money out of fools. When are you going to set up a pub?"

"When you come and live next door to me, sir," was the answer, and the red faced man turned crimson.

Another man at the Oval once said: "Now, Craig, tell us how much you've made out of bad poetry."

"More, I venture to say, sir, than you've made out of bad manners!"—London Scraps.

#### The Wall Street Game.

The burning question on Wall street is always whether stocks will go up or down. If any man were able to answer it correctly he could make himself a millionaire in a day, but speculation is neither a fortune telling nor a gambling game, and the man who believes otherwise is bound to lose his money and to join the ranks of the disconsolate, disgusted and depleted who make the outcry against the evils of Wall street, says Leslie's Weekly.

The winner in Wall street is gifted with the same business characteristics that bring success in any line of enterprise. He utilizes them in buying and selling stocks, just as he would if he were engaged in merchandising. He knows, for instance, that prosperous conditions are reflected by what are called the bank exchanges, by railway earnings, the record of failures, the condition of the iron market, the balance of trade and especially the outlook for the crops.

#### Baked Cheese Omelets.

Baked cheese omelets are most appetizing and may be prepared in several ways. A good recipe calls for a pint of milk, four large eggs, one heaping tablespoonful of flour, one of butter and a teaspoonful of salt. Let the milk heat on the stove until it reaches the boiling point. Beat the butter and flour to a cream and gradually mix it with the hot milk, taking care that no lumps form. Cook the mixture for five minutes. Let it cool and add the egg after beating the yolks and the whites separately. The whites should be beaten to as stiff a froth as possible. Pour the omelet into a buttered dish, sprinkle the top with grated cheese and fold some of the cheese through the omelet. The more cheese used the better. Let the omelet bake for half an hour or until it is solid, so that it will not "run" when dipped out with a spoon. It should bake in a hot oven.—New York Tribune.

#### Corn, Oats and Wheat as "Seeds."

School children in the crowded part of New York do not speak of corn and oats and wheat by those names, but always refer to them as "seeds." The other day in one of the big schools the teacher was talking to her pupils about gardening. She ended with a request for each pupil to bring a few seeds the next day to be planted in the window boxes. The following morning the children appeared mostly with either oats, wheat or corn. While putting a few grains of each in the earth the teacher referred to them by their familiar names. One of the girls in the class took courage to "set the teacher right"

and said: "Some one must 'a' told you wrong, teacher. That," pointing to the wheat, "is bread seed, an' that yellow stuff ain't corn; it's pigeon seed. We always call them that in the block where we live."—New York Sun.

#### Curious Village Names.

There is in Dorset a group of villages which in some form or other have as their eponym the stream in whose valley they are situated. The stream is named Puddle, and the villages bear the names of Puddle Hinton, Puddletown, Tulpuddle, Affpuddle, Turner's Puddle and Bryan's Puddle. One is reminded of the riddle about the letter "m." Some, like Queen Mary, "have it before;" some, like King William, "have it behind." Poor things, poor things! "The inhabitants of these villages," says Marcus Dimsdale, who writes in the Cornhill Magazine on "English Village Names," "sent to a former postmaster general—if I am rightly informed, Cecil Raikes—a request that they might be allowed to change their names and replace them with more euphonious substitutes which they obligingly supplied. Back came the official reply, curt, overbearing, inexorable, 'Puddle you are, and puddle you must remain!'"

#### Dr. Hale's Day.

Dr. Hale and the late Bishop Huntington of New York were fast friends. The latter had been a Unitarian, and his shift caused a sensation, says the Christian Register. The Episcopalian have saints assigned to the various days in the year. When an Episcopalian minister writes a letter on any day for which there is a saint he always writes the name of the saint at the close of the letter instead of the date. Bishop Huntington learned all these things quickly and began to practice them at once. The first time he had occasion to write to his old friend Dr. Hale after joining the church he placed "St. Michael's day" after his signature. A reply from the doctor came, and after his name he had written in a full, round hand, "Wash day."

#### A Little Awkward.

"Nearsightedness must be very embarrassing at times," remarked a Brooklyn resident to an acquaintance thus afflicted. "The other morning, for example, a man addressed me on a crowded bridge trolley, and in the course of conversation he roundly abused a chap whose political and business methods he disliked equally. In fact, he became acutely personal in his denunciation.

"Before he left the car he was informed by a friend near him that I was the man he had been abusing. It didn't worry me at all, but it must have been a bit disconcerting for him, don't you think?"—New York Globe.

#### The Sun.

It has been stated that no one has ever seen the sun. A series of concentric shells envelops a nucleus of which we know nothing except that it must be infinitely hotter than the fiercest furnace and that it must amount to more than nine-tenths of the solar mass. That nucleus is the real sun, forever hidden from us. The outermost of the enveloping shells is about 5,000 miles thick and is called the "chromosphere." It is a gaseous flood.

#### Prompt Rebuke.

"Orlando, you mustn't put your arm around my waist."  
"Why, Gloriana, it's been there for half an hour."  
"Well, I didn't notice it till just now."—Chicago Tribune.

#### The Real Victim.

After a man has been sick a week his wife looks worse than he does from taking care of him.—Atchison Globe.

Advantage is a better soldier than rashness.—Shakespeare.

