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CROCKETT TO HAVE BIG TRADE EXCURSION.

Forty or Fifty Business Concerns to Tour County on Getting-Acquainted Mission.

Forty or fifty representative business concerns of Crockett will make an automobile excursion of Houston county, boosting the resources of Crockett and its advantages as a trade center. All machines will be decorated, and each business firm will have souvenirs to hand out, and attractive literature. The excursionists will leave Crockett on the morning of June 10, making the schedule as indicated below, and will be glad to meet as many people as possible at each designated stopping place, and will stop as much as five or ten minutes at any convenient place along any route if there is a gathering and it is desired that the excursionists stop there in addition to regular stops.

Following is the schedule:

Tuesday, June 10th.	
Arrive Latexo	8:45 A M
Leave "	9:00 A M
Arrive Grapeland	9:45 A M
Leave "	10:15 A M
Arrive Percilla	11:15 A M
Leave "	11:30 A M
Arrive Augusta	12:00 noon
Leave "	1:00 P M
Arrive Weches	2:30 P M
Leave "	3:00 P M
Arrive Belott	5:00 P M
Leave "	5:15 P M
Wednesday, June 11th.	
Arrive Ratcliff	11:00 A M
Leave "	11:30 A M
Arrive Kennard	12:15 P M
Leave "	1:15 P M
Arrive Pennington	2:30 P M
Leave "	3:00 P M
Arrive Shady Grove	4:00 P M
Leave "	4:15 P M
Thursday, June 12th.	
Arrive Lovelady	9:30 A M
Leave "	10:00 A M
Arrive Antioch	10:30 A M
Leave "	10:45 A M
Arrive Weldon	12:00 noon
Leave "	1:00 P M
Arrive Volga	1:30 P M
Leave "	2:00 P M
Friday, June 13th.	
Arrive Porter Springs (School House)	10:00 A M
Leave "	10:30 A M
Arrive Ash	11:00 A M
Leave "	11:15 A M

Arrive Goodland	12:00 noon
Leave "	1:00 P M
Arrive Creek	2:30 P M
Leave "	3:00 P M

It will be impossible to make every community in the county, but the business men expect to make a similar trip later, when they will cover the portions of the county not covered by this excursion.

Following firms will be represented in the excursion:

J. W. Young, mayor of Crockett
 Crockett State Bank
 Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
 Crockett Dry Goods Co.
 Steinlein-Lively Co.
 T. D. Craddock
 Dan J. Kennedy
 Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.
 Chamberlain & Woodall
 McLean Drug Co.
 McConnell Hardware Co.
 Deupree & Waller
 J. W. Bennett
 W. W. Latham
 E. D. Morgan
 Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg Co.
 R. H. Evans (Ford Automobiles)
 Planters' Cotton Chopper Co.
 Jno. R. Foster
 J. D. Sims
 J. S. Cook
 Houston County Times
 First National Bank
 Daniel & Burton
 Edmiston Bros.
 J. C. Millar
 Swann Furniture Co.
 Dan McLean
 Smith Hardware Co.
 H. J. Phillips
 Smith Bros.
 Crockett Courier
 Johnson Arledge
 I. W. Sweet
 B. L. Satterwhite
 Waller Grocery Co.
 H. A. Fisher
 H. J. Arledge
 B. F. Dent, County Attorney.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of indigestion. A dose or two of Herbine will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

PALESTINE BOOSTERS

HERE WEDNESDAY.

Delighted With Deception at Hands of Crockett People and Will Come Again—Latching on Outside.

The Palestine trade excursionists reached Crockett Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and remained until nearly 5. There were more than 200 of them and many ladies were in the party. They were met at the train by our people in automobiles and carriages and the ladies were taken for rides over the city. The men, headed by the Palestine band, marched to the court house where speeches were made, Mayor J. W. Young delivering the welcoming address. Responses were made by Clarence Campbell and A. C. Green on the part of the excursionists. The rest of the time was put in visiting the business men in their places of business. Concerts were given by the band in various parts of the city. The Palestine boosters made a good impression in Crockett and the latching on is ever on the outside to them. They were delighted with their reception in our city.

The Courier editor, on the invitation of the Palestine Business Men's League, spent the day with the excursionists. Going south in the morning the Lovelady band was picked up at Lovelady and taken to Trinity, where two bands of music were used. Dinner was served in a vacant store at Trinity by one of the ladies' aid societies, the excursionists paying 50 cents for each dinner. There were continuous band concerts in Trinity and Lovelady, an hour and a half being spent in the former and thirty minutes in the latter city. Leaving one of the bands at Lovelady, not so much music was in evidence in the other towns. Fifteen minutes was spent at Latexo, thirty at Grapeland and thirty at Elkhart, and the Palestine trade boosters reached home at 7:30, where it seemed the entire populace turned out to meet them. But at no place did they receive a more generous welcoming than at Crockett, and after leaving no other place were they so free in their expressions of delight at the reception they received at the hands of the Crockett people. It was a generous outpouring and the right thing to do. The Palestine people say they are coming again and they have a standing invitation from our people.

Weches News.

Editor Courier:
 We are having some fine weather and the farmers are making good use of it. Crops are all in fine condition. Owing to the backward spring, are small, but look well and are very promising. Chopping cotton and planting peas is the order of the day.

A large crowd of the Wechesites drove down on the river about six miles from town Sunday and gathered mayhaws, having a good time.

N. B. May has returned home from the Diboll railroad right-of-way. He had a contract to cut the right-of-way from Hickory creek to the San Antonio road, a distance of about ten miles, and cleared away some two miles. He says if they want to build they will have to get

some one else to do the work.

H. D. Clanton lost a fine horse last Saturday.

Several persons in this neighborhood are being treated by the hookworm doctor, the most of whom are well pleased.

Dr. R. E. Dillard gave a musicale Saturday night which was attended by a large crowd of both old and young and was enjoyed by all.

The W. O. W. and the W. C. are wide awake all the while, especially the W. C. They meet twice a month and bring from one to four twigs into the grove each meeting. On April 26, while the W. O. W. were at work in the forest, the W. C. broke into the camp and caused a stampede, but when they began to hand the cake and sandwiches around the boys soon quieted down and became very tame. Mrs. Dillard played a few pieces on the autoharp and Sov. G. F. Boykin gave a short address of welcome.

Messrs. John Pyle and B. F. Bradley are going to take a trip to Galton this week.

One of the Boys.

HOUSTON COUNTY DELEGATION

At Farmers' Union Convention—A Big Time Reported.

If some of the people of our county who think the Farmers' Union is dead could have attended the convention that was held the past week beginning at Austin and carried from there to San Antonio and winding up at Laredo after a visit to Mexico, we think they would experience a change of heart.

This convention was composed of about 350 delegates from the various "District Unions" throughout the state. They attracted a great deal of attention wherever they went, and were entertained by the boards of trade of the different cities and tendered a banquet by the "Young Men's Business League" of Laredo.

Several plans for the benefit of the farmer were discussed, and the

COTTON PRODUCTION IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

Crop of 1912 Second Largest in Six Years and Surpassed Only by the Crop of 1911.

Special to Courier.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Houston county's cotton crop in 1912 was 30,527 bales, counting round bales as half bales and excluding linters, according to a report issued today by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The cotton production of Houston county during the past six years: 1912, 30,527; 1911, 39,959; 1910, 22,087; 1909, 18,995; 1908, 17,448; 1907, 9331.

one in particular which was adopted of taking steps to form a Farmers' Union Brokerage Association if carried out as planned by this convention will prove of great assistance in solving the marketing problem.

The delegates from Houston county were Messrs. Colvin and Easley of Salmon local, Sanders from Lone Pine, J. K. Jones and son Schultz and Salisbury from Latexo. They arrived home Sunday morning and gave out the information as above stated.

Grapeland Items.

Died, at his home three miles west of Grapeland, Mr. J. T. Keen, of infirmities of age and a complication of diseases. Mr. Keen was in his 76th year, was a pioneer, having come to Texas while a youth. He was of a very prominent family and very popular among his neighbors; was a member of the Baptist church for sixty years. The funeral service at the grave was preached by Rev. Cyrus Campbell, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Parker graveyard by Grapeland lodge of Masons. He was a Confederate soldier. He leaves several children, most of whom are grown and married, together with a large circle of friends, to mourn his loss. J. F. M.

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are the rule where our bread or rolls are served on the breakfast table. If the coffee is as good as the products of our ovens no man could help feeling like eating a good breakfast.

Crockett Bakery

MAYOR YOUNG ISSUES STATEMENT.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars in Bonds Proposed for Extension of Water System.

To the Citizens of Crockett:

It has been the hope of the present administration of your city to so handle its affair as to be in position at no distant date to secure funds for the erection of a new school building, and for the installation of a sewer system; however, time has demonstrated that these things at this time cannot be obtained, and cannot be obtained for the reason that the city now has obligations which it is unable to pay, and will be unable to pay for many years to come, unless the citizens of Crockett shall see fit to adopt the measures herein stated.

