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RENEWAL OF DISCUSSION

Between Fall Term (1909) Grand Jury and the Commissioners' Court.

Editor Courier:

I hope you and your readers will indulge any personal reference I may make under the circumstances. As explained in your last issue the failure of the tax and the tax-rate table to appear as announced was due to another siege of illness which left the writer in no condition to prepare the notes and comments to go with the table. I had hoped to have them ready for this week's edition but being still confined to my room and too weak to do the work I have to defer it till next week. This is a matter of sincere regret on the writer's part and this note is written in justification of himself and the paper.

Respectfully,
W. B. P.

Lovelady.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner of Rosenberg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, this week.

Misses Myra Hemphill and Jimmie Hartt returned last week from Groveton where they taught school last year.

Misses Lucy Hartt and Alma Moore are visiting in Elkhart the guests of Mrs. Driskill and Mrs. Neil.

Mrs. J. C. Atkinson and Mrs. Fount Kelley of Groveton attended the Alumni Banquet of the Lovelady High School Friday night.

Miss Stella Niisse and little Miss Edna Ham spent Sunday in Trinity the guests of Mrs. C. C. Murray.

Misses Velma Cates of Huntsville and Mattie May Roark were guests of Miss Nell Turner last week.

Mrs. Julius Collins and Miss Marion of Groveton visited relatives in Lovelady last week and attended the school exercises while here.

Mrs. J. B. Perry and children of Palestine were guests of Mrs. T. B. Perry.

Mr. John Kennedy and family visited their relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. G. W. Turney, Mrs. J. H. Wakefield and mother, Mrs. C. F. H. Niisse, Miss Annie Niisse and Mr. C. H. Barbee are visitors in Marlin at the present in pursuit of health.

Messrs. Grady Bradley, Roe Fannin and Jim Money of Pennington attended the commencement here Wednesday.

Quite a crowd came up from Trinity to attend the play Tuesday night, given by the ninth grade of the Lovelady High School. The play was quite a success.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran and her mother Mrs. McMickin are visiting in Richmond. Mrs. McMickin will remain to spend awhile with her daughter Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Mrs. R. T. Neil of Cleburne is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Caton.

Misses Earline and Carrie Belle

Cochran are visiting in Livingston.

Mrs. Roy Tipton of Ratcliff is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Dent.

Miss Alma Leffler entertained a few friends one afternoon last week with progressive "42."

Miss Dora Taylor, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Lancaster, returned to her home in Pine Valley.

Mr. Claude Alexander returned home Thursday from Texas City where he has been working. His many friends are glad to see him home, but regret very much that he has not been able to mingle with them on account of being sick, having had fever some few days before returning home.

Mr. Jewel Alexander also spent Sunday in Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Festus Mangum of Crockett attended the ninth grade play.

Mrs. W. C. Woodard of Grape-land spent last week the guest of Mrs. G. G. Alexander of this place.

The Jacksonville Summer Normal May 31 to July 9.

No summer normal in the state will be better equipped to meet the needs of the teachers of the common public schools of East Texas than the Jacksonville Summer Normal. The ten men and women in the faculty of this normal know the schools and teachers of East Texas from a practical standpoint, and they will adjust the work of the normal to meet those specific needs. This normal will furnish the best opportunity to the young teacher who desires to secure or extend her certificate. The work in methods and special primary methods will be made as strong as any in the state. The teachers in this work have been connected with similar work in The University of Texas and in Sam Houston Normal, and they may be expected to make this feature of the normal very strong. For further information, write B. J. Albritton, Jacksonville, Texas. 3i

For Sale.

We invite bids for the present Baptist Church building, buyer to accept the building as it stands, and same to be removed from the ground within 30 days after acceptance of bid by the church. The memorial windows, seats and pulpit set reserved. Committee reserves the right to reject all bids.
J. A. Bricker,
C. L. Edmiston,
Jno. E. Monk,
Committee. 2t

He Likes Such Surprises

It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer. It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buys 30 gallons, and has 10 left. He sees right-off that 20 Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise, but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. 12

U. D. C.

Mrs. Clifford Kennedy was hostess to the D. A. Nunn Chapter, Saturday, May 14th, the occasion being a call meeting to receive reports of the various committees having in charge the preparations for the confederate dinner and exercises.

The president being absent Mrs. Nunn occupied the chair as president pro-tem, and called the chapter to order.

Reading of the minutes of past meeting was deferred until the next regular meeting.

Reports were called for, some members of each committee responding with a satisfactory account of the work in hand.

The meeting having been called for business only, the musical and historical program was omitted.

After a short session the Chapter adjourned and a social half hour ensued, during which the hostess took occasion to give her guests a real treat in the way of refreshments, consisting of individual strawberry short cakes served with punch and garnished with sweet peas.

The regular meeting of the Chapter for this month will be at the home of Mrs. G. Q. King, May 28th.

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

That Mile of Dimes.

Douglas, Arizona, May 11, 1910. Mrs. Corry, Crockett, Texas:

Dear Madam:—I notice in the Crockett Courier of May 5, 1910, a statement that you have undertaken to raise one mile of dimes for the purpose of erecting a confederate monument in the city of Crockett. Being a native of the city of Crockett myself, having been blessed by first seeing the light in the residence now occupied by Dentist Webb on the northwest side of the city of Crockett, I take pleasure in sending you 5.88 feet of dimes. One mile contains 5280 feet, less 5.88 feet herein enclosed, leaves 5274.12 feet. I hope that the good people of Houston county will reduce the number of feet to such an extent that the monument may be erected by the end of this year. Very respectfully,
D. A. Richardson.

Factory for Lobo.