#### Nobles in Mean Attire.

Where did etiquette require nobles to appear before their sovereigns meanly clad? This singular custom characterized court ceremonial in ancient Mexico under the Aztec dominion. When the native lords and grandees had occasion to seek the presence of Montezuma they were under the obligation, as Toribio de Benevente, who accompanied the Conquistador Cortes, testifies, of assuming a voluminous mantle of poor material (una manta grosera y pobre), with which they covered and concealed their ordinary robes, in token of subjection and humiliation. These were manufactured out of the leaves of the aloe tree by the commoner classes. Etiquette required the strict observance of this custom by all those who came into the emperor's presence, with the exception of persons of the royal blood. Any one seeking audience of the emperor had to don these common clothes on his arrival at the palace. Barefooted and wretchedly clad, he was led before the sovereign and with downcast eyes made his request, with every outward sign of abject subservience.

#### It Came Back.

"John Burroughs, the naturalist, dined with me one night," said a magazine editor of New York, "and among my guests was a young nature writer of the new school.

"This young man told a wonderful story about the intelligence of oysters. He said he was going to put the story in his new book. Mr. Burroughs gave a dry laugh and said:

"Let me tell you about a cat. This story is quite as authentic as the other one, and it should do for your book nicely."

"The venerable student paused impressively, then said:

"A Springfield couple had a cat that age had rendered helpless, and they put it out of its misery by means of chloroform. They buried it in the garden and planted a rosebush over its remains. The next morning a familiar scratching took them to the front door, and there was that cat waiting to be let in, with the rosebush under its arm."

#### A Bee That Digs.

Dr. John B. Smith gives the name of "digger bee" to a blue green bee having a metallic sheen, which may be seen flitting about sandy places during the first heats of May. With the aid of liquid plaster of paris poured into the holes that it makes in the ground he has followed the bee through a wonderful course of digging. The work is done by females, and its primary object is to provide protected cells in which the young are bred. The bee makes a tunnel a quarter of an inch in diameter, which after starting for a few inches on a slope runs straight down into the ground. At the depth of a foot or more short lateral tunnels are driven, and at the ends of these are formed the breeding cells. Having provided for her young, the bee "continues to dig down and yet farther down until she is four feet or even more beneath the surface, dying from sheer exhaustion about the time her first progeny begin to make their way to the surface."—London Mail.

#### Daniel and the Lions.

An old negro preacher in Kentucky was dilating upon events in the Bible which had a zoological trend. He described the deluge and how all the animals, two by two, went into the ark and were saved. Then he discussed the incident of Jonah and the whale, Balaam's ass and finally the exploit of Daniel, who entered the den of ravening lions and emerged unharmed. His auditors listened with interest, and some of them seemed to have their doubts as to the authenticity of the tales.

Finally one of the younger negroes rose up and inquired, "Say, pahson, wuz dem lions jest like the kind we has now?"

"Cose not, cose not," retorted the preacher, irritated at having his discourse interrupted. "Dey was B. C., meaning befo' circuses."

The explanation was sufficient and satisfactory.—Buffalo Commercial.

#### Much Mixed.

Some of the passengers were waiting at a way station in Vermont for the train to Burlington, says the Saturday Evening Post.

"What kind of a train is that?" asked one of them of the busy station master.

"Oh, freight and passenger together."

"Mixed, eh?"

"Worse than that," said the station master. "It's what you might call scrambled."

#### Saves Trouble.

"After all, it is an advantage to have a sophisticated husband."

"In what way?"

"Well, it isn't necessary to waste time hunting through his pockets at night."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Miss Oldgirl—Now, what do you think of the theory that Methuselah was really not as old as report said he was? Mr. Frank—I think it is very encouraging. Miss Oldgirl.—Baltimore American.

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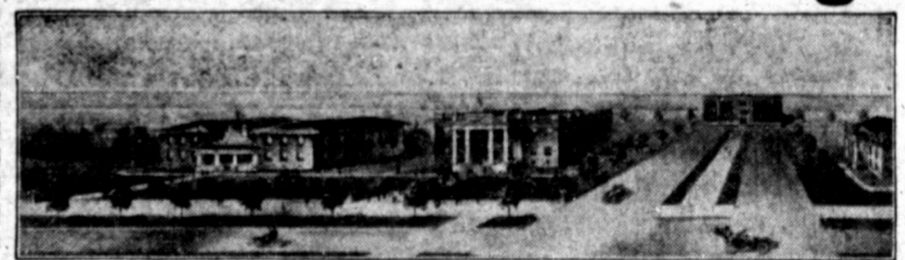
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"They've two kinds of money over there. One kind is straight business money. An even £2 would have meant in effect that I had performed a routine job of some kind, such as compiling a table of statistics for the editor, and that I was being paid for mechanical labor.

"But the editor adds an extra shilling to every pound he pays me. This means that I am not supposed to have performed any labor at all, but to have created a work of art and submitted this work of art—otherwise literature—for art's sake.

"My check is written 'Two guineas,' and the envelope in which it is sent me is addressed 'John Smith, Esq.' This in effect is a second recognition that I have submitted a piece of literary art. Yet the figures on the check are '£2 2s.' to prevent errors in book-keeping.

