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## CROCKETT! CROCKETT!

**A Short Talk and a Few Plain Facts.  
The Commercial Club Wants  
to Be Heard.**

People of Crockett: We are face to face with a critical juncture in the town's history. The time has come for the parting of the ways with methods and usages old, lifeless and effete. The time is here, it is NOW, when it is up to us to say whether Crockett shall go bounding forward or slink backward in shame and humiliation. Everything, everybody between the two infinities is in motion, upward or downward, outward or inward, backward or forward, for better or for worse. There is no middle ground. There can be no standstill. We must be up and doing or we shall be done for. The spirit of the age calls for action, combination, cooperation. Twelve men acting jointly can accomplish marvelous results, while the same men acting individually, along separate lines, may do nothing more than embarrass each other. Nothing succeeds like success and to make it doubly sure calls for cooperation and more cooperation. It is an age when individual effort counts for little and combined effort for all. The principle is finely illustrated in an old fable wherein we are told that an old man, feeling the shadows of another world resting on him, summoned his several sons to him and said: "Each of you go, bring me a switch." Each did so and the old man took the stick each brought and broke it in two with an easy effort of his one hand. Then he sent all out for sticks. And taking all of them bound them into one bundle which the old man with all the power he could command could not break. And in this was aptly shown the virtue and merit of combination—cooperation. In this same story we find a happy parallel for what we have in Crockett today.

There is no law in dynamics truer than that ten units of power acting conjointly or in combination can accomplish more than ten times as much as these same units acting separately or individually. Cooperation is the secret of all success. We see to-day everyone striving to exalt himself and to promote individual interests with incidental reference to the interests of the town as a whole. If all these individual efforts, all this personal energy, could be capitalized in one strong, effective, cooperative effort or asset, we should have such results as would appear marvelous when compared with those along individual lines.

The reasons above given are preliminary to what we wish to put before the people below.

At the massmeeting last week the undersigned were elected to constitute the executive committee of a Commercial Club. We didn't seek these positions nor do we refuse to act. We are willing to give our highest intelligence and our best energies without compensation to the town, its industrial and com-

mercial expansion, its social and business development and uplift. We are willing to do all this free of cost and more. We are willing to subscribe liberally to the fund necessary to be raised to insure a triumphant success of the enterprise. But we can't do it all. We must have help, we must have cooperation if our efforts are not to result in a dismal failure. But if we are liberally supported financially and backed up in our labors for the betterment of the town, we feel confident that results will vindicate all we have said and all we shall do and will return, to those who contributed to this end, benefits which can not be estimated by the standard of mere dollars alone.

The success of any commercial club is closely allied with the character and qualifications of its secretary.

The secretary so essential to the success of the institution must be paid. We are proceeding cautiously in the selection of this official that we may make no mistake. He must be a man of the highest qualifications or we shall not have him. To secure the services of such a man there must be a salary of no mean proportions. Besides the salary of this official there will be other calls for funds which can not be ignored or passed up. After fully and carefully canvassing the situation, the members whose names are signed hereto have concluded that we can not undertake to enter on a campaign of the town's welfare with a sum for the purposes named of less than \$3600.00. Every cent of this will be needed to secure the services of a first-class man for secretary, and other items of expense. This sum will be indispensably necessary for the first year. And if we are given faithful, earnest, sincere and adequate support for the first year, the results will make it easy to prolong its existence after that. If your committee or club can't have such support as we have indicated, and can't have our hands held up, and our efforts strengthened by the cooperation of every man, woman and child in Crockett, we beg to be relieved of any further connection with the organization.

If we will all stand together, pull together, and work together, we will work such marvelous changes for the better in Crockett that the voice of the soap-box knocker will never again be heard in the land. And let not any one pull back saying: "Well, yonder is John Doe, he is doing a fine business, how much does he give; and yonder is Richard Roe with a princely income, how much does he give; and there is Tom Jones—he does not live here, it is true, but he has a large landed interest adjoining the town, and very valuable for building purposes, how much does he give? These fellows ought all to come up. They are able to give ten times as much as I

am, and get ten times as much out of all improvement in the old town. Let them come up, and I'll help." We hope that there will not be much display of such spirit as that just quoted. But hope the people of Crockett will appreciate the fact that the members of the executive committee of the club are going to give their time and best efforts, and liberal subscriptions to this fund and will unite in raising the sum mentioned and absolutely necessary before we proceed to organize and get ready for business. The club puts the matter up to the citizens of Crockett. All depends on what they do. This sum of \$3600.00 will have to be available or the enterprise fails. Let us not sit down and say: "Well, they don't need me; they can get along without me." If that course is pursued, it is all over. Crockett will continue at the foot of the line, lurching and wobbling along in the same old rut.

J. W. Young, J. W. Hail, Tom Self, G. Q. King, C. L. Edmiston, O. C. Payne, W. W. Aiken, W. A. Norris, W. B. Page, Executive Committee of Commercial Club.

### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, in regular session assembled, that a special election be and the same is hereby ordered held at the court house in the city of Crockett on the second Saturday in May, A. D. 1912, the same being the 11th day of May, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen, whose term of office will expire on April 1, 1914, and one alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Alderman J. E. Monk, resigned, whose term expires on April 1, 1913; that due and legal notice of such election be given, and that James Langston be and is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Passed in regular session on this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1912.  
C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest: M. Satterwhite,  
5t Secretary.

### Road Bonds Finally Approved.

J. W. Young, handling the road bond proposition for the Crockett and Grapeland precincts, received notice Thursday from the last purchasers of the road bonds that the bonds had been approved and the money would be forthcoming soon. These bonds sold were some time ago subject to the approval of the attorneys for the purchasers. This was the second sale, the first sale having been annulled by the commissioners' court on account of a "hitch" with the buyers. The first buyers have not relinquished their claims and are threatening to sue.

The professional farmer no longer plows, sows and reaps haphazardly, trusting to nature to repay him with a bountiful harvest, but he studies plant rotation, keeps his fields enriched, uses care in the selection of seed, adopts the methods which are encouraged by the United States experiment stations.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

### DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS SINCE LAST REPORT.

#### Judge Sam Denny Presiding—Disposition of Cases on the Criminal and Divorce Dockets.

District court resumed operations Monday morning with Judge Sam Denny of this city presiding, Judge Gardner still being ill and confined to his home at Palestine. Judge Gardner's condition is reported to be improving and it is thought that he will be able to return to the bench by the end of this or the first of next week.

There was an error in one of the cases reported by the Courier last week. In the civil proceeding of George A. Lawyer and others against J. M. James, the item read that the verdict was for the plaintiff when it should have read for the defendant, James.

The criminal docket shows disposition of the following cases since last report:

Andrew McElwee, burglary with firearms; verdict of jury not guilty.

Russ Moore, theft of hogs; set by agreement for the second day of the criminal docket, fall term, 1912.

J. S. McCarter, assault with intent to murder; district attorney waived prosecution for assault with intent to murder, and on plea of guilty to aggravated assault, court assessed fine at \$25.

J. C. Yarbrough, cutting and injuring fence of another; continued by consent for the term.

Berry Simmons, theft from the person; dismissed on written motion of the district attorney.

George Mason, John Mason and Marshall Oliver, theft of hogs; application for continuance overruled and defendants pleaded not guilty; verdict of the jury guilty as to John Mason and George Mason and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary; not guilty as to Marshall Oliver.

There were two other cases of like nature against these defendants and trial in one of the cases was begun when the Masons agreed to accept sentence in the first case if the second case were dismissed. The district attorney recommended the dismissal of the case, the judge so instructed the jury and the verdict was in accordance. The Masons were then sentenced.

Ben Larue and Tom Larue, assault with intent to murder; district attorney waived prosecution for assault with intent to murder, and on plea of guilty to aggravated assault, the court imposed a fine of \$25 on each of the defendants.

Walter Richards, burglary; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

J. W. Manning et al., assault to murder; reset for April 11.

John Smith, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

J. S. Kelley, bigamy; continued by the state.

London Sears, murder; set for April 12 and special venire of 40 men ordered.

Will Robertson, selling intoxicating liquors; bail fixed at \$500.

I. H. Starks, selling intoxicating liquors; bail fixed at \$500.

Sidney Pennington, selling intoxicating liquors; bail fixed at \$500.

Caleb Carey, selling intoxicating

liquors; bail fixed at \$500.

Jasper Simmons and Roscoe Simmons, burglary; bail for each fixed at \$500.

Walter Majors, assault with intent to murder; bail fixed at \$500. John Young, selling intoxicating liquors; bail fixed at \$500.

Walter McCelvey, selling intoxicating liquors; bail fixed at \$500.

Jake Lewis, murder; set for April 23 and special venire of 40 men ordered.

The divorce docket shows the following proceedings:

George Clay vs. Mollie Clay, divorce granted.

William Woods vs. Sarah Woods, divorce granted.

Sam Butler vs. Edie Butler, divorce granted.

The case taken up Monday morning was the State vs. Milton Ivans for rape. The day was consumed in getting the jury, which was not secured until nearly 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. Examination of witnesses was begun Tuesday morning and trial was still in progress Wednesday morning.

### Administrators' Notice.

The State of Texas to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

A. H. Wootters and R. H. Wootters, administrators de bonis non of the estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, with the will annexed, having filed in our county court their final account of the condition of the estate of said J. C. Wootters, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the said county of Houston, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May term, A. D. 1912, of the said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county in the town of Crockett on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1912, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. C. Goodwin, clerk of the county court of Houston county. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Crockett on this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] O. G. Goodwin,  
Clerk County-Court, Houston County, Texas. 3t

### Reduced Railroad Rates.

The I. & G. N. Railway will put on reduced railroad rates to the San Antonio Spring Carnival of Flowers from April 15 to 20. This will be the most unique and absolutely unrivalled attraction of its kind ever held in San Antonio.

Regular summer season excursion tickets will be placed on sale April 14 to 20 inclusive; limited to April 22.