At the outset I wish to say that the basis for the financial troubles which the city is now in came about by reason of the fact that the Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar bonds voted for the construction of the waterworks system was totally inadequate. There should have been a bond issue at that time of about Forty Thousand Dollars, but possibly the taxable value of property situated in the city would not permit of a larger bond issue.

Before the waterworks system was completed the city council found it necessary to borrow the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in order to extend the mains to their present limits. There is still due and unpaid of this amount about Thirty-One Hundred Dollars. Every citizen of Crockett is also aware of the fact that the well which was bored when the system was first installed failed during the past summer, and it became necessary for the city council to make arrangements to borrow money with which to put in another well. The sum of Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars was borrowed for that purpose, and there is yet due and unpaid of this amount about Thirty-Two Hundred Dollars. When the waterworks system was installed, the city council purchased one thousand feet of fire hose, five hundred feet of same being purchased from the Fabric Fire Hose Company and five hundred feet from the Eureka Fire Hose Company, and there is now still due and unpaid the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, which includes principal and interest, for this fire hose. There are other small bills connected with the waterworks system amounting to the sum of about One Thousand Dollars, which makes a total indebtedness of about Eighty-Five Hundred Dollars, and in order to pay the six per cent interest on this amount and to attempt to reduce the principal each year, the city council has found itself very greatly handicapped, using practically all of its available funds for these two purposes and leaving the waterworks system in a crippled condition.

The writer has been connected

with the city long enough to be thoroughly convinced that the waterworks system can be made to pay a handsome monthly dividend; for instance, since the construction of the new well in last September, we have more than doubled the monthly dividends from water, and by carrying out the plans which the council has formulated, and which the council would do if it had the available funds, the waterworks system should be made to pay from Five to Six Hundred Dollars per month.

As is well known, the main extending up Public avenue ends in front of the residence of Mr. Sid Johnson; the main extending along Main street ends in front of the residence of Dr. Thomas; the main extending up North street ends in front of the residence of Mr. C. W. LeGory; and the main extending across the railroad track in a westwardly direction ends near the residence of Mr. Leediker. These mains should be extended so as to connect and make a complete circuit, thus doing away with any dead ends, which render the water practically unfit for use. For instance, we should go from Dr. Thomas' residence around Grace street and connect with the main in front of Mr. Sid Johnson's residence. We should extend the main northwardly from the residence of Mr. LeGory to a point between the residences of Mr. J. T. Harrison and Mr. Ralph Lundy; thence in an eastwardly direction to the Rusk road; thence down the Rusk road to a point in front of the residence of Mr. Cyrus McConnell; thence eastwardly to the street in front of the residence of Mr. Chas. Beazly; thence south through Bruner Addition to a connection with the main in front of the residence of Mrs. Smith. And the main near the residence of Mr. Leediker should be extended northwardly through Depot Addition to the street in front of the residence of Mr. Frank Craddock; thence east down with the street to a connection at the Electric Light Plant. The people on these streets have almost demanded of the city council that they put the water in reach of their residences. To extend these mains in this way would add possibly fifty subscribers, with an increased revenue of not less than One Hundred Dollars per month. And aside from this, justice demands that if it lies within our power to give these people water, who are now paying taxes for the former bonds and derive no direct benefit therefrom, we should do so.

Again, we have found that the machinery at the present waterworks plant is too small to furnish the city with the total amount of water which will be consumed during the present summer. The consumption has increased from eighty thousand gallons per day up to about two hundred thousand gallons per day, and while the system when first installed was adequate, now it is totally inadequate.

This is a business proposition presented to you to now vote from Twelve to Fifteen Thousand Dollars more bonds for the purpose of paying the above debts and completing the waterworks system. As above stated, it will be one of the best paying propositions that the writer knows anything about for the amount invested, and I assure you further that these bonds can be voted without the payment of one single additional cent in taxes. The present tax rate can be made to take care of the additional bond issue, and at the same time leave the revenues of the waterworks system to be handled judiciously and eventually double the water capacity of the city. It has been demonstrated that we should have more than one well, because if the present well should get out of fix,

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

the city would be without water, and we should put this contingency beyond the pale of possibility. It is our desire to put the city of Crockett on a cash basis and relieve the administration of the awful embarrassment of being constantly presented with bills which the city is unable to pay.

I could go further into detail with the above matter, but it would give unnecessary length to this communication, which is addressed to you for your consideration, as the city council is contemplating ordering an election for the purpose of voting on the above bond issue.

What will you do?

Faithfully yours,
J. W. Young.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.—Adv.



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I. W. SWEET.

In Memory of Mrs. Louis Besson.

On Monday afternoon of May 5, 1913, the gentle spirit of Mrs. Louis Besson, mother of Mrs. C. A. Clinton, was called from this earth to the Morning Land of eternal rest and happiness, after a long and useful life of four score years and seven.

Mrs. Besson was born near Montreal, Canada, Sept. 20, 1825. In 1865 she moved to Skowhegan, Me., where she resided until the death of her husband two years ago, when she came to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton, in Crockett, Texas. Two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ronchoe of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Clinton, are left to mourn the loss of this devoted mother.

Although her short residence in our beautiful Southland has been one of continued illness and suffering, yet those who have enjoyed the privilege of knowing and visiting her during her last illness have recognized the charm of her personality and marveled at the patient fortitude and persistent cheerfulness with which she has borne affliction, and while unable to converse with them in their own language, departing friends always carried with them the memory of her bright face and sweet smile, for—

"Through all pain at times she'd smile,
A smile of Heavenly birth;
And when the Angels called her home,
She smiled farewell to earth."

She was from childhood a devout member of the Roman Catholic church and a short but impressive service was conducted at the family residence Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Father Lee of this church, after which the body was started on its journey to the far north, where relatives and loving friends will receive it and tenderly lay it to rest in the midst of loved ones who

have gone on before and who await her coming in that "Land where there is no night." I. L.

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When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

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Manufacturers spend millions telling you about their goods. They cannot hope to get this money back by the first transactions. They must make you a customer and keep you a customer. To do this they must make honest goods at an honest price.

This accounts for the fact that advertised goods are always of high class. It would not pay to advertise goods that will not bear rigid test. The

ADVERTISING CREATES CONFIDENCE.

Then the manufacturer depends on the quality of his product to still further advertise it and still further increase the customer's confidence.

LAMARTINE'S PRESENT.

He Won the French Author a Big Price For a Little Poem.

Francois Buloz, the founder and editor of the famous French journal, *La Revue des Deux Mondes*, was by no means celebrated for his generosity to contributors. One day shortly after the publication of Lamartine's "Les Girondins," and while the literary world was ringing with the fame of its great author, Buloz called on him and asked him to write an article for his magazine. Lamartine consented, but stated that he could not have it ready for some weeks.

Buloz, fearing that this was only an excuse and that he would never get the article, offered Lamartine an advance. It so happened that the author was in need of 4,000 francs at that time, and he so informed the editor, who at once handed over the money. Three months later he called Lamartine's attention to the fact that the contribution had not yet been received. It was toward the end of 1847, and the great author was devoting his entire time to politics.

"While you are waiting for this article would you care for a little poem I have here?" he asked Buloz. He enthusiastically replied in the affirmative.

Months later, when Lamartine had become minister of foreign affairs, Buloz again called upon him to remind him of the promised contribution.

"But you see my position," answered the minister, "how busy I am!"

Buloz frowned. "But, citizen minister, a certain amount of money was advanced, and the interests of my magazine do not permit me to"—

"How much was it?" "Four thousand francs." Lamartine took this amount of money from the drawer and laid it upon his desk.

The editor, however, looked somewhat embarrassed.

"Well, what more can I do for you? You have your money."

"The fact is, I owe you for a small poem."

"Oh, that's not worth mentioning! I'll make you a present of it."

Buloz drew himself up haughtily.

"Citizen minister, *La Revue des Deux Mondes* does not accept presents. How much do I owe you?"

"Oh, well, if you insist," answered Lamartine dryly as he took up the 4,000 francs and replaced them in his drawer, "we will call it square!"

Late News.

In earlier days it was a custom in many households for each child to learn a verse from the Bible each Sunday. In this way the children became familiar with the wonderful book, and to them the experience described in "The Unvarying East," by Rev. E. J. Hardy, could not have

happened.

Sir Ernest Shackleton said one morning to a little waiting maid who brought him tea, "What a rainy day, Mary! It is almost like the flood."

"The flood, sir?" responded the little maid, with a puzzled smile.

"Yes, the flood, Noah, you know, the ark, Mount Ararat."

She shook her head and murmured, apologetically, "I ain't had time to read the papers lately, sir."

A "Jumbie Bird."