"If I'd been on the staff of the periodical my salary would be paid me in pounds sterling, for then I'd be supposed to be working for pay and, according to English ideas, no longer a gentleman.

"These two kinds of money, guineas and pounds, show up in many curious ways. All professional men are paid in guineas. If you are running a big private school you make a charge in guineas for tuition, and parents of your pupils pay you in guineas because you're supposed to be merely engaging in an altruistic, philanthropic project of building brawn and brain for Britain. But you pay the teachers in your school in pounds sterling, for they're supposed to be working for pay, not for love.

"If you're a doctor you make your bills for professional services out in guineas. Barristers are paid in guineas. Horse race prizes are given in guineas for all gentlemen's races.

"The most curious mixture of all is the clergyman's pay. This is a queer mixture of commercial and professional ideas. The charge of a parish is known as a living and is paid in pounds sterling, but if a wedding or a christening takes place in the parish the clergyman receives a personal fee, always guineas instead of pounds.

"Artists are paid in guineas. The late James MacNeill Whistler, who had a delightful habit of turning a keen wit on friends and making enemies thereby, was once paid for a work of art in pounds sterling, a delicate implication that Whistler was a dauber and a tyro.

"Two trades are paid in guineas for goods purchased, but other trades are paid in pounds sterling. These trades are the interior decorator and the jeweler. The jeweler's goods are supposed to be works of art, and such commercial articles as watch chains and watches are priced in guineas. Certain swell and exclusive London tailors, to whom you have to be introduced, by the way, charge you in guineas for the coats and trousers they consent to make for you.

"Directors of companies were formerly paid in guineas for their attendance. They are now paid in pounds sterling, but when a pound sterling is in minted gold it isn't a pound sterling any more, but a sovereign.

"The idea is that directors of companies are always fed in gold, and as sovereigns only are coined now they are paid in sovereigns. The only exception is the directorate of the Bank of England. The members of the board are paid in golden guineas, part of a small store kept in the bank and dated in the early years of the last century.

"A gentleman wagers with his friends in guineas. He buys a hunter or a pony polo from a friend in guineas, but in pounds from a horse trader. But if he is buying a work horse from a friend and equal he pays in pounds sterling.

"If a gentleman wagers with a bookmaker at a race track he posts his bet in pounds. If he tries to break the bank at Monte Carlo he puts up his wagers on the roulette wheel in gold twenty franc pieces and speaks of his winnings or losses in pounds sterling, while he mentions his winnings or losses at bridge, paid in gold, in guineas.

"There are hundreds of delicate distinctions in British etiquette in the matter of money. One of the most curious is that of a certain London club where the members receive their change in gold, silver and penny post-

age stamps, neither paper money nor copper being given, and gentlemen are not supposed to know any money except coined gold and silver."—New York Sun.

#### An American Grammar.

Robert R. Hitt, who at the time represented our government in Paris as a secretary of legation, went to Egypt in regard to a matter involving the life of a Greek American subject. He landed in Alexandria and went to the Hotel Europe and found the rooming clerk busy assigning rooms to the newly arrived passengers, a regular polyglot in languages. He heard him speak Arabic, Greek, French, Italian and German. So when it came Mr. Hitt's turn to register he jocosely said, "Do you speak American?" The clerk promptly replied: "A leetle. Der was one American here lately who gave me an American grammar." Mr. Hitt asked to have a look at the book. The clerk promptly told one of the garçons to get the book out of his room, and while the book was being brought the clerk said, "De grammar is phonetic." When the book was brought, lo and behold, it was a copy of Petroleum V. Nasby's letters. D. R. Locke while in Egypt had presented a copy to the clerk, telling him it was an American grammar.

#### Mended His Manners.

A certain English officer is noted for his ready wit and quickness in repartee. In the very early days of his career he was ordered to Bombay and was attached to the staff of the then commander in chief as A. D. C.

Shortly after his arrival, at a function at the government house, a new military secretary who, in the conscious pride of his new position, had a hearty contempt for subalterns of all degrees, with a glassy stare through his eyeglass, offered him two fingers to shake.

The A. D. C., quite unabashed, looked at him for a moment or two and then said genially:

"Hang it all, major, the governor gives me three!"

The whole room was convulsed, and the military secretary, now a colonel, profited by the hint and mended his manners, but he never forgave the A. D. C.—London Tit-Bits.

#### Bjornson's Advice.

There is a story told of Bjornstjerne Bjornson that, arriving at a late hour at the town of Bergen, which was en fête to receive him, he vouchsafed to the expectant people no finer words of wisdom than a general recommendation to go to bed.

In vain they appealed to him for "song or sentiment." The great Bismarck, said he, gave the same advice under conditions all similar, and what was good enough for Berlin must suffice for Bergen.

Three years later, on visiting the town for the second time, the master novelist found a deserted city. Not a light burned in the dismal railway station, no banners waved, no addresses were read by portly burgomasters. In vain Bjornson asked for a cab.

"They have all gone to bed," was the reply. And so Bergen remembered.

#### He Knew Them.

"The pastor of a Tallapoosa church," said a southern senator, "said rather pointedly from the pulpit one Sunday morning:

"'Ah sutny am rej'iced to see Bruddah Calhoun White in chu'ch once mo'. Ah's glad Bruddah Calhoun has saw de error of his ways at lawst, fo' dere is mo' joy obah one sinnah dat repenteth dan obah de ninety an' nine'—

"But at this point Brother Calhoun White interrupted angrily.

