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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants NATIONAL BANK,

AT CROCKETT, In the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$85,167.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,615.27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,015.63
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	2,678.23
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,079.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,286.32
Due from approved reserve agents	1,894.32
Checks and other cash items	177.35
Notes of other National Banks	120.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	170.07
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$2,350
Legal-tender notes	3,250
	5,600.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$127,929.14

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,471.91
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to approved reserve agents	805.22
Dividends unpaid	4.00
Individual deposits subject to check	56,558.01
Total	\$127,929.14

State of Texas, County of Houston, I, Arch Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ASCH BAKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1903.
J. W. Youso, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
D. M. CRADDOCK,
A. B. HURTON,
JOE ADAMS, Directors.

No. 4884.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT CROCKETT, In the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$189,642.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	27,584.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,400.00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	1,866.15
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	12,120.47
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,583.32
Due from approved reserve agents	11,099.70
Checks and other cash items	220.63
Notes of other National Banks	700.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	481.40
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$10,454.00
Legal-tender notes	5,000.00
	15,454.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$319,083.57

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,023.12
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5,089.72
Due to approved reserve agents	1,129.61
Individual deposits subject to check	150,741.12
Demand certificates of deposit	100.00
Total	\$319,083.57

State of Texas, County of Houston, I, H. F. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. MOORE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1903.
C. W. Moore, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. C. WOOTTERS,
JOHN B. SMITH,
JAS. S. SHIVERS, Directors.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Company.

Augusta News.

EDITOR COURIER:
We are still alive and enjoying good health. In fact, we know little about sickness here. I believe Augusta is the healthiest place in the county. We have good water and productive soil and to take it all round it is the garden spot of the county.

Farmers are very busy planting cotton; most everybody is through planting corn. We were all glad to see the rain stop and would now be glad to see it start.

The farmers keep W. E. Robertson busy mending old plows and sharpening sweeps.

O. T. Ratcliff says he is going to put up a barber shop and cold drink stand; hurry up, O. T., I am now needing a shingle and a shave and will also be in need of ice if the thermometer continues to rise as it has been for the past few days.

Rev. H. Hamilton preached us a fine sermon Easter Sunday.

W. V. McConnel and family are visiting the family of Wm. McLean this week.

E. B. Timus received a car load of feed stuff last week. Lets try to raise our feed for another year and not patronize Kansas and Missouri.

Success to the COURIER and its many readers.

FARMER BOY.

Election of School Trustees.

On this April 14, 1903, it is ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Crockett independent school district of the city of Crockett, Texas, that an election be held on the first Saturday in May, 1903, the same being the second day of said month, for the purpose of electing four trustees of said independent school district to serve for a period of two years. Said election shall be held at the court house in the town of Crockett, Texas. Geo. W. Crook is hereby appointed manager of said election. The four trustees whose terms of office expire on said date are W. V. Berry, C. W. Moore, J. B. Valentine and J. S. Johnson.

W. V. BERRY,
Pres. Board Trustees.
J. S. WOOTTERS,
Secretary.

The Big Store is the biggest but their prices are the smallest. Get prices there before you buy.

Call for Cemetery Work.

All who desire to assist in putting the Cemeteries in order are requested to be there with a hand and tools Tuesday, 21st of April, and help the ladies in their work. Those who are unable to come in person can send a hand and the ladies will be there to superintend the work.

LADIES' GLENWOOD Ass'n.

The Texas Railroad.
Superb dining car service will be inaugurated May 1 on our famous limited trains through Texas. Meals will be served a la carte in the finest dining cars in the world, running all the way between Mexico and St. Louis.

D. J. PRICE,
Gen'l Pass. & Tkt. Agt.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Smith & French Drug Co.

Suppose You are to Live 50 Years.

The total cost of a business and shorthand course in Tyler College is \$125. That is, you got the benefit of these courses 50 years for a total cost of \$125, or \$2.50 a year.

These courses increase the earning capacity of the average young person from \$300 to \$840 a year, which is a clear gain of \$540 a year.

In other words \$2.50 a year invested in education brings a return of \$540 a year, or 21600 per cent interest on the investment. Can you beat it?

You are placed in line of promotion, kept busy and in good company and can soon be independent.

A practical education is no lottery. There are no blanks. No odds what's your vacation, it will be worth ten times its cost. It is as durable as life, as handy as human need. It is worth a sacrifice. Will you make it?

Tyler College, Tyler, Texas, the largest commercial and shorthand school in the South, will furnish catalogue and full particulars free for the asking.

A town can never be any wider or more progressive than the average citizen composing it. No community that is clannish, full of petty prejudices, and family ridden, can ever rise to the high and wholesome plane of progress. The most disgusting and contemptible state of affairs to an unbiased, intelligent man, is where the people of a community are divided into cliques and clans, socially and politically, and the one ever looking with suspicion on everything done by the other, and the other always ready to attribute ulterior motives to the first, no matter how sane and philanthropic the undertaking of either. The man surrounded by such conditions is deserving of sympathy; for no matter how clear of their quibbles he may attempt to keep, some measly crack-brained, one-ideaed partisan is ever ready to hint his connection with these party plots, and others chime in by swearing he is right. God permit that if we are ever consigned to his Satanic Majesty's realm, we may be tortured by real devils and not annoyed by the petty bickerings of cliques and suspicions of partisan prejudice in a small town. Of course this does not apply to Lockhart.—Lockhart Register.

ASPHALT ROBBERY.

A "Rake-Off" of \$1 a Yard for the Rulers of Philadelphia.

Bids for paving streets in Brooklyn with asphalt were received from six companies, some of them within the "trust" and some outside. The bids ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a square yard. The average was said to be 10c lower than that of last year. In Manhattan contracts were recently awarded at a rate corresponding nearly with the average of the Brooklyn bids, and to companies associated with the national asphalt combination.

In Philadelphia, these same companies, or companies representing the same combination under different names, were given,

at about the same time, a very large contract for asphalt paving at an average of \$2.58 per square yard—more than \$1 in excess of the rate charged in New York. This is a palpable public robbery.

The price of asphalt paving in Philadelphia has doubled under the present administration. In other words, where competition is admitted, it has remained at the old figures or has been reduced. Competition is deliberately excluded here by confining the bids to asphalt from certain specified localities controlled by the Mack trust. As there can be no outside bidders on these specifications, the Mack interests fix their own price.

In New York, where the standard of paving is at least as good as in Philadelphia, there is simply no such limitation. The requirement is simply for a certain quality, not for any particular brand of asphalt, and as a result the city gets its paving done at the market price. The same interests are content with \$1 less per yard of paving than the Ashbridge administration gives them. This margin is bold plunder, allowed and provided by the thrifty political organization that controls all branches of public activity in Philadelphia.

The relations of the asphalt trust with the affairs of the municipality will afford the new Mayor an opportunity to "do his duty as he shall see it."

Through Trains to Ft. Worth.

Our Fort Worth division, a new, direct line between Fort Worth and Galveston, through Waco, Marlin, Calvert, Bryan, Navasota and Houston, is now completed, forming a new trunk line between North and South Texas and North and Southwest Texas and Mexico. Our trains will occupy the Grand Union station at Fort Worth. Through service will be established beginning April 30.

D. J. PRICE,
G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R.

Suspicious.

"Did Benny ask you for my hand last night, papa?"
"Yes, my daughter."
"And what did you think of the young man?"
"I don't like suspicious men, my dear. I like a man who looks you in the eye."
"Well, didn't Benny look you in the eye, father?"
"No; all the time he was asking for your hand in marriage he had his eyes on my feet."—Yonkers Statesman.

Good Enough For a Beast.

A droll little story is told of Mr. W. S. Gilbert. He put up his horse one day at a small country inn, on the signboard of which was painted conspicuously the notice, "Entertainment For Man and Beast." When his lunch was brought, he looked dissatisfied and surprised the waiter by saying, "This is all very well so far, but where is the entertainment for the man?"—London Tit-Bits.

Something Harder.

Auntie (finding Jackie sobbing in a corner)—Why, Jackie, what has happened to make you feel so bad this morning?
Jackie—M-ma m-missed some jelly.
Auntie—Ho, ho! I see. And her suspicions fell on you, eh?
Jackie—No, auntie; it was her slipper.—Boston Courier.

Too Valuable to Lose.

"Reginald," she said to a wealthy young dandy who had been paying his attentions to her, "I would like to ask you one very serious question."
"What is it, my dear?" he replied.
"Would you object to marrying mamma if I refused you? You see, we really don't want to lose you."

Monkey Policemen.

In Hindustan monkeys are made useful, and they do police duty after a fashion and often really assist the police in quelling disturbances or suppressing riots. Sometimes these four handed policemen act as protectors to the weak and helpless, as this incident will show:

At Agra on the platform of a public warehouse a little street arab had spread his rug in the shade of a stack of country produce and had just dropped asleep when one of the wealthy residents strolled up with a pet leopard that had learned to accompany him in all his rambles.