The Lobo Land and Irrigation Co., with office and sales department in Crockett, issued a statement Monday to the effect that the company had practically closed an agreement whereby a factory would be located in the town of Lobo. A company owning large deposits of mica near Lobo will erect a factory at once in that town for the treatment and manufacture of mica and its products. This will be good news to the large number of people who have bought lots in Lobo. Lobo is desirably situated in the southeastern part of El Paso county, in the Van Horn valley, and on account of its location a strong effort will be made to organize a new county and make Lobo the county seat. The present plan is to give the new county the name of Culberson.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

White Crest Flour

The highest grade of pure soft wheat flour ever brought to Crockett. Sells for a little more than other grades, but costs your grocer more and is worth it. A trial will convince you. When you order flour next time say White Crest, and if you do not find it all you expect send it back. If you are pleased, tell your neighbor. There will be a demonstration of this excellent flour in Crockett soon by an expert cook.

Watch for the Announcement of Date and Attend.

A Trip to Jones' School House.

On Sunday morning, May 8, in company with Mr. J. N. Tyer, Sonnyboy Chamberlain, Edward and Mack McConnell, a jolly crowd it was, bound for that big and hospitable home of Mr. J. N. Tyer, eight miles north of Crockett. We reached our destination about 9:30 and after receiving a hearty welcome from all the family, as we always do, and making ourselves perfectly easy and at home for a while, we then went over to Jones' school house to preaching, where we met a large congregation of people from miles around. This is a beautiful place, situated in nature's grove and surrounded by many large and beautiful trees. It was a beautiful day, just the day for the heart to be glad and all nature happy. It was the "Methodist day," and it was my pleasure to hear a sermon from Brother Hodge. Brother Hodge is a faithful and earnest worker and I bespeak for him much success along the religious line. It made my heart glad to meet with these good people and enjoy their hospitality and friendship, and I left there feeling much better than when I went.

J. A. McConnell.

Judge Poindexter is "getting his" for his strictures on the Texas Anti-Saloon League. Arthur W. Jones of the league hands him the following hot one: "Judge Poindexter boasts of having contributed \$24 to the work of the league. The league appreciates the support of Judge Poindexter. He is a very wealthy man, and if he is really interested in the cause of prohibition he will doubtless contribute in larger sums. We have widows who work for their living who have given as much, and they did not wait until they announced for governor to begin it. The Anti-Saloon League was then just what it is today. Judge Poindexter seemed to think well enough of it at that time. In fact before the ink was good and dry on his check he was asking for conferences with the leaders in the anti-saloon work."—Terrell Transcript.

The Town Kicker.

So far as heard from, every town has a few kickers. Notwithstanding the fact that the leading town kicker always speaks disparagingly of every proposed improvement for his town and kicks like a bay steer in fly time when the town makes the least bit of progress along any line, he usually thinks that he is the most important being that he has any knowledge of, and that, without his august presence, not only the town but the surrounding country would come to a standstill. He never dreams that he is merely a small speck on this green footstool, and that, when the moss is long and green over his grave, the stars will shine as brightly as ever and the world swing on its orbit as of old. But such will be the case. The changing seasons will continue to bring seed time and harvest. The birds will continue to fill the woods with sweet music and the marts of trade throughout the universe will continue to resound with eager tumults of contending voices. Farmers will continue to extract corn and cotton, wheat and oats, cucumbers and colic from the bowels of the earth. Men of science will continue to pursue the secrets of nature, and office-seekers will continue to sing their political songs to the poor, down-trodden tillers of the soil. All things will go on as before. Not a cog will slip, not a wheel will stop in all the vast machinery.—Big Springs Herald.

The High Cost of Living

Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

Foley's Kidney Pills are anti-septic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

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The Evolution of Booster Bill

V.—Bill Praises the Editor

When Bill no longer was a chump
And saw 'twas time to make things
hump,
To square accounts he started in,
Dead sore he had a knocker bean.



Now when the paper booms the town
Bill goes and planks his dollars down,
The editor slaps on the back
And says, "That sheet's a cracker-
jack."

"The editor will stand by us
And make the whole town prosperous,
If we will stand by him, SO FILL
HIS PAGE WITH ADS.," cries "Booster
Bill."

A Relief.

"Johnny," said the boy's mother, "I
hope you have been a nice, quiet boy
at school this afternoon."

"That's what I was," answered John-
ny. "I went to sleep right after din-
ner, and the teacher said she'd whip
any boy in the room who waked me
up."—Boston Post.

The Change.

"You didn't use to object to your hus-
band playing poker."
"No, but that was before I learned
to play bridge. It is a lovely game,
but I cannot afford to play it unless he
stops playing poker."—Houston Post.

HIS THOROUGHbred.

A Deal the Horseman Put Through—on
the Dead Quiet.

A man known roundabout as a
lover and possessor of fine horses was
lately driving one of his favorite
steeds along a suburban road when
he came upon another horse lover, al-
most as well known, who was driving
in the opposite direction. Seemingly
pleased to meet each other, both drew
up alongside.

"I heard only yesterday that you'd
gone away and brought back a new
thoroughbred," greeted the second
horseman.

"Yep," gleefully returned the first
horseman; "I'm just after leaving her
back home while I give this horse a
little spin for his liver."

"Think she'll suit?" asked the sec-
ond man, squinting good humoredly.

"Well, you know my style, old man.
She can step along in the best class,
and she's got a pedigree eclipsing any
around here."

"How long have you had her?"

"Just four days," answered the first
horseman in the same gleeful tone,
"but I've had my eyes on her for some
time back."

"Carried this deal through a little on
the quiet, didn't you?"

"Yep," laughed the first man, with
a head shake of satisfaction.