"'Oh,' said he from his seat, 'de ninety an' nine needn't crow, Ah could tell some things erbout ninety an' nine ef Ah wanted ter!'"

#### He Who Laughs Last, Etc.

The old colored man had climbed into the dentist's chair of torture.

"Shall I give you laughing gas, uncle?" queried the tooth carpenter.

"Not till after de toof am out, boss," replied the old man. "Reckon mebbe Ah'll feel mo' lake laffin' den."—Chicago News.

#### His Failing.

"You are beside yourself," he retorted haughtily.

She gave a shrill, unpleasant laugh.

"Seeing double again, eh?" she cried.

—New York Press.

#### A Good Reason.

Wantanno—Why do you call that boy of yours Flannel? Duzno—Because he just naturally shrinks from washing.—London Tit-Bits.

The nobleness of life depends on its consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet and ceaseless energy.—Ruskin.

#### Advantage of Education.

"Are you satisfied with the results of the course which your daughter followed at college?"

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Excesses in youth are drafts upon old age, payable about thirty years after date.—Chicago News.

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In government and other scientific work extremely delicate thermometers are used. They are long, so that the scales may be divided into fractions of a degree. The entire instrument for the work is termed a thermobarometer, or hypsometer. It consists of a small metallic vessel for boiling water, on the inside of which are placed these delicate thermometers. Ganot says that the accuracy of the height of a mountain can be obtained within ten feet by means of these instruments. It is probably not quite that accurate, as the pressure of air does not decrease uniformly as we ascend. Nevertheless it is a good adjunct to the surveyor taking largely variable profiles.

Of course the ordinary instrument for taking heights without actually measuring them is the barometer. This is open to the same objection as the thermometer, for its height depends on the pressure of air, which does not decrease uniformly. However, it can be graduated to an empirical scale to tell the heights and in that case shows accuracy.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Kissing dangerous? Get a breach of promise suit and find out.

Blizzards that linger on the way become harmless as a summer's rain.

Baseball will soon make politics look like 30 cents. The sap is rising.

Weather that makes the plumber kick and the iceman growl is the kind most folks like.

A pessimist is a man who believes that spring, as an institution has been done away with.

A baby was born in New York recently with a full set of teeth, but it had no meal ticket.

Uncle Sam owns 1,500 hens at Panama and he expects every one of them to do its part nobly.

Comets and the end of the world are no longer being worked simultaneously. They have dissolved partnership.

The Harvard professor who says a man can live on 20 cents a day speaks academically for academic purposes.

Did it ever occur to you how much easier the word "aeroplans" would be to pronounce if we could call it "aeroplans?"

Another plot has been discovered in Portugal. That kingdom is closely running Russia's old established record for plots.

The hen is a bird, says the treasury department. Any one buying "strictly fresh" eggs these days will agree that she is a luxury.

In 1842 the Chicago papers were voicing mild protests against the large spring bonnets. Millinery, like history, is a repeater.

If the comet has so much gas in its tail will not the gas companies of this mundane sphere warn it by injunction from trespassing on their domain?

A Paris editor gets four years for praising the murderer of a policeman, and the murderer of a Cuban editor serves one day. What is the moral?

One trouble is that a statesman in endeavoring to get to the level of the plain people is in danger of underestimating the plain people's intelligence and refinement.

One trouble of the city farmer will be how to pitch his crops for the coming year when he looks over the price of everything he has been buying as a consumer.

The ice cream ptomaine has started in to work, poisoning 60 patrons of a church fair in a New Jersey town. But it takes more than this to frighten the brave who treat the fair.

Calculations of the enormous theoretical losses in a slump in the New York stock exchange afford very little consolation to the lamb who was in for a few thousands of real money.

Mastodon steaks, preserved in ice for 250,000 years, are said by cold storage advocates to be perfectly delicious. But that has nothing to do with the scarcity of strictly fresh eggs.

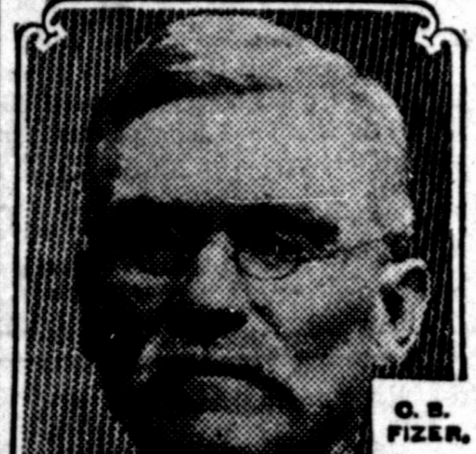
An ungallant French judge has decided that spinsters of 39 have no legal redress if they are jilted, because by that time they are old enough to know whether a man is in earnest or not and it is their own fault if they are swindled out of their matrons' affections. This decision will be a blow to the spinsters whose hopes are blighted, but whose thrift remains.

The fair co-eds of a western university have issued a proclamation against the wearing of mustaches by either students or professors, threatening a boycott of all who disobey this order. Any professor who wears his face as it suits him, in defiance of their wishes, will find the co-eds absent from his lectures. Which gives room for thought on the effect of discipline and the higher education on character building.