A troop of monkeys had taken post on the opposite side of the shed, but at sight of the spotted intruder the whole gang charged along the platform and, instantly forming a semicircle about the little sleeper, faced the leopard with bristling manes, evidently resolved to defeat the suspected purpose of his visit.

Ocean Cliffs Set on Fire by Waves.

It is not often that the waves of the ocean can set cliffs afire, but they do sometimes. At Ballybunnion, on the west coast of Ireland, the waves which for unnumbered centuries have been beating against the shores one day broke into a great deposit of iron pyrites and alum. A rapid oxidation took place which produced a fierce heat and set the whole cliff to burning. For weeks the cliff burned like a volcano, and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose in the air. When the fire died out, great masses of lava and clay burned to brick were seen in every direction.

In the arctic regions there is another such burning cliff, which when last seen was on fire for twenty miles. The burning material was composed largely of lignite, but is believed to be made up of several other combustible chemical substances, which had been set on fire when the waves reached them.

Sugar and the Hygienists.

Sugar is doubtless a food. It is a food of great energy. But we must not abuse it, says the Revue Scientifique. Why? Because, according to M. G. Bunge, the physiologist, pure cane sugar is lacking in lime and iron. Now, lime and iron are necessary to the organism. It is better to take the sugar in the form of legumes and fruits rich in hydrocarbons. And what is honey worth? Very little also. It has the same inconveniences—it also is wanting in lime and iron.

It will be observed, however, that if we consider all the advantages which, according to the hygienists, attach to various foods, we shall find that it is almost impossible to get any nourishment at all if we want to adjust our diet to scientific teaching.—Literary Digest.

Dumas and His Porthos.

Dumas, like Balzac, was fond of his own creations. Among them all he loved Porthos best. The great, strong, vain hero was a child after his own heart. One afternoon, it is related, his son found Dumas careworn, wretched, overwhelmed. "What has happened to you? Are you ill?" asked Dumas fil. "No," replied Dumas pere. "Well, what is it, then?" "I am miserable." "Why?" "This morning I killed Porthos—poor Porthos! Oh, what trouble I have had to make up my mind to do it! But there must be an end to all things. Yet when I saw him sink beneath the ruins, crying, 'It is too heavy, too heavy for me!' I swear to you that I cried." And he wiped away a tear with the sleeve of his dressing gown.

French Coffee.

The delicious flavor which all travelers in France discover in the coffee of that country is got, it is said, by the addition of a little butter and sugar during the roasting process. To every three pounds of roasting berries a tablespoonful each of butter and powdered sugar is added. These in melting spread over the beans in a thin coating, which holds the aroma and contributes a caramel flavor that is delicious and distinctive.—Harper's Bazar.

A Modern Adonis.

Lady—Your partner has fainted, I hear. How did that happen?
Officer—It is quite simple. I danced with her three times in succession. The great happiness was too much of a strain for her nerves. I am now taking my departure lest I should do any further damage.—From the German.

Thwarted Them.

"Why did old Rollinggold give away his money?"
"He was afraid his relatives would have him adjudged incapable of taking care of it."—Newark News.

THE BIG STORE.

Just a Few of Our Special Inducements.

W. B. Corsets, "Erect Form."	
W. B. Corset, "Erect Form," straight front, made of batiste with lace and ribbon trimming. Price.....	50
Cotton Covert Cloth.	
Cotton Covert Cloth, in gray, tan, blue and red, for skirts and dresses, regular price 12½c, special.....	10
Turnover Collars.	
Turnover Collars, embroidered mull, in dainty patterns, each.....	15
Ladies' Fast Black Hose.	
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, double heel and toe, a splendid quality, 3 prs..	25
Ladies' Silk Parasols.	
Ladies' Silk Parasols, in white, pink, blue and black, natural wood handles, each.....	35
Lace Stripe Undervests.	
Lace Stripe Undervests, lace trimmed, the best value you ever saw, 3 for..	25
New Trimmings.	
New Trimmings of all kinds, including the silk motifs in the new grape design, in black and white, each 12½c, and embroidered medallions, in many beautiful effects, at 7c to..	25

AT this time of year everyone appreciates a genuine bargain, and realizing that it is to our interest as well as yours to offer these cut prices, we have prepared a partial list of useful articles, at prices within reach of all. If you will come and ask for these things, you will be sure to get them. If there's anything you need that is not mentioned here, ask for it, and we will quote you some interesting prices

What Happened in the Millinery Department.

Before Easter we laid in a generous supply of beautiful hats, and we wondered if we had bought too many; but when people came pouring in and bought so readily, we realized that we had struck the right road. Now we have laid in another big supply, and Miss Ada Haile is ever ready to cater to your millinery wants.

Fine Dress Goods and Butterick Patterns.

Isn't it a satisfaction to walk into a store where you can buy a dress to suit you, then the pattern for it, and then the trimmings to suit? The Big Store can supply you with just the right kind of things that will make your heart glad

Ladies' Wool Skirts.	
Ladies' Wool Skirts, in light weight goods, seven-gore flare style, stitched at bottom, unlined, a bargain at.	\$1.50
Lot Children's Shoes.	
1 Lot Children's Shoes, button or lace, black or tan, sizes 4 to 8, worth very much more, but we ask only per pair.....	24
Infants' White Lawn Caps.	
Infants' White Lawn Caps, heavy ruffling around front, lace and ribbon trimmed, well worth 50c, special price each.....	25
26-Inch Serge Umbrellas.	
26-inch Serge Umbrellas, steel rod, natural wood handles, only.....	50
Woven Cotton Hammock.	
Woven Cotton Hammock, extra strong	50
Men's Wool and Fur Hats.	
Men's Wool and Fur Hats, all sizes and styles, take your choice at 50c and.	75
Oak Finish Bedstead.	
Oak Finish Bedstead, full size, good and strong, only.....	1.75
Good Mattress.	
Good Mattress, excelsior with cotton top, good ticking, each.....	1.75
Good Springs.	
Good Springs, a bargain indeed, only..	2.00

JAS. S. SHIVERS & COMPANY.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.
One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Smith & French Drug Co., Crockett.

CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear sir:
I have used your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney and bladder trouble with good result and I cheerfully recommend it.
Yours truly,
F. P. PARKER.

Tax Books Must Tarry.

New York Herald.
Daniel Lamont, president of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and at one time Secretary of War under President Cleveland, and now a traveler in Egypt, has informed the tax department that while he has no desire to shirk the payment of taxes upon his personal assessment of \$80,000, he wishes to have a hearing so as to obtain a reduction which will place him on the same plane as others of equal means.

According to the law all persons who are continuously traveling abroad have the right to demand that the assessment rolls be kept open, and that corrections be made even after the expiration of the statutory period. Under this law the commissioners decided to give Mr. Lamont the benefit, and he may now "swear off" or have

reduced the valuation placed upon his property. Mr. Lamont is the first person to take advantage of this provision of the law.

Excursion Rates.

San Antonio—State Epworth League Conference sell tickets April 23rd and for trains arriving San Antonio morning of April 24th, limit April 28th.

Austin—Grand Council of Texas U. C. T. of America, sell tickets for trains arriving Austin April 29th and 30th, limit May 4th.

Galveston—State Lumbermen's association, sell tickets April 13th and for trains arriving Galveston morning of April 14th, limit April 17th.

New Orleans, La.—Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans extremely low rates, sell tickets May 17th and 18th, limit to leave New Orleans May 24th, privilege of extension, final limit June 15th.

Fort Worth—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, sell tickets April 26th and 27th and for trains arriving Ft. Worth morning of 28th, limit May 1st.

Palestine—State Baptist foreign mission convention sell tickets April 21st and 22nd, limit April 27th.

San Antonio—State Medical association, sell tickets April 27 and for trains arriving San Antonio 28, limit May 2nd.

Fort Worth—State Sunday School convention sell tickets April 15th and 16th and for trains arriving Ft. Worth morning of 17th, limit April 19th.

Austin—Meeting Grand Commandery Knights Teplar, sell tickets April 13th and 14th and for trains arriving Austin 15th in a. m., limit April 19th.

Austin—State Foreign Mission association and ministers co-operative state convention of colored Baptists sell tickets April 14 & 15, limit April 21st.

St. Louis, Mo.—Dedication ceremonies Louisiana Purchase exposition sell tickets April 29 & 30, limit leave St. Louis May 6th.

San Antonio—Battle of flowers, San Jacinto celebration April 21st.

Extremely low rates announcement later.

