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## HELM COMMITTEE REPORTS FINDINGS

### LORIMER'S ELECTION IN 1909 ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY.

### TENDS TO SHOW BRIBERY FUND

### Habeas Corpus Decision of Judge Petit Blocked Investigation of Source of Fund.

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—Senator Lorimer's election in 1909 was accomplished through corruption and bribery. Such is the finding of the Helm committee of the senate of Illinois.

In a report submitted to the senate this afternoon the five investigators assert that the proof before them tends to show that a large corruption fund was raised and used in bribing members of the last general assembly in order to induce them to vote for Lorimer for senator.

The committee reports that it sought to follow up trails leading toward the sources of bribery fund, but that it was blocked by the habeas corpus decision by Judge Adeler Petit in behalf of Edward Tilden, George M. Benedict and William C. Cummings. It reviews the evidence dispassionately and gives its conclusions in the following terse sentence: "Your committee has reached the conclusion that the election of William Lorimer before the last general assembly would not have occurred had it not been for bribery and corruption."

The finding is the direct opposite of that reported by the subcommittee of the United States senate after its hearings in Chicago last summer. Brief as the conclusions are, the expectation here is that they will afford ample warrant for a re-opening of the Lorimer case by the United States senate.

The report was accepted by the senate and made a special order for consideration tomorrow morning, by which time it is expected to be out of the hands of the state printer.

In drafting the report the committee carefully steered clear of sensationalism. The document is remarkable for its temperate tone. It makes no recommendations, the committee contenting itself with reviewing the evidence, dovetailing it together and voicing the simple conclusion that the Lorimer seat was bought.

Scattered through it are significant paragraphs relating to the testimony about the \$100,000 corruption fund, from several witnesses, among them Clarence S. Funk, manager of the International Harvester company; C. E. Wiehe, Hines' brother-in-law, and W. M. Cook of Duluth.

### Advertising Talks.

Newspaper advertising serves a double purpose—it introduces articles to merchants and housewives at the same time.

It not only places goods on

shelves, but it creates a demand for them and sells them.

For this reason a manufacturer can get general distribution of his product at a lower percentage of cost through newspaper advertising than through any other method.

Newspaper advertising has another great advantage—it gives quick action, immediate results, and the general advertiser is beginning to awaken to this fact.

Only the other day Mr. Willys, of the Willys Overland Auto Company, made the statement that he was going to increase his newspaper appropriation this year 25 per cent.

And he further said he expected the company would have to increase the facilities of its plant 100 per cent to take care of the business that the extra newspaper advertising would produce.

When a man of Mr. Willys' advertising experience makes a statement of this kind it is eloquent testimony to the power of newspaper advertising.

If newspaper advertising can accomplish such results for the Overland automobile—and it has been demonstrated to Mr. Willys' satisfaction that it can—is it not reasonable to suppose it can do the same for any other manufactured product?

Newspapers are national advertising mediums; they can sell any article of merit, from a paper of pins to a \$25,000 pearl necklace, and the sooner general advertisers realize this fact the better it will be for themselves. —Houston Chronicle.

### Public School Closing.

The program of the closing of school will be as follows:

1. Sunday, May 28, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon at M. E. church by Mr. O. C. Payne.

2. Monday, May 29—Thursday, June 1, Final Examinations for High School pupils.

3. Friday, June 2, 9:30 a. m., Distribution of Report Cards.

4. Friday, June 2, 10 a. m., Class Day Exercises.

5. Friday, June 2, 8:30 p. m. Commencement Exercises.

Hon. J. J. Strickland, Palestine, will deliver the address to the class on Commencement night. It is planned to have the class day exercises and the commencement exercises under a tent stretched on the campus of the school. This, we think, will make it more pleasant for the public, and we hope to have a good attendance of the citizens of Crockett at both of these exercises.

Very respectfully,

B. E. Satterfield,  
Superintendent.

The election held at Liberty on May 16th for a \$250,000 bond issue was successful. Seventy miles of cubic highways will be macadamized.

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

## SATURDAY'S ELECTION ON THE ROAD LAW.

### The Figures Indicate the Defeat of the Superintendent Feature.

The Courier has been unable to get the official or complete returns from Saturday's election on the superintendent feature of the Houston county road law, but such unofficial returns as could be procured are published herewith. These returns indicate the defeat of the superintendent feature of the road law as well as the purposes of the law. As is well known, the main purpose of the law was to create the office of county road superintendent. As much of the vote as could be ascertained by the Courier is published as follows:

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT.		
	Against	For
Antioch	87	2
Tyer's Store	20	4
Shiloh	28	3
Grapeland	246	10
Augusta	23	46
Weches	30	1
Ash	3	13
Porter Springs	4	26
Perella	20	0
Ratcliff	29	18
Arbor	9	14
Daly	22	5
Crockett boxes 3 & 4	13	161
Crockett boxes 1 & 2	21	138
Weldon	14	6
Lovelady majority		16
Kennard majority		15
Creek	29	1
Daniel		9
Belott majority		11
Totals	598	499

### Lovelady.

Mrs. B. F. Dent and little Miss Florence Dent of Crockett spent a few days last week with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Oliphant of Creek and Mrs. Will Neil and baby of Athens were guests of Mrs. George Emerson last week.

Mrs. Ras Neal and baby girl of Cleburne are guests of Mrs. Mattie Caton.

Mrs. Tom Slaughter and infant son of Henderson are guests of Rev. H. E. Harris and family at the parsonage.

Mrs. H. E. Harris is in Greenville at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Maud, who was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Ona Lundy and friend, Miss Oliphant, of Huntsville spent a few days last week with Miss Ethel Lundy.

Miss Verne Monday returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Houston, Uvalde, Eagle Lake and San Antonio.

Mrs. T. S. Cochran and Mrs. N. T. Green of Livingston are guests of Mrs. W. B. Cochran.

Mrs. Otis Joplin of Trinity and Mrs. Tipton and children of Ratcliff were guests of Mrs. W. F. Dent last week.

Miss Beatrice Bayne left Saturday for her home in Trinity.

Mrs. W. C. Gray and little daughter, Wanda, of Palacios are guests of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. W. C. Page visited her sister, Mrs. Jno. Kolstad of Palestine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Claiborn

and baby of Lincoln are guests of Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Misses Nora and Della Moore of Crockett were guests of Miss Fannie Wills last week.

Mrs. Ed Garvey and two little girls of Cleveland are guests of Mrs. W. E. King.

Mrs. Crawford of Houston is the guest of Mrs. Hayne Mainer.

### Annual Commencement.

The senior class of the Crockett High School have announced the annual commencement for Friday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock, at the school. The class is composed as follows: Beasley Denny, valedictorian; Pauline Durst, salutatorian; Nell Beasley, class musician; John A. Bricker, president; Bella Lipscomb, vice president; Virginia Chamberlain, secretary; Eva Mae Goolsby, treasurer; Alline Foster, class reporter; Edward Keene, sergeant at arms; Rita Hatchell, critic; Kathleen Hail, Callie Foster, Lena Jensen, Ruth Hall, Edith Arledge, Hazel Berry and Otice McConnell. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church Sunday by Rev. O. C. Payne. Class day exercises are announced for Friday, June 2, at the court house.

### Date of Reunion Changed.

The attention of Confederate veterans is called to the annual reunion to be held this year at Grapeland. As the 3rd of June, the regular time for holding the reunion, falls on Saturday this year and as the entertainment on that day would necessitate a probable interference of business and perhaps some labor on the following day, the Sabbath, the time for holding the reunion is changed to Thursday, June 1, and Confederates and others will govern themselves accordingly.

The good citizens of Grapeland are preparing to give the camp a magnificent and cordial reception, and it is hoped that every member of the camp who possibly can will be in attendance that day.