"Is she a record breaker?"

"Sure thing; wouldn't have any
other. Wait till you fellows get a
glimpse of her, and if you don't agree
that I've still got my eyes for winners
I'll eat the tail off that horse there."

Suddenly the second horseman lean-
ed over toward his friend and thrust
out his hand in palpable earnestness.

"Accept my congratulations," said
he, "and also give 'em to your—your
thoroughbred!"

"I will!" heartily returned the other
man, gripping the proffered fist. "Be
sure to come in and see us," he added
as his friend prepared to drive on.

"I know she'll be tickled to meet a
friend of mine; she isn't too high
hitched for that, old man. That's her
winning quality. She's a wife fit for
a horse judge!"—Detroit Free Press.

An Evasive Answer.

"We dined at Mrs. Crankleigh's last
night."

"I suppose you had a good dinner."

"Well, we found out that Mrs.
Crankleigh is an active member of the
society for boycotting all the high
priced foodstuffs."—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

BAILEY FAVORABLE TO COLQUITT.

Would Feel It His Duty to Aid Him If
Poindexter's Defeat was Certain.

Plainview, Tex., May 15.—
Please give space to the inclosed
letter. I have thought for quite
a while that we would finally get
Mr. Bailey's support for Mr. Col-
quitt, and this letter looks that
way. Respectfully,
S. L. Russell.

The letter inclosed by Mr.
Russell reads as follows:

"United States Senate, Wash-
ington, May 6.—Mr. S. L. Rus-
sell, Plainview, Tex.: My Dear
Sir—I am in receipt of your let-
ter, in which you ask me the di-
rect question as to whether, in
view of the recent developments
in the contest for the democratic
nomination for governor of Texas
and the conflicting claims of some
of my friends concerning my real
feeling towards two of the candi-
dates engaged in that contest, I
shall take any part, active or other-
wise, in behalf of Judge Poindex-
ter or Mr. Colquitt, and if so,
which of the two will it be?"

"As one of my constituents, you
have the right to ask me this
question, and you are likewise en-
titled to have a frank answer from
me. While I have, owing to
pressing duties in the senate, thus
far refrained from entering into
that contest, I have at this time
no hesitancy in answering your
question. No living man can
truthfully assert that I have ever
failed to announce my position
upon any matter affecting the
welfare of the people of Texas.

"It is doubtful if I shall feel
called upon to take any active
part in the campaign now in
progress.

"The fact is well known that I
have heretofore declared my per-
sonal friendship for Judge Poindex-
ter, and I would now and at all
times prefer to aid his election,
but should the progress of the
campaign develop such conditons

as would endanger the election of
Judge Poindexter to such an ex-
tent as to render his defeat moral-
ly certain, I would feel it my duty
and the duty of my friends in
Texas to give undivided support
to Mr. Colquitt. Of course, my
attitude toward the other candi-
dates for the nomination is too
well known to the citizens of Tex-
as to make a statement with re-
spect to them in the least neces-
sary.

"Candor compels me, however,
to say that while gratitude and
personal consideration strongly
incline me to support Judge Poindex-
ter, Mr. Colquitt's platform,
in so far as it relates to the lead-
ing issue involved in the contest,
more nearly coincides with my
view than does that of Judge
Poindexter. I am, yours very
truly,
J. W. Bailey."

Impurities in the blood pro-
duced by digestive disorders must
be driven out before hot weather
sets in, otherwise sickness will ap-
pear at a time when a strong
vigorous body is most needed.
Prickly Ash Bitters will expel all
impurities and put the system in
perfect order. Murchison-Beasley
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Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

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Foley's Honey and Tar has been
a household favorite for all ail-
ments of the throat, chest and
lungs. For infants and children
it is best and safest as it contains
no opiates and no harmful drugs.
None genuine but Foley's Honey
and Tar in the yellow packages.
Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

Warm spring days produce a
feeling of drowsiness if the body
is loaded with the impurities of
winter diet. Cleanse the blood,
liver and bowels with Prickly Ash
Bitters. It creates energy and
cheerfulness. Murchison-Beasley
Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich,
Lovelady; special agents.

Glasses are No Longer The Badge of "Bookishness"

On the contrary, they stamp their
wearer as a person of good com-
mon sense who appreciates the
value of normal sight. We have
the glasses, you have the common
sense. Let us get together.

R. M. HAMLIN, O. D.

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Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

COONSKINS ADORNED PLATFORM.

Davidson Audience Was the Largest That Ever Greeted a Candidate at Luling.

Luling, Tex., May 12.—Hon. R. V. Davidson arrived here this evening at 4:40 from Gonzales, where he spent the day. He was met at the depot here by a reception committee consisting of Messrs. Geo. Walker, D. Gregg, M. O. McGaffey and others, who escorted him to the Wilson Hotel. Large numbers of people had been coming from the country during the day and a special train from Lockhart arrived with a large crowd and brass band about 8 o'clock. A platform and seats had been erected in the railroad park, but so great was the crowd that more than half of them were unable to find seats.

He spoke to about 2,000 people, and it was one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds that ever greeted a candidate in Luling. Mr. Davidson was introduced at 8:30 by Hon. Martin Flower of Lockhart, who introduced him as the next governor of Texas, and paid a glowing tribute to his past record. The platform from which the speech was made was decorated, and several coonskins were conspicuously displayed.