Marlin—The great health resort. Sell tickets every day in the year, limited 60 days from date of sale for return. For further information call on ticket agents or address D. J. Price, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent. I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

Travelers to California

Naturally desire to see the grandest and most impressive scenery en route. This you will do by selecting the Denver and Rio Grande Western, "The Scenic Line of the World," and "The Great Salt Lake Route," in one or both directions, as this line has two separate routes across the Rocky Mountains between Denver and Ogden. Tickets reading via this route are available either via its main line through the Royal Gorge, Leadville, over Tennessee Pass, through the Canon of the Grand River and Glenwood Springs, or via the line over Marshall Pass and through the Black Canon of the Gunnison, thus enabling the traveler to use one of the above routes going and the other returning. Three splendidly equipped fast trains are operated to and from the Pacific Coast, with through standard sleepers daily between Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco. Dining cars (service a la carte) on all through trains. If you contemplate such a trip, let us send you beautifully illustrated pamphlets, free. S. K. Hooper, G. P. and T. A., Denver, Colorado.

Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's.

THE TEXAS RAILROAD

I. & G. N.

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN.

Superior Passenger Service

MEXICO! TEXAS! ST. LOUIS!

Our "High Flyer" is the Famous Mexico-St. Louis Limited Train—the Fastest For the North and East.

DINING CARS TEXAS TO ST. LOUIS.

New Lines in Operation. New Lines Under Construction.

L. TRICE, 2nd Vice President & General Manager.
D. J. PRICE, General Passenger & Ticket Agent.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Lewis Washington, and estrayed before J. W. Saxon, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Houston county, Texas, one stray mare, dark bay, about 10 years old; about 14 hands high; branded this g on left shoulder and left hip. Appraised at ten dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of April, 1903.
N. E. ALBERTSON,
County Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates

Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Fresh

biscuit are those which are packed fresh from the oven in In-cr-seal Packages—

Uneeda Biscuit

Clean

biscuit are those which are baked in absolute cleanliness, never exposed to dust, never handled by any one between you and the baker—

Uneeda Biscuit

Wholesome

biscuit are those which combine freshness, cleanliness and right materials, rightly baked—rightly packed—rightly kept—

Uneeda Biscuit

5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Sol Maier,

Palentine, Texas.

Wholesale and Retail

Liquor Dealer.

Distributor of the Famous

PAUL JONES

And Other Leading Brands.

YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED.

"But where to find that happiest spot below
Who can direct, when all pretend to know?"

—GOLDSMITH.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only cattle, but wheat, cotton, corn, feed stuffs, cantaloupes, garden truck and good health flourish here—in a district where malaria is impossible and very little doing for jails and hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what people have accomplished along the line of

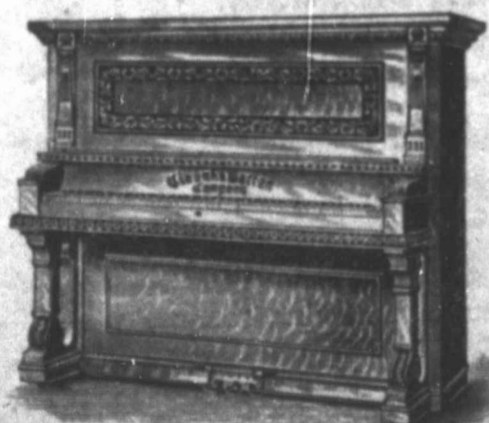
"THE DENVER ROAD"

Passenger Department.

Fort Worth, Texas.

N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade eating cars all the way. We sell a home-seekers' ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

JAMES DeDAINES,



Musical
Instruments
and Supplies.

I sell 7 different makes of Pianos ranging in price from \$1100 to \$2000—5 different makes of Organs.

These goods are sold on installment plan. Purchasers will save from 25 to 30 per cent by buying organs from store. I keep a full stock of small instruments and supplies. Call and see us. N. W. Cor. square.



Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Company.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement. Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough Syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Smith & French Drug Co.

VALUABLE MEDIUM.

Advertisers Cannot Afford to Overlook the Country Weekly.

Let us draw a parallel between the publisher and editor of the country weekly and the publisher and editor of the great metropolitan daily. A Hearst, a Pulitzer, a Lawson, a De Young, an Elverson and a McLean and their editors are but distantly known to a small percentage of their readers. Only upon an insignificant constituency can they look as personal friends and acquaintances. How vastly contrasting the position of the country publishers and editors. They know the greater portion of their subscribers. They take interest in each and every happening of their lives. They record their christenings, their marriages and deaths. Their efforts are confined solely in chronicling the joys and the sorrows and the different doings of the people they are personally acquainted with. Their little community is their whole world. They voice the spirit of their subscribers in their editorials and generally only represent the views of the best element. What purposes and destinies are linked together!

The country editor does not sit in his sanctum on the nineteenth floor of a thirty story building writing editorials for 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 people without coming in contact with probably 100 fellow citizens a month. He is among the people he writes for all day long. He draws his personal inspiration from the very people he furnishes with news and editorials.

The country publisher, through his direct relationship, should exercise a wonderful influence. I cannot see why his profession should have seen its brightest days, why his utility should be declining.

In this struggle for supremacy, this keen contest for survival, is it not an inspiring thing to see the man-to-man relationship perpetuated—the relationship of sentiment, the relationship of compassion, the relationship of patience, the relationship of contentment with your sphere—instead of the relationship of strenuous commercial and editorial war?

I hope the prediction of some people that the great dailies of this country will some day be owned by half a dozen men will not materialize. It would mean the trust idea carried out to a supreme summit of distress.

I believe in individuality. I believe in every man having a chance to mold his own fortune. I be-

lieve in fewer fetters to success rather than more added. I believe there will be a reaction some time. There must be a greater return to sentimentalism in journalism, or we shall soon cease to draw the best bone and sinew of great manhood for the great posts open in our public and commercial life from the rural fields, the home of the country weekly.

Great ships command great points situation at the ocean's confines, but the same great ships cannot command the little villages and hamlets which dot and ornament the hundreds of little streamlets that give animation and beauty to our land. It takes smaller craft to effectually reach them, but steady, fearless craft at that.

I fully believe the country weekly should receive recognition at the hands of every advertiser when it is located in a sphere where it has influence and utility. Its utility means its undivided zeal for its small constituency. The prudent, observant advertiser cannot fail to concede this.

Advertising sophistries are responsible in part for much of the unfavorable sentiment challenging the value of the country weekly as an advertising proposition, but mighty truth can never be downed. Show your fidelity to your chosen sphere, show that you have a bona fide proved circulation, and both will speak in words so eloquent that your position, like Gibraltar, will be impregnable.—American Press.

Boy's Curiosity Causes Wreck.

A remarkable disaster occurred this month. A derailment (which by a miracle caused no immediate fatalities) took place on the Seaboard Railway in Evergreen, Fla. The New York and Florida Limited train was ditched and smashed to kindling wood by an 8-year-old boy named Bertie Ryals, who threw the switch "just to see what would happen." Evergreen station is merely a collection of negro shacks scattered around a railroad siding. Postmaster Herring, who keeps a little store at the siding, has signed an affidavit, the railroad officials assert, in which he says the boy told him, about half an hour before the north-bound Limited was due, that he had opened the switch to the sidetrack, about 150 feet from the store. Herring, with brilliant intuition, told him to go and close it, which he says the boy promised he would do. This remarkable individual concludes in his affidavit: "I am satisfied now that he did not close it, or the wreck would not have occurred."—Collier's Weekly.

An Unusual Bequest.

New York Sun.

A group of lawyers were discussing wills the other day, and incidentally deploring the prevailing tendency of their profession to overload such instruments with useless redundancies. Said one:

"I was over in New Jersey yesterday as a witness to the brobating of the will of the late Judge Leslie W. Russell. It was simplicity and brevity itself. Approximately it said: 'I give everything I have to my wife.' Then, instead of having seven pages of 'in the event of her death, I do give, devise and bequeath,' etc., it merely said: 'Reversion to our children.'

"In fact," continued the lawyer, "there was only one instance of surplusage in the will, which occupied about a sheet of note paper. To me it was touching and beautiful, and yet characteristic of the man. It ran like this:

"I also bequeath to my wife my undying love and trust."

ARE YOU INTERESTED

In the Daughters of the Confederacy?

ED. COURIER:

Will not those ladies who are eligible to membership, organize a Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy?

"The objects of this Association are memorial, benevolent, historical and social. To accomplish these purposes, it seeks:

1st. To bring into this organization all women throughout the state who are eligible for membership in its local Chapters, and to unite these women by similar ties of loyalty to memories and principles as bind together Confederate Veterans.

2d. To fulfill the duties of sacred charity towards Confederate Veterans and their descendants.