Commend us to that Toledo man who had ten tons of turnips to sell, but was not satisfied with the price offered him by the wholesalers, and deliberately gave the entire lot to the populace, who carried those turnips away in baskets, says Chicago Tribune. He could afford to do it, and he did it, and through his indignant generosity, so to speak, more people in Toledo probably feasted on boiled turnips during the next 24 hours than ever before in the history of the city, while all the circumambient atmosphere was redolent of their more or less grateful perfume. But suppose it had been a carload of onions!

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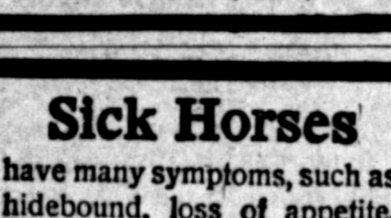
Mr. G. T. Roberts of Resaca, Ga., R.F.D. No. 1, Box 43, writes:—"I have used your Liniment on a horse for sweeney and effected a thorough cure. I also removed a spavin on a mule. This spavin was as large as a guinea egg. In my estimation the best remedy for lameness and soreness is

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## NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Young Man Unnecessarily Alarmed Over Question Put to Him by Old Gentleman.

A quiet, bashful sort of a young fellow was making a call on a Capitol hill girl one evening not so very long ago, when her father came into the parlor with his watch in his hand. It was about half past nine o'clock. At the moment the young man was standing on a chair, straightening a picture over the piano. The girl had asked him to fix it. As he turned the old gentleman, a gruff, stout fellow, said:

"Young man, do you know what time it is?"

The bashful youth got off the chair nervously. "Yes, sir," he replied. "I was just going."

He went into the hall without any delay and took his hat and coat. The girl's father followed him. As the caller reached for the doorknob the old gentleman again asked him if he knew what time it was.

"Yes, sir," was the youth's reply. "Good-night!" And he left without waiting to put his coat on.

After the door had closed the old gentleman turned to the girl.

"What's the matter with that fellow?" he asked. "My watch ran down this afternoon and I wanted him to tell me the time so that I could set it."

—Denver Post.

Money and expense are not essential to artistic homes and attractive rooms. One dollar and fifty cents' worth of material will completely transform a crude, artistic room into a graceful, dainty apartment.

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The new materials and labor-saving machines are most welcome to us all—and every thoughtful woman, every woman who cares for her home, is quick to utilize them.

### HIS IDEA.



First Tramp—What was the hardest work you ever done, Raggy?  
Second Tramp—Stealin'.

Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal of us?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Scotch Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

The reason is simple; while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active mentally of all people, the American has been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports on Quaker Scotch Oats. This brand is without a rival; it is packed in regular packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates. 51

There's No Place Like, Etc.  
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"Flattery," said William Favensham, at a rehearsal in New York, "has great weight with women."

"This fact was brought home to me in my boyhood. Before entering Chigwell grammar school I attended a kind of kindergarten. My teacher was a very pretty young lady.

"Willie," my teacher said to me one morning, 'why was Solomon the wisest man in the world?'

"Because, ma'am," said I, 'he had so many wives to advise him.'

"Well," said my teacher, with a pleasant smile, 'that is not the precise answer given in the book, but you may go up head.'

### A HOT ONE ON HER.



Mrs. Waunta Coyne—The parrot talks all the time.

Mr. Coyne—Yes, but he never asks for money.

Murphy.  
The prisoner at the bar was of swarthy complexion and was charged with peddling without a license. "What is your name?" asked the magistrate.

"He says his name is Murphy," repeated the policeman on the bridge.

"An Irishman peddling bananas, eh? What part of Ireland do you come from?"

"He says he was born in Italy," again repeated the bridge policeman.

"Umph! The Murphys are numerous, but I didn't think they had spread to Italy," said the judge as he made the fine \$1 and asked the man to spell his name.

The prisoner wrote on a piece of paper "Giuseppe Muerfee." — New York Sun.

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### Local News.

See the new belts at Millar's. Go to T. D. Craddock for good shoes.

Mrs. F. Shupak is visiting at Tyler.

Necco Sweets are sweeter at Billy Lewis'.

For the latest styles in millinery see Mrs. Bricker.

Something doing in clothing now at the Big Store.

Call and see the nice line of Necco Sweets at Billy Lewis'.

Buy your spring suit from the Big Store and save money.

Get busy and win the beautiful piano at the Furniture Store.

Lee Rogers of Patterson Lake was here the first of the week.

The nicest line of Necco Sweets ever brought to Crockett at Billy Lewis'.

Be sure and see the matting, rugs and art squares at the Furniture Store.

Buy that suit from Millar and save the difference. Millar clothes always fit.

The Big Store is showing some nice things in ladies' ready-to-wear garments now.

T. R. Deupree of Youngstown spent several days with his family here this and last week.

We guarantee to save you money on all purchases made at our store. Daniel & Burton.

J. R. McIver of Madison county was attending court and transacting business here last week.

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

See Daniel & Burton for cultivators, combination planters and all kinds of farm implements.

A. Goss of Kennard and Everett Douglass are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Insist on being supplied with Clinton's pure cider vinegar. It is the best on the market, home-made and pure.