W. B. Wall, Commander,  
Crockett Camp No. 141.

### Homes for Visitors.

Grapeland, May 23, 1911.  
Editor Courier:

Will you please announce through the columns of your paper that the committee on homes for visitors has secured homes for forty? The reception committee will be at the train to receive and assign to homes for the night all those who desire to come up the night before the opening of the reunion, which meets at 9 o'clock the next morning, June 1.

J. F. Martin,  
For the Committee.

### Will Give Music Lessons.

Prof. A. Cruz from Palestine will be in the city every Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., and will take a very few pupils on piano. If you want to advance in music now is your chance. Leave orders at Harris Hotel. The tuition should be paid each lesson. The price, 75c per lesson. 2t.

Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Staggers in Horses and Mules. \$1.00 guarantee. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

## MUST BE REGISTERED AND NUMBERED.

### The Law Governing the Use of Automobiles on the Public Highways.

As there are now many automobiles in use in Houston county and some of them unnumbered, and having been asked what the law governing the registration and numbering of automobiles is, the Courier has asked one of the county officials to look up the law. The official has very kindly supplied the Courier with a copy of the law governing registration and numbering, which is as follows:

Art. 1242. All owners of automobiles or motor vehicles shall, before using such vehicles or machines upon the public roads, streets or driveways, register with the county clerk of the county in which he resides his name, which shall be registered by the county clerk in consecutive order in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be numbered in the order of their registration, and it shall be the duty of such owner or owners to display in a conspicuous place on said machine the number so registered, which number shall be in figures not less than six inches in height. The county clerk shall be paid by such owner or owners a fee of 50 cents for each machine registered.

### TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING.

### The Merchant Who Doesn't Use It Is Sure to Be a Failure.

Here is an undeniably true argument made by the advertising expert of the New York Evening Mail:

"In smaller communities, where everybody knows everybody, there is very little likelihood of the public being deceived by advertising. The merchant there knows if he does not he will not do any business.

"In larger communities, where there are great throngs of people—transient and resident—the advertising faker thinks he can escape the consequences of misrepresentation, and he does, sometimes for a long period, but in the end he gets his deserts, as he always does.

"The increasing faith in advertising is being brought about because the majority of advertisers—a big majority, too—live up to their agreements.

"The good merchants should unite with good newspapers in driving out the frauds in every community."

FOR SALE—My home place at Crockett, containing 35 acres of land all under fence, orchard, two wells, stock tank, wind mill, tank waterworks, nine-room house and out houses. Also a place adjoining the above, containing 20 acres of land, a four-room house, all under fence, a well of water on this place. Will sell for cash or on terms, address me at Trinity, Texas, if interested in either of the above places.—G. M. Waller, Trinity, Texas. 4t

Watson's Liquir Blister cures spavin, fistula and bone lameness in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

# Sidewalks!

SEE  
**Clark Bros.**

Let them build you a first-class concrete walk and keep your feet dry.

**Harris Hotel Telephone 110**

## Local Items.

### U. D. C. Notes.

On Saturday, the 29th of April, the D. A. Nunn Chapter held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Julia Barbee and the large number present evinced the interest taken by the members in this work. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, and after the Lord's prayer had been repeated in unison the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, the treasurer's report read and dues paid, to amount, \$8.45.

Mrs. Nunn then read a letter from Dr. Rainey in regard to the use of Elson's history in Southern universities and schools. Quite a spirited discussion followed, but decided action was postponed until the matter could be further investigated. The chapter felt indebted to Dr. Rainey for calling their attention to this matter.

A motion was made to have a portrait painted of Mrs. D. A. Nunn, past president of the Texas Division U. D. C., the portrait to be hung in the Confederate room in the Capitol building at Austin. This motion was received with much enthusiasm and \$50 pledged by the chapter toward the work. A committee was appointed to notify the absent members in regard to same with Mrs. Jno. LeGory chairman.

A report on the essays written by members of the High school on the subject of "Texas Heroes" showed that much interest had been aroused on the subject. John Cook ranked first in the eighth grade, Miss Augusta Adams in the ninth, Miss Brownie Collins and John Richardson in the tenth and Miss Kathleen Hall in the eleventh. Miss Faires stated that after careful consideration, while many were excellent,

she felt the essays mentioned were the best; that Miss Kathleen Hall's essay deserved the highest place. This essay was read to the chapter. Miss Faires was given a rising vote of thanks for her kindness in regard to this work.

Since our last meeting death has been in our midst and two families connected with our chapter have suffered sorrow and loss. Memorials were read and copies directed to be sent to the bereaved families and to the city papers. As much time had been consumed in discussing the different matters brought before the chapter, the historical and musical programs were omitted.

Delicious refreshments were served and needless to say enjoyed, and having appreciated her hospitality to the utmost, we bade our hostess goodbye. The next meeting of the chapter will be held with Mrs. Clifford Kennedy, May 27, 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge,  
Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE AND SYMPATHY.

Whereas that "Grim Reaper," who sooner or later, saddens the hearts of all, has taken from his home, our young friend, Lawson Beasley, the beloved son and brother of members of the D. A. Nunn chapter,—Mrs. Beasley, the mother, who mourns as one that cannot be comforted—the sisters, Mrs. Bessie Miller, Mrs. Lucille King and Mrs. Ada Denny. Therefore,

Be it resolved; that we, members of the D. A. Nunn chapter, extend to them, and to the stricken father, Dr. Beasley, to the "Daughter of the Camp of Veterans of Crockett," Miss Nell Beasley, and to the three surviving brothers, our heart-felt sympathy in this hour of their great bereavement, and that copy of same be sent to the family, with assurance

of our belief that "It is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die", and that, through the portals of an unseen world, purified by suffering, their loved one has joined the innumerable throng, at the throne of the most merciful Father of all humanity.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn,  
Mrs. John H. Wootters,  
Mrs. Earle Adams.

April 29, 1911.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONFIDENCE AND SYMPATHY.

Again our memorial page is opened. This time to record the passing from this earth of our beloved Honorary Member, Mrs. Hattie B. Collins.

She has passed from mortality to immortality—through much sorrow, much suffering, she has entered into Eternal Rest; and while we sadly miss her, and we know that our loss is her gain, it behooves us to pause and contemplate her beautiful Christian character, and how lovely and consistent was her daily life. "None knew her but to love her, or named her but to praise." She had many sorrows and much suffering, but had learned to say, "Thy will and not mine, oh Lord," realizing that "The Lord loveth those whom He chasteneth," and when the end came, sweetly and peacefully she entered into that rest promised to the children of God.

To her children and loved ones we commend her life, and that her consistent Christian character may be an example that will give help and encouragement to them through their lives, assuring them of our loving sympathy in their hour of bereavement and sorrow. And therefore giving them this assurance.

Be it resolved: That we have copies made, and sent to the members of the family, of our Memorial; and also request the city papers to publish same.

Very respectfully,  
Mrs. D. A. Nunn,  
Mrs. Earle Adams,  
Mrs. J. H. Wootters,  
Committee on Resolutions.

### Crockett Schools.

Mr. C. W. LeGory is now taking the school census and every man and woman in the school district should see him and have their children enrolled. Do not wait for him to come to see you, but phone him and hunt him up so that not a single child may be left off. See that your neighbor's children are enrolled. The work will be ended on June 1st. Please help us.  
J. W. Hall,  
2d President School Board.

### Do You Have the Right Kind of Help?

Foley Kidney Pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, headache, nervousness, and other kidney and bladder ailments. Will McLean.

The Marshall Basket Factory will be ready for operation soon and will be one of the largest factories of its kind in the South.

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Elgin and Waltham Watches, 20-year Standard Cases, from \$10.00 up.  
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### Curious Transference of Heat.