3d. To promote among both sexes, and especially among the younger generation, an intelligent understanding of the constitutional principles for which the Confederacy fought and died. To instill into the minds of all an inflexible determination to perpetuate the traditions and literature of the South. To collect and preserve material for a true history of the war between the Confederate States and the United States of America, especially records of deeds of heroism of Southern women; to unite with the Confederate Veterans in the determination that American history shall be properly taught in the public schools of the State and to use its influence towards attaining this object in all private schools.

4th. To erect monuments to the heroes of the Confederacy.

Seven or more women can organize a Chapter anywhere in Texas by applying for a charter from the United Daughters of the Confederacy, through the State headquarters.

The qualifications for membership in the Chapters are the same as laid down in the constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and render the Daughters of the Confederacy, in due time, a strictly hereditary society. Women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy or civil service, or of those persons who gave material aid to the cause; also women and their lineal descendants, wherever living, who can give proof of personal service and loyal aid to the Southern cause during the war.

The Texas Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy now number 6000, but we may not rest content until every mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or niece of a Confederate soldier is a member of our organization.

Every Confederate soldier will, I feel sure, co-operate and assist you in the organization.

Remember that "pride in the past is the regenerative force of the future," and do your part for this glorious cause.

Mrs. CONE JOHNSON,
President Texas Division, U. D. C.
Tyler, Texas.

Through Trains to Ft. Worth.

Our Fort Worth division, a new, direct line between Fort Worth and Galveston, through Waco, Marlin, Calvert, Bryan, Navasota and Houston, is now completed, forming a new trunk line between North and South Texas and North and Southwest Texas and Mexico. Our trains will occupy the Grand Union station at Fort Worth. Through service will be established beginning April 30.

D. J. PRICE,
G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R.

The Crockett Courier.

W. W. Aiken, - Editor and Publisher
CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The public schools at Paris will close on April 25.

Fort Worth bricklayers have struck for \$5.60 per day.

The Boss Jackson case at Denton resulted in a mistrial.

The Central Texas Presbytery meets at Temple on April 9.

Julius Piatte, aged eighty years, died suddenly at Houston.

Galveston is to elect a mayor and four commissioners on April 28.

The Smithville Telephone company was organized Saturday with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Six union electricians at San Antonio were arrested for assault on a non-union man Thursday morning, who was badly beaten up. The affair caused much excitement.

Local capital has purchased the stock of the Timpson Coal company, and a new shaft will be sunk at once and the enterprise will be pushed as it has never been before.

The contract for the foundation of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mineral Wells, has been awarded and the work on same has already been commenced.

Four children at Brackettville, while playing "keeping house," ate a box of sardines which poisoned them. They suffered agonies for twenty-four hours, but are out of danger.

Tom Brown, a farmer living three miles west of Holland, brought in a bottle of boll weevils that he got out of an old rotten log, all alive and ready for work.

A freight train on the Southern Pacific failed to clear the siding and was run into by another freight Saturday night at Pierson, near Flatonia. Conductor Charles Heard was seriously injured.

President James G. Blaine has issued a call for a meeting of the Taylor Board of Trade for the purpose of appointing a committee to solicit subscriptions to stock in a cotton mill for Taylor.

It is learned from sources considered reliable that the Western Union Telegraph company intends contesting the constitutionality of the new anti-pool selling law in the courts before it goes into effect July 1.

The remains of a white male infant were found Saturday at Fort Worth, back of the county jail in the channel of the Trinity river. The infant was wrapped up in a sheet, and a large rock was tied to its body.

The postoffice at Cedar Park, a small village twenty-five miles from Austin, was forcibly entered on Friday, the robber getting away with \$100 in cash besides a bag containing \$5 in pennies and over \$25 worth of stamps.

A sensational seizure of smuggled goods was made at El Paso by the customs authorities when Isidoro Heuera and wife were taken into custody, and with them a trunk filled with silks and satins.

In the election Saturday to determine whether the city of Italy should issue bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for the purpose of erecting a public school building, there was only one vote polled against the bond issue.

Edward S. Armstrong, a prominent man of Hawkins county, Tennessee, died Sunday morning as the result of a knife wound inflicted Saturday afternoon by George Feathers. Both men live at Surgeonville.

The public schools at Cottonwood and Penelope, Hill county, have suspended temporarily on account of the smallpox scare in those communities.

The city school board of Hillsboro has fixed May 15 as the date for closing the public schools.

The board of trustees of the new public library at Terrell has organized with Mayor Thomas R. Bond, chairman; Mrs. Matthew Cartwright, vice president; Mrs. J. A. DeGough, secretary, and Mrs. O. F. Walton, treasurer.

Duties on foreign imports paid into the treasury of the United States through the port of Galveston for the month of March amounted to \$35,125.

The trader Red Pepper ought to win a few heads down the coast.

MADE A THREAT.

ROBERT E. ROWELL SHOT IN BACK AND BURIED IN FIELD.

SHERIFF LOGANED MURDERER.

John Goff Told the Sheriff He Did It, and Pointed Out Spot Where Body Lay—is in Jail.

Emory, Texas, April 13.—Last night the body of Robert E. Rowell was found buried in a cornfield about five miles from Emory.

Rowell was in Emory last Monday attending county court, and left town for his home, about six and a half miles distant, late in the day. Two men saw him about night going in the direction of Mrs. Dreher's. He had not been seen since. His horse returned home riderless Tuesday evening. Suspicion being aroused it was learned that John Goff, a son of Mrs. Dreher, about 18, or 19 years of age, had told different people that if Rowell ever came to their house again he would kill him.

Last night Sheriff Osborn accused young Goff of being the slayer, whereupon Goff broke down and took the sheriff down into the cornfield and pointed out where Rowell was buried. The body was found, and will be properly buried today. Rowell was a married man about 30 years of age, and a good farmer. Goff says that he had sent Rowell word by different men that he would kill him if he ever came to see them again. Goff says he shot Rowell twice in the back with a Winchester, then buried the body in the field, plowing the field next day. Goff is in jail.

Will Renew the Effort.

New Orleans, La.: Governor Heard held a conference at the Hymelia crevasse today, and it was determined to begin Monday morning another effort to close it. This time the work will be conducted with thorough system, the labor will camp on the spot and ample material will be on the spot. It will require a week's work and about \$50,000 expense, if no more mishaps occur, but the authorities believed the chance worth taking, considering the millions of dollars' damage which would result. There has been no caving in the past thirty-six hours, and this is the foundation for the hope of success.

Commutation for Shutt.

Texarkana, Texas: A petition is now in circulation asking the governor to commute the death sentence of J. C. Shutt to life imprisonment. Shutt was convicted of the murder of J. C. Whittener, his lifelong friend and benefactor, whom he shot to death while Whittener was engaged in playing a game of dominoes. On the trial Shutt alleged that he had killed Whittener because he had betrayed his honor. The jury regarded this as a lie, and when Shutt was brought into court to be sentenced he stated that it was a lie. Women have the petition in charge.

Have something to do or you will be a nobody.

Anderson Locals.

Anderson, Texas: Mr. Tom Jackson fell off his wagon loaded with hay, and came near being killed.

Mr. Jacobs of Tennessee is here looking after the Gus Parham estate.

A great many farmers were in town yesterday, and all are about through planting and need a rain to bring up the corn and cotton, as the earth is very dry.

Caleb McBride Dead.

Greenville, Texas: W. M. McBride received a message at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon announcing the death of his father at Frankston, Anderson county, and he and family left on the first train to attend the obsequies.

The deceased, Caleb McBride, was about 60 years old, and was a pioneer of Texas, having lived in Anderson county for fifty-one years. He had visited his son here, and is pleasantly remembered by many.

Cuero Religious Items.

Cuero, Texas: Special Easter services were held in all churches yesterday, except the Presbyterian church, the pastor of which is attending presbytery at San Marcos. The churches were beautifully decorated.

Rev. M. M. Wolf, has been holding meetings at the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Airhardt of Youku.

Holly Springs, Miss.: Quarantine has been established here against smallpox because of smallpox there.

THE FOUR LAKE FIELD.

Lumber, Machinery and Piping Being Poured into the New Territory.

Sour Lake, Texas, April 13.—Great strides have been made in the way of developments and improvements in the past week in this field. Scores of heavy teams are coming in daily loaded with lumber, machinery and pipe.

Hacks from China and Sour Lake station are loaded each day with prospectors, who are either seeking investment in oil lands or looking for locations to erect stores or restaurants. Everyone seems to be in a hurry to get in on the ground floor. Business lots 60x100 feet are now selling at \$850 to \$1000.

Lands which are considered sure oil properties are going up in price rapidly. P. H. Cannon today sold to the Moore-Skinner company one-half acre for \$6000 cash. Tents are going up in all directions, and they are quickly filled. All kinds of business houses are doing a flourishing business.