That piano is a thing of beauty. Send in your candidate's name. Some one will get it for nothing.

J. D. Sims,  
The Furniture Man.

Necco Sweets are sweeter at Billy Lewis'.

Cecil Allen of Holly spent Sunday in Crockett.

Get you a nice hammock at the Furniture Store.

Men's and boys' shirts at T. D. Craddock's at a bargain.

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In neckwear and hostery Millar leads. Call and see the line.

Choice head rice at T. D. Craddock's, 20 pounds for \$1.00.

Big line of boys' Knickerbockers and wash suits at Daniel & Burton's.

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That \$10.00 suit of clothes at the Big Store is a corker. Go and see it.

Plenty of barb wire and hog fencing at T. D. Craddock's. He sells the Kokomo.

T. R. Cook of Porter Springs was among the Courier's friends in town Monday.

Be sure to attend the Big Store's great sale. Beginning Saturday morning, April the 9th.

J. N. Wellborn and D. M. Ham of Lovelady were callers at the Courier office this week.

Shoes.—See our line of mens, ladies' and children's low cuts. Daniel & Burton.

Don't fail to see Mrs. Bricker's beautiful line of exclusive millinery. The styles are correct and the prices right.

Lovelady 2, Crockett 1 was the result of the baseball game at Lovelady Friday. This was the first game of the season.

I have entered the contest for the Sims piano and will appreciate your votes. Miss Eva Holcomb.

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The Big Store is doing the clothing business.

J. W. Hail left Saturday night for San Antonio.

W. E. Cannon has cabbage and tomato plants for sale.

Go to T. D. Craddock's for fancy hose and half hose.

Call and see the nice line of Necco Sweets at Billy Lewis'.

See that beautiful line of Val. laces at T. D. Craddock's.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston was here Saturday and Sunday.

A new shipment of stylish shirts just received at Millar's.

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Ask your grocer for Clinton's pure cider vinegar and insist on having no other. Daniel & Burton.

Men's summer weight underwear at T. D. Craddock's, including the B. V. D.

If you haven't ordered that spring suit yet, now is the time and Millar's the place.

It's money to you to get our prices before buying. Daniel & Burton.

Crockett English of Fort Worth arrived Friday and spent several days with friends here.

FOR SALE.—Choice lot of Mebane's cotton seed. 2t. Frank Lee, Phone 14, 2r.

Groceries.—We carry the largest stock of groceries in Houston county. Daniel & Burton.

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Mrs. Bricker is showing the correct things in hats for spring wear. If you have not seen them you should do so at once.

It will pay you to investigate those reduced samples at Millar's. It means a saving of from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on your spring suit.

The Courier job department delivered Tuesday to Leffler & Davis at Lovelady a bundle of 20x26 posters announcing a special sale.

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We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

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Mrs. Bricker announces the arrival this week of another shipment of stylish hats, and invites the ladies of Crockett and vicinity to call and see them.

### Miller's Notice.

My mill will run Saturday, April 9, and after that date it will run every other Saturday until further notice.

J. F. Standley.

We have always represented some of the strongest tailoring houses in America, and have recently added the Royal Tailors to our force. Shupak Tailoring Co.

The hot weather is now an assured fact. Make yourself comfortable by buying a first-class refrigerator. Any kind you want at the Furniture Store.

J. D. Sims,

The Furniture Man.

### Case Dismissed.

The case against R. E. Hale, charged with assault to murder, was dismissed. Hale had Jesse Lancaster in custody at the time Lancaster was shot by Page Hale.

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### Lights in Thirty Days.

The Crockett Ice, Electric Light and Power Co. think they will be ready to turn on the lights in about thirty days. This statement is not official, but it is an estimate by some of the directors of the company.

### A Mistrial.

The jury on the case against Henry Winn, negro, for assault to murder, failed to reach a verdict and was dismissed. This case was on trial as the Courier went to press last week. Winn shot another negro.

H. E. Hager of Kennard Route 2 is among those remembering the Courier since last issue. Mr. Hager has been reading the Courier since the first number, more than twenty years ago, and the Courier desires to express its appreciation of his friendship and patronage.

Ex-Gov. Hogg remarked to Joe Bailey, Joe informed Poindexter, he couldn't keep it and had to tell Gov. Campbell, and he handed it down to Cone Johnson, Colquitt and Davidson, that the Ledbetter combination cotton and corn planter was the best made. Sold by Moore & Shivers.

### 1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### Heavy Rain Monday.

A heavy rain fell over Houston county Monday. While rain was not needed in Houston county as in some other sections, prospects for crops are brighter and the outlook is encouraging. The Irish potato crop is assured and the peach crop promises to be the largest in the history of the county.

### Trial on Murder Charge.

The case of the State vs. Jesse Lancaster, charged with killing Grover Hale last Christmas, was taken up in district court Monday afternoon and was on trial Tuesday afternoon. This case brought many people to town, much interest seeming to center in its trial. Monday the court house and court house yard were filled with witnesses, jurymen and interested spectators.

The Lovelady home-talent club gave two successful performances in the opera house here Friday and Saturday nights. While both performances were enjoyable, the one Saturday night drew the largest crowd. Both entertainments were under the auspices of the Crockett Shakespeare Club. There is considerable talent among the young people of Lovelady and the Courier hopes to see them again before the footlights here.