In the West Indies is found a bird called the sunset bird, because half an hour before sunset and half an hour before sunrise it utters its peculiar cry of "Soleil coucher!" The natives call it a "jumbie bird" (a bird possessed of the devil) and say that to kill it would bring death to its slayer. Another bird found in the same region is the "Soufriere bird," which makes its home near the volcano of Soufriere, and among the natives there is a strong belief that the first individual to see this bird will die, while the most horrible torture by evil spirits awaits the man who kills it.

Willing to Conform.

"Richard," said his precise wife in an undertone, "it is all right for you to avoid elaborate ceremony in introducing the guests to one another, but I wish you would not say, 'Mr. Throgson, shake hands with Mr. Wigmore.' I do not approve of that style of introduction."

"All right, Amaryllis," heartily responded the host. "I'll cut that out. Hello, Flatbush! Awfully glad to see you. Mr. Flatbush, wiggle fippers with Mr. Skimmerhorn."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Judicial Sarcasm.

"All I demand for my client," demanded the prisoner's counsel in the voice of a man who was paid for it, "is justice."

"I am very sorry I can't accommodate you," replied the judge, "but the law won't allow me to give him more than fourteen years."—*Stray Stories.*

Lord Eldon's Tip.

An ingenious method of avoiding the tip was once practiced by Lord Eldon. When young men at the bar, he and Lord Stowell celebrated a stroke of professional luck by dining at a tavern. When Stowell drew out his purse to pay he dropped a guinea and after some search was giving it up as lost. Eldon called the waitress. "Betty," said he, "we have dropped two guineas; see if you can find them." Betty went down on her knees and quickly found the coin. "You are a good girl, Betty," said Eldon. "When you find the other guinea you can keep it for yourself."—*London Chronicle.*

Very Much Settled.

An elderly woman, on being examined before the magistrate of Bungay as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reasons she had for supposing that her deceased husband's settlement was at St. Andrews.

The old lady looked earnestly at the judge and said:

"He was born there, he was married there, and they buried him there; and if that isn't settling him there, I'd like to know what is!"—*London Telegraph.*

Dr. Parr's Sarcasm.

"Dr. Parr," said a young student to the celebrated linguist, "let's you and I write a book." "Very well," replied the doctor. "Put in it all that I know and all that you don't know and we'll make a big one."

Once to a voluble and vain young man who said in his presence, "I make it a point to believe nothing I cannot understand," Dr. Parr said, "Then, young man, your creed will be the shortest of any man's I know."

She Was So Timid.

A military man laughed at a timid little woman because she was alarmed at the noise of a cannon when a salute was fired. He subsequently married that timid little woman, and six months afterward he took off his boots in the hall when he came in late at night.

Wanted the Reverse Side.

"It's all very well for the minister to preach from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife,'" said an overworked, discouraged matron; "but I wish he could give us an encouraging sermon on the wife's lot!"

LITERARY IMPOSTORS.

Some of the Clever Writers Who Have Deceived the World.

Clever literary impostors who have deceived the world are numerous. Gamelli Carrieri, a Neapolitan gentleman and scholar, while confined to his room for a long period of years by illness, amused himself by writing an account of an imaginary voyage round the world. When the volume was published, it was taken as a fact even by learned people.

The detailed account of a trip to China, which is credited to Du Halde, is another literary hoax. The author had never seen China and had been sufficiently clever to compile the work solely from the memoirs of Chinese missionaries.

It is remarkable, though no less a fact, that "Gulliver's Travels" was thought to be a true narrative when it first appeared, and the famous story of Dam Berger's travels was likewise a hoax.

Varillas, the French historian, enjoyed a wide reputation as a chronicler of events, but later it was discovered that his works were purely fakes. The volumes of this writer resemble those of Gregorio Reti, who, in order to keep himself from starving, appended the most unheard-of incidents to English history as it was known.

One of the most daring impostures on record is that of Joseph Vella of Sicily. He said that he discovered seventeen of the lost books of Livy in Arabic. He then set to work and wrote a translation from his fancy, which was printed. After his death the fraud was discovered. Before his death, however, he fell under suspicion and was condemned to imprisonment.

There are countless cases of authors selling their names to be put on works they have never read. Sir John Hill once contracted to translate a Dutch book. After the agreement he remembered that he did not know a word of Dutch. He then bargained with another translator to do the work for half the price he was to receive.

Where Persistence Won.

The quick wit of a traveling salesman who has since become a well known proprietor was severely tested one day. He sent in his card by the office boy to the manager of a large concern, whose inner office was separated from the waiting room by a ground glass partition. When the boy handed his card to the manager the salesman saw him impatiently tear it in half and throw it into the wastebasket. The boy came out and told the caller that he could not see the chief. The salesman told the boy to go back and get him his card. The boy brought out 5 cents, with the message that his card was torn up. Then the salesman took out another

card and sent the boy back, saying: "Tell your boss I sell two cards for 5 cents."

He got his interview and sold a large bill of goods.—Everybody's.

Meteorites.

It was not until the eighteenth century that science was convinced that stones and metals fall from outer space. The British museum has now a collection of more than 550 meteors, the fall of more than half of which was observed by authentic witnesses. Meteorites are composed of various minerals—an aerolite is of stone formation. The minerals most frequently found are iron, nickel, magnesium, calcium, silicon, aluminium and phosphorus. There are also copper, cobalt, antimony, chromium, manganese, tin, sodium and vanadium. Occasionally there are traces of gold, silver, platinum and lead. No element unknown to our earth has been discovered.

Like Calling For a Drink.

A hard drinker was told by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he would immediately take something to eat instead. The man followed the advice and was cured, but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up as a lunatic. He was stopping at a hotel, and, hearing a great commotion in the room next to his, he peeped over the transom to see what the matter was. He saw and rushed madly down to the office and shouted to the clerk: "The man in 153 has shot himself! Ham and egg sandwich, please!"

The Quietest City In Europe.

Berlin is said to be the quietest city in Europe. Railway engines are not allowed to blow their whistle within the city limits. There is no loud bawling of hucksters, and a man whose wagon gearing is found loose and rattling is subject to a fine. Strangest of all, piano playing is regulated in Berlin. Before a certain hour in the day and after a certain hour at night the piano must be silent in that musical city.

Cromwell and Foolscap.

The triumph of Cromwell! What is foolscap? Everybody the world over recognizes that paper foolscap size means a standard measurement of thirteen inches by sixteen, yet how few can give the reason why. In England the paper mark was originally a crown, and when the commonwealth was set up Cromwell was approached as to what mark should be used in the future. He, with characteristic contempt for crowns, replied, "A fool's cap," and so it became and remained. For at the restoration the matter was overlooked until too late to act upon the ultimate discovery.—*London Chronicle.*

Third Person Present.

In the town where Rev. Dr. Emmons was pastor lived a physician tinctured with the broadest form of pantheism, who declared that if he ever met Dr. Emmons he would easily floor him in argument. One day they met at the home of a patient. The physician abruptly asked Dr. Emmons:

"How old are you, sir?" The doctor, astonished at his rudeness, quietly replied: "Sixty-two. May I ask, sir, how long you have lived?"

"Since the creation," was the reply of the pantheist.

"Ah, I suppose, then, you were in the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve?"

"I was there, sir." "Well," said the wily divine, "we all know there was a third person present."—*Nashville Banner.*

Church of St. Sophia.

"Some may have wondered who was the St. Sophia who gave her name to the great church at Constantinople," says the *London Spectator*. "It is not named after a saint at all, its correct designation, Agia Sophia, meaning 'house of divine wisdom.' According to tradition an angel inspired this name. Shortly after the foundation of the church had been laid by Justinian a boy, set to watch the workmen's tools, was visited by a celestial figure with wings reaching to heaven. 'Go and tell the emperor,' commanded the angel, 'that this church is to be named 'the House of Divine Wisdom,' and on hearing the boy's story Justinian obeyed the angelic command."

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Just as you find it safest to do business with a man you know, you will find it safest to buy goods that you know—goods with which you have become acquainted through advertising.

DEFINING A NEWSPAPER.

It Once Put the English Government in a Ludicrous Position.

For legal purposes a newspaper is described as a sheet of paper, printed at short, regular intervals, for conveying intelligence of passing events. When the Crimean war broke out, however, newspapers in England were a luxury for the well to do. The stamp duty on newspapers was still in force. It had risen from a halfpenny, imposed in 1712, to fourpence a hundred years later, bringing up the price of newspapers to sevenpence each—a condition of things which lasted till 1836, when the duty was reduced from fourpence to a penny, to be finally abolished in 1855, as a result of the historic campaign.

It happened in this wise. During the Crimean war poor people in this country were naturally anxious to know how their relatives were faring at the front, and the only means by which they could gather such news was through the newspapers, which the majority of them could not afford to buy. The consequence was that the agitation which had been going on for some time to repeal the stamp duty was renewed with great vigor in the house of commons. The government was asked to state definitely what actually constituted a newspaper, and why news should be taxed.