The Wintz brothers are drilling in the Jackson well today. This well is showing up in fine shape, and bids fair to be as good as any in the field. A block of stock in this company sold yesterday at five times its par value.

A representative of the Penman Steel Company came in yesterday and made arrangements with Mrs. Miller to board seventy men who will come here on Monday to put up two large tanks for the Southern Pacific company.

Cabbages Shipping at Corpus.

Corpus Christ, Texas: The shipment of cabbage still continues briskly, the following being the week's record: Tuesday, 9 cars, Wednesday, 6 cars; Thursday, 9 cars, and yesterday, 3 cars. Total for the week, 24 cars, or 144 solid carloads by freight so far this season. With the express shipments, the total will aggregate 200 cars or more. The price this week ranged from 40 to 50 cents per 100 pounds, but prospects are good for higher prices next week, as nearly all the cabbage is now being shipped out of the State. Considerable cabbage has rotted in the fields during the recent heavy and continuous rains, and considerable was sold for a song and fed to stock, but there is some yet left, and shipments way continue awhile—at least fifty carloads remain to be shipped.

Luling Is to Develop.

Luling, Texas: A corporation was formed here last night with a capital of \$25,000 for the purpose of developing the oil lands near this place. The organization will start out with about 100 acres of deeded land, selected at the most available place out of five or six different tracts in the oil belt. The name of the new enterprise is the Luling Oil and Development Company, and among the stockholders are some of the most prominent business men of this place.

Freight Train Ditched.

Waxahachie, Texas: What is supposed to have been a daring attempt to wreck and rob the eastbound Central passenger train last night near Sardia, a small village four miles west of here, resulted in ten cars of a westbound freight train being ditched.

Gonzales Firemen Go to Cuero.

Gonzales, Texas: A special train on the Aransas road will leave here Monday, the 13th instant, at 8 a. m. for Cuero, for the firemen's contest. Two teams of the Gonzales fire department are practicing twice a day for the contest and hope to bring the handsome silver trumpet back that they lost last year. A large crowd will go from here with the fire boys.

Insane Sailor's Bloody Work.

Newark, N. J.: John T. Larson, a sailor on the schooner Mary A. Hall, became violently insane today and tried to murder the crew. He slashed Andrew Johnson so badly that he may die. In running to escape from the captain and mate Larson fell overboard and was drowned.

Bloxi, Miss.: The streets will be named and houses numbered very shortly, preliminary to free mail delivery.

Grocery Stock at McGregor Sold.

McGregor, Texas: J. H. Allen sold his grocery stock this morning to the Rotan Grocery Co. for the benefit of creditors. Rotan Grocery Co. take the stock and settle with balance of creditors. Assets and liabilities not known at present.

Captain Hilliard Dead.

Waycross, Ga.: Captain Cuyler W. Hilliard of Disamore, Fla., died at his home today. He was a captain in the Confederate army and has held many offices of honor and trust here.

TEXAS ALL RIGHT.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONS TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS.

WILL TAKE \$200,000 TO DO IT.

Will Raise Money, Erect Building and Show Vast Resources of Texas to the People of the World.

Dallas, Texas, April 11.—The World's Fair commission at a meeting held yesterday decided to "burn its bridges behind it," and to make an exhibit of the resources and the wealth of Texas at the World's Fair in 1904. This action was taken when the commissioners by a rising vote decided unanimously to go ahead with the work, erect a building and collect and present an exhibit.

General Manager Wortham made a concise statement as to what had been done and the net results of those efforts. He made a financial statement showing the money that had been subscribed, the amount which had been paid in, the amount subject to order and the amount of the expenses in the work of the commission. This was done in a general way, but a detailed statement was laid on the table for the inspection of the individual commissioners.

He said it was no longer a subject for argument as to the advisability of exhibiting the wealth and resources of Texas, as all men of intelligence were of one mind in regard to that. The question was, could Texas afford to make anything less than a thorough exhibit? As for himself, he thought it could not, and therefore the proposition that confronted the commission was to determine if there were such reasonable hopes as would justify business men in proceeding to get sufficient money to make the exhibit on this scale. He estimated that Texas could not make a proper exhibit for one cent less than \$200,000. He outlined the scope of the commission's plans and went into some details.

After considerable discussion along the lines quoted, Mr. Waples rose and moved that it be the sense of the commission that Texas must and will be represented by an adequate exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and he asked that this motion be submitted to a rising vote and that as each member rose he considered it a pledge to contribute his time and service whenever they shall be called for.

When this motion was put, every man rose to his feet and there was considerable applause and enthusiasm.

Ex-Governor Sayers was the first to subscribe \$100, and there was no difference of opinion among the commissioners. The work of raising the funds for an exhibit will be proceeded with at once by all intelligent means and all the commissioners confidently expect the movement to succeed.

Hempstead Colored School.

Hempstead, Texas: The closing exercises of the Hempstead colored schools were held at the court house last night. The pupils all made creditable showings, convincing every one that the school had made rapid progress under the principalship of W. M. Drake.

The graduating exercises of the school will be held tonight. Prof. L. C. Anderson of Austin will deliver the annual address.

"That sermon did me a lot of good." "I'm glad to hear it, young man." "Yes, I'd been up every night for a week."

Liquor Men in Trouble.

Fort Worth, Texas: County Attorney Latimore today filed suits against thirty saloon keepers, liquor dealers and bondsmen, asking judgment in the sum of \$5000 in each case.

He charges each defendant with violating the act that prohibits the erection of screens, or partitions, in saloons in such a way as to cut off the interior view of the saloon from the street. Seventy similar cases are yet to be filed. The total judgments asked for will reach \$500,000.

Purchased the Flatonia Oil Mill.

Flatonia, Texas: A big deal was closed here today. The Flatonia oil mill, for several years operated by Valenta & Co., was purchased by Mr. John Kolar of Moulton, who will conduct the mill in future. The consideration was \$12,000 cash.

Fifteen Hundred Killed.

Hong Kong: An explosion has occurred at the Canton arsenal powder factory. Fifteen hundred persons are reported to have been killed.

BACOLOD WAS CAPTURED.

Captain Pershing Defeated a Force of Moros, Killing 100.

Manila, April 11.—Captain Pershing's force captured Bacolod, Island Mindanao, Wednesday. It killed 100 Moros and wounded many others. Three Americans were wounded.

Pershing's force consisted of the Twenty-seventh infantry, Patrick's troop of the Fifteenth cavalry and Chacucis battery. Pershing was surveying the west shore lands when the Bacolodians showed an advance and provoked a fight. Pershing surrounded and attacked the stronghold, first shelling them and rushing the troops forward, charging gallantly. After crossing a deep moat and entering the fort the Americans engaged the Moros with bayonets against krises. One hundred defenders were killed, including Daito Panandungan, and many were wounded. After the capture of the fort it was destroyed. The Bacolod leaders and a majority of the people of that district have been hostile to the Americans and encouraged the attacks on the American camps. They rejected tenders of friendship. It is expected the defeat of the Bacolodians will result in all the Moros acknowledging American sovereignty. Pershing's column is going to Marahui which is also hostile.

Another Blowout at a Well.

Sour Lake, Texas: There was a blowout in the Jackson well at \$47 feet. The machinery was partially wrecked and the drillers have not yet been able to bail the well.

In the Hart No. 2 well their drill stuck at 230 feet.

The Sharp well is due to come in within the next few days.

A large number of teams are hauling in lumber and houses are going up in all directions. Twenty are to be built at once on the old townsite.

Every one is busy and in a hurry. Brooks Bros. have their grading outfit in camp ready to commence grading on the Southern Pacific extension to the springs.

The Amsterdam Well.

Alvin, Texas: The Amsterdam oil well is down now to a depth of 1300 feet and each day brings more encouraging news of an oil strike at any time. Mr. Wyant, the manager of the company, who is having the well sunk, is in Houston today to buy casing and a gate valve preparatory to having the well bailed. It was reported here today that another oil stream had been struck and that the well would be developed at once.

Hillsboro News Items.

Hillsboro, Texas: A. L. Lowry, one of the World's Fair commissioners, said he expected to vote to disband. He does not want to undertake to raise funds by private subscription and make a failure, as was done at the Chicago World's Fair. He thinks the importance of a proper exhibit from Texas is too great to risk a failure upon. He is unwilling to attempt it with less than \$150,000.

The receipts of the Hillsboro postoffice for the year ending March 31 were \$11,624.48.

New Pastor at Madisonville.

Madisonville, Texas: Rev. J. F. Dobbs, of Hempstead, has been called by the Madisonville Missionary Baptist church to act as pastor for an indefinite time. He came up this week, accompanied by Rev. Cook, of Grimes, and will begin upon his work here on Sunday.

Mrs. Kaitreuther Fell Dead.