A workman in the observatory at Toulouse has invited attention to a singular phenomenon. A bar of iron is taken by the end, and the other end is plunged into a fire, heating it strongly, but not so much that the hand cannot retain its hold. The heated end is then plunged into a pail of cold water. Immediately the other end becomes so hot that it is impossible to hold it. This phenomenon, familiar to workmen in iron, is ascribed by them to some repellent action they suppose the sudden cold exerts upon the heat contained in the iron, which is thus driven to the opposite extremity.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Bully.

An Irishman and his English friend were out rabbit shooting. They had been very unsuccessful and were returning downhearted when they saw a hare dart out of the hedge. Mike, in amazement, failed to shoot, and the hare escaped. "Why didn't you shoot it?" asked the Englishman. "Shure," said Mike, "I didn't see it till it was out of sight."—London Ideas.

### Clever Man.

With a sigh she laid down the magazine article upon Daniel O'Connell. "The day of great men," she said, "is gone forever." "But the day of beautiful women is not," he responded. She smiled and blushed. "I was only joking," she explained hurriedly.—Western Christian Advocate.

### Didn't Need It.

A book canvasser went into a barber shop and asked the proprietor if he could sell him an encyclopedia. "What's that?" asked the barber. "It's a book that contains information on every subject in the world." There was a victim in the chair, and he put in feebly, "He doesn't need it!"

### The Queer Part.

"Queer, isn't it, that lawyer is such a lover of dogs?" "What is there queer about it?" "It is more natural for a lawyer to become attached to the fee-line speck!"—London Telegraph.

### Lost.

Weary Walker—I lost 'arf a crown yesterday. Tired Timotheus—Did y' 'ave a 'ole in yer pocket? Weary Walker—No; the bloke wot dropped it heard it fall.—London Tit-Bits.

### Its Penalty.

Artist (indignantly)—You talk as if painting an ugly woman's portrait for money was a crime. Friend—I believe it is generally a hanging matter.—Baltimore American.

The highest friendship must always lead us to the highest pleasure.—Fielding.

One virtue will efface many vices; one vice will efface many virtues.—Balzac.

## Grand State Rally

of Citizens of Texas  
Opposed to

# Statewide Prohibition

At the Coliseum

Fort Worth, on Monday,  
June 5, 1911

ONE of the most notable gatherings in the history of Texas will be the grand rally of citizens opposed to Statewide Prohibition, which will be held in Fort Worth Monday, June 5. Complete local arrangements have been made for this meeting and Fort Worth will be prepared to entertain 100,000 visitors on that day.

Some of the most prominent men in Texas will be present at this meeting to deliver addresses.

Railway rates for this occasion will be one-half of the one way fare, plus 75c. from distant points; and one-half of one way fare, plus 25c. from nearby points to Fort Worth and return. These popular rate tickets will be on sale Sunday, June 4th, and good to return the following Monday night and Tuesday.

In addition there is another rate good on Saturday, June 3rd, to Wednesday, June 7th, of one and one-fifth of the regular one way fare for the round trip.

All citizens are respectfully invited to attend.

Anti-Statewide Prohibition Organization of Texas.

(Advertisement)

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

# Cut Rates

FOR  
**Summer Term.**

The Palestine School of Business will allow all students who enter during the months of June and July a discount of 20 per cent on single-course scholarships and 30 per cent discount on all double-course scholarships. This is the most liberal proposition the school has ever offered. We are placing our graduates in good positions as fast as we turn them out. Write to-day for estimate showing full cost for summer term

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## Palestine School of Business

P. S.—In addition to above, the car fare will be paid to Palestine for those who come from a distance.



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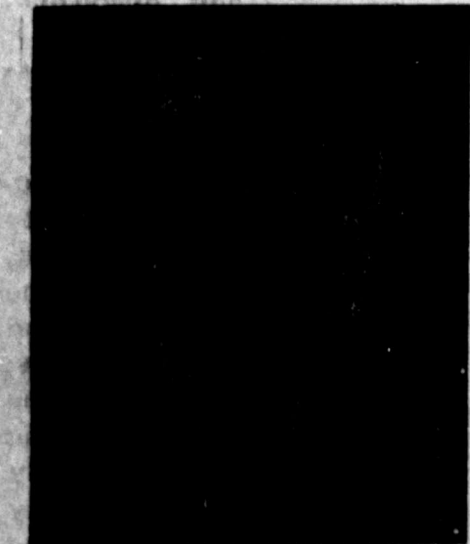
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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## A ROAD BUILDER.



T. J. RECORD.

Mr. T. J. Record, President of the Lamar County Good Roads Association, and a banker at Paris, Texas, whose motto is: "When business interferes with building public roads, quit your business." Mr. Record quit his bank and managed the campaign for issuing \$300,000.00 in road bonds in the Paris precinct of Lamar county and carried the election by a vote of 13 to 1. A full vote was polled.

The Good Roads Association of Lamar county began its work by requesting the Federal government to send an engineer to Paris and inspect the roads in the proposed district and estimate the cost of construction. The report submitted by the government expert showed it would cost \$5,000 per mile to permanently improve the road and a campaign on that basis for a bond issue of \$300,000 was opened. Any community in Texas can secure a similar service from the government free of cost by writing Mr. L. W. Page, Department of Public Highways, Washington, D. C.

The master stroke in the campaign was sending a committee of four members to adjoining counties to inspect roads recently built by bond issues and to talk with farmers along the route. The committee was composed of two business men who favored the bond issue and two prominent farmers who were leading the opposition. The farmer members of the committee saw, heard and were convinced. They returned to Paris good roads enthusiasts and spent the last four days of the campaign in the saddle riding over the precinct like repentant sinners, confessing the error of their ways and preaching a gospel of progress and prosperity.

On election day captains were placed over each block in the city, and the rural districts were likewise sub-divided and the territory covered by progressive farmers.

Meetings were held at seven school houses in the rural district each evening during the last ten days of the campaign and the power of the press thundered out for more roads and better roads. The campaign was a successful one and to the intense interest of the business men is credited the results of the election.

## Texas Industrial Notes.

Two large hydro-electric plants with large dams will be erected on the Devil's river and Pecos river at a cost of \$5,000,000 and a system of irrigation established.

The Cunningham Sugar Refinery at Sugarland has started operation, running full time on a cargo

of 15,000 bags of Cuban sugar, which is to be refined by the mill.

Canadian has just sold \$10,000 worth of bonds for street improvements. This money will be used to grade the streets and put in crossings, and fifty blocks of cement walks will be built.

One of the largest cotton oil gins in the state is to be erected at Clarksville. The plant will be modern in every particular.

A tract of land nine miles east of Houston consisting of 4326 acres has been sold to Nebraska capitalists and will be sub-divided for development purposes.

Plans have been completed for the paving of the public square at Denton. A combination of crushed rock and bitulthic substance will be used. The services of a landscape gardener have been secured.

Comanche has laid three and a half miles of sidewalks during the past three weeks and as much more has been contracted for.

The Marble Falls precinct of Burnett county will hold an election for the purpose of issuing bonds for building good roads.

Greenville has let the contract for an artesian well at an expense of \$6,000.

Byers has completed the necessary arrangements for the issuance of \$12,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting another school building.

Nine brick business houses have been completed at Sweetwater and seven more are in the course of construction.

Belton has let the contract for the extension of the waterworks on the south side of the city and the building of a new standpipe at a cost of \$11,000.

An election will be held at Waco on June 20th for the purpose of voting on a \$600,000 bond issue for good roads. Good roads headquarters have been established in Waco with Senator H. B. Terrell as chairman.