Mr. Davidson started his speech with a brief sketch of his record from the time of his arrival in Texas. He then took up the prohibition question in detail, giving his stand upon this question as in previous speeches, and then went back to the prohibition campaign of 1887 and produced records to show that Colquitt at that time was in the ranks of the prohibitionists. He also read extracts from a letter of Jake Wolters to Colquitt. Wolters accused Colquitt of having misrepresented to him his position at that time. Mr. Davidson said that Wolters did not mind Colquitt's voting for prohibition, but denounced him for denying the fact. Mr. Davidson said Colquitt was inconsistent on the subject of party platform. In 1905 he said Colquitt stood for a party platform, but that in 1910 he stood for no platform repugnant to his conscience. He also attacked Colquitt for his position on the full rendition law, and said that he was the father of that law.

Mr. Davidson then made reference to Poindexter's speeches at Luling and Gonzales several weeks ago, in which he accused Davidson of negligence in his prosecutions under the anti-trust laws for failure to imprison the officers of the convicted corporations, and made special request that the press quote him as saying that there was no law on the statute books of the state of Texas which empowered the attorney general to criminally prosecute any one, but that in 1907 a law was passed which authorized county and district attorneys to call upon the attorney general for assistance in criminal prosecutions, but that such a request had not been made during his term as attorney general, and defied Poindexter or any lawyer in Texas to quote any law to the contrary.

Mr. Davidson then concluded his address.

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New Game Law.

Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers August 2 to November 1; and from February 1 to May 1; while every man who accepts the paper two years, but when bill is presented says: "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisal laws, and buried face downward without benefits or clergy.—Ex.

Mr. Cunyus, the gentleman from McKinney, has withdrawn from the race for governor. He climbs into the Johnson band wagon and announces that he does it for the cause, as three prohibition candidates could not hope to beat the antis. Mr. Cunyus modestly asserts that if he were to stay in the race, and if he had money enough, he could be elected. Every little helps.—Temple Record.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. Prickly Ash Bitters is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

Factories

We have discussed methods of reducing the cost of transportation entirely, or at least reduce to a minimum the distance the freight is carried, by building factories. The factory is the farmer's market house, and he must travel at his own expense until he reaches the factory, no matter where it is located. It costs \$5 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses.



Freight \$5.00.

By bringing the packing house to Texas we will add \$5 per head to all the cattle within the State as well as to future production. We have 8,917,000 head of cattle, and by building packing houses we can add \$40,000,000 to their value. It costs approximately \$10 per bale to ship our cotton to England and return the finished product to Texas, and by building cotton mills in Texas we can add \$10 per bale to our cotton crop.

Mines.

Opening our mines will eliminate the cost of transportation on iron, coal, brick, marble, petroleum and other minerals. It costs \$400 per car to ship iron from Pennsylvania to Texas.



Freight \$400.

We have a sufficient variety of minerals in Texas to supply all of our needs and the development of our mineral resources will save millions of dollars in freight bills annually.

Cities.

The building of cities will eliminate the cost of transportation, as all citizens are consumers, and the Texas producer must pay the freight on shipments to the large cities of the North and East.



To reduce and eliminate our transportation expenses to the minimum we will have to improve 120,000 miles of public highway, build 50,000 miles of railroads and a network of interurbans, improve 10,000 miles of waterways, traverse the State with pipe lines, encourage aerial navigation, open our mines, invest millions of dollars in factories and build a thousand cities, and this is the work the Commercial Secretaries have undertaken to do for Texas.

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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.

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No. 143 Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity. Will McLean.

What Everybody Wants

Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity. Will McLean.

Warm spring days produce a feeling of drowsiness if the body is loaded with the impurities of winter diet. Cleanse the blood, liver and bowels with Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates energy and cheerfulness. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

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Former Court Stenographer Writes of Trip From Nicaragua.

Austin, Tex., May 9.—J. J. Arthur, chief rate clerk in the railroad commission, has received from his near relative, Godfrey Reese Fowler, formerly a prominent figure in the Nicaraguan revolution, but now on his way to his home at Palestine, another interesting letter, as follows:

"We sailed from Corinto on the 18th and reached here yesterday. This letter is written on board the United States ship Saturn, in Magdalena Bay, Mexico. I wrote you from Corinto, sending the letter by the Isthmus to New York, and presumed that you received it eventually.

"Our trip up the coast was without incident, and we made no ports until we put in here. We will have to lay here a week or ten days taking cargo, so that I will hardly reach San Francisco by the 5th, as stated in my wireless last night. There being no commercial station here, I could not arrange to pay the telegraph charges, and had to send it subject to collection charges on delivery. I had the message sent by the wireless operator on the Buffalo, and of course he kept no accounts with the Western Union. I am sending this letter on the Buffalo, which will sail to-morrow, so you should get this letter on the 6th or 7th.

"I shall have lots to tell you about when I see you. This is a most perfect harbor as well as an ideal climate. Water here is five fathoms deep in 100 yards out from the beach. There is no wind and very little tide, truly as smooth as a mill pond. For several years the navy held target practice here, but I presume it will be abandoned now, as the Buffalo and Saturn are taking on all the target gear and other apparatus stored for that purpose.

"I saw a wonderful mirage yes-

terday. A long, low coast, covered with palm trees growing down to a narrow beach, stretched away on the starboard bow for miles. When I was told there was nothing there but the open sea for forty miles I would not believe it until I had used the glasses. Every one on ship saw it, but some who know the coast informed us it was only an illusion.

"I have sent a few postcards, but they may not reach you for some time. The Mexican mail service is very slow.

"Lower California seems to be more of a desert than West Texas. The settlement here hasn't over a half dozen houses. It looks like a pity for such a magnificent harbor to be so useless. I have been sleeping outside on deck, but it is getting too chilly to keep it up. The night fogs are very cold and penetrating.