Denton, Texas: Mrs. Jacob Kaitreuther fell dead south of the city from heart trouble, aged 55 years. She was the wife of a well known farmer.

Confirmation at San Marcos.

San Marcos, Texas: Bishop James S. Johnston of San Antonio will spend Easter day in San Marcos and will preach at St. Marks church morning and evening. The rite of confirmation will be administered at the evening service.

Belton to Sell Water Plant.

Belton, Texas: The city council has adopted a resolution to sell the municipal water plant and to thus raise money for the needed school houses and to discharge city indebtedness.

Representatives at Beeville.

Beeville, Texas: Representatives York and Beaty, two members of the legislative committee sent here to examine into and report on the agricultural experiment station, located at this place, arrived here this afternoon. They will spend the day at the station tomorrow. Senator Willacy, the other member of the committee, was delayed on account of illness.

A copy of Hawthorne's rarest book, "Fushawe," was sold in Boston recently for \$650.

SPECIAL ROAD LAW

For Houston County Passed by the Legislature.

Following is the new road law which was introduced in the legislature by Representative Stokes and passed at the regular session: Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Article 1. That the general road law of the State of Texas, including Chapter 6, Acts of 1895, Revised Statutes of Texas, shall govern for Houston county, except as otherwise provided in this act.

Art. 2. The Commissioners' Court of Houston county shall at its regular Nov. term in each year apportion the various hands subject to road duty to the various road precincts of said county. The said court at said term shall appoint one competent road overseer for each road precinct, which overseer may be appointed from among the hands subject to road duty in said road precinct, or if they see fit for the more efficient working of the public roads of said county, may appoint an overseer for any road precinct in the county from any other road precinct or portion of said county; it being the intent of this act to place the roads in the hands and under the supervision of practical road constructors.

Art. 3. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of each commissioners' precinct to annually review the roads of his commissioners' precinct and for his services in so doing, shall receive the sum of \$3.00 per day for not more than twelve days in each year, and shall make an official report to the November term of the Commissioners' Court of said county, stating the condition of the roads in their respective commissioners' precincts.

Art. 4. Private donations are hereby solicited to be expended upon the public roads of said county, and when a private donation is made for any road precinct in said county, the Commissioners' Court may immediately set aside from the Treasury of said county, out of the road and bridge fund, an equal amount to the amount donated by such private subscription and the same together with the private donation shall be expended upon the road precincts designated by the donor or donors of such fund.



Mrs. Fred Unrath,
President Country Club, Houston Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very gratified to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriages. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

WINE OF CARDUI

Art. 5. Citizens desiring to donate funds to be expended upon the public roads of said county, shall deposit the same with the County Treasury of said county, and take his receipt therefor. Such receipt shall be written in duplicate, one copy of which shall be deposited with the County Clerk of said county. The receipt shall show the name of the donor, and shall specify, by number and location, the road precinct upon which such fund is to be expended.

Art. 6. Labor performed, teams and tools furnished, and timbers and materials furnished for the making of public roads are hereby declared private donations, as the term donation is used in Art. 5, of this Act, and shall be taken into consideration by the Commissioners' Court of said county as specified in Art. 4 of this Act; provided, that a team and hand shall be rated at not more than \$3.00 per day of not less than eight hours actual work, and not more than \$2.00 per day for team without hand; the term team shall be understood to include wagon, scraper or plow, and shall mean a double team, provided that a single plow team, plow and hand may be rated at not more than \$1.50 per day, and provided further, that the Commissioners' Court or the road superintendent, if the office of road superintendent is created by said Commissioners' Court, for said county, shall value all materials, lumber, timbers, etc., used in the construction of public roads, and when so valued, the said Commissioners' Court may make an appropriation out of the road and bridge fund as provided in Art. 4 of this Act.

Art. 7. For the encouragement of the protection of the public roads of said county, one-fourth of the road and bridge tax collected from each citizen of said county, shall be remitted to him upon his affidavit stating that all of his wagons have tires not less than three inches and one-half wide, and the collector of taxes for said county shall keep a strict account of all such remissions of said one-fourth of the road and bridge tax as are remitted.

Art. 8. All male persons between the ages of 21 years and 45 years of age shall be subject to road duty in said county, and they shall work upon the road designated by the Commissioners' Court of said county; provided, that such persons as are exempt under the General Statutes of the State of Texas are also exempt by this Act.

Art. 9. Each person subject to road duty in Houston county may be required to work upon the public roads of said county, either by the overseer, the road superintendent, if the office of road superintendent be created by the Commissioners of said county, or by the Commissioner of the road precinct to which such person is assigned by the Commissioners' Court to work upon the public roads of said county, not more than eight days in each year, provided, that any person in said county subject to road duty may free himself from such duty by paying to the County Treasurer of said county at any time after the adjournment of the regular November term of the Commissioners' Court of said county, and before he is warned out to work upon the public road, the sum of \$5.00 for which he shall take the Treasurer's receipt, which receipt shall show the road precinct to which said hand was apportioned and unless otherwise ordered by the said Commissioners' Court, all funds accruing from this source shall be expended upon the road precinct to which such hand was assigned. Hands may

likewise free themselves from road duty by paying \$5.00 to the overseer or \$5.00 to the Commissioner of the precinct in which he is subject to road duty, as specified above except that in such instance the house shall take the Commissioner's or road overseer's receipt, as the case may be, who in turn shall take from the Treasurer of the county upon deposit of the same, the receipt as specified above.

Art. 10. Each road hand shall work upon the road precinct to which the commissioners court assigns him, and in case of being assigned to two roads through mistake of Commissioners' Court, it shall be his duty to report to the Commissioner of his precinct, that he has been assigned upon two road commissions, and it shall then be the duty of the commissioner in whose precinct such hand resides, to strike him from one list, and let him remain upon the other list of hands as in his judgment he sees fit. It is the intent of this Act to give the Commissioners' Court of said county authority to apportion hands, subject to road duty, to the road precincts to which the Commissioners see fit, whether the hand lives upon the road to which he is apportioned, or upon some other road, provided, that extraordinary burdens in the matter of distance shall not be placed upon hands subject to road duty, and the penalties provided in the general laws of the State of Texas, for failing to work upon the public road, shall apply to this Act.

Art. 11. Immediately upon the going into effect of this Act, the Commissioners' Court of Houston county may divide the roads of said county into specific road districts, designating them by number and location, and shall cause the overseers or the road superintendent, if the office of road superintendent be created by said Court, to place a post with index board specifying the number of each road precinct as set forth by said Commissioners' Court, and the County Clerk shall carefully record in the road minutes of said county, the number and boundaries and locations of the several road precincts of said county, and shall specify in said minutes the class of each road in which such precincts lie.

Art. 12. The Commissioners' Court of Houston county shall not divert from the road and bridge fund any money to any other fund. They shall not transfer any funds from the road and bridge fund. The road and bridge fund, including all amounts paid into the treasury under Art. 9 of this Act, as well as the taxes collected under general law for road and bridge purposes, shall be spent exclusively and in full upon the roads and bridges of said county.

Art. 13. This law shall be cumulative of all other general laws on a subject of roads and bridges not in conflict herewith, and where not otherwise provided herein, such general laws shall apply; but in case of conflict with other general laws, the provisions of this Act shall govern.

Art. 14. The fact that there is now no sufficient road law for Houston county, and the further fact of the near approach of the close of this session of the Legislature, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

KILLING AT SHERMAN.

Circumstances that Disclose the Motive for the Tragedy.

At Sherman Wednesday afternoon about 7 o'clock, Ellis Stone shot and killed Ben L. Thompson, of Commerce. The shooting occurred on the court house plaza and there was at least two eyewitnesses. One of these, G. W. Slader, a responsible citizen of Sherman, stated to press correspondents that Thompson and a companion were standing talking on the plaza when Stone approached from the east. When about four feet to rear of Thompson his slayer fired the first shot. Thompson turned partly around, endeavoring to draw his own pistol, but on a second shot from Stone's weapon his pistol fell from his hand. Stone fired three more shots in quick succession, but of the five only one took effect. This penetrated the kidney and one lung, death resulting in twenty minutes from internal hemorrhages.

Thompson was cashier of the Commerce National bank and a well known and popular young man. Early last year Miss Ethel Stone, a beautiful and accomplished young lady to whom he had been paying attention and was regarded as a suitor, disappeared from home. After a painful and distressing period to her parents, she was located in St. Louis and when visited by her father and brother told them she had been seduced by Thompson under promise of marriage.

A complaint was filed against Thompson, charging him with seduction. He disappeared from Commerce, but subsequently returned, and at the October term of the district court was indicted on the charge of seduction. In the meantime Miss Stone had filed a civil suit against him for breach of promise, asking for damages in the sum of \$10,000. Both of these suits were pending at the time of the killing, the motive for which is disclosed in the facts above detailed.—Greenville Herald.