At first the government was somewhat nonplussed. Then the solicitor for the board of inland revenue suggested that if they could not define exactly what a newspaper was, they could at any rate say what it was not. And thus it came about that a statement was made in the commons to the effect that a "newspaper is not a publication treating only of one subject."

As at that time there was only one subject in which the majority of people were interested—namely, the war—the consequence was that directly this definition was officially pronounced out came a host of unstamped publications giving full details from the seat of war, but taking good care to "treat of one subject only." There were Holt's Army and Navy Dispatch, Strange's Army and Navy Dispatch, the War Times, the War Telegraph, the War Fly Sheet, and so on—selling merrily and contributing not one farthing to the revenue.

The position was a somewhat ridiculous one, for the government by its definition of a newspaper had really given permission for the publication of various "news-papers," which were printed and sold at a great profit, and actually protected them against other papers which were contributing largely to the revenue, simply because the latter contained other news besides that concerning the war. And it was this untenable position of the government which led to the abolition of the stamp duty.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Jefferson Davis.

(For the Crockett Courier.)

Having recently read memories of Ex-President Davis by his wife, and thinking that many of the readers of your paper have not access to this history, I have thought it might be of some interest to write briefly of some of the leading facts brought out in Mr. Davis' life. Though I saw him a few times, while I was a soldier—the last time just before the surrender in North Carolina, as he was standing in a group with General Joseph E. Johnston, John C. Breckenridge and others, and though during the war I knew much of him—yet reading this work, and getting at the facts of his inner and his public life, I am impressed with the thought that he was one for true manhood not commonly found among men.

His Grandfather Davis came from Wales, and settled in Georgia. His father, Samuel Davis, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Three of his brothers served in the war of 1812. Jefferson Davis himself was a soldier by training—a West Point graduate, and served his country faithfully in his early life on the Northwestern frontier, in defense against the wild Indians, and afterwards in the war with Mexico, severely wounded in that conflict, and promoted for his bravery.

It is singular that two great men, the one president of the United States and the other president of the Confederate States, Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis, should have started life so near to each other (Lincoln about one year older than Davis), both born in Kentucky, each in a very humble house. It is stated upon good authority that when Mr. Davis was a United States officer in the war with the Indians, at one time it fell to his lot to administer the oath of allegiance to Mr. Lincoln, when the latter was mustered into service as captain of Illinois militia. When Mr. Lincoln was killed, like many others in the South, Mr. Davis regarded it unfortunate for the Southern States, as he believed Mr. Lincoln would have exerted an in-

fluence after the war far more kindly towards the Confederates than was the case under the new administration. Just before the close of the war, when a little child in North Carolina was much alarmed by reports they had heard about Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Davis quieted her, saying, "Mr. Lincoln is not a bad man, he does not want to kill anybody, much less a little child like you."

Both these great men, whose political views and career differed so widely, were in their early life noted for their diligence as students, and their earnest desire to obtain an education. Mr. Davis was offered in his early life good educational advantages, his father sending him when quite young to an academy in Mississippi, where he had an instructor who was not only a fine Greek and Latin scholar, but also a Christian and minister of the Gospel. Afterwards he graduated when still quite young in Transylvania University, at Lexington, Ky., where he speaks of one of his instructors as a minister of the Gospel, a Scotchman. Evidently the Christian influences around him while getting his education developed his character in those sterling principles of integrity that were manifested in his public life. While he was not received into membership in the Episcopal church until he was advanced in life, when he was president at Richmond, yet it is probable that the seeds of Christian principles were sowed in his mind and heart when in his youth he was pursuing his studies, in later years to be developed in a grand Christian character. How important that we should have our young people educated by Christian teachers, if we would have them develop in morals and Christianity as this grand man did!

Let our boys take notice that this brave man, so noted for his true manhood, not only applied himself diligently to his books, caring little for fiction, but also was respectful and dutiful towards his teachers—as his classmates testify—holding himself above vice and immorality, and deporting himself in his young life in a gentlemanly way, as he did all through his life.

There is an incident in the life of young Davis similar to the hatchet story about George Washington. When he was a small boy he attended a Catholic school. On one occasion some boys decided to have some fun by throwing cabbage and other things into the room where the priest slept. Davis was not one of the conspirators, but allowed himself to be persuaded to blow out the light at the appointed time. When questioned closely he told

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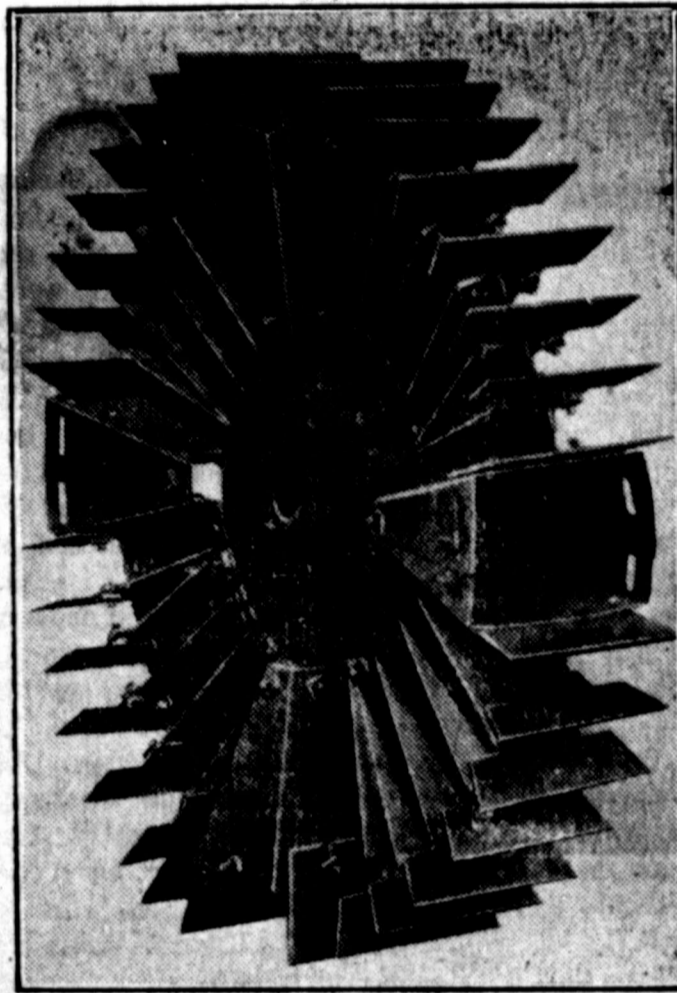
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We have a great many orders on hand now for cotton choppers, and will not be able to supply all the needs of Houston county, for spring delivery. Farmers wanting the machine for this season's chopping should place their orders at once. We want to distribute our machines over as much territory as possible in order to advertise them.

Our repair department is thoroughly equipped for all machine work, having installed thousands of dollars' worth of new machinery.

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We also carry a full line of pipe and valves. If you buy your pipe from us we will cut and thread it free of charge. We have employed some first-class machinists and all work is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

the priest he knew but little about the matter, and would not tell. But after being urged he agreed to tell who blew out the light, and thus made honest confession. I may write more another time.

S. F. Tenney.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Anderson County, on the 28th day of April, 1913, by E. T. McCain, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four and 66-100 Dollars, with interest on said amount at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 24th day of January A. D. 1913, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Geo. M. Dilley & Son in a certain cause in said Court No. 8689 and styled Geo. M. Dilley & Son vs. R. D. Woods, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of April 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows:

Fifty acres, out of two hundred acres, more or less, being an undivided fifty acres, described as follows: Lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, on Hurricane Bayou, about seven miles West from the City of Crockett, the same being a part of the Jno. Beatty league and bounded as follows:

Beginning at Punisses' N. W. cor. on Hurricane Bayou, at a Holly, etc. Thence S. with Punisses' line 2700 vrs. his S. W. cor. Thence a P. O. mkd "A" and another mkd X.

Thence E. with his S. W. boundary line at 418 vrs stake, for cor. from which a P. O. 6 in. dia mkd X

brs. N 4 vrs., another 9 in. dia mkd X brs N 41 deg E 5 vrs. Thence N at 2700 vrs set a stake on bank of Hurricane Bayou, from which a Pin Oak 10 in. dia mkd X brs N 61 W 2 vrs, another 8 in. dia mkd X brs N 25 W 3 vrs.

Thence Westwardly down said Bayou to the place of beginning containing 200 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Peter Wood by J. C. Wootters on March 1st A. D. 1881, and recorded in Book 15 pages 453 and 554 of the real records of Houston County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of R. D. Woods, Amanda Woods Campbell and James Henry Campbell and that on the first Tuesday in June 1913, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House Door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. D. Woods, Amanda Woods Campbell and James Henry Campbell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 28th day of April 1913.