Mrs. John Langston died at the home of her son, Mr. James Langston, in this city Friday night of last week. Interment took place from the residence of her son Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Langston was preceded several years ago by her husband, both attaining an old and honorable age. She is spoken of by her neighbors as a good, kind-hearted woman, devoted to her family and friends. Many hearts are made sad by her death.

Mr. J. G. Webb announces in this issue of the Courier as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace in precinct No. 6 (the Porter Springs precinct). Everybody in that part of the county knows Gid Webb. He has always taken the lead in everything that had for its object the betterment of his section and has always stood up for law and order. His ability and experience well suit him for the office of justice of the peace. He will appreciate the support of all good people in the coming primary.

Responding to a petition signed by many of the people of his precinct, Mr. J. C. Estes announces for county commissioner in precinct No. 2. Mr. Estes asked the Courier to state that he had not prepared to enter the race and has only concluded to do so after the earnest solicitation of so many friends. He says he has planted a larger crop than ever before and for that reason will not have time to see those who have not already pledged him their support. He asks those who do not know him to talk to his friends and promises to make the rounds with the other candidates.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickley Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

## EGGS! EGGS!!

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For Representative  
J. R. Luce  
Dr. J. B. Smith  
W. G. Creath
- For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent  
C. M. (Marvin) Ellis
- For County Judge  
E. Winfree
- For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin  
Nat E. Allbright
- For District Clerk  
J. D. (Joe) Sallas  
Joe Brown Stanton
- For Tax Assessor  
D. T. Adair  
John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector  
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer  
W. H. Bayne  
D. J. Cater
- For Sheriff  
C. C. Mortimer  
O. B. (Deb) Hale  
A. W. Phillips
- County Superintendent of Schools  
John T. Crook  
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
S. H. Lively.  
J. D. Hill  
R. T. Kent
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
C. R. Stephenson  
J. C. Estes
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
John L. Straughan  
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4  
J. M. Creasy  
Calvert Hallmark  
P. D. Austin
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1  
E. M. Callier
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6  
J. G. Webb
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1  
R. J. (Bob) Spence  
P. E. Tunstall  
J. D. Sexton

## FEDERAL BUILDING FOR CROCKETT

The editor of the Courier is in receipt of the following letter from Hon. A. W. Gregg, congressman from this district, in regard to a postoffice building at Crockett:

"Mr. W. W. Aiken, Editor Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Aiken:—I know you would not intentionally do me an injustice, but I think you have unintentionally done so. Any one reading your article headed 'Federal Building for Crockett,' in your issue of March 24, would suppose that the idea of the building originated with the Treasury Department. As a matter of fact the letter from the Treasury Department to Mr. Dawes, your postmaster, was written to get the data required by the committee having under consideration the bill introduced by me providing for a public building for the postoffice at Crockett. I am doing all I can to secure the building. With kindest regards, yours very truly,

"A. W. Gregg."

The editor of the Courier is glad to be advised that Mr. Gregg has introduced in congress a bill providing for a public building at Crockett, a matter that he had

overlooked in the daily papers. It was not the intention of the Courier to do Mr. Gregg an injustice. The Courier was under the impression that the matter originated with the Treasury Department and that that department was acting under some general rule or law providing for federal or postoffice buildings in cities whose postoffice receipts had entitled such office to be elevated as second class. The Courier hopes that Mr. Gregg will succeed in getting the bill through and it is the duty of all good citizens to lend him all possible aid and encouragement. The Courier understands the Treasury Department is making inquiry for a suitable lot, having submitted the specifications to Postmaster Dawes. Mr. Dawes has several lots in view and is corresponding with the department.

The new depot is progressing very nicely, thank you, the water tower is nearly completed and the engine and pump will soon be ready for use. These things are coming slowly, but, we are glad to note, they are coming surely.

## Rev. J. B. Smith Dead.

It is with a deep feeling of sadness that the Courier must chronicle the death of Rev. J. B. Smith, which occurred at his home at Mary Allen Seminary Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Smith had been in bad health for some time and it was known when the last attack came a few days ago that the end was near. While his death did not come as a surprise to those nearest to him, it was a severe shock to the town and country and was the cause of many bowed heads and saddened hearts. Mr. Smith had lived in Crockett many years. He came here, with his wife, from College Corners, Ohio, at the inception of Mary Allen Seminary perhaps a quarter of a century ago. If the Courier mistakes not, he selected the grounds, superintended the buildings and otherwise laid the foundation for the large boarding school that he so successfully managed from then until the time of his death. He was philanthropic and charitable in the full meaning of the words. He was generous in his dealings and public-spirited by nature. He did a great deal for Crockett. His enterprise was largely the means of transforming Crockett from a frame to a brick town. His energy gave our people their first electric lights. He was foremost in everything that stood for the uplifting of the town and the people. He will be missed. His accustomed place in our midst is vacant. The Courier feels deeply his passing.

Mr. Smith was a Presbyterian minister and his life was consistent with his religion. Funeral services were held at the Seminary Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at which many of our people were present. Mrs. Smith, the wife of the deceased, left with the remains on the 9:15 train for College Corners where all that is left will be tenderly laid away near the old home.