"I may look around in San Francisco to see if anybody needs a lawyer having a first-class hand-to-hand knowledge of Spanish and revolutions. Think I could fill the bill if such a need exists. Seriously, I think Frisco has the greatest future of any town I know, and wish I could get fixed there."

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Facts About Halley's Comet.

It is traveling through space with a velocity of 40 miles a second.

Its head is over 200,000 miles in diameter and its tail, which is at its greatest length, is approximately 30,000,000 miles long.

It achieved its maximum brilliance at perihelion, but owing to its proximity to the sun it did not make so fine a display in the heavens as it will later.

It will be brightest, so far as the earth is concerned, on May 20, when it may be seen in the western heavens just after sunset.

From a scientific standpoint, the appearance May 18 will be the most interesting. In the evening of that day the earth will be whisked thru the comet's tail, the earth's atmosphere warding off the deadly cyanogen gas. At that time the head will be nearest the earth, a trifle of 14,000,000 miles away. Attendant phenomena will be best observed from the islands of the Pacific ocean.

The nucleus of the comet consists of a loose conglomeration of matter, like rocks, with large interstices.

The density and mass of the comet's tail in proportion to its size is extremely small, almost too minute to be measured. The comet starts without a tail, accumulating one gradually as it approaches the sun.

The tail is not continuous, scientists believe, but is formed anew each second.

The tail is curved, its curvature depending upon the relative velocity of the matter leaving the head of the comet on its course.

Conflicting theories have been advanced to explain why the tail points away from the sun, in apparent contradiction of the law of gravitation. It is assumed that some electrical force in the sun repels the tail.

The best time to observe the comet in the morning sky will be from May 10 to 16, when it will rise in the east, tail first, about an hour before sunrise.

After May 16 it draws towards the sun, and after May 18 will be seen in the western evening sky, setting after the sun.

Halley's comet is a trifle when compared with the comet of 1811, which had a head a million miles in diameter. It is not so large as the comet of 1882, which had a head 200,000 miles across, and a tail 100,000,000 miles long, with a spread at the end of 20,000,000 miles.

The course of the comet was first calculated by Edward Halley, an English astronomer and friend of Sir Isaac Newton, who was born in 1656. Halley observed it in 1682, identifying it with a similar visitant seen by Appian in

1531 and by Keppler in 1607. He predicted its reappearance about the end of 1758 or the beginning of 1759. It was observed on Christmas day, 1758, after Halley's death. Since then its regular appearance at intervals of three-quarters of a century have been traced back to 11 B. C. The earliest appearance known is 240 B. C.

Its latest appearance was in 1835 and its next is scheduled for 1985. On its present visit it was first described September 11, 1909.

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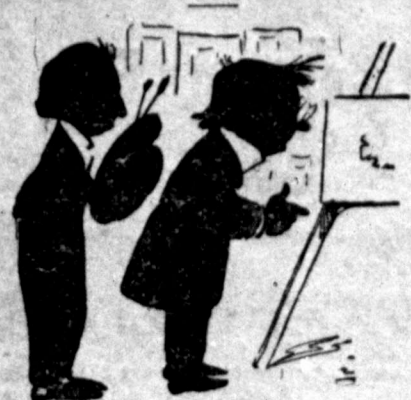
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MAKING THE BEST OF STEAK

Most Effective Way of Dealing, for Instance With the Flank End of Porterhouse.

Before speaking of the cooking of the cuts that lack tenderness throughout, it may be well to refer to the fact that the flank end of the porterhouse is to be classed with the toughest of cuts and with those which, when cooked alone, are with difficulty made tender even by long heating. Mock duck, which is commonly made out of flank steak, can be rendered tender enough to be palatable only by long steaming or cooking in water, and yet people quite generally broil this part of the steak with the tenderloin and expect it to be eaten. The fact is that to broil this part of the porterhouse steak is not good management. It is much more profitable to put it into the soup kettle or to make it into a stew. In families where most of the members are away during the day the latter is a good plan, for the end of the steak makes a good stew for two or three people. This may be seasoned with vegetables left from dinner, or two or three olives cut up in gravy will give a very good flavor; or a few drops of some one of the bottled meat sauces, if the flavor is relished, or a little Chili sauce may be added to the stew. But if the tough end of a porterhouse is needed with the rest, a good plan is to put it through a meat grinder, make it into balls, and broil it with the tender portions. Each member of the family can then be served with a piece of the tenderloin and a meat ball. If the chopped meat is seasoned with a little onion juice, grated lemon rind, or chopped parsley, a good flavor is imparted to the gravy.

Favorite Recipes

Thick Potato Soup.—Boil as many potatoes as desired until soft enough to go through a sieve. Use the water they were boiled in, adding milk, butter, salt and pepper to season.

Thick Pea Soup.—Soak the dried peas over night, then cook the same as the potatoes, but add plenty of onions to flavor the peas. Carrot soup can be made in the same way.

Creamed Potatoes With Cheese.—Make a good white sauce, using two tablespoonfuls of flour, a tablespoonful and a half of butter, salt and pepper to season and a cupful of milk. Cut the potatoes in slices and boil. Put a layer of potatoes in a buttered baking dish, then a layer of white sauce, followed with a layer of grated cheese, thus alternating until the dish is full. Bake about twenty minutes and serve hot.

Vegetable Hash.—Boil together until tender potatoes, carrots and onions; then serve with butter, pepper and salt.

Dutch Salad.—Use as a foundation for this either herrings or anchovies, mixing the same with sliced beets, apples, cold potatoes, onions, hard-boiled eggs and either mayonnaise or a plain French dressing.