St. A. W. Phillips, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea from colds, and wind colic, McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of extraordinary power, it relieves colic pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and settles the disordered stomach. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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Disagreeableness and the Price.

A little warning written years ago by a gifted woman, which is embodied in the following article written by Frances Shaffer for the Washington Star, will bear repeating and may perhaps give many of us a new viewpoint of careless words spoken:

It was George Eliot who once wrote to a friend:

"That I was not good to you is my own disagreeable affair; the bitter taste of that fact is mine, not yours."

She had been very querulous and unfair in her treatment of a woman whose loyalty and love meant much to her, and when she reached the point of counting the cost, she knew that however her friend might have chafed and protested, it was she and she alone that paid the bitter price.

When she wrote the significant little confession, doubtless it never occurred to her that many years afterward it would stand out to stranger readers as an eloquent warning to keep out of debt, the kind of debt unthinkingly piled up, friend to friend, and acquaintance to acquaintance.

And, to us, the confession would have no significance at all if we did not know perfectly well that sooner or later these debts must be paid, and that for every ugly offense there is a correspondingly ugly price, unwittingly exacted, and sometimes unwittingly paid.

One of the life-lessons we are pretty slow in learning is the fact that when we are "not good" to the folk we meet as we go along, there is a price to be paid in the end. For the fancied benefits derived are certain to dwindle as time slips by, and then the penalty is our own "disagreeable affair," the bitter taste is ours, not theirs.

Sometimes, in childlike ignorance, we fondly persuade ourselves that there is no penalty and we are not even conscious of a bitter taste—but there are the folk who are measuring us up and persistently collecting the toll. For they collect, whether we like it and whether we know it or not.

We may say a disagreeable thing and feel a bit better because we

have unloaded our mind, and it may hurt the hopeless person who chanced to be the target, but as the hours pass, we know right well that we paid for the costly privilege and that we hurt ourselves most of all. Of course if we are incurably childish, we may not know it—but there is someone else who sees and knows the sorry truth. And that is where the price comes in. For there never yet was a bit of meanness, a bit of dishonor in the world that did not come back to the actor. Yet, it is quite true that the actor may go along with head well up in the air and may never dream that he pays, but that does not alter the fact. For a man or a woman may accumulate a whole load of discreditable debts, and pay a bitter price, and all the while may remain smilingly unconscious of debt or of the price inevitably paid.

A while ago a woman felt a bit disturbed by some graceless remarks that were made to her—remarks unfair, unjust and very untrue. And she was disposed to retort in kind, but all of a sudden the thought came home—but who would pay for the retort? And, happy for her, she heeded the warning, for time has proven her right. It has proven, too, that the author of those graceless remarks

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has paid his price—but she very much doubts if he knows it. For the penalties for these little slips often come in ways that are quite unknown to the culprit.

And fortunate the folk who learn, as George Eliot did, that impatience and sharpness react and that the real bitterness comes back home, where it belongs.

And there is another side—Those who feel aggrieved and oftentimes hurt at slights, indignities and acts of injustice, if they were as wise and as philosophical as they ought to be, would know that, after all, "the bitter taste" was not for them to carry around, and that in time the "disagreeable affair" would shift where it belonged.

For, though they are mightily hurt by the mean little dabs and thrusts that mean folk give, the burden of bitterness at last rests where it should. One may be keenly hurt by a gossiping tongue—but who does not despise and distrust the gossip? And if that is not a pretty dear price, pray tell us what is it?

And when we feel minded to do a dishonorable thing, something that will mar the very name of "friend," it is well to bear in mind that little warning written so many years ago—a warning that was not meant to be a warning at all.

"That I was not good to you is my own disagreeable affair; the bitter taste of that fact is mine, not yours."

ANGELINA COUNTY DRY.

Prohibitionists Carry Thirteen Out of Sixteen Boxes—Big Celebration Is Held at Lufkin.

Lufkin, Texas, May 8.—In the local option election held throughout this county today the prohibitionists made a landslide, carrying thirteen boxes out of sixteen, and have up to date a majority of 432 votes with only two small boxes to be heard from, which will not change results. The following went dry by the following majorities: Lufkin, 32; Huntington, 108; Homer, 69; Burke, 71; Manning, 73; Diboll, 54. Pollock went anti by 57; Platt, anti, 1; Rocky Hill, 9 majority—which were the only boxes carried by the antis.

Hundreds of men, women and children are on the streets of Lufkin tonight celebrating, singing songs and having a general celebration.

Angelina county went dry two years ago by only 146 majority, and this time the majority will run to not less than 425 in a vote of 2,500 cast in the election.

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How many people suffer from an aching back?

How few know the cause?

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City Ordinance.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following ordinance was passed:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett as follows:

That the building and construction of any and all sidewalks and pavements hereafter to be built and constructed within the corporate limits of said city shall be and is hereby placed under the direct supervision and control of the street and bridge committee of the city council of the said city of Crockett.

That no sidewalks or pavement hereafter constructed within said city shall be built or constructed unless and until the location, grade and width thereof, as well as the material out of which the same shall be constructed, be approved by the street and bridge committee of said city.

That any person, firm or corporation violating the above ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. That this ordinance shall be held

to be cumulative of any and all laws and ordinances now in force regulating sidewalks within said city, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, and that all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

J. W. Young, Mayor.
Attest: J. Valentine, City Secretary.

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ACROBATIC FISH.

Leaping Powers of the Tarpon, the Salmon and the Trout.

A considerable number of fishes are remarkable for their leaping powers, and several of these performers are on that account specially favored by anglers, since by jumping clear of the water, in some cases many times in succession, they tax the fisherman's skill more severely than fishes less active, and thereby give added zest to their capture.

Members of the salmon family are universally famous for their high jumps. The sea trout, which gladden Devon rivers under the name of "harvest peal," are untiring acrobats, and a fish of a pound weight will more than once jump several times its own length out of water when hooked before coming to the net. Unless the fisherman responds by promptly lowering the tip of his rod, the fragile gut is likely to part, and as it is part of every sportsman's creed to appreciate his pastime in proportion to the difficulties it presents, the sea trout stands high in the angler's estimation.

This readiness to jump when hooked distinguishes the lively spring salmon from the more sluggish run of an autumn fish, which rarely clears the water in its efforts to throw out the maddening hook.

Precisely why these October fish should be less nimble than those of March has never been satisfactorily explained, but the higher temperature of rivers in the fall of the year may perhaps have something to do with their conspicuous indolence.

At their best salmon can jump at least ten feet above the surface, a feat achieved by slapping the water with the powerful tail and flexing the body until the head and tail all but meet.

The association of the maximum of vigor and activity in fishes with a low temperature enjoys wide acceptance, but should be received with caution in view of the fact that nowhere perhaps in the world's seas are jumping fish more continually in evidence than in the gulf of Mexico.

The grandest of all these leapers is the tarpon, otherwise "silver king" or "grand ecaille," a monster herring, which may measure six or seven feet and weigh a couple of hundred pounds.—New York Telegram.

Weighing Common Air.

The weight of air has often been tested by compressing it in receptacles by the air pump. That it really has weight when so compressed is shown by the fact that the weight of the vessels is increased slightly by filling them with compressed air and that such vessels become specifically "lighter" as soon as the air contained in them is exhausted. Many elaborate experi-

ments on the weight of air have proved that the cubic foot weighs 536 grains, or something less than one and a quarter ounces. The above experiment on the weight of air is supposed to be made at the surface of the earth with the temperature at 50 degrees F. Heated air or air at high elevations is much lighter.

Spoiled the Scene.

Many years ago Miss Ellen Terry was playing Naomi in the "Green Bushes" at an old Dublin theater, and toward the end of the play was supposed to commit suicide by jumping into the river. One night, when she reached the usual eminence of rock to jump off, she found to her dismay that no mattress had been placed in the "river" for her to fall on, so down she came on the bare boards with a hard thud. Her confusion was intense, but it was increased tenfold when a voice from the gallery sang out in a rich brogue: "Och, be jabers, the water's frozen!" This remark set the house in a roar and fairly spoiled Miss Terry's sensational scene.—Telegraph.

The Admiral and the Rudder.

The Turkish navy is better off-ered nowadays than at the time of the Crimean war. Henry Greville notes in his diary on June 6, 1854, meeting "Lord Carlisle, who is just returned from the east and told us a droll story of the admiral of the Turkish fleet. He was very seaisick and ill and obliged to go to bed, when, hearing a noise which disturbed him, he inquired whence it proceeded, and on being told it was the rudder of the ship, he desired it might be immediately taken off."

No Need to Talk.

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.

"No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother; "the baby doesn't need to talk."

"Doesn't need to talk?"

"No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets everything there is in the house that's worth having."

—London Tit-Bits.