For further information as to popular excursions, see I. & G. N. Railway agent. 2t

J. G. Hall, writing from Castrovilla, Texas, says: "I am only too glad to speak of the never-failing curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I have used it in my family for the last twenty years and in cases of colds, coughs, and lagrippe, it has never yet disappointed." I. W. Sweet.

**WISCONSIN STRIKES BLOW  
TO SOCIALISM.**

**Dr. Gerhard A. Bading Defeats Emil Seidel for Mayor—Wilson Defeats Clark in Primaries.**

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—With a flood of nonpartisan ballots Milwaukee voters today swept from office the city's socialist administration, installed a nonpartisan mayor, board of aldermen and county board of supervisors, and probably eliminated every national political party from participation in future municipal elections in the state of Wisconsin, because, as a result of a nonpartisan victory in Milwaukee, the state legislature, at a special session soon to be convened, is expected to pass a distinctly nonpartisan city election statute. The socialists defeated such a measure at the last session of the legislature, but today's vote was said practically to have killed socialistic strength in the state general assembly.

Dr. G. A. Bading, nonpartisan candidate for mayor, today defeated Mayor Emil Seidel, socialist incumbent, by a total vote of 43,177 to 30,200. Of the thirty-three aldermen elected today twenty-six were nonpartisan and seven were socialists. Four socialist aldermen held over.

The widespread interest in the fight to unseat the socialist administration was indicated by the heavy total vote of nearly 80,000. The highest previous total vote cast in a municipal election was 59,489, at the time Mayor Seidel was elected two years ago.

Washington, April 5.—Woodrow Wilson polled approximately thirty-four of the fifty thousand democratic votes cast in the Wisconsin state primaries and will have the support of at least twenty-four of the twenty-six delegates elected from that state to the Baltimore convention, according to complete reports received at the Woodrow Wilson headquarters today. Speaker Champ Clark received only 16,000 votes in the entire state.

Frank B. Schulz, a member of the Wisconsin democratic state committee, wired to Wilson headquarters in Washington today, telling of the remarkable achievement of the New Jersey executive in Tuesday's primaries:

"Out of 50,000 votes cast in the primaries Governor Wilson polled 34,000, to 16,000 in favor of Speaker Clark. Governor Wilson carried sixty-five counties out of seventy-one and won in ten of the eleven congressional districts. He has absolutely committed to him twenty-two delegates out of twenty-six. The Clark delegates chosen in Milwaukee county under the terms of the law must declare for Wilson, because Wilson carried Milwaukee county, and they are bound by the preferential vote. Thus in the convention Wilson will have twenty-four votes from Wisconsin to two for Clark.

"Despite the utmost efforts of the Clark managers to inflame the minds of the foreign-born voters in Milwaukee, Governor Wilson carried the Fourteenth Ward, the strongest Polish ward in the city, and only lost by two votes the Twelfth Ward, the boss of which is Judge Blenski, a Clark manager. It was a victory of the most sweeping kind and exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

"If the county vote, which was largely kept at home because of the condition of the roads, had been gotten out, Wilson's majority would have been even larger. The only congressional district carried by Speaker Clark was the Second, represented by Congressman M. E. Burke, and the vote there was largely complimentary to Burke person-

ally. The surprise of the campaign was the Wilson victory in Milwaukee county, where the New Jersey governor carried both congressional districts in the presidential vote."

The Wilson headquarters tonight issued the following statement:

"The Wisconsin result gives Woodrow Wilson the lead in the contest for delegates to the Baltimore convention. The absolute Wilson strength to date is:

- "Wisconsin (instructed), 34.
- "Oklahoma (instructed), 10.
- "Maine (uninstructed but conceded), 8.
- "North Dakota (second choice), 10.
- "Kansas (after first ballot), 20.
- "Total, 72."

The chief reason moving Judge Ramsey to resign from the supreme court bench seems to have been a doubt as to the practicability of "properly discharging a divided duty, with due consideration to either." This is an ample reason, but there existed one infinitely more exalted, and it is to be regretted that Judge Ramsey did not pay tribute to it by naming it as the motive of his action. He resigned because he doubted if he would have the time to discharge a "divided duty." He ought to have resigned because of an abhorrence of being placed under a divided duty. Although perhaps unconsciously, Judge Ramsey consulted both his own convenience and his own interest when he gave consideration to the question whether he would have time enough both to prosecute his own campaign and discharge his judicial duties. In taking this step he seems to have been yielding as much to political exigencies as to his sense of propriety. We have no doubt Judge Ramsey's supporters will be gratified by his resignation, since it must give his candidacy a fairer prospect; but we are equally confident they will regret that he sacrificed so much of the merit of a worthy act by assigning to it an unworthy motive. It is a gross impropriety, a potential cause for scandal for a man to discharge judicial functions while seeking election to another office, and it is because of the fact of that impropriety that Judge Ramsey should have resigned some several months ago.—Galveston News.