## GOOD ROADS IN LAMAR COUNTY.



The above cut of Lamar county shows the district which has recently voted a bond issue of \$300,000 carried by a vote of 1179 in favor of the issue to 91 votes against it. The district is shown by a square in the center of the county, and the dotted line in the map indicates the roads that are to be permanently improved. There are eight roads in all and the cost per mile will be \$5,000. The bonds will run 40 years in series of \$10,000 drawing 5 per cent interest, and are retired by a sinking fund of 24 cents on the \$100 valuation to be taken from the regular tax levy and set aside annually for that purpose.

## Warning to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills. Will McLean."

## Tampering With Juries.

Some day the public will become more deeply interested in the proper enforcement of law, and will stir such sentiment as will result in the abolition of the various methods employed to defeat justice.

Some days ago the News commented upon the reprimand administered a New Hanover county jury by Judge Peebles.

The Greensboro Record cites another means, which is too frequently employed, to thwart the ends of the law, namely the system of tampering with prospective jurors before they are drawn. Great care is taken to keep the jurymen away from any outside influences after they are drawn, but, as the Record says, the trouble is too frequently done beforehand. Its comment follows:

"The action of Judge Peebles in declining to try any more murder cases in Wilmington, and his caustic criticism of a jury that acquitted a defendant on that charge, calls attention to the fact that in various parts of the state there are preconcerted attempts made to defeat justice by tampering with juries, more especially before a jury is ever drawn. Men are sent to various parts of the country to talk to and get expressions from certain men likely to be summoned as veniremen in a murder case. If the man be one the defense is afraid of, he is talked with and made, if possible, to express an opinion, which keeps him from being accepted. On the other hand, men favorable to acquittal are "coached," so to say, so that should they be placed on the panel they can generally be depended upon.

"In some instances tampering with a jury after it is drawn is tried, and is no doubt successful in many cases.

"The action of Judge Peebles is timely in that, aside from any other feature, it will call attention to the means used to defeat justice.

"In a noted case in this state some years ago a dozen or more men were sent out all over the county, ostensibly selling books or enlarging pictures, but the real object was to induce certain men to express an opinion unfitting them for sitting on the jury, while others were 'fixed.' Of course, effort is made to 'fix' the entire panel, but success can be attained only by having three or four men of the right kind. 'Experts' of this kind are to be found in every county. In case they can not handle the whole bunch they can at least force a mistrial. We do not know that legislation is needed to cure this evil, but there is a remedy that can be used if the proper effort is made.

"Great care is taken to keep the jurors away from outsiders during a murder trial, but the devilment is generally done before the jurors are drawn."—Charlotte News.

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

Foley Kidney Pills take hold of your system and help you to rid yourself of your dragging backache, dull headache, nervousness, impaired eyesight, and of all the ills resulting from the impaired action of your kidneys and bladder. Remember it is Foley Kidney Pills that do this. Will McLean.

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Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

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To make a success of your advertising does not necessitate a large expenditure of money. Small space used regularly in such a medium as the Crockett Courier, with good clean copy, telling the truth in a straightforward manner, is certain to bring splendid returns.

A prominent retail merchant of Crockett has the following to say regarding the use of small space in the Courier:

"As you know, I do not use any large amount of space at any time, but I use small space in the Courier regularly and I get excellent results. I consider the money I spend in the Courier the best advertising investment I make. Our business is growing every day and we have made scores of new customers through our Courier advertising and I consider

**The Courier**

the best advertising medium in East Texas."

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Watson's Febrifuge cures distemper in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

**You'll be Hot**



and tired and thirsty after many a dusty drive or weary walk this summer. For this—and just any time for pure deliciousness—drink a glass or a bottle of

**Coca-Cola**

The pure and wholesome beverage. A regular liquid breeze that blows away thirst, fatigue and heat.

Delicious—Refreshing—Thirst-Quenching  
5c Everywhere

THE COCA-COLA CO.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Send for our interesting booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola" Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola

we have put into cultivation the major part of the great prairie plains, the richest body of land of like fertility on the face of the earth, comprising what is known as the Mississippi valley and including the black belt in Illinois and west through Iowa and the Dakotas and southwest through Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas, and notwithstanding the fact that great improvements have been made in agricultural implements of all kinds for cultivating and harvesting crops and great advance has been made in seed selection, and some improvement in cultural methods—so little has been done to conserve the fertility of the earth, so constantly have we mined rather than farmed it, subtracting from it without adding to it, that the average crop of corn and wheat combined per acre in the United States is less than it was forty years ago. The population is increasing at a terrific rate and production is constantly decreasing. The grain acreage increase for the past ten years has been about 23 per cent; the production has increased about 35 per cent, but the consumption has increased 60 per cent.

Ten years ago we produced about 500 million bushels of wheat and exported 37 1/2 per cent of it; now we produce 700 million bushels of wheat and export 17 per cent. In the same time our corn crop has grown from 2 1/2 billion bushels to 2 1/2 billion bushels, but the home demand has so increased that our exports have fallen from nine to three per cent. For all these years we have been in the proud position of having corn and wheat for sale, and cheap food for all our people, but unless we immediately and radically change our agricultural methods we will within the next few years be buyers of food. The pertinent question is: "Who will have it for sale at anything like reasonable prices?"

It behoves us therefore to save and to use every particle of fertilizing matter that is within our reach. The nitrogen, phosphorous and potash in the stalks from 100 bushels of corn are worth in carload lots today, if we had to buy it, \$10.55. The same mineral elements in the stalks from a bale of cotton are worth \$9.69; as a rule we burn both and temporarily destroy the usefulness of the land upon which the fires are lighted. We are not only clipping the coupons, but we are cutting into the body of the bonds.

The people must be taught the absolute necessity of returning everything possible in the line of fertilizers to the soil, protecting it from washing by terracing, and plowing around instead of up and down the slopes. They must be taught to thoroughly prepare the lands before planting the carefully-selected seed, and by constant shallow mulch cultivation to keep down the weeds. They must not lay by and leave their crops, but must be taught to know that as the stalk grows larger it has more live weight to sustain and it needs more nourishment. Cultivation should continue until the crop is positively made. The rule has been to lay by the crop and leave it to fight the suckers, weeds, dry parched earth and hot winds alone, when its life work is yet to be accomplished.

The corn and cotton rows should be 4 1/2 or 5 feet apart instead of three feet apart, so that it will be possible to continue the cultivation up to the ripening period. If this one last item mentioned, namely, not to lay by and leave the crop, but to keep a soft mulch on top of the ground, and the crop en-

tirely free of weeds and suckers until the grains are hard upon the stalk, were literally put into effect, it would add millions of dollars to the value of the crops of the state this year.

In behalf of the Texas Industrial congress I desire to thank you a thousand times for the support you have given this work, and to plead with you for a continuation of your powerful influence in this move for agricultural education and general betterment, which is the only hope for the permanent prosperity of the country.

Your wisdom and your patriotism, combined with your opportunity, make you by all odds the most potent factors in conveying the information that will tend to perpetuate the fruitfulness of the earth, a thousand fold our most important problem. Again thanking you, I remain, very truly yours,

Henry Exall,  
Pres't Texas Industrial Congress.

**Supt. King Was Re-Elected.**

At a meeting of the school trustees last night Prof. Walker King was unanimously re-elected superintendent of the schools.

Prof. King, during his few years with the schools, has made good. Under his skillful superintendency and excellent diplomacy the schools have prospered, and have been comparatively free from dissension, contention, etc., often the bane of public schools. Prof. King is a splendid gentleman and an educator far beyond the average, and the city is to be congratulated on his retention by the board.—Palestine Herald.