Knew Where She Was Going.

A little girl and her mother were waiting for a car. Mother, a college graduate, was greeted by a member of the college faculty.

"Why, how do you do? And this is the baby! My, what a great big girl she is! I knew you, young lady," and here the professor leaned forward and adopted a confidential tone, "when you were just so big. Let me see. You must be five, going on six."

"I am five going on the car!" said the young lady, and the professor straightened up and pretended not see the blush that spread itself on mother's face.

She needn't have blushed. We all do it.—San Francisco Call.

Depth of His Love.

"How long would you be willing to wait for me?" she asked in tones so low he could scarcely catch the words. And then she went on: "You know, George, my father has recently invested in a silver mine, and he is going there at once, and I cannot leave mother alone. So I ask you again, George, how long would you be willing to wait for me?"

"Wait for you, my darling?" repeated George, for this was no fleeting love. "I will wait for you until we learn how the silver mine turns out."—Newark Star.

Grant's Sense of Humor.

General Grant had a keen sense of humor and often expressed it effectively. He once said of his standing at West Point that his only chance of getting anywhere near the head of his class was to turn the class wrong end foremost.

Another remark that is credited to him concerned his lack of musical talent. He said that he never could whistle more than two tunes, that one was "Yankee Doodle" and the other was not, and that he was never sure which tune he was whistling.—Youth's Companion.

As Others Saw Him.

A day or two ago it fell out that an actor with a purpose was cinematographed on the stage and was vastly pleased with the result.

Said he gleefully to a prominent dramatic critic, "It was the most extraordinary experience I ever went through—actually to see myself acting."

"Now," said the prominent dramatic critic, "you understand what we have to put up with."

SWEPT INTO THE SEA.

Tragedy of the First Lighthouse on Minot's Ledge.

The first lighthouse on Minot's ledge was built in 1848. It was an octagonal tower resting on the tops of eight wrought iron piles eight inches in diameter and sixty feet high, with their bases sunk five feet in the rock. These piles were braced together in many ways, and as they offered less surface to the waves than a solid structure, this lighthouse was considered by all authorities upon the subject to be exceptionally strong.

Its great test came in April, 1851. On the 14th of that month, two keepers being in the lighthouse, an easterly gale set in, steadily increasing in force. People on shore, and no doubt the keepers themselves, watched the heavy seas sweep harmlessly through the network of piles beneath the house and feared no harm. On the 15th, however, the wind and sea had greatly increased, and the waves were flung higher and higher toward that tower in the air. Yet all thought they surely could not reach sixty feet above the ledge.

That night was one of keen anxiety, for the gale still increased, and all through that dreadful driving storm and darkness the faithful keepers were at their posts, for the light burned brightly. On Wednesday, the 16th, the gale had become a hurricane, and when at times the tower could be seen through the mists and sea drift it seemed to bend to the shock of the waves.

At 4 o'clock that afternoon an ominous proof of the fury of the waves on Minot's ledge reached the shore, a platform which had been built between the piles only seven feet below the floor of the keeper's room. The raging seas then were leaping fifty feet in the air. Would they reach the ten feet higher, for if so the house and the keepers were doomed? Nevertheless, when darkness set in the light shone out as brilliantly as ever. But the gale seemed, if possible, then to increase.

What agony these two men must have suffered! How that dreadful abode must have swayed in the irresistible hurricane and trembled at each crashing sea! The poor unfortunates must have known that if those seas, leaping always higher and higher, reached their house it would be flung down into the ocean and they would be buried with it beneath the waves.

To those hopeless, terrified watchers the entombing sea came at last. At 1 o'clock in the morning the lighthouse bell was heard by those on shore to give a mournful clang, and the light was extinguished. It was the funeral knell of two patient heroes.

Next day there remained on the rock only eight jagged iron stumps.

White Man Versus Indian.

An officer of the Indian office at

DON'T TAKE CHANCES. BUY GOODS OF KNOWN QUALITY

By HOLLAND.

HISTORY is full of warnings about buying a pig in a poke. This is only another way of saying that one should buy articles of known merit—articles that will bear inspection.

The manufacturer who advertises his goods thereby shows his confidence in them. He would not spend money to tell of their merits unless they had merits. His advertisement is an invitation to you to test his sincerity by testing his goods.

You take no chances in purchasing goods advertised in this paper. The advertisement is a guarantee of quality. Insist on having the genuine articles. Something said to be "just as good" is never so good. Get the genuine—the kind that is advertised.

ADVERTISING ELIMINATES RISK.

Washington tells of the patronizing airs frequently assumed by visitors to the government schools for the redskins.

On one occasion a pompous little man was being shown through one institution when he came upon an Indian lad of seventeen years. The worker was engaged in a bit of carpentry, which the visitor observed in silence for some minutes. Then, with the utmost gravity, he asked the boy:

"Are you civilized?"

The youthful redskin lifted his eyes from his work, calmly surveyed his questioner, and then replied:

"No, are you?"—Lippincott's.

The Name "Canada."

According to Father Hennepin, the name Canada was derived from a corruption of the Spanish words Capo da Nada, or Cape of Nothing, which the early voyagers gave to the scene of their discoveries when, under a conviction of its utter bareness and inutilty, they were about abandoning it in disgust.

It has been conjectured, with greater appearance of probability, that Canada is a modification of the Spanish word signifying "a passage," because the Spaniards thought they could find a passage to India through Canada.—Ave Maria.

The Age of Rush.

An Englishman arriving in New York was taken into the subway by a friend. They boarded a local, changed to an express and returned to a local, all on the way to their destination. The return trip was made in the same manner, hurrying all the time and running most of it. "Why," asked the guest, all out of breath, "why do you run about this way?" "Come on," cried the New Yorker excitedly, "I save two minutes!" "But," was the reply, "what—what do you do with the two minutes?"—Exchange.

Hard Cash.

Mr. T. Wadd—You always speak of money as "hard cash."

Mrs. T. Wadd—All I ever get comes as hard as anything I know of.—Exchange.

When Tea Was Not Popular.

A description of a model country rector's household in a journal of 1753 shows that tea drinking was then far from general: "His only article of luxury is tea, but the doctor says he would forbid that, if his wife could forget her London education. However, they seldom offer it but to the best company, and less than a pound will last them a twelvemonth."

A few years prior to this the Female Spectator declared that the tea table "costs more to support than would maintain two children at nurse. It is the utter destruction of all economy, the bane of good housewifery, and the source of idleness."—London Chronicle.

Ended Abruptly.

From Germany comes this story about a novelist and an editor. The editor had ordered a story of a certain length, and the novelist had written several hundred words too many. In order to make the story fit the space at his disposal, the last few paragraphs were condensed into a single sentence. This is the way it read: "Von Berken took a small glass of whisky, his hat, his departure, no notice of his pursuers, a revolver out of his pocket, and finally, his life."

A Migratory Town.

For three months of the year the town of Gartok in Tibet is situated at the place where it is designated on the map. During the other nine months it is not there at all, but is about forty miles farther south, at a much lower altitude. Climatic conditions are the cause of this migratory habit. When the heat grows too intense for comfort the whole town packs up and, driving the herds of yaks, sheep and goats, moves up to the higher altitude, and the traders from India at once begin to drift in.—Argonaut.

Still Untasted.

"What," asked Mrs. Oldcastle as she picked up a volume of limp leather edition of "The Classics," "do you think of Thucydides?"

"I really don't know," replied Mrs. Gottalotte, after she had straightened a corner of her \$600 royal Persian rug; "we've never had any. Josiah says they're no good unless you get them fresh, and our grocer never seems to have any except the ones in cans."—Exchange.

PROSPERITY

Advertisements Are the Guideposts Showing Way

By HOLLAND.

WOULD you travel the road that leads to Prosperity? Then read the advertisements. They are the guideposts pointing the way. Disregard the advertisements and you are likely to go wrong, and even if you finally reach your destination you do so only after needless delays and unnecessary traveling.

The traveler who would disregard guideposts, who would not examine them at every opportunity, would be called foolish. He would get little sympathy when he complained of time lost going the wrong direction.

The man who neglects to read the advertisements is disregarding guideposts and is taking unnecessary chances and is delaying his own progress.

ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFER WAYS TO

SAVE DOLLARS.

If you fail to read and profit by the advertisements you are giving your neighbor who does read them an advantage.

AN UNEXPECTED GIFT.

How a Famous Arabian War Horse Came to Change Owners.

Mr. Homer Davenport, when in Aleppo, called to pay his respects to Akmet Haffez, the ruling prince of all the desert. He had always a great admiration for Arab horses and has told in his book, "My Quest of the Arab Horse," how this call on the Bedouin prince led to his possessing one.

"Ameene, our interpreter, spoke and told him why our sudden call was made. The dignified old gentleman then learned that we were the people who had been in Antioch three nights before.