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a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowiness or pallor. The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

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strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments, rounds out wasted tissues and renews the vigor of the nervous system. It helps quickly and just as surely and permanently.

Loss of appetite, of ambition, nervousness, pains in the head, back, kidneys, limbs, muscles, etc., are all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements that we have received:
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Social Items.

D. M. Craddock is in Dallas.
T. R. DeuFree was at Oakhurst Wednesday.

Drink at our fountain.

THE NEW DRUG STORE.

The New Drug Store has a brand new soda fountain.

Bob Taylor, the humorist, at Palestine Saturday night.

Edmiston Bros. made a shipment of Irish potatoes Friday.

Commencing May 1st the Big Store will close at 6:30 p. m.

W. N. Jones, dentist, Crockett, makes teeth without plates. Phone 119.

The swellest line of laces and embroideries on the market are at the Big Store.

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee lectures at Palestine Saturday night.

Buy a peerless ice cream freezer that freezes in 3 minutes from the Big Store.

If you want good and cheap work see Yates & Hulsey, R. B. Rich stand.

The Little Darling

Is a No. 7 stove that the Big Store sells so cheap.

It's not a fable, it's a fact! The Big Store sells furniture cheaper than anybody.

Let Yates & Hulsey do your blacksmithing and wood work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

You should see Miss Ada Haile at the Big Store if you want a stylish spring or summer hat.

Dr. Jones makes teeth on plate from \$7.50 to \$50. Perfect fits guaranteed. Phone 119.

Let the Big Store show you their line of furniture and give you prices on same.

Mrs. Connally of Beaumont, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May, is visiting her parents here.

The best line of parasols and umbrellas in Houston county are being sold at the Big Store.

A negro brought a cat fish weighing 64 pounds to town Wednesday which he caught in the Trinity river.

It will pay you to trade with the New Drug Store—pay you in dollars and cents and in satisfaction with the goods.

Wanted.

All the Speckled, Wonderful, Black-Eyed or White Lady peas we can get. Highest price paid for same at the Big Store.

Bob Taylor will have you laughing one minute and crying the next. Hear him at Palestine Saturday night.

N. H. Phillips stood a successful examination Saturday for the practice of law. He will continue as assistant superintendent of the city schools for the present.

Trade Stimulators.

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts.

Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00.

"The Black Cat" keeps things moving. 4t JIM BROWN.

Rev. J. B. Luker had the misfortune of getting his hand caught in a printing press at Grapeland Tuesday, mashing the two middle fingers so badly that they had to be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore entertained Wednesday evening complimentary to Mrs. Connally of Beaumont. We regret that we have not the space this week to give this elegant affair more extended mention.

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DRUGGIST.

We sell Drugs and Medicines, Tablets and Fine Stationery, Fine Perfumery and Fine Cigars

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Don't forget that the Big Store sells furniture cheaper than any one else in town.

As we go to press we learn of the marriage of Miss Lena Clark to W. R. Lewis. Congratulations and best wishes.

Buy of the New Drug Store—a store of unexcelled excellence, where everything is of the best and always fresh.

Lost

A black horse mule, branded 4 HP (HP connected). Any information will be gladly received and rewarded by Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. M. F. Crawford and daughter, Miss Martha, leave Saturday afternoon for Houston where they will attend the wedding of a son of Mrs. Crawford next week. They will likely remain at Houston for some time.

Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. A. Aldrich, am the legal owner of bounty land warrant No. 94, 054, for 160 acres, issued under the act of 1855, in the name of Stephen White, and that said warrant having been lost or destroyed I intend to make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate. A. A. ALDRICH.

Business Changes Hands.

I have just bought Miss Lenora Goodjoins stock of millinery, and will continue the business in the same building, opposite the post office. I would like to have all her customers, and everyone else, come in and see my stock of new goods. I have an experienced trimmer, who will do her best to please you. Yours very truly, MRS. LULA ALLBRIGHT.

Easter was observed at the Methodist church Sunday in a most impressive and beautiful manner. Anthems were sung by little girls, a solo by Miss Ethel Wootters, and the choir, composed mostly of ladies, also rendered some beautiful music. A short, but appropriate, talk was made by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Crawford. The pulpit was artistically decorated in a profusion of flowers and ferns. The congregation was large, the weather being most propitious for an Easter service.

All ladies interested in the Jefferson Davis memorial fund are requested to meet at the residence of Col. D. A. Nunn Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Daughters of the Confederacy are desirous of raising \$25 or more for this fund and now have \$12 or \$15 in hand. All who feel a pride in a memorial arch to the memory of the beloved Confederate leader are urged to be on hand and contribute something to this fund. The memorial arch is to be erected in the capital of the Confederacy, Richmond, Va. Your attendance and liberal contribution Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock can not be urged too strongly.

Bring all the peas you have for sale to the Big Store. You will get the best price for them there.

Palestine has an unusual attraction for Saturday night, April 18, in the lecture of ex-Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee. Should a sufficient number go, we believe we are safe in saying that the railroad company would hold the train for their return.

Ex. Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee, whose fame as an entertainer is world-wide, will lecture under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at Palestine Saturday night. Don't miss this opportunity of hearing the most successful entertainer on the American platform.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that an election be held in the city limits of the city of Crockett at the court house on Saturday, April 25th, 1903, to elect one alderman to fill the unexpired term of G. M. Waller, resigned, and Jno. R. Sheridan is hereby appointed manager of same.

S. T. BEASLEY, Mayor.
CHAS. LONG, Secty.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett, that any person not employed by the city of Crockett who shall haul or remove any dirt or sand from any of the streets of the city of Crockett without first obtaining the written consent of the street committee of the city of Crockett and adjacent property owner, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

S. T. BEASLEY, Mayor.
CHAS. LONG, Secty.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Crockett celebrated Maundy Thursday, last week, with the regular annual obligatory meeting in the Masonic lodge. The ceremony of extinguishing the lights was followed by the mystic banquet. It is an obligatory meeting because under the laws of the rite, each member who has attained the Rose Croix, 18th degree, is required to celebrate the mystic banquet on Maundy Thursday in the form of a repast. Two or more brethren living in a place must meet, settle every personal difficulty, and misunderstanding (if such exist) and in peace and loving kindness "eat together the bread and drink the wine" to which the performance of duty requires.

Moonlight Picnic.

The first moonlight picnic of the season was given Friday evening by Miss Maggie Foster in honor of her visitor, Miss Corene Smith of Georgia. The picnic party was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cunyus. After a delightful drive of a mile and a half into the country, lunch was had and the usual pleasures of such occasions indulged in. The evening was one most enjoyable. These participating were: Misses Smith, Crawford, LeGory, Long, Stokes, Lacy, Adams, May, Jessie Sheridan and Foster; Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cunyus; Messrs. Lundy, Edmiston, Craddock, Arrington, Goolsbee, Henry, D. F. Arledge, Shivers, Baker and Aiken.

Beauty and Strength

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at J. G. Haring's.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Meet and Perfect Organization.
Thirty-Three Members
Enrolled.

On April 11, 1903, a representative crowd of ladies assembled at the residence of Col. Nunn to meet Mesdames Howard, Word and Ezell, who came to Crockett to organize a chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and bear greetings from the Palestine chapter. Thirty-three names were enrolled as charter members, who then elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Wootters; first vice president, Mrs. D. A. Nunn; second vice president, Mrs. John Sheridan; third vice president, Mrs. Harden Bayne; fourth vice president, Mrs. Frank Craddock; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Newton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. N. Corry; historian, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, and treasurer, Mrs. Van Clark.

After election came the naming of the new organization. In this Mrs. Word of Palestine made the hit of the afternoon. Her selection of the name was a happy one and justly bestowed. When she said, "she would suggest a name known and loved by all; of a man whose life lay open and whose daily walk among his fellow men proclaimed him the gallant soldier, successful lawyer, brilliant statesman, honorable citizen and faithful friend," she had only to form the words, D. A. Nunn, when it was received with clapping of hands and the name unanimously adopted—glad to have the privilege of rendering small homage when so much is due. With such a complete and intelligent organization and with a name so inspiring, the D. A. Nunn Chapter U. D. C. of Crockett, Texas, promises to write its name among the successful chapters of the state.

Before this organization several Daughters had interested themselves in raising a fund for the Ladies' Bazaar at Richmond, Va., the capital of the Confederacy, for the memorial arch in honor of Jefferson Davis. Mrs. Page announced \$8.50 collected.

The next meeting of the chapter will be with Mrs. Nunn on April 17, 1903.

MRS. M. M. O'HAIR.

Ends Life With Chloral.