**Ash Stock Law Election.**

Whereas, on this 8th day of May, A.D. 1911, the court takes under consideration a petition of the citizens and the freeholders of Ash Public Free School District No. 3 in Houston county, Texas, asking that an order be made by the said court to grant an election within the said Common School District No. 3 to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the following described territory, to wit:

Beginning on the corner of the J. H. Cummings league on Big creek; thence down said creek to the southwest corner of the J. J. Estrade league; thence with said Estrade league north to its corner on the A. Henry survey; thence east with the Henry survey to J. Murphy's southwest corner; thence north with Murphy's line to his northwest corner; thence west with Chamar labor to its southwest corner; thence north with the line of same to its northwest corner; thence east with the line of same to its northeast corner; thence north with B. Davis survey to its northeast corner; thence west with the N. B. line of Davis and Arch Henry surveys to the life of the Del Valle grant; thence northeast with the Del Valle line to the Crockett and Alabama road; thence east with the said road to a point opposite the J. H. Cummings northwest corner; thence south with Cummings line to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the court that the said petition is in all things in compliance with the law, the same is hereby granted, and ordered that the said election to be held at the Ash school house on Saturday, June 10th next, A. D. 1911, and J. B. Ash and T. A. Fuller are hereby appointed managers of the said election.

E. Winfree,  
County Judge.

**Watson's Fly-Proof Healer.**

For barb wire cuts, saddle and collar sores. Heals quickly and leaves no scar. Does not irritate. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

**MOTHERS**

Should be always on the watch for symptoms of worms in their children. These pests undermine strength and vitality. A child with worms is pale, sickly and cross. Has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath, starts in the sleep. **WATER'S CREAM VERMIFUGE** destroys worms and intestinal parasites of all kinds. A few days use produces a wonderful improvement. The pale, sickly child is transformed into a rosy, vigorous cherub, full of vim and activity.

Price 25c per Bottle.  
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.  
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office with The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company.

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Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts and in both Civil and Criminal cases. Special attention given to all business placed in our hands, including collections and probate matters.  
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Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. **HAND BOOK** on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

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A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

**MUNN & Co 361 Broadway, New York**  
Branch Office, 25 F St., Washington, D. C.

**CONSERVE THE SOIL.**

**Letter from the President of the Texas Industrial Congress to the Texas Press Association.**

Col. Henry Exall of Dallas, president of the Texas Industrial congress, who was prevented by illness from addressing the annual convention of the Texas Press association at Port Lavaca on "The Newspaper's Mission; the Editor's Opportunity," expressed his regrets for his enforced absence from the meeting in a letter to the association as follows:

Dallas, May 10, 1911.

The Texas Press Association, Port Lavaca, Texas.

Gentlemen: I deeply regret that at the last moment sickness makes it impossible for me to give myself the very great pleasure of having a heart-to-heart talk with the members of the Texas Press association. I had looked forward to this meeting with constantly increasing pleasure, as I am especially anxious to have an opportunity to tell you all personally how grateful I am for your splendid co-operation in keeping before the people of Texas the information that the Texas Industrial congress desires to convey.

The well-equipped modern newspaper office with an honest man, full of the love of humankind, backed by ability and energy, is positively the greatest power for good on the face of the earth, but it is well to remember that the responsibility is fully equal to the opportunity. The daily or weekly message to the hundreds or thousands, as the case may be, is to a large extent for the weal or woe of the multitude that read and heed the wholesome advice of a wise and kindly advisor, or drift into error when the editor himself is wrong.

Editors, like preachers and school teachers, as a rule, talk to a crowd that cannot talk back. It is therefore necessary that they search themselves, and be sure of their premise and deduction lest they take themselves too seriously and become autocratic and dic-

tatorial, thus losing to a great extent the mellowing power of kindness, the strongest factor in successful teaching.

A man thoroughly conversant with a given subject is too apt to think those stupid who do not immediately understand him. Successful teaching requires that degree of patience that will not only declare a proposition, but will iterate and re-iterate it in different and attractive forms until the uninitiated thoroughly understand, and put into operation the greatest principles advocated.

An idea, a thought, a suggestion—if its kernel be the truth and its growth means the betterment of humankind—when intelligently and actively cultivated and disseminated by the newspapers of the country will ripen, fructify and become a priceless benefaction.

Through the kind co-operation of the press of the state, the congress has been enabled to reach more than one million people twelve or fifteen times within the past four months. This would have been positively impossible without your co-operation. You will pardon me for giving a few reasons that have actuated the congress in its efforts to reach as many people as possible without unnecessary delay.

The population of Europe and America at the beginning of the nineteenth century was about 180 million; it is now over 450 million. The population of the United States in 1800 was 7 million; it is now almost 100 million. The opening up of this new country with its rich soil so cheapened food production that the population increased by leaps and bounds, and despite the Civil war with its incalculable destruction of life and property and its paralyzing effect upon progress, our population has grown from 30 million in 1860 to 92 million in 1910—300 per cent in fifty years. At the same rate of increase we will have 286 million people to feed in 1960. In this connection it is well to remember that despite the fact that within the past forty years

## AIMS TO AMEND SHERMAN ACT

WILL, IF ENACTED, OBLITERATE  
DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN GOOD  
AND BAD TRUSTS.

BY SIMPLE AMENDMENTS.

The Words, "Of Whatever Character," are to Be Inserted in Two Different Sections.

Washington, May 17.—The first move to counteract the effect of the new interpretation given to the anti-trust act by the supreme court in its Standard Oil decision on Monday was made today by Senator Culberson of Texas.

He introduced a bill seeking to reaffirm by express enactment the conviction of the lawmaking branch of the government that the true interpretation of the anti-trust act as regards restraints between the states is the interpretation placed on it by the supreme court in the series of decisions rendered by the court previous to the Standard Oil decision of Monday. In these earlier decisions, as pointed out by Associate Justice Harlan, the court did not claim the power to draw a distinction between reasonable and unreasonable restraints of trade or good and bad trusts. The court apparently took the view that the anti-trust act prohibited all contracts in restraint of trade between states and all combinations formed for the purpose of restraining or monopolizing trade between the states, regardless of whether they were or might be regarded as reasonable or unreasonable. The bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Culberson aims by very simple amendments of the language of the anti-trust act to place beyond possibility of doubt the fact that it is and was the purpose of congress to prohibit all contracts and combinations that restrain trade between the states or tend in that direction.

### CULBERSON'S INSERTION.

The first section of the anti-trust act of 1890 now begins: "Every contract or combination in the form of trust or otherwise or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states, or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal." In this sentence the Culberson bill proposes to insert the words "of whatever character" after the word "nations."

The first sentence of section 3 of the act begins with the words "every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce in any territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia, etc., is declared illegal."

Here again Senator Culberson proposes to insert after the word "commerce" the words "of whatever character." By these simple amendments it is the belief of Senator Culberson and other able lawyers in congress that the language of the anti-trust act will be made so comprehensive and inclusive as regards the contracts and combinations prohibited by it that no court can fail to recognize the wide scope of the act and its intent to put outside the pale of the law absolutely all contracts and combinations restraining trade or tending thereto, whether they may or may not be regarded as reasonable.

And to further strengthen the

act and sweep out of its way any possible obstacles to full and complete enforcement, the Culberson bill adds to its ninth section as follows: "Section 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, but this shall not affect rights and liabilities which arose or accrued under any previous laws or actions or proceedings begun under such previous laws."

The Culberson bill was referred to the judiciary committee, from which the anti-trust act was reported in 1890. Just how the membership of the committee will line up on the bill has not yet developed. But it is believed a majority of the committee may be counted on as favorable to this proposed legislation.

### What Kind of a Newspaper Wins?

Columbus has too much reason to be interested in an editorial published this week in the Editor and Publisher. It is headed "Decent Journalism Pays" and reads:

"The first and most important function of a newspaper is to print the news. If, in addition, it can analyze important events and show their relation to each other or their bearing upon public improvements, and can justly criticize public men and measures, it is still further fulfilling its legitimate mission.