Another good salad is made from prawns or shrimps with lettuce, hard-boiled eggs and French dressing. EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

Egg Kisses.
Use for these the whites of three eggs and one pint of sugar. Put the sugar in a bowl, pour the whites over and beat 20 minutes with a silver spoon. Drop the mixture on greased paper an inch or more apart. Do not let them touch. Put on a board or inverted bread pan and place enough layers of paper to keep the bottom from burning. Bake in a moderate oven until brown. Let the mixture rise and then bake or they will not be light. Remove with knife and put on dish.
For chocolate egg kisses add before cooking one ounce of grated chocolate which has been melted. Add gently and quickly or the mixture will be too thin.

Tapioca Cream.
Two tablespoonfuls tapioca, one quart milk, four eggs, sugar, and a little salt, soak the tapioca in a little water for two hours; put the milk to boil, stir in the tapioca, sugar, add a little salt. When nearly boiling stir in the yolks of the eggs; when as thick as boiled custard remove from the fire; have the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth, stir into the hot custard, flavor with vanilla. To be eaten cold. A teaspoonful of cornstarch can be added if the custard is not thick enough.

Stewed Tomatoes.
Place one-half can of tomatoes in an uncovered saucepan. Boil for five minutes; add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoon of sugar, a teaspoon of butter, and a sprinkle of pepper. Add one-fourth of a cup of fine bread crumbs. Boil up once, and serve.

Chicken Wiggle.
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The annoyance of creaking drawers can be eliminated by rubbing common soap upon the top, sides and bottom of each.

Creaking hinges on anything should be well oiled, while the grating, irritating noise of a sewing machine can be overcome in a similar manner.

The little noises wear away the patience that is required for other things. It were foolish to dissipate energy through the channels of irritated nerves when a little time will obviate the nuisances.

Mr. Adee in Europe.
Second Assistant Secretary Adee of the state department is on his annual vacation in Europe. In company with Mr. Thackera, United States consul general at Berlin, and Mrs. Thackera, he will devote about six weeks to a bicycling tour of southern France. He expects to return to Washington about the middle of June.

Is what you are worrying about really worth while?

3 A. M.



Cyrus—Say, Mandy, Hiram tells me them New Yorkers hex dinner at six o'clock. I reckon accordin' ter that they must hev supper when th' cock crows.

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Spend your money with T. D. Craddock. Every three dollars you spend in cash entitles you to a nice premium.

The best and cheapest line of ladies' and men's slippers can be found at Moore & Shivers'. If you wear shoes see them.

The Novelty Store is making very close prices on ladies' muslin underwear, lingerie and lawn waists in the newest styles.

Miss Mary Langston is at home from Sherman, where she has spent a very profitable session in the conservatory of music.

Skeeterine will drive mosquitoes and flies away. Does not stain the clothes. Sweet's Drug Store.

Superb clothing for men and Royal for boys have no equal. See them if you are going to buy a suit. The Big Store.

FOR SALE—Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216. tf B. L. Satterwhite.

Our line of men, women and children's oxfords is decidedly the best value in town.

T. D. Craddock.

Mrs. Estelle B. Wootters and Mrs. Ike Lansford attended the district convention of the L. O. T. M. O. T. W. at Tyler last week.

The hot weather is rapidly approaching and the time for ice tea is here. Chase & Sanborn teas sold by T. D. Craddock are the best.

Don't be fooled by others telling you theirs is as good. Go and see the Superb line of clothing at the Big Store and be your own judge.

The ladies of Crockett have learned where to buy stylish and reasonably-priced millinery. They have found that place to be Mrs. Bricker's.

You can buy at Daniel & Burton's children's Buster Brown wash suits, at greatly reduced prices. As many as ten patterns to select from.

If you want a wagon buy the Thornhill. T. D. Craddock has them in all sizes, one horse included, and will sell them cheap on easy terms.

M. D. Murchison of Grapeland paid the Courier a visit Friday. Although comparatively a young man, he has been reading the Courier over twenty years.

Nothing like Superb clothing for quality, style and finish. They beat a made to order suit, and are sold much cheaper.

The Big Store.

Young men, middle aged men and old men, we especially call your attention to our new line of hats—the best values in the county. Daniel & Burton.

Delinquent Tax List.

The delinquent tax list for Houston county has been awarded to the Houston County Times for publication, the Times having submitted the lowest bid.

The latest in large ice tea goblets and tumblers, colonial and bell shape, crystal and lead blown, and the newest in footed, thin, lead-blown sherbets can now be found at the Novelty Store.

All kinds of garden hose, lawn sprinklers, hose nozzles, hose reels. It will pay you to get my prices before purchasing. Come in and see what I have.

C. A. Clinton.

The Crockett High School baseball team will play the High School team of Palestine at Palestine Saturday. Excursion rates have been authorized and a crowd of "rooters" will attend from Crockett.

Drop in at C. A. Clinton's plumbing establishment, next door to Nunn & Nunn's law office, and see that Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine pumping water and operating a cream separator all at the same time.

To make room for my fall stock I will give until June 1st 20 per cent discount on every cash purchase. This will give you bargains that you have never been offered before. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

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When you are needing feed for horse or cattle, tell your feed man to send you up a sack of STOCK FOOD. Made of pure corn chops, cotton seed meal and choicest ground alfalfa, and no finer feed can be had. tf

If you want to make a good selection and be first in the great clearance sale—20 per cent discount—you must hurry. Everything goes in this sale.

J. D. Sims,
The Furniture Man.

Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has for sale a scholarship in the Port Arthur Business College. This is a fine opportunity for some young person to secure an excellent business education at a nominal cost.

If you miss the fifteen days clearance sale at the furniture store you have missed the opportunity of a life time—20 per cent discount on every cash purchase.