F. A. Wootsey, a railroad man running between Dallas and Jackson, Texas, sent in the following: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism and had backache all the time, until I was almost tired of living. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pills I took helped me so much that I kept on with them until I was thoroughly cured. I also gave them to my little boy for bed wetting, and it stopped that altogether and he is now well." I. W. Sweet.

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**MARRIAGE IN PERSIA.**

**The Old Woman Matchmaker is a Very Important Personage.**

Persian marriage brokers are old women who always keep themselves in a position to quote the state of the marriage market, which fluctuates. In hard times even girls of good appearance are comparatively a drug. In times of plenty they "rule firm."

The marriage broker is ever a welcome guest where there are daughters to marry, and also in houses where the sons wish to find a suitable bride. The young people are not consulted by the broker. She deals with the parents and generally with the mothers.

Crafty as a horse dealer, she runs glibly over the various advantages, mental, physical and pecuniary, of her clientele of both sexes. So-and-so is a steady, quiet man. Such a one has brilliant prospects—has (important consideration) no other wife. As for Yusui, how good looking he is! And Hassan—no man was ever so good tempered! Of the other sex she sings the praises no less. The skill of Bebe as a housekeeper, the wealth of the ugly daughter of the banker, the dangerous charms of the portionless Zuleikha, she can never say too much about. Her main business is to bargain for the sum to be paid to the father for his daughter's hand—a sum which is usually expended by that father in pots and pans, all of copper, and other utensils, which he presents to his child as her separate property.

The details being settled after much haggling, the young people are engaged, and the marriage broker gets her commission both from the parents of the bridegroom and those of the bride elect.

Among the poor and laboring classes the bargain is arranged on other grounds. The peasant takes a wife for her thews and sinews or her skill at weaving carpets or making cheese, while the bridegroom is or is not eligible according as he may be capable of hard work or may hold some small office or have a bit of land or a shop.

Here the marriage broker is generally an amateur, who conducts the negotiations purely from that love of matchmaking which is such a blessing to the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Something Wrong.**

A youth dashed into the florist's shop.

"There was something wrong about those red roses you sent the lady on Lincoln avenue," he declared.

"I'm sure they were sent," replied the florist. "I remember the order. You said you wanted the very cheapest ones. A dozen and a quarter. Here, Joe."

The new boy came forward.

"You remember those roses you took to Lincoln avenue? Sure you got the address right?"

"Yes, sir. I took it off the bill for 'em, sir."

"Bring the bill here."

"I can't, sir. I put it in the box with the roses!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**China's Royal Household Doctors.**

There are attached to the Chinese royal household quite a number of physicians and surgeons. Each man is paid a regular yearly salary as a sort of retaining fee. The salaries, which are quite what royal doctors' salaries should be, are paid punctually until the emperor or empress becomes ill. Then the doctors' salaries stop. All the united efforts of the medical staff go to bringing about a quick cure. So long as the ruler of China remains ill the doctors get no pay whatever in return for their services. When the monarch is well again the salaries of the retinue of medical men begin once more.

**The Pity of It.**

Hearing the crash of china, Dinah's mistress arrived in time to see her favorite coffee set in pieces. The sight was too much for her mercurial temper. "Dinah," said she, "I cannot stand it any longer. I want you to go. I want you to go soon. I want you to go right now."

"Lawzee," replied Dinah, "this surely am a coincidence. I was this very minute cogitating that same thought in my own mind—I want to go, I thank the good Lawd I kin go, and I pity your husband, ma'am, that he can't go."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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I also have two of the very highest bred jacks and both are fine individuals. Call and see them at the Fair Grounds any "old time," as it is always a pleasure to show them. I am going to breed this stock only to a limited number of mares, as I expect to race both horses this summer, so I will appreciate the favor if you will book your mares just as early as possible. I will be pleased to furnish terms and breeding on application. These horses not only produce fancy show horses, but they produce early and extreme speed. The jacks produce fine-styled mules.

I will pay \$25 for the best colt from each of these horses and jacks and \$25 for the second best, to be decided each year at the Houston County Fair. Yours very truly,

**C. T. HUNTER.**

**BROUGHT TO LIGHT.**

**Crockett People Receiving the Full Benefit.**

There have been many cases like the following in Crockett. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

J. A. Janes, Crockett, Texas, says: "The public statement I gave in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills in July, 1908, still holds good. I have received more benefit from this remedy than from any other I have ever taken. I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally, when in need of a kidney medicine and they always help me. For several years I had kidney and bladder trouble, being obliged to get up four or five times a night to void the kidney secretions. The passages were often painful and I had a dull soreness across the small of my back. After using Doan's Kidney Pills I was in a better condition than I had been for years." 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.

P. W. Weeks, M. D., Onalaska, Texas, has a customer who walked 15 miles to his store for a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It contains no opiates, cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, and tickling in throat. Best for children and grown persons. I. W. Sweet.