"(These, then," he asked, "are the people, one of whom has an irade from the sultan of Turkey, and letters from the one great sheik of all the Arab tribes?"

"Yes," he was told.

"The old man's eyes filled with tears as he looked at me, and his slaves and secretaries grew more interested, when, turning toward Ameene, he said:

"(Then you have called on me before calling on the governor of Aleppo and Syria. No such honor was ever paid to a Bedouin before, and if I should live to be a hundred years old my smallest slave would honor me more for this visit."

"It was difficult to find exactly the right thing to say through an interpreter, but this fine old Bedouin was equal to the occasion. Repressing his emotion, he said, with a deprecating smile:

"But, after all, you have not come here to see men. Better than that, you have come to see horses, and I should be selfish if I kept you longer from seeing the greatest mare of our country, the war mare of the great Hashem Bey."

"As I advanced to take his hand he gracefully waved me back. All this time the old sheik was talking in an emotional voice to the interpreter. I looked upon Ameene to explain. I saw the interpreter's face grow full of astonishment, and, turning to me, he said:

"He wants you to take his hand, but not unless you can accept the great war mare as his present to you, with the Bedouin boy that now holds her. Her name is to remain the same—Wadduda. He hopes that when you speak the name it will bear living witness of his love to you and that the gift and its acceptance will be the forming of a friendship, and later of a brotherhood, that will never end."

"I was so much concerned at this that I asked Ameene if I could accept such a present. The interpreter told me that in ordinary circumstances I could not, but under these conditions I would insult Akmet if I did not comply with his wish. So I accepted the mare and the hand of brotherhood, and the old Bedouin ruler seemed very happy."

Prescription Value

The value of a prescription is not in what you pay for its compounding; it's in the good it does the patient. Have your prescriptions put up where pure ingredients and expert compounding will insure just the results anticipated by your physician.

Purity, Accuracy and Reasonable Prices.

You cannot get better prescription service than we provide. No purer drugs and chemicals than ours are obtainable, and we employ only registered pharmacists. Best quality at lowest cost is a rare combination, but you do get it here.

YOURS TO PLEASE

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company
The Prompt Service Store

Local News.

Meet me at the Rexall Store after the show. tf.

Mrs. D. F. Morgan is visiting in Trinity.

C. P. O'Bannon was in Galveston Tuesday.

See Daniel & Burton for men's furnishings.—Adv.

H. G. Bradley of Pennington was here Wednesday.

G. Q. King is very sick at his home in this city.

Special sale of straw hats now on at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf—adv Aldrich & Crook.

Miss Myrle Haring will leave Saturday to visit friends in Bellville.

B. S. Hearn of Route 6 was a visitor at the Courier office Tuesday.

D. F. Arledge will build on the lot adjoining Dr. W. C. Lipscomb's residence.

A. L. Patrick and L. Corder of Route 2 were callers at the Courier office Wednesday.

A nice line of negligee shirts, new patterns and correct styles, at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

S. T. Allee is putting up a big gin at Porter Springs. The machinery arrived last week.

For Rent—After June 1 a nice, 4-room cottage in Bruner addition. tf. S. F. Tenney.

H. F. Moore, D. A. Nunn and Harry Fred Moore are attending the bankers' convention in Galveston.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv

New line of street pumps in white buck, black satin and gray suede at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George Batchelder and child of Groveton returned home Saturday after a visit in this city.

Mrs. H. A. Fisher can spare a few pounds of butter each week. Call up and ask about it. Two rings on 414. 2t.

For Sale.

No. 5 Oliver typewriter that has been used only a short time, with all latest improvements, and in perfect condition. Price \$60.00, ten dollars down balance monthly. 4t. J. G. Beasley.

J. B. Shields of Route 6 and J. F. Murray of Route 2 were among callers at the Courier office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters and little daughter left for Huntsville Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Misses Totsie Foster and Delha Mildred Wootters visited Mrs. M. E. Oliphant at Huntsville Saturday and Sunday.

New houses continue to go up in Bruner addition and west of the railroad and are spoken for before finished.

Misses Bella Lipscomb and Otice McConnell are expected home next week from school in Virginia and Tennessee.

Mrs. Virginia Collins will begin soon the erection of a two-story residence on the lot occupied by her present home.

Wunderhose in silk, lisle and cotton, in all the popular colors, for men, women and children, at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Attention, Eastern Stars.

Do not fail to be present Friday night, May twenty-third. Election of officers.—Adv. 2t*.

Dr. T. M. Sherman of Kennard was in Crockett Sunday on his way to attend the Knights of Pythias convention at Corpus Christi.

If you have not bought that straw hat now is your opportunity. Daniel & Burton are offering their entire stock at reduced prices.—tf.

Less Than Half Price.

Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. In good condition. Easy terms. Hail and Wilson, Crockett State Bank. tf.



The boy from the Golden West and the girl from the Elite East meet people of all nations at the ROYAL THEATRE, brought there to see and enjoy some of the world's most noted pictures that we have listed next week. Matinee every Saturday afternoon.

I have moved my sheet metal shop to Tchopitoulas street, first block south of the county jail. 2t. George T. Teal, Tinsmith.

We have a few Kirschbaum suits left which we are offering at ridiculously low prices. These are genuine bargains.—Daniel & Burton. tf.

F. G. Edmiston and family, M. P. Jensen and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters and J. H. Smith are in Dallas on account of the Shriners' convention.

W. H. Kuhlman is contemplating the erection of a brick hotel at his mineral well a mile east of the court house. The place is known Monk's Well.

For Sale.

Practically new No. Five Oliver Typewriter in good condition. Price \$65.00, ten dollars down and \$5.00 monthly. J. G. Beasley. 4t.

T. H. Phipps of Holly, J. A. Maxey of Lovelady, L. L. Smith of Pennington, J. C. Rains and J. J. Bynum are some of those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Mr. J. E. Downes of Dallas has sent to Judge E. Winfree of this city fifty Confederate silk flags to be distributed among Houston county veterans as a remembrance from him.

All ready-to-wear linen skirts go at special prices. The stock includes all the popular shades and white. See our show window Friday and Saturday.—Daniel & Burton.—Adv.

The Courier wanted a write-up of the commencement exercises of the Lovelady school, but has been unable to get same. We are told the exercises were most creditable to all concerned.

E. C. Arledge has bought the vacant lot between the Cooper old home and the residence of Mrs. Beulah Marshall on which he will build a residence to be occupied by himself and family.

The Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company will run its plant about two months longer than usual this season, closing down about July 15 this year, after a most successful season.

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Company gave a most successful demonstration of its cotton chopper on F. H. Bayne's farm Friday afternoon. This company is receiving orders faster than it can fill them.

The social club recently organized has rented the upstairs of a business building and will proceed to establish quarters that will be a credit to the town and to which its members need not be ashamed to take visitors.

John H. Ellis of this city is one of a party of surveyors appointed by the commissioners' courts of this and Anderson counties to permanently locate the boundary line between the two counties. The party began work Monday.

\$15.00 Reward.

Lost—Three colts; one light sorrel colt, ball face, 3 years old; one deep bay filley, 2 years old; one bay horse colt, 8 months old.

A. D. Wootten,
2t* Fodice, Texas.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their many kindnesses during the last illness of our mother and for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Money to Loan.

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

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Will Lend Money on Real Estate or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

The revival at the Methodist church will close Sunday. The attendance has been large throughout the meeting and interest is unabated. The Airdome and the Royal theatres have been closed this week to prevent interference and the stores are closing for the morning services.

Notice.

All parents and guardians should give J. C. Lacy, who is school census enumerator, the names of the children who are entitled to enter the city schools, and see that he gets them by June 1. All wishing to transfer to Crockett school must have same done before Sept. 1st. Jas. S. Shivers, Sec., Adv. 2t. Crockett School Board.

Picnic Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey entertained a party of their Crockett friends with a picnic at Myrtle Lake last Thursday. The following were their guests for the day: Mesdames A. A. Aldrich, Henry Arledge, Will Denny, George Denny, Bill McConnell, Dan McConnell, George Crook, Charles Edmiston, Charles Pruitt, John Ellis, Sid Murchison, Miss Hallie Ellis; Messrs. Charles Edmiston, George Crook, Will Denny, Henry Arledge.—Grapeland Messenger.

Confederate Reunion.

Confederate Veterans can go to the Chattanooga Reunion and return for \$21.10 round trip. The railroad people will have tickets on sale May 23-24-25 and 26, good to return June 5th following, over three routes, viz: Houston and New Orleans, Texarkana and Memphis, and also by the way of Shreveport and Vicksburg. If any of the Veterans will attend the reunion please notify the undersigned.

E. Winfree, Commander,
Crockett Camp No. 141.

We wish you to bear in mind that any picture ever shown at the ROYAL is positively the best that can be secured for the money. We back up this statement with our unqualified guarantee of absolute satisfaction. Matinee every Saturday afternoon.