"No newspaper has yet won permanent success by maintaining an intemperate or vitriolic editorial policy. Making enemies needlessly is not good business. Every man who is unjustly lampooned or attacked has friends who resent such treatment and will do what they can to help him 'get even' with the offending publication. They become centers of hostility whose influences spread rapidly in all directions.

"It is the duty of the newspaper to expose evil, sham and graft; to arraign at the bar of public opinion, and eventually bring to justice, officials of the city, state or national government who have betrayed their trust; but it is not its privilege or duty to print untrue or libelous stories about any one or to infer editorially or otherwise that their conduct is not proper or that their motives are not above suspicion.

"Newspaper editors are not infallible, and they occasionally make mistakes, which, in most instances, they are glad to acknowledge in due form. One of the most hopeful things about modern journalism is that it is advancing to a higher plane. The days of vituperation, of indecent attack and of misrepresentation have largely gone by.

"The best paying newspapers everywhere are those that respect personal rights; that honestly try to build up rather than tear down; that are not afraid to fight for principle, and that keep their news and advertising columns clean.

"There is, in fact, no room today for any other kind of newspapers, because decent people will not buy or advertise in any others. The disreputable paper may flourish for a day, but its demise is certain."

The Columbus News reprints this comment with its own hearty indorsement, and it commends to every careful newspaper reader in Ohio a careful study of the second and last paragraphs.—Columbus News.

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected part with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain ceases immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

# Have you sent us a list?

It has given us much pleasure to extend the subscriptions of many who in response to our suggestion sent us lists of the people whom they thought the **Courier** would interest.

This is gratifying to us not only because the co-operation of our subscribers is of the greatest assistance to us in increasing the circulation of the **Courier**, but also because it assures us that the improvements made in the paper are meeting with the approval of our readers. Have YOU sent us a list? If not,

## Here is the Way:

Simply send us the names and addresses of the people whom you think will be interested and we will do the rest. An accurate record of all names received in this manner will be kept, and for each subscription we get from any list we will extend the subscription of the person who sent us the list for three months. Thus if we receive four subscriptions from any one list the subscription of the person who sent us the list will be extended for a full year.

Of course you may send us as many names as you wish, the greater the number of names you send the larger the number of subscriptions we will probably receive and the longer the period for which your own subscription will be renewed.

Be careful to write the names and addresses plainly and don't fail to put your own name and the address at which you are receiving the **Courier** on each list you send.

Address all lists to **Courier, Crockett, Texas**

### AS OTHERS VIEW THEM.

#### A Dallas "Rounder" Draws a Pen Picture of Grand Old Santone.

While both factions in Mexico are protesting, and all our home grown busybodies are resolutin', little old "Tamaleville" is gettin' hers right along and better than ever before. Why, a million crops of strangers would not bring into the town one-tenth the money our Government is causing to be spent there—the only benefit the old town ever derives from her agricultural resources is when some botanist sends down for different species of cacti. The largest business in live rattlesnakes is conducted there also (down on Commerce Street). When the citizens want a little ready money, they get together and round up a lot of rattlers, which meet with a ready sale at so much per pound. We were down there last Monday. All the hotels were filled with officers and their families. We could hardly secure our usual apartments at the St. Anthony, so had to put up at the Last Chance "wagon yard." It was historic ground, though mighty hard. It was amusing to see the ladies buying souvenirs at the most exorbitant prices, and the worst lot of old junk you ever saw. One party of ladies was very persistently hunting the "Alamo." Finally they accosted the writer, who very politely pointed it out to them. "Well?" was the rejoinder, "and that was where Joe Bailey was born?" One old maid, with spectacles and a guide to San Antonio, asked me to direct her to the "Veramendi" palace. She said her mother's cousin had married a Veramendi who conducted a moving picture

show in Pike county, Mo. She wanted to call and pay her respects, as she understood Veramendi was still Governor of Texas.—Riley's Rounder (Dallas).

### DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Crockett People.

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, sideache, backache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders.

All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Can Crockett residents doubt this statement?

Mrs. W. B. Rose, 11 Fulton St., Palestine, Texas, says: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I have enjoyed good health, and I therefore gladly recommend this remedy. For a long time I was rarely free from backache and I knew that it was caused by disordered kidneys, as their secretions were unnatural. I was also subject to spells of dizziness and pain in the back and top parts of my head. Upon taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Bratton Drug Co., my troubles soon disappeared. I firmly believe that this preparation will prove of equal benefit to other kidney sufferers.

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

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

### More Business

can be gotten from **Courier** advertising than thru any other advertising medium. A trial will prove it. Phone 22

## OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them the news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should  
Contain Your  
Ad

### In the Wake of the Measles.

The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Watson's Purge Mix (in capsule). The best purge for horses, mules and cattle. Results guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.



From every direction people send their prescriptions to this pharmacy.

Is this not conclusive proof that you should favor us also with your patronage?

We occupy only just enough time to be sure it is right. Prices consistently reasonable.

**The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company**

### Local News.

For rock salt see Billy Lewis.  
 For flour, meal and chops see Billy Lewis.  
 Fresh mackerel, Woodson's. Phone 1-5-1.  
 For flour, meal and chops see Billy Lewis.  
 Plant speckled and clay peas. N. E. Albright has them.  
 Miss Lena Bromberg has returned home from Atlanta.  
 Chops, chops, chops, just a little cheaper at Billy Lewis'.  
 Before buying your jewelry get prices from J. A. Bricker. 2t  
 Grace street is being graded by the city teams and forces.  
 Chops, chops, chops, just a little cheaper at Billy Lewis'.  
 Try W. W. Meeks if in need of glasses. He can fit you correctly.  
 For rock salt see Billy Lewis.  
 Speckled peas, clay peas and Spanish peanuts at Moore & Shivers'.  
 M. P. Jensen attended the bankers' meeting at Dallas last week.  
 If you are in a hurry for your groceries phone 1-5-1. — J. D. Woodson.  
 For first-class jewelry and watch repairs take your work to W. W. Meeks & Son. It  
 Nice dress goods, laces, embroidery, etc., with prices right, at W. R. Rogers'.  
 George Shaver of Grapeland was in Crockett Monday and called at this office.  
 Our speciality is cleaning, repairing, alterations and pressing. Arledge Tailoring Co.  
 Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters have returned from their visit to West Texas and New Mexico.  
 Our entire stock of figured lawns, dimities and organdies at 5 cts per yard. Moore & Shivers.  
 Daniel & Burton have a fine line of men's high class, tailored pants, and can fit you. See them.  
 Dr. J. N. Dean of Lovelady and J. T. Salisbury of Latexo were callers at the Courier office Saturday.  
 Watson's Colic-Medico cures colic in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Just received at Daniel & Burton's a fine lot of men's nobby, two-piece suits, which are being sold at very low prices.

#### For Sale.

My dairy business, including twelve Jersey cows. Apply to C. M. Valentine at the depot.

Don't bundle that baby boy up in an old winter suit. Go to Daniel & Burton and get him one of those pretty wash suits.

Ladies, we can save you money on your low cut shoes and give you the best to be had at any price. Daniel & Burton.

He who has the will, can make a corn crop still, if he will only plant Mexican Dwarf June corn. You can get it from Moore & Shivers.

Work has begun on the sawmill plant to be erected at Latexo. The railroad company has put in the necessary sidings and the machinery is arriving.

Don't ask if we have it, just phone us to send it. We always have it, and won't ask you to take something else instead. Groceries, Phone 1-5-1. — J. D. Woodson.