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**INDORSES WOODROW WILSON.**

**Judge C. F. Greenwood Speaks of New Jersey's Aspirant for Presidential Honors.**

The following communication from Judge C. F. Greenwood, of Dallas, formerly of Hillsboro, Chairman of the Democratic State Convention at San Antonio in 1908 and a member of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, was given out by Judge Cato Sells, in charge of the Woodrow Wilson campaign in Texas:

"Dallas, Tex., March 30, 1912.—When the Wilson Club was organized in Dallas some weeks ago I attended, but did not join. A number of gentlemen were called on for speeches and responded in enthusiastic admiration for the New Jersey Governor. In a few brief remarks, I stated to the meeting that I came out as an interested spectator, that the history and personality of Mr. Wilson had favorably impressed me, that he belonged to the very highest type of public men and that as a scholar and gentleman he was undoubtedly entitled to the respect and confidence of the American people; but that I was not acquainted with his views on public questions of a political nature, and that, while his education and probity of character were unquestioned, I had not made up my mind as to whether he was sufficiently practical for the great office to which he aspired, and for these reasons I would not join the club until I became convinced on these matters.

"Since then it has been my privilege to read a number of his speeches at various places—at bar associations and at public meetings of a political and non-political nature. In addition to this, I became somewhat familiar with his work in New Jersey and as Governor of that state. His speeches and addresses upon various occasions stamp him, in my judgment, as a truly great and superior man. He has demonstrated that he has the capacity to deal in a practical, definite manner with the great, practical, overshadowing questions so intimately connected with our Government and free institutions. The man who thinks he is a mere scholastic theorist or only an educated historian does not understand the man. He is a scholar and a historian as well, but he is more than this. He understands the history of our Government, and, what is more, he understands the very philosophy of free institutions and the principles upon which they rest. He has a profound knowledge of our dual system and knows that the sovereignty and autonomy of the States must be preserved, as opposed to the "New Nationalism," or to the "Nationalism" in any form that violates the organic structure of our Government. He believes in the Federal Constitution and is persuaded that all branches of the Government are bound by it. While firmly believing in the principles of the Constitution, he is wise enough to know that conditions in the industrial, commercial and business life of our Republic have undergone a great change, and that they are not what they were when the Constitution was adopted, and knowing this, he believes that the principles of the Constitution should be and must be applied to new and changed conditions. He makes no war on corporations as such, but insists that wise and practical laws be enacted for the control of corporations and that they should be required to obey the laws.

"He knows that monopoly is an aggressive, cruel enemy to the public, and should be dealt with as an enemy.

"He is opposed to Government favoritism and is firmly fixed in his opinion that the Government, Federal and State, should be kept close to

the people. If defects exist and conditions are bad he believes in a prompt, definite, effective remedy. In other words, he is a constructive statesman.

"Gov. Wilson knows that this country has grown rapidly, that new conditions force new responsibilities upon the people, and that they must be met and dealt with.

"The next few years may test the very life and vitality of free institutions in this country. Gov. Wilson knows this, and knowing it, has the courage and fidelity to meet the situation with inflexible purpose. His voice is not that of the demagogue, or place hunter, but of the true, faithful patriot, who instead of arraying class against class, is seeking to so adjust and re-adjust conditions as will conserve the vast body of our people.

"I am opposed to the initiative and referendum, and it is immaterial to me what he or others may think of it, as applied to the state and municipality. It has no place in a National campaign, and cannot be made an issue in a presidential contest. I cannot understand how the Federal Government could apply such a principle.

"As to the recall of judges and judicial decisions, I am absolutely opposed to it. The judiciary is one of the three co-ordinate branches of our Government, and such a doctrine would mean its destruction, and, in the last analysis, would mean its overthrow and would inevitably lead to judicial chaos.

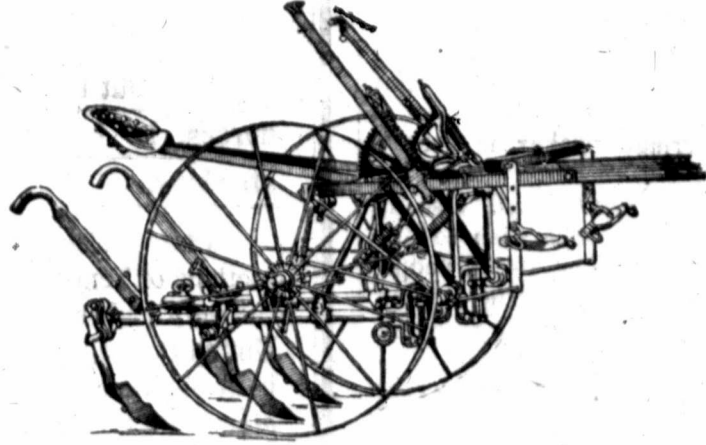
"Gov. Wilson has met this new issue of the "recall of judges" and demonstrated its unsoundness in one of the greatest arguments that has been made on the subject.

"Every democrat should do what he believes to be his duty in this campaign. It is no time for quarrels among democrats. It is to be regretted, I think, that friends or enemies of Senator Bailey, whose friend I am, should involve his name and personality into this contest. He has a right to his opinion and preference, and a right to express it, and every other democrat has the same right, and every intelligent man should follow his own judgment.