J. D. Sims,
The Furniture Man.

Notice, Stockraisers.

I have sold Teddy, the French coach stallion, to Willis Larue, who will keep him at his place four miles from Crockett on the Centralia road. Terms, \$12.50 to insure. T. S. Tunstall. 3t*

I have just picked up a special car of special furniture at special prices, and at straight prices could save you money, but will go you one better and give 20 or 15 per cent off on every cash purchase until June 1. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

A postal card from Capt. Reese Fowler, who had just arrived at San Francisco from Nicaragua, reads: "Next time you see me put a rope on me. I need a guardian. I expect to be home some time next month, maybe. Regards to my friends." We have the rope ready, but would respectfully refer him to the opposite sex for a guardian.

Miss Anna Terbell will leave Thursday at noon for New Orleans, where she will meet her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Terbell of New York. After a few days visiting in New Orleans she, with her parents, will take passage on a Morgan liner for the home in New York. Before coming to Crockett Miss Terbell spent some time in California and Stephenville, Texas.

Limit Extended.

Mr. J. W. Madden, supervisor of the census for the seventh congressional district, informs the Courier that he has secured an extension of the time limit for taking the census. The time for taking the census in Houston county has been extended to May 24. Mr. Madden desires that if any one has been overlooked the oversight be reported to him without delay. It is of the utmost importance to Houston county that every person, white or black, be counted.

Foley's Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Will McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tuttle of Chicago have been the guests of their mother and brother, Mrs. Charlotte A. Clinton and Mr. Chas. Clinton, during the past week. Monday night Mr. Tuttle left for Chicago, his wife remaining to complete her visit, after which she will return to Chicago accompanied by her mother, who will spend the summer in the lake region.

Leon Smith of Holly announces through the Courier this week as a candidate for constable in the Lovelady precinct, which is precinct No. 4. He has been solicited by many of his friends to make the race and is now in it to the finish. He possesses all the qualifications for a fearless peace officer and will extend no favor to law-breakers if elected. He will appreciate your vote in the coming democratic primary.

The Clinton's gave a dance Tuesday night complimentary to Mrs. J. M. Tuttle of Chicago and Miss Anna Terbell of New York. The crowd was chaperoned to and from town by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodson. Mrs. Clinton was assisted by Mrs. F. H. Lee in serving refreshments. The dances were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music and it should be unnecessary to say that an enjoyable evening was spent by those participating.

Wm. M. Patton sells 17½ lbs. standard fine granulated sugar for \$1.00, in 100-lb. sacks; 33½ lbs. clean rice for \$1.00, in 100-lb. sacks; 10 lbs. green coffee, \$1.00; 50-lb. sack good roasted coffee, \$6.50; 50-lb. can good lard, \$5.50; 200-lb. sack salt, 85c, 100 lbs., 45c; Louisiana ribbon cane syrup, 37½c per gallon in 30-gallon barrels; first grade ribbon cane syrup, 40c per gallon in 32-gallon barrels; best hams, 20c per lb.; best breakfast bacon, 27½c per lb.; everyday flour, like Happy Day, \$1.35 per sack; pure wheat bran, \$1.50; chops, \$1.50; corn meal, 62½c; oats, 62½c; shelled corn, 90c; 6000 matches, 35c; Red Bird tobacco, 6 lbs. in box, \$2.00; McElree's Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, 75c; 1-oz. bottle P. & W. quinine, 50c size, 35c; 7 kinds chill tonic, 50c size, 25c; 22 bars Red Bird soap, 50c; 12 lbs. Dixie soda, 50c; 1 case, 24 bottles, Garret's snuff, \$5.00. Reliable parties phone 32 for best and cheapest goods in city, delivered, payable on the first.

Official Notification.

An adjustment of insurance rates is now in process, and we are informed that our town is penalized account of trash being thrown back of stores. In order to obtain best rates, and in justice to everybody, the council has instructed the Marshal to enforce vigorously the ordinance against throwing trash behind or in front of buildings. All are notified to promptly clean up thoroughly all trash, and put trash hereafter in some receptacle in front of premises, where the scavenger will take it up. It is hoped that all will appreciate fully the importance of this matter, and save the Marshal the necessity of preferring charges against any one for violation.

C. L. Edmiston,
Mayor.

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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 Congress, 7th District
C. C. Stokes
of Houston County
- 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
G. R. (Ross) Murchison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
John L. Straughan
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Creasy
Calvert Hallmark
P. D. Austin
G. W. Blakeway
- 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
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4
Leon Smith

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of "The Courier" will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

SOME PRINTING OFFICE RULES.

The Courier endorses every line of the following editorial taken from the Athens Review and adopts the editorial as its own:

Many people, not informed as to certain rules maintained and recognized as inviolable in all respectable newspaper offices, often commit acts that would otherwise be highly offensive to the publisher and an evidence of lack of good breeding, not to say more. The editor of the Review has often been placed in embarrassing circumstances by having to inform people of infractions of these rules, who would scorn to commit such, if informed of the nature of same, and why they

should be respected. One of the chief of these regulations is the secrecy that is required to be maintained in all printing offices as to what matter is being prepared for publication. Persons sometimes are so ignorant, or so regardless of proper propriety, as to read copy, or proofs, or to stand at the press when the paper is running through it and read the same. This editor would as soon have a person open his most private drawer and read the contents as to stand around in the office and read over anything that is being prepared for publication. To violate this rule intentionally and knowingly by any one is not only gross impropriety, but downright impoliteness and unwarranted intrusion into the private business affairs of the publisher. Nothing tendered to a newspaper for publication is public property until the paper is printed and mailed or otherwise delivered to its subscribers. There are numerous potent reasons for the existence of this rule and it is one we have never known an employe, however humble, of a printing office to give away, and for no cause would one lose his position quicker. The necessity for this rule can be made apparent on many grounds, but it is especially to be observed in the matter of campaigns and advertisers' matter.