A good gasoline stove is only second to gas for convenience and is as cool. Buy a Clark Jewel from Clinton and your summer cooking will be a pleasure.

The brick work on the new Baptist church has been completed and the walls are ready for the roofing. The next thing will be the finishing of the inside.

G. Q. King has had the vacant lot adjoining his residence property graded and sodded with Bermuda grass, thus converting it into desirable residence property.

Those men's pants at Daniel & Burton's are cut in the latest style out of the highest grade woolsens, and are tailored by the best tailors in the country. We know they will please you.

Summer cooking will be a pleasure if you use a gasoline stove. C. A. Clinton sells the Clark Jewel smokeless generator stoves and ranges. See them before you buy.

Those men's suits at Daniel & Burton's are right up to now in quality of material, style and workmanship. The finish is above the average, and we are selling these cheaper than others sell inferior stock.

For rock salt see Billy Lewis.  
 For flour, meal and chops see Billy Lewis.

Seed speckled and clay peas at N. E. Albright's.

For flour, meal and chops see Billy Lewis.

Buy your speckled and clay seed peas from N. E. Albright.

A fine rain fell Saturday afternoon and crop prospects are fine.

Chops, chops, chops, just a little cheaper at Billy Lewis'.

A complete, up to date abstract. of Aldrich & Crook.

Arch Baker was a visitor to Galveston Sunday and Monday.

Chops, chops, chops, just a little cheaper at Billy Lewis'.

Phone 159, we do it right. Arledge Tailoring Co.

For rock salt see Billy Lewis.

Fresh keg pickles—both sour and sweet—at Woodson's. Phone 1-5-1.

J. W. Young returned Monday evening from Austin and Galveston.

For bargains in hats, shirts, gloves and underwear call at W. R. Rogers'.

Everybody likes Diana "stuffs." You'll find only at Woodson's. Phone 1-5-1.

Mrs. R. E. Gray will leave this week for a visit to relatives in San Antonio and Austin.

When your clothes need cleaning and pressing, phone 159. Arledge Tailoring Co.

J. C. Allee of Ash and J. A. Beathard of Route 6 were callers at the Courier office Friday.

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

**Notice.**

Before you get prices on any work in the jeweler's line see J. A. Bricker. 2t

Daniel & Burton carry a large stock of snappy low quarter shoes for men, women and children. See them before you buy.

Those children's wash suits at Daniel & Burton's are just the thing for spring and summer, and they are going very cheap.

Mr. Tod Robinson and family of Point Blanc and Mr. Wilson Adams and family of Fort Worth were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Tod Adams.

Tom Dick Aldrich of St. Louis returned home this week with his mother, Mrs. Julia Aldrich, who had been visiting him. He will visit here for some time.

Those interested in good horses will find J. W. T. Second at Spence's stable Friday and Saturday each week.

tf E. C. Satterwhite.

Where gas is not available gasoline makes cooking cool and convenient. For summer it is indispensable. See Clinton's line of Clark Jewel gasoline stoves.

**For Sale.**

Cotton press, two gin stands, boilers and engines, and blow mills. J. C. Stockton, tf R. D. No. 5, Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. Stokes' new home on North street and Mr. Manning's on Grace street will soon be finished. We understand there are others to be built as soon as the carpenters can get to them.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## Money to Loan.

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

## Warfield Bros.

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Go to Daniel & Burton for your children's wash suits at a bargain. Sizes 2 years to 10. The \$2.50 and \$2.25 kind are going for \$1.85. The \$2.00 kind for \$1.65. See them before they are gone.

Mrs. Nata Ingraham of Fort Worth, state regent of the American Woman's League, delivered a lecture before the Crockett club and friends Monday afternoon. Her talk was full of interest.

We expect to open up a Photograph Studio over Haring's Drug Store about June 5th; more definite arrangements next week. We will be prepared to turn out first-class work. N. R. Meeks.

The Crockett district road bonds have been approved by the attorney general's department and, after a special session of the commissioners' court Friday, will be taken to Austin for registration.

The low quarter shoes you get at Daniel & Burton's are strictly high quality, late style and finish, and are made of the best solid shoe leather that can be had. Try them and get the best in footwear.

Wm. M. Patton has returned from a trip through Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama. At Fitzpatrick, Ala., he found a cousin, Mrs. Martha E. Reynolds, whom he had never seen before.

W. T. Bruton of Lovelady last week bought an automobile, which is the tenth one owned in Houston county. While all of these automobiles are registered at the county seat, as required by the state law, four of them are owned outside of the county seat, one being owned near Pennington, another at Porter Springs and two at Lovelady.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company was held in Crockett Saturday for the purpose of electing a manager and attending to other important business. J. R. Luce was elected to the place mentioned. Mr. Luce will move his family here and make this his home.

**Notice.**

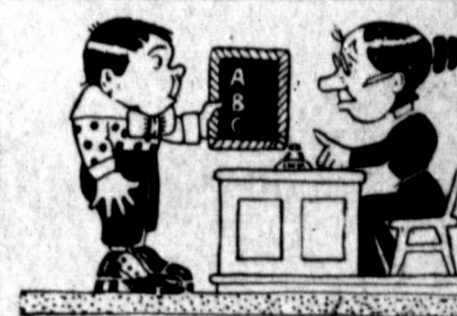
Dr. W. R. Rucker, Veterinary Surgeon of Palestine, has located in Crockett with office at Smith Bros' Stables, and is prepared to treat diseases of all domestic animals. Hog cholera, black leg, and all other infectious diseases promptly eradicated. Milk cows tested for tuberculosis.

E. D. Lockey of Kennard returned Monday night from Frederick, Okla. He says that town and surrounding country are suffering from a lack of rain with gloomier prospects than they have had in a number of years. While we have had a little too much rain, the outlook is much brighter here than there.

**Crockett Schools.**

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

J. W. Hail, President of Board.



**As Simple as A. B. C.**

To understand why this drug store is so popular. We give the best drugs, best service and best prices. Don't forget the name—

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#### Notice.

After Wednesday, the 31st inst., we will not be in position to take any more cottonseed for some time, and urge you to bring in your seed not later than next Monday or Tuesday, and all desiring planting seed will get them at once, as we will crush all seed on hand.

Houston Co. Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

Mr. Ben Sallas and Miss Gertie Porter were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride on Nevils' Prairie. The bride is a daughter of J. J. Porter and is popular. Mr. Sallas is well and favorably known in this city, which was his home until a few months ago, when he went to Livingston to live. He and his bride spent the day with relatives in Crockett Monday and left on Tuesday morning for Livingston, where they will make their home. The best wishes of their Houston county friends go with them.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## Crockett Bakery

F. B. WEBB, Proprietor

Besides keeping a line of good bread, cakes and pies, we expect to keep a line of canned and bottled goods of highest quality—"not much quantity," but "big quality"—so when you want a change just drop in at the BAKERY. Everybody treated like a

**"BROTHER."**

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

## ELECTION DISAPPOINTING, BUT NOT DISCOURAGING.

It is a little early to attempt an analysis of Saturday's vote on the superintendent question, but perhaps a few observations will be permissible. As an advocate of the superintendent plan, the result is, of course, disappointing to the Courier. But it is not discouraging. The fight against a superintendent was begun before the new road law was signed by the governor and an election was ordered and carried out in a manner never contemplated by the friends of the superintendent feature of that law. The agencies opposing a county superintendent were active from the beginning, while the friends of that measure were too willing to let the measure rest on its merits. The campaign was short and the result disastrous, for the time being, to the new road law. But this is only the first step in a campaign just begun. The campaign is for better roads. It will be carried into next year's primary election and the issue will be drawn. Candidates for the offices of state legislature, county judge and county commissioners will have to be on one side or the other. Time may bring about different and better modes of procedure, but the slogan of that campaign will be the same—"Better roads for Houston county."