"If all signs do not fail Judge Taft will be renominated by the republicans, and with Gov. Wilson as the standard-bearer of the democratic party the democracy will have a leader who will inspire energy and enthusiasm in the people in every section and will lead, in my opinion, to his election."

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R. L. Whatly says: "I have run my Standard Cultivator about fifteen years and it is good yet, but I will need one more. Give me a cash price by return mail."

Mr. W. S. Jackson of Troupe, Texas, says: "I want to get another Standard Cultivator. Please send me your cash with order price."

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A careful mother will not give her child a medicine without knowing it is pure, contains no opiates, and has healing and curative qualities. Such a medicine is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Best and safest for children and grown persons. Contains no opiates. I. W. Sweet.

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# GIGANTIC SPRING SALE

## of New Seasonable Merchandise

Beginning Saturday, April 13, and Continuing Through Saturday, April 27, 1912

AS AN appreciation of the patronage we have received from the buying public, and in order to give to those who have not heretofore patronized us an opportunity to become better acquainted with our store, we announce this sale. This is not an ordinary "clean-up sale" at the end of a season when the demand for such goods is comparatively small, but it is a genuine reduction in price of NEW SPRING GOODS right at the beginning of the season when such a reduction is a real benefit to the consumer. Every department of our store is complete with up-to-date, seasonable merchandise and the prices we are making these two weeks mean money saved on every article you buy.

### Pictorial Review Patterns

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FREE  
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These Prices are for Two Weeks Only  
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#### Ladies, Misses and Children's Wash Dresses and Rompers.

A complete line of children's wash dresses and rompers, sizes 2 to 8, at from \$2.00 to 25c  
Complete line of misses' lawn and gingham wash dresses, well made and neatly trimmed, sizes 8 to 14, from \$1.75 to 50c  
Ladies' good quality solid trimmed house dresses \$1.25  
Ladies' good quality gingham house dresses, neatly trimmed, well made, at each \$1.50  
Ladies' extra quality percal house dresses at \$2.00  
Ladies' long kimonas, made of nice quality lawns, neat trimmings of embroidery and ribbons, at \$1.50 and \$1.25  
Ladies' good quality gingham petticoats, each 50c  
Ladies' good quality gingham aprons, each 50c and 25c

#### Hosiery.

If you thought a certain stocking might be the best made, wouldn't you at least try it? In claiming Cadet to be the most satisfactory hose made we support the statement by backing them with an honest guarantee—four pairs guaranteed to wear you three months, and they cost you, per pair, only 25c  
12½c quality ladies' black and colored hose, per pair 8½c  
12½c quality men's black and colored half hose, pair 8½c  
12½c quality misses' black ribbed hose, per pair 8½c  
25c quality infant's red, sizes 4 to 6, per pair 10c  
25c quality misses and children's lace hose, black and colors, per pair 10c  
Children's fancy socks, new patterns, worth 15c, sizes 4 to 6, per pair 10c

#### Men and Boys' Shirts.

Mothers' Friend boys' shirts, all sizes, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00, each 25c  
Best quality men and boys' heavy blue work shirts, at 45c  
75c quality men's negligee shirts, collars detached, all sizes, each 50c  
\$1.00 quality men and boys' genuine pongee dress shirts, attached collars, all sizes 65c  
A few sizes in men's 1.50 and 2.00 Cluett shirts, good patterns, each 1.00  
Complete line Southland shirts for men, the best value on the market to-day, new, snappy patterns, each 1.00  
75c quality men's negligee shirts, soft detachable collars, all sizes, each 50c

### Spring Footwear

We have ready for your inspection our Spring Footwear for men, women and children. We are showing every new model for 1912 spring—that's right. The Irving Drew models for ladies are especially attractive, and they are absolutely comfortable. We have them in any leather and any style you may desire at per pair 3.50 and 3.00  
Ladies' tan, ankle strap pump, military heels, sizes 2½ to 5, worth 3.50 and 4.00 per pair 2.50  
Ladies' tan, two and three eyelet blucher oxfords, military heels, size 2 to 4½, worth 3.50 per pair 1.75  
Ladies' patent blucher oxfords, 3 and 4 eyelet, size 1½ to 4½, worth 4.00 per pair 2.50  
Ladies' patent lace or button oxfords size 1½ to 4, worth 3.50 per pr. 1.75  
Ladies' vici blucher, patent tip oxfords, size 1½ to 4, worth 3.00 per pair 1.50  
Ladies' patent kid oxfords, size 2 to 4, worth 3.00 and 3.50 per pr. 1.50  
Ladies' vici kid oxfords, plain or patent tip, size 2 to 6, worth 2.00 and 2.50 per pair 1.00  
Ladies' vici kid sandals, 2, 3 and 4 strap, size 2 to 8, worth 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 per pair 1.00