The Review for several months has been intending to make these reflections, but has always forgotten it. No particular instance of recent occurrence has prompted this article, but it is given now that hereafter all may be inexcusable for infractions of it and be exempted from personal reprimand for same.

There are many other important regulations that we will call attention to in future issues.

In conclusion, remember one can not make himself more offensive to the newspaper publisher by going into his private desk and papers than he can by violating the rule above referred to. Do not try to read the paper until it is given to you. Of course a person having matter prepared for publication has a right to see it before publication or during process of preparation, but then only with permission of the office manager.

How to Get Name on Ticket.

"Any person desiring his name to appear on the official ballot, for the general primary to be held July 23rd, as a candidate for any county office, shall file with the County Chairman of the county of his residence, not later than the Saturday before the third Monday in June preceding such primary, a written request for his name to be printed on such official ballot, as a candidate for the nomination or position named therein, giving his occupation, postoffice address, giving street and number of his residence, if within a city or town, such request to be signed and acknowledged by him before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds. On the third Monday in June the Executive Committee will meet and apportion the cost of holding the primary, printing, etc., and assess each candidate with his proportionate share of his expense, which must be paid on or before the 4th Monday in June, preceding the primary on the fourth Saturday in July. Failure to comply with these conditions, the Executive Committee has no option except to leave the name off the official ballot."

The above is a portion of the Terrell Election Law for the information of candidates for official place. It provides the method for getting the name on the official ballot.

Senator Stokes Issues Statement.

To the People of Houston County:

I have entered the race for congress in this district and have two opponents, Judge C. F. Stevens, of Liberty, and Hon. A. W. Gregg, of Palestine. I will necessarily be compelled to spend most of my time in the other counties of the district and will have very little opportunity of seeing or talking personally with the voters of my home county, and I am, therefore, making this statement to request your help.

I have written Mr. Gregg stating that I am willing to meet him in joint debate throughout the district. Certainly he will agree to this, as he has been in congress eight years and should now be able to meet all comers.

I ask to be heard before you determine your attitude, for the reason that I have understood that Judge Stevens and Mr. Gregg have addressed circulars and circular letters to every man in this county, as well as to people in other counties of the district. I would do this too, gladly, but I am not able to incur the expense necessary to accomplish that end and will have to content myself with this statement through the papers.

I am presenting my claims in person now and later on will present them from the stump, and I sincerely hope that you will not commit yourselves on the strength of circulars or circular letters.

When a man enters a race for public office he generally presents his claim in a way that he hopes will win the favor of those who hear what he says or read what he has written, and sometimes there is another side to these questions that will not be presented unless his opponent does so. It is argued by some that long tenure in congress is necessary in order that a representative there may become really useful and influential. If this argument is carried to its logical conclusion then we would never send any new blood into our legislative halls, and the ambitious young men of this day would be compelled to suppress their aspirations, because those who now hold these places would keep them until they die. Moreover, some of those who have grown gray in the public service have proven our greatest public enemies, as witness the cases of Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon.

I have declined thus far to make any public speeches because I have understood that Judge Stevens is busy in court, and Mr. Gregg is in Washington where congress is in session. I do not desire to take any advantage of either of them and do not now expect to make a speech in my campaign until congress adjourns, and will gladly arrange with my opponents for joint discussions throughout the district. If they will agree to this the people can then hear each of us tell his views on public issues in the presence of the other and determine for themselves whom they will choose to serve them hereafter. However, should congress continue in session until late in June I may be compelled to make public speeches, as that would be the only way by which I could meet the people and publicly present my views on matters of general interest.

I shall do everything in my power to win this race in a fair way, and any assistance that you or any fellow-citizen of Houston County may render me in the undertaking will be sincerely appreciated. Very respectfully,

C. C. Stokes.
Crockett, Texas, May 10, 1910.
Adv.

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New Telegraph for Crockett.

New York, N. Y., May 13, 1910
—In pursuance of its plan to interlace the whole country at an early date with its web of automatic telegraph wires, announcement was made today in New York that the Telepost Company has under advisement the early expansion of its system to all parts of Texas.

Connection is to be established by way of St. Louis and Kansas City to which points the system now extends. William H. McCullom, former Superintendent of Construction of the Postal Company, who is now in charge of the extensions of the new automatic system, has been looking over the ground for some time and reports conditions unusually favorable for the inauguration of work on the line.

This system is regarded by scientific men as the most brilliant achievement in the evolution of telegraphy since Morse's time, representing the conquest of a basic principle in telegraphy that

presages for that industry a world-wide revolution with its 2000 words a minute service and rates of one cent, half-cent and quarter of a cent a word, regardless of time or distance.

Among the cities and towns in the state under consideration for early Telepost connection are: Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Denison, Sherman, Waco, Brenham, Marshall, Texarkana, Corsicana, Weatherford, Laredo, Crockett.

Crockett Schools.

Patrons of the Crockett Schools living outside of the District should transfer their children to this district if they desire the benefit of this school. Hereafter six months free tuition will be allowed all children transferred to this district. Do not forget to transfer. Those who do not transfer will pay tuition for full term of nine months.

J. W. Hail,
President of Board.

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The newest styles from the country's leading factories. Good, or they wouldn't be here; low priced, or we wouldn't be telling you about them. Just think of the kind of vehicle you want and depend upon finding it here. Whether you buy or not your time will be well spent here. We make it part of our business to treat visitors right.

T. J. WALLER