An explanation may be found for the large vote at Grapeland against a county superintendent in the fact that the west side of the railroad at Grapeland has voted favorably on a bond issue and a bond issue election is soon to be held on the east side. Grapeland will have, under the law, a special superintendent for each one of its bond issue districts. For these reasons the people of Grapeland may not see the necessity, and judging from the returns they evidently do not feel the necessity, of a county superintendent of roads. But the only explanation the Courier can find for such places as Antioch, Shiloh, Percilla, Weches and Creek in voting against a county superintendent is that they are satisfied with what they have. If that be the case, the Courier has no further comment to make.

The returns indicate a preponderance of sentiment, one way or the other, at each voting box. A close student of election returns will see in this a condition resulting from an immature election—an election at the end of an immature campaign. One community going solid one way and a neighboring community going solid or almost the other way would indicate that the voters of the county were not uniformly enlightened on the question, or else the returns would have been more uniformly for or against the measure.

The Crockett road district will have a superintendent regardless of the rest of the county. This district extends seven miles in each direction from the court house. But Crockett, being the county seat, is interested in the whole of Houston county, for the prosperity of the county seat

depends on the prosperity of the county as a whole. For that reason Crockett wanted that part of Houston county outside of the Crockett road district—that part of the county not covered by any bond issue for roads—to have a road superintendent, and the vote cast at Crockett Saturday will bear out this conviction. The motive was prompted by a desire for the general good.

The election held Saturday cost the taxpayers of Houston county nearly enough money, with the money allowed the commissioners for road supervision, to pay the salary of a county superintendent for one year. Under the old law the four commissioners were allowed \$800 a year for road supervision. Saturday's election cost the taxpayers between \$300 and \$400. There are twenty-six voting boxes in Houston county and five men presided at each box as required by law. Each of these men is allowed \$2 a day for his service and \$2 is allowed for bringing the vote to Crockett from each box, making an expense of \$12 for holding the election at each box and a total expense to the county of \$312. To this is to be added \$25 allowed the county clerk for his work. The expense of tally sheets, tickets and other incidentals will run the grand total up to a sum nearer \$400 than \$300. Thus it will be seen that the money allowed the commissioners for road supervision and the cost of Saturday's election will almost if not wholly pay a county superintendent's salary for a year. Now who is responsible for Saturday's election? The Courier asked that question time and again during the campaign and the only answer it got was from the county commissioners. The commissioners were the only ones in Houston county who felt called upon to defend the action of the commissioners' court in ordering the election. The petitions for the election were instigated by the commissioners.

## A Bright, Young Life Ended.

While in swimming Saturday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock, Tod Adams, the 8-year-old son of District Attorney Earle Adams, was drowned. There were four other boys about the same age in the water with him at the time of the drowning. The scene was an artificial lake known as "Barbee's tank," at the northern edge of town and between the Rusk and Palestine roads. The boys, Henry Adams, Elwin Meriwether, Willie Phillips, a son of Wise Adams and Tod Adams, none of whom it is said could swim, had a raft in the water and were holding to it and playing about and on it. They pushed the raft out in water over their heads and the raft sank under its weight. Tod Adams, being the farthest out and in the deepest water, was unable to save himself and drowned before outside assistance could be brought. The alarm was given by the boys who were able to get out and it spread rapidly over the town. Doctors and others were rushed to the scene. Mr. Joe Adams, among the first to arrive, went into the pond and found the drowned boy, bringing him to the shore, where every effort to revive life was made, but without effect. The grief-stricken parents soon arrived and took their dead boy home with them. They bore the trying ordeal remarkably well.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. George W. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church. The Sunday

school and public school classes of the dead boy attended in a body, following the remains to the cemetery. The funeral procession was one of the longest ever seen in this city. The grave was banked with flowers.

Tod Adams was equally popular with both the old and the young. Endowed with more than ordinary brightness and a natural tact for making friends, he was a favorite with all who knew him. True politeness and respect were some of his natural endowments. His death has brought sadness to many hearts.

## Rewarded Ambition.

A few years ago a lady in Austin returned home unexpectedly one afternoon and heard someone playing on her piano. On going to the parlor door, she found her young servant girl sitting at the instrument. The young girl, in her distress, told the lady that her ambition had always been to become an educated woman, and that she had been in the habit of utilizing all her spare moments in studying. The lady became interested in her story, and that night she repeated to her husband what the girl had said. After further consultation, they decided to give her the opportunity for which she hungered.

The following September the young woman entered the University, and four years later was graduated with distinction. She now has a position in one of the public schools of Texas which pays her \$100 a month.

It is a regrettable fact that it is harder for a young woman to acquire an education than it is for a young man; at the same time, it is a matter for rejoicing that such an incident as the foregoing one is possible in Texas, and that Texas, in its State University, possesses an institution where such a spirit of democracy obtains.

## Premiums on Farm Products.

Dallas, Texas, May 20.—Probably no other state surpasses Texas in the number and value of premiums offered for the largest and best yields of various farm and garden products raised in the state this year. From reliable sources the Texas Industrial congress has received reports that indicate a total of \$30,000 in cash prizes, and additional premiums, consisting of merchandise, seed, etc., amounting to \$5,000, to be awarded.

These prizes are being given by the Texas Industrial congress, local commercial clubs, merchants, banks and individuals. Premiums are offered on a variety of farm and garden products, but corn and cotton are the principal crops for the best yields of which prizes are to be given. In value, the \$10,000 in cash offered by the Texas Industrial congress heads the list, while a number of counties are each offering premiums that aggregate from \$500 to \$1,000. Including the members of the boys' corn clubs, there are perhaps 10,000 contestants for these prizes, and the results are certain to be apparent in the total agricultural production of the state for 1911.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Watson's Liniment relieves aches and pains in man or beast. 25c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

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Have your machinery put in first-class shape by one that knows how and why. Look over your plant and see if you haven't neglected something that is very essential that you should have fixed at once.

Have your gin lighted by electricity and receive lower insurance rates than you now receive.

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## Texas Industrial Notes.

The County Commissioners' Court of Gregg county has called an election to be held in the next thirty days to vote a \$200,000 bond issue for the purpose of macadamizing the county roads.

A half million cases of oil were shipped from Port Arthur this week to Australian points. This was the largest shipment of oil ever leaving a southern port.

The war department has approved the project for the deep water harbor at Harbor Island, Aransas Pass, and made available \$350,000 appropriated by Congress for the twenty foot channel.

Construction has begun on the \$50,000 Santa Fe passenger station at Sweetwater.

A large lumber deal has just been consummated at Columbus, Texas, in which the Columbus Saw Mill Co. sold to a Memphis firm nearly one million feet of lumber.

Ground was broken on May 12th for the new \$30,000 Garden Academy at San Antonio.

The First National Bank Building of Houston has installed a private electric light plant at a cost of \$27,000.

The Smithville Ten Thousand Club closed a deal with a San Antonio firm for the erection of a pickle plant at Smithville.

Mr. A. C. Richter is erecting a large modern building in Laredo covering a quarter of a block. The building will be occupied by

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## RESTAURANT

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Ladies' Dining Room

a large hardware emporium doing a large business locally and in Mexico.

S. J. Brooks has just completed a building at Greenville covering an entire block. The building will be occupied by wholesale concerns.

## Economical Vehicle Luxury

Carriage hire counts up. Why not own your own vehicle? It will soon pay for itself and give you pleasure and satisfaction all the time. We have a line of new ones that leaves little to be desired. Every one stylish and worthy. If you know how little we asked for a really good buggy, road-wagon or surrey, you would become a vehicle owner. Let's get together and talk it over.

T. J. Waller