Ladies' vici oxfords, common sense, size 2 to 4½, worth 2.00 and 2.50 per pair 1.00  
Ladies' vici oxfords, spring heels, size 2 to 5, worth 2.00 and 2.50 per pair 75c  
Ladies' vici pumps, one strap, spring heels, size 2 to 5½, worth 2.50 to 3.50 per pair 50c  
Ladies' vici oxfords, spring heels, size 2 to 5, worth 2.50 per pair 50c  
Ladies' vici kid shoes, Drew, Selby & Co make, worth 2.50, 3.50 and 4.00 per pair 50c  
Men's tan and patent Hanan oxfords, worth 5.50 and 6.00 per pair 3.50  
Men's vici blucher oxfords, worth 3.50 at 1.75  
Men's tan and patent oxfords, lace or button, worth 4.00 per pair 2.50  
Men's genuine Kangaroo house slippers, worth 1.75 per pair 50c  
Misses' tan, ankle strap pump, 12½ to 2, worth 2.50 per pair 1.25  
Misses' tan, ankle strap pumps, 8½ to 12, worth 2.00 per pair 1.00  
Misses' tan, ankle strap pumps, 8½ to 12, worth 2.00 and 2.50 per pair 1.00

Misses ankle strap pumps, 12½ to 2, worth 2.00 per pair 1.00  
Misses' patent kid blucher oxfords, 9 to 12, worth 1.75 per pair 90c  
Child's vici oxfords, 8½ to 11, worth 1.50 per pair 75c  
Misses' white canvas oxfords, size 12 to 2, worth 1.25 per pair 75c  
Child's white canvas oxfords, 8½ to 11, worth 1.00 per pair 60c  
Misses and children's tan and patent barefoot sandals, size 6 to 1½, worth 1.25 and 1.50 at .75 and 50c  
Children's vici, one strap pumps, spring heels, size 8½ to 11, worth 1.50 per pair 50c  
Child's vici, two strap pumps, 8½ to 11, worth 1.35 per pair 35c  
Child's vici, one strap pumps, size 2 to 4, worth 75c per pair 35c  
Child's tan, one strap pumps, 3 and 3½, worth 1.00 per pair 45c  
Child's vici, one strap pumps, size 2 worth 65c per pair 15c  
Boys and little gent's blucher oxfords, patent leather, gun metal and tan in all sizes from 8½ to 5½, worth 2.25 to 2.50 per pr. 2.00, 1.75  
Little-gent's heavy sole vici kid oxfords, size 8½ to 11½, worth 1.75 per pair 90c

#### Staples.

Very best standard calicoes, 10 yards to a customer, per yard 4½c  
Good quality yard-wide bleached domestic, free of linen or starch, per yard 7½c  
Very best Lonsdale yard-wide bleached domestic, worth 12½ cents per yard 8½c  
Diamond Hill cambric finish, yard wide, per yard 8½c  
The very best Pepperell 10-4 bleached sheeting, five yards to a customer, per yard, 23½c  
Very best Pepperell 10-4 unbleached sheeting, five yards to a customer, per yard, 22½c  
12½c quality heavy brown drill, per yard 10c  
Very best Amoskeag A. C. A. feather ticking, per yard, 14½c  
Very best quality mattress ticking, per yard 9c  
Very best and heaviest chevot shirting, per yard 9c

#### Notions.

Wire hair pins, package 1c  
Three spools best darning cotton for 10c  
Seven balls best sewing thread for 5c  
White cotton tape, per roll, 1c  
10, 15 and 25c quality white seam braid, per bunch 5c  
One lot black and white hooks and eyes, per card 1c  
25c quality Belding and Corticelli knitting silk, spool 15c  
Six spools J. & P. Coate's sewing thread for 25c  
One lot Silko crochet cotton, per spool 2c  
One lot ladies' 50c, 75c and 1.00 quality belts, each 10c

#### Clothing.

Schloss Brothers' fine tailored suits for men, spring styles, worth 22.50 and 25.00, for only 8.50  
A few small sizes in men's all wool spring suits, worth from 6.50 to 10.00, per suit 2.75  
A few men's odd coats, all wool, spring weights, worth 5.00 to 7.50, each 1.50  
A few sizes in men and youth's wool pants, worth from 2.00 to 3.50 per pair 1.25  
Men and youth's all wool blue serge coats, good styles and sizes, worth 5.00, each 1.75  
Men's extra quality brown and blue linen coats, worth 2.50, at each 75c

\$1.50 quality men's full length knit union suits, all sizes 1.00  
Extra quality men's night shirts, all sizes, each 50c  
\$1.50 quality men's night shirts, all sizes, each 1.00

**Special:** To the consumer who buys the largest bill of goods during this sale we will give a bolt containing 61 yards of the very best Lonsdale Bleached Domestic.