## Excursion Notice.

San Antonio Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers, April 18th-24th, 1910. The Great Patriotic Celebration of Texas Independence. For information regarding numerous and various attractions, including Aviation Meet, Balloon Ascension, and thrilling Air ship flights; also for Excursion Rates covering entire season and popular Two Day Excursion, apply to J. B. Valentine, Ticket Agent, I & G. N. R. R., Crockett Station.

## Our Lands in Demand.

T. J. Hays of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in Crockett last week in quest of some of our cheap farming lands. After going over the county he declared that our lands were the peer of any at the price offered. Before leaving for Little Rock Saturday night, Mr. Hays bought a large block of land from Mr. J. W. Hail and another from Mr. W. V. Berry. On the land he bought from J. W. Hail he paid down \$2500 and on the land he bought from W. V. Berry he paid down the same amount, giving his check in each instance for that amount. He bought other lands from Mr. Hail and Mr. Berry that have not yet been paid for. Besides these Mr. Hays contracted for other large bodies of land in the county, among the land contracted for being that of J. R. McIver on the Trinity river and the Lancaster place east of Crockett. Mr. Hays holds options on other valuable lands in the county and if he takes them all he will have some of the most valuable real estate holdings in the state. These transactions are among the largest ever made in Houston county and have been the source of unusual interest and comment.

## City Election.

A light vote was polled in the city election Tuesday, only thirty-nine votes being cast. All nominees were elected without opposition. J. H. Painter was re-elected city attorney. The Courier is not informed as to whether he will accept the office for another term.

In the city primary Marvin Ellis received one vote more than did Mr. Painter. Neither Mr. Ellis nor Mr. Painter was a candidate for the position and neither would accept the nomination, Mr. Ellis on the ground that he is a candidate for county attorney and Mr. Painter on the ground that he preferred to devote all of his time to the law practice. In Tuesday's election Mr. Painter received the largest number of votes cast and he is re-elected over his own opposition.

## Census Enumerators for Houston County.

Editor Courier:—Herewith I hand you the list of Census Enumerators for Houston county as follows:

For Justice Precinct No. 1, outside of the town of Crockett—John I. Moore, Sonley R. LeMay and Mrs. Willie E. Lovell.

For the Town of Crockett—Jas. I. Ellis.

Justice's Precinct No. 2.—Miss Eva Holcomb and Albert J. Boyd.

Justice's Precinct No. 3.—Albert Gaaney, W. R. Sneed and Joseph D. John.

Justice's Precinct No. 4.—Hubert L. Burton, John R. Beeson, Jake P. Peacock and George G. Alexander.

Justice's Precinct No. 5.—Mrs. Joseph P. Miller, Miss Beulah E. Sheridan, May E. Bean and H. W. L. Shepherd.

Justice's Precinct No. 6.—Cyrus G. Lansford.

Justice's Precinct No. 7.—James M. Rogers.

Justice's Precinct No. 8.—Martin Arnold. Respectfully, J. W. Madden, Supervisor. Crockett, April 5, 1910.

## A Knecker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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## District Court Proceedings.

State vs. Rex Morgan, theft from the person; on call Tuesday, April 5.

State vs. Bill Deerman, violating local option law; transferred to county court.

State vs. Mack Edens, violating local option law; three cases; transferred to county court.

State vs. Geo. Herrod, violating local option law; transferred to county court.

State vs. Ben Skidmore, violating local option law; transferred to county court.

State vs. Peter Hopkins, theft of hogs; continued.

State vs. Sol Hopkins, burglary; continued.

State vs. R. D. Woods, assault to murder; continued.

State vs. Ed and Irwin Thompson, murder; set for Tuesday, April 12, and special venire of 75 men ordered.

State vs. John Spurlock, theft of hogs; dismissed.

State vs. Kiah McClain, seduction; continued.

State vs. John King, violating local option law; transferred to county court.

State vs. Jessie Lancaster, murder; on trial Tuesday.

State vs. Hager McClain, robbery with fire arms; set for Thursday, April 7.

State vs. Lish Simmons, bigamy; continued.

State vs. Andrew McElwee, burglary with fire arms; continued.

## The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of good sleep can not be over-estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they cured me." Will McLean.

## Big Fire at Latexo.

Fire totally destroyed the big planing mill of Leaverton Bros. at Latexo Thursday night together with about 200,000 feet of lumber and two box cars on the side track. The fire was discovered about 11:30 o'clock and had gained too much headway to be checked. The total loss is estimated at about \$6000, with no insurance. The fire started at the south end shed away from the engine and boiler room. Mr. Leaverton was at the planer as late as 9 o'clock, and carefully inspected everything before going home, and never noticed any fire anywhere. This leads some to think it was the work of an incendiary.

The planer will be rebuilt, but not on as large a scale as the old one, as Leaverton Bros. contemplate winding up their saw mill business by January 1st.—Grape-land Messenger.

## Shoes to Last a Lifetime.

Say, Mr. Shoemaker, would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water, and taking a shine; or wag their heads and say nothing? We'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want some more paint, and we want Devoo." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em too. All we want is to paint what they have to paint, whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

If we were a shoemaker, we'd make shoes to last a lifetime, and shoe the whole town. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickley Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Will McLean.

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