City Ordinance.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following ordinance was passed, all voting aye except Alderman Deupree who voted no:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett as follows:

That when the owners of any lot or lots in the city of Crockett shall fail or refuse to keep the sidewalks in front of their property in good order, it shall be the duty of the Street and Bridge Committee, or a majority thereof, to notify such owner or owners, through the City Secretary, to construct new walks or repair old walks, as in the judgment of the Street and Bridge Committee may be necessary. Should the owner or owners of such property fail or refuse to comply with such notice within thirty days from date of notice, it shall be the duty of the Street and Bridge Committee to have such sidewalks constructed or repaired and report cost thereof to the City Council, who shall thereupon place the claim for cost of said work in the hands of the City Attorney, who shall, if necessary, proceed to collect said claim by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction. 4t.

Attest: J. W. Young,
J. Valentine. Mayor.



A Reliable Druggist

who knows his business takes no chances with the health of his customers. Good health is the reward of discretion; but when sickness comes DON'T TAKE CHANCES.

We carry constantly on hand a full stock of fresh, pure drugs, and are prepared to fill prescriptions in every line at a moment's notice, day or night.

SWEET'S DRUG STORE
THE MODERN DRUG STORE

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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.

A CREED.

Let me be a little kinder,
Let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me.
Let me praise a little more;
Let me be, when I am weary,
Just a little bit more cheery,
Let me serve a little better
Those that I am striving for.

Let me be a little braver,
When temptation bids me waver.
Let me strive a little harder
To be all that I should be;
Let me be a little meeker
With the brother that is weaker.
Let me think more of my neighbor
And a little less of me.

Let me be a little sweeter,
Make my life a bit completer,
By doing what I should do
Every minute of the day;
Let me toil, without complaining,
Not a humble task disdainning,
Let me face the summons calmly
When death beckons me away.

—Exchange.

According to the latest Federal census reports, Houston county has 2796 colonies of bees valued at \$4156, which produce 34,354 pounds of honey and wax valued at \$3565 annually. No country on the globe exceeds Houston county in natural advantages as a bee country. The climate permits the bees to work 365 days in the year and the soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers for these little harvesters to reap the entire year. The natural vegetable growth in Houston county is rich in honey products.

Mayor Young is out in a statement in the Courier this week explaining the necessity of a bond issue for waterworks extension. Crockett is growing and growing fast. The present water system is totally inadequate. People living beyond the present mains are receiving no benefits for the water tax they pay. Some of the mains have been extended on credit and the people who have been paying taxes and receiving no benefits have endured the privations with commendable patience. It is now proposed to give them relief by voting additional bonds. The plan seems to be a good one. The taxable values have greatly increased since the old waterworks bonds were issued and this increase permits the issue of additional bonds without exceeding the constitutional limit. The question now proposed is whether the people want to vote this additional issue. To issue the proposed bonds seems to be for the benefit of those who have as yet received no benefits.

ANOTHER GOOD IDEA.

A creamery is one of the things that could be made a paying investment at Crockett. Lots of fine milch cows, giving up some of the richest cream in the world, graze on the hillsides and meadows. A creamery would be a good thing for the farmer to invest in. It affords a market for the surplus products of the home dairy and brings dollars to the pockets of the farmers at a time when dollars are needed, and that time is all the time.—Crockett Courier.

Every East Texas community ought to have a creamery. The dairy business is one of the often neglected side lines that would help to make money for the Texas farmer. With the price of creamery products so high and the home demand so spirited there is a field in

every farming community for a creamery business that ought to make money for its operators and for the men who sell it milk. The dairy herd is so promising a line of business that it is a wonder it has not developed more rapidly. It is second only to the hog business as an incident to the farm for general agriculture. And East Texas is the proper part of the state in which to expand this business.—Galveston News.

TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED.

The business men of Crockett are doing the right thing. They have organized a trades excursion and their purpose is to eventually penetrate every section of Houston county with the sole view of getting better acquainted with the people and the conditions of their home county. There are business men in Crockett, among the newer and younger element, who have never been very far away from the county site except by rail, not because they have not had the inclination, but because they have not had the time. It takes time to get out among the people in the country and their businesses in town have demanded their time. Now they are going to make a tour of the county in a body and they want to meet every man, woman and child in the county. They want to get better acquainted not only with the people, but with the conditions. They want to prove to the people of the country that town people are only country people moved to town and that their interests remain unchanged and are identical. Not every section of the county can be visited on the first excursion, but other excursions are to be made later and the county completely covered. The objects are to get better acquainted as before stated and to set forth the advantages of Crockett as a trading center.

HOUSTON COUNTY LEADS

HER NEIGHBORS.

Thirty thousand five hundred and twenty-seven bales of cotton were produced in Houston county last year, according to a report issued by the department of commerce at Washington. In the territory surrounding Houston county, production was as follows: Anderson county, 24,858; Nacogdoches county, 21,304; Leon county, 21,235; Walker county, 15,716; Madison county, 13,747; Trinity county, 7,732; Angelina county, 6,412. Houston county leads her neighbors in the production of cotton. The largest producer of the staple in east Texas is Smith county with a crop of 46,934 bales. Ellis continues to hold the record as the banner cotton producing county of the state with a crop of 178,353 bales. In 1911 Houston county produced 35,959 bales and in 1910 22,087 bales. These figures are compiled from the ginners' reports by the department of commerce and are authentic. Of Houston county's 1912 crop of cotton, Crockett shipped slightly over 12,000 bales, which, when it is considered that Crockett has heretofore shipped half of the crop of the county, shows a decrease as to percentage and shows that other towns are getting cotton that formerly came to Crockett. This is a condition that will confront the business men of this city at the opening of the cotton season and one that will have to be reckoned with. It is a condition that will have to be dealt with in a business-like way and one demanding no small degree of publicity. The Courier is giving the figures and it is up to the commercial interests to find the remedy. An impression hurtful to Crockett goes the rounds each cotton season. It is to the effect that other towns are paying more. While we do not

believe the impression is well founded, yet the business interests of Crockett must not be slow in letting the whole county know that the top of the market will be paid here and that Crockett is the logical trading point of at least half of the county.

REGENTS ADVOCATE ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas has issued an address to the people in advocacy of the adoption of the proposed amendment to Sections 49 and 52, Article 3, of the Constitution in the election called by Governor Colquitt for July 19, 1913.

The regents show that there are 2121 students now in attendance at the university, 300 more than were in attendance last year; that under the present constitution no buildings can be erected at the university out of appropriations made by the legislature; and that the adoption of the proposed amendment would authorize the use of the income from the university permanent endowment for the erection of buildings, and would not make any addition whatever to the taxes to be paid by the people. The regents also refer to the benefits that would accrue under the proposed amendment to the other state institutions, which of course would include the State Normal Schools, the College of Industrial Arts and the A. & M. College.

The following paragraph in the statement of the regents is interesting:

"For thirty years the University of Texas has grown steadily in the esteem and confidence of the people. The men who have constituted its governing board have been distinguished citizens selected from different sections of the state; its faculty have been well equipped scholars, chosen without political influence, for merit and efficiency; nearly twenty thousand Texas boys and girls have been students in its halls; no breath of scandal has ever touched it; its growth and prosperity have more than kept pace with the advancement of the great State which gave it being and whose bounty sustains it year by year. One serious handicap under which it has labored, and is laboring now, can be removed by the people of Texas on July 19, next, without touching the pocket of any citizen."

Fair Secretaries Organize at Marlin.

Marlin, Texas, May 6.—The Fair Secretaries and Horsemen of Texas met at Marlin Monday and organized a permanent fair circuit for Texas, called Texas Agricultural Fair Circuit. Officers were elected as follows: C. W. Adams, Marlin, president; O. L. Rash of Gainesville, vice president; Mrs. Hope Harrison Hawkins, Marlin, secretary-treasurer; directors: S. H. McGinnis, Paris; J. W. Dyer, Bryan; A. C. Green, Palestine; J. C. Millar, Crockett; C. W. Boon, Tyler; R. W. Bass, Mart. The board of directors as yet has not been filled on account of representation at the meeting from other towns in the circuit. The board shall consist of a representative of each fair member of the circuit.

The events will open at Florence June 24 and close at Tyler October 18. Towns included in the circuit, which will hold their fairs in consecutive order, beginning with Florence, are: Taylor, Rockdale, Mart, Marlin, Wichita Falls, Frederick, Okla.; Decatur, Gainesville, Paris, Crockett, Palestine and Tyler. There are two open dates preceding the fair at Gainesville, which will be held September 15 to 20.

The largest purses will be hung up on this circuit that have ever been offered at any county fair, approximating \$3000. Special interest will be taken in agricultural displays. It will be recommended all around this circuit that the various commercial organizations take the displays to the Dallas Fair.

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