Jim Bridges, a man of middle age who had been raised in the county, died Sunday at his home near Tadmor from an overdose of chloral, self-administered. He was a school teacher by profession and had been teaching at Weches, but gave up his school on the first of February, since which time he has been engaged in farming near Tadmor. It is the general opinion that he took the drug with suicidal intent. His life was insured in the Hartford Life for \$3,000. The remains were laid to rest Monday in the cemetery near where he lived.

We Changed His Face

A fat man came to us a few days ago with a face something like this—



In other words he was feeling fierce. Said he couldn't get ready-made clothes to fit him—and we took his order for a suit to be made to measure by King & Murchison of Crockett, Texas. He's wearing it now, and you'll know him when you see him. We saved him \$10 and his face looks like this—



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TO THE PUBLIC:

We want to encourage and help to develop among our people the love and practice of music! We want to keep before their minds and place within their reach, as far as possible, every facility to this end.

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Our pianos and organs embrace different lines of best and most popular makes, all fully guaranteed for 5 years and sold on installments from 18 months to 2 years.

Purchasers should call at store and examine different instruments and make choice to suit themselves, just as in purchasing other lines of goods.

We are determined to please our customers both in terms and prices. Respectfully,

CROCKETT MUSIC STORE,
Jas. De Daines, Prop.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me, I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's.

Herbine Oures.

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at J. G. Haring's.

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Begins the Season With an Elegant New Stock.

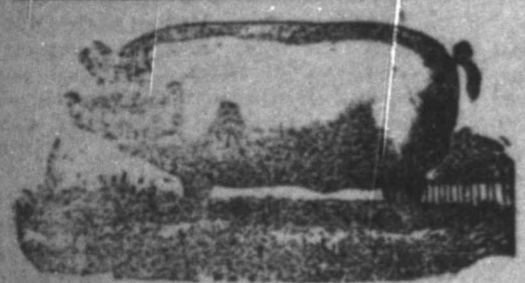
Having decided to remain in Crockett, we have replenished our stock with a large and attractive assortment of first class-goods, the most up-to-date styles, bought in the eastern markets at very low figures; so of course we can sell them remarkably cheap. We are anxious to please everybody, and we will consider it a favor shown us, if you will come and see our goods.

New White Goods.	Fashionable Skirts.	Embroidery and Lace.	Attractive Shirtwaists.
Mercerized Damask, one of the latest things for waists, at 40 and..... \$ 50	Ladies' All-wool Walking Skirts, unlined, made in latest fashion, each..... 3.00	A job lot of these goods, bought at one-half the regular price, and you'll find them the cheapest in town. All kinds and all prices. 15-in. embroidery for corset covers, a yard..... 75	We have the famous "Banner" waists, made of good material, neatly finished, and made to fit. Colored Percale and Dimity Waists, all sizes 50 to..... 75
Figured Marseilles, beautiful patterns..... 30	Light Weight Wool Skirts, with stitched straps and buttons, in gray, tan, and blue, all sizes \$4.75 to..... 6.00	Ladies' Muslin Underwear. We struck a bonanza here, and got a job lot at a great reduction, and it's all good quality, too. You'll strike a bonanza when you buy some of these articles. Ask to see them.	Black and White Dimity Waists, 75c to..... 1.25
Mercerized Cheviot, attractive weaves, at 27½ to..... 50	Black Net Skirts, trimmed from top to bottom with ribbon ruffling, accordion pleated silk ruffle around bottom, drop-skirt of nearsilk, with deep accordion pleated ruffle, an elaborate dressy skirt, a bargain for.. 10.00	Ladies' Shoes and Hose. A big stock of Low Shoes, in all the most fashionable styles at 75c up to..... 3.50	White Marseilles, Pique, Damask, etc., \$1.25 to..... 3.00
White Pique, 10 to..... 25	Gingham Petticoats, in colors, made with ruffles, each..... 75	Lace, drop-stitch and plain Hose, in cotton and hse, a pair 10 to 50	Latest Style Hats. Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, any kind you want, from 50c to..... 3.00
Lawns, Dimities and India Linens, 5c to..... 25	White Dimity Petticoats, with ruffles..... 1.00		Silk Lace Mitts. The newest styles, in black and white, will be worn with all the summer dresses. Prices, 25, 50 and..... 75
Beautiful Sheer Organzies 20 and Dimity and Gingham. I lot of 36-inch Figured Dimity, in short lengths, 2 to 9 yards in each piece, per yard..... 10	Sash Ribbons. Some of the prettiest ribbons you ever saw, in the new soft effects, all colors, white and black, 25 and..... 35		New Yokings. In all-over embroidery and lace, black and white, at 15c to..... 1.00
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THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher



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GRAND JURY REPORT.

In Session Seventeen Days and Found Seventy-Seven Bills of Indictment.

The grand jury was adjourned Saturday for the term after having made the following report to the district judge, the Hon. John Young Gooch:

We the undersigned, composing the grand jury of Houston county, Texas, at the spring term of the district court, A. D. 1903, beg leave to report:

We have faithfully performed every duty assigned us as far as possible under the circumstances, and have made careful investigation of every violation of law brought to our notice. We have been in session seventeen days and have examined about four hundred and fifty witnesses.

We regret to report that we have been unable to secure the attendance of some important witnesses on account of the condition of the weather and roads, and owing to the fact that they have, in some instances, avoided process.

The bailiffs have been diligent and efficient in the performance of their duties and have been prompt in response to calls for arduous services.

We have investigated 117 viola-

tions of law and have returned bills of indictment—felonies and misdemeanors—as follows:

Felonies—Hog theft, 12; murder, 3; burglary, 2; imbezzlement, 2; assault on murder, 2; forgery, 3; perjury, 1; horse theft, 1; fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property, 1; total, 27. Misdemeanors of every description, 50.

We have endeavored in our investigations to be guided by a sense of duty only, and not by fear or favor of any one, and have returned only such bills as in our opinion would and could be sustained in the courts.

We have visited the jail and find that the prisoners are well cared for, but find that the sanitary condition of the building and surrounding yard is extremely bad. The system of sewerage is deplorable indeed, and unless something is done and that immediately to relieve it, the injury to the health and strength of the inmates will be considerable.

We recommend that the county judge and the commissioners' court make an investigation at the earliest opportunity. We have also examined the court house and find that although the janitor is paid a salary by the county, the condition of the jury and other vacant rooms is very filthy indeed. The jury rooms are not properly furnished, and are not kept as the law requires that they should be, proper attention not being paid to the comfort of the juries of the county. We recommend that these rooms be kept locked when not in use and that the commissioners' court see that they are kept in a good sanitary condition.

For the want of time we have not been able to examine as carefully as we should have done the reports of the different officers of

the county.

In obedience to your honor's charge in regard to violations of the local option law, our county having recently adopted the said law, we have made diligent inquiry into their class of violation and have returned several bills of indictment. We regret to report that the people as a rule are very reticent in regard to testifying as to this class of violations.

We desire to thank your honor for courtesies extended and for the very prompt manner in which our requests for verbal and written opinions have been complied with. These have rendered us valuable assistance in our deliberations.

We also desire to thank both Judge J. A. McDonald, the district attorney, and John Spence, the county attorney, for services rendered. We also desire to thank the different officials of the county for assistance rendered.

Having completed our labors for this term and at present there being no further business demanding attention, we respectfully ask to be discharged. Respectfully submitted.

W. F. MURCHISON, Foreman.
W. F. Dent, W. D. Gimon,
T. C. LeMay, W. P. Kyle,
D. W. Martin, H. A. Rice,
E. M. Lansford, W. A. Norris,
H. C. Leaverton, J. A. Strozzi,
W. E. Meriwether.

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Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time. Take no substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

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To "Stand Pat" Until After Next Election of a President.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Root's speech in Boston last night is regarded by politicians of both parties here as committing the administration irrevocably against any attempt at revision of any schedules of the tariff until after the next national election.

Before President Roosevelt finishes his trip through the West it is expected he will make one speech at least on the tariff question, and though it is not thought he will go so far as Secretary Root did it is believed he will argue against any changes in the tariff at a time of the country's greatest prosperity.

This attitude of the Administration is said to have been agreed upon after many and long conferences between the President and his Cabinet on one side and leading Senators and Representatives on the other. With the exception of Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional Committee there is scarcely a Republican in either branch of congress of prominence who has not advised the President to stand by the "stand pat" policy until after the national election.

Two main ideas will be brought out—the danger of tinkering with the tariff in a time of general prosperity and the postponement of any attempted revision until after the country has been heard from in a national election.

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disease by purifying the blood and ridding the body of the impurities that clog the system and make you have that heavy, tired feeling, known as "spring fever," by using our Compound Extract Sarsaparilla with Iodide Potash. One hundred doses for one dollar.

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