#### Dress Goods

All the very best quality Amoskeag dress gingham, worth 10 and 12½c per yard 8½c  
Extra quality solid and fancy colored lawns, per yard 5c  
Extra quality gingham novelties, worth 10c per yard 7½c  
15c quality figured lawns pr yd 10c  
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18c "figured batiste per yd 12½c  
25c "fancy bordered batiste per yard 18c  
25c quality check Voile Tissue per yard 18c  
25c quality shirting madras per yard 20c  
35c quality Mercerized Poplin, all colors, per yard 22½c  
35c quality fancy Foulards per yard 22½c  
50c quality Kimona silks per yd 35c  
16½c quality striped Mercerized chambray per yard 12½c  
One lot 1.00 and 1.25 quality fancy silks at per yard 25c

#### Dress Trimmings, Laces and Embroidery.

Our entire stock of 10c and 12½c Swiss and Hamburg embroidery edges and insertions at per yd 8½c  
25c quality Swiss embroidery edge, per yard 15c  
35c quality Swiss embroidery edges per yard 18c  
50c quality Swiss embroidery edges per yard 25c  
10c quality Val. laces and insertions, per yard 4c  
12½c, 15c and 25c quality Val laces and insertions per yard 10c  
65c quality 27 inch embroidery floouncing per yard 35c  
\$1.00 quality 45 inch embroidery floouncing per yard 75c  
12½c and 15c quality embroidery banding per yard 10c  
Nice line white and ecru lace banding worth 25c per yard 15c  
Complete line of lace and embroidery banding one to six inches wide in white and colors.  
Complete line all-over laces and embroideries in this sale.

#### Men and Boys' Underwear.

35c quality men's porous knit undershirts, all sizes, each 22½c  
35c quality men's porous knit knee drawers, all sizes, each 22½c  
35c quality men's Balbriggan undershirts, all sizes, each 22½c  
35c quality men's Balbriggan knee drawers, all sizes, each 22½c  
25c quality boy's Balbriggan undershirts, size 24 and 26 at each 15c  
35c quality boy's Balbriggan undershirts and drawers all size each 22½c  
75c quality men's bleached Sea Island undershirts, short or long sleeves, all sizes, each 45c  
Men's Nainsook coat cut, sleeveless undershirts and knee drawers, worth 75c, all sizes, each 45c  
Men's best quality genuine Pepperell, elastic seam drawers, all sizes, each 45c  
\$1.50 quality men's Nainsook, knee lengths union suits, all sizes, each \$1.00

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# SPRING TIME IS HERE

And We Are Anxious to Have You Know  
That We Want Your Spring Business

Never before were we better prepared to serve your spring needs than now. Every department is full of bright, new merchandise. Come in—stroll around at your leisure and you will see much to admire, and all at the right price.

The best stock of high classed clothing ever shown in Crockett, the most up-to-date ladies' ready-to-wear goods to be found anywhere, and in order to start them off we will make you special prices on these for the next two weeks. We are also very strong on shoes, the leather kind, that are especially inviting from the style viewpoint and remarkably low in price. Our stock of piece goods was never so good as now. Come in and let us show you about it and price it to you and we know you will buy.

And now before we close we wish to call your attention to the kind of fertilizer we sell, which is the old reliable, true and tried "Meridian"—the kind that has made good and has never fallen down. We wish to have you understand in the outset that we are not selling, nor would we attempt to sell you, cheap fertilizer; because, my friends, cheap fertilizer, like cheap goods of any other kind, is dear at any price. We sold last season over four hundred tons of the old reliable "Meridian," and have yet to hear of a single dissatisfied customer. We have seen it used on old sandy land that was worn out forty years ago, and last year this old land produced more than a bale of cotton per acre with this fertilizer. We can show you testimonials from more than a hundred satisfied customers. Buy the Meridian and increase your yield more than one hundred per cent.

YOURS VERY TRULY

# Daniel & Burton

## CUTTING DOWN COTTON ACREAGE.

International and Great Northern Urges the Farmers to Plant Other Crops.

The planting of cotton is going to be discouraged by the International and Great Northern this season. This is an unusual stand for a railroad to take, because it is the desire of the company to haul all the cotton it can possibly persuade the farmers to raise. But this year the industrial and immigration force of that line feels that another large cotton crop on top of last season's immense output would not be profitable to the farmers. The company feels it is to the best interests of both the farmers and the company to encourage only those crops which will bring the best financial results.

In discussing the matter, George W. Bruce, industrial agent, said yesterday: "Of course, it would be profitable for the railroad to handle another large cotton crop, but it would not be profitable to the farmers and the prosperity of the country tributary to our lines would be retarded. We want the farmers to raise those crops each year out of which they will reap the greatest financial profit. We are instructing the farmers at the various places along the line to plant those crops which we think will grow best in their localities and sell best generally each year. May be next year, if the present supply of cotton is pretty well exhausted, we will encourage the planting and raising of more cotton, because there will be some assurance of getting a good price."

### Farm Prices Advance During 1911.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The Agricultural Department has announced the price of leading farm products by months for the past

twelve months in the United States. A comparison of March 1st prices with the same month last year is interesting:

Product	March 1, 1912	1911
Corn	66.6c bu	48.9c
Wheat	90.7c bu	85.4c
Oats	49.8c bu	32.8c
Potatoes	\$1.02 bu	55.3c
Hay	\$15.69 ton	\$12.90
Cotton	9.8c pound	13.9c

The farm price of all these products has shown an increase during the past year of from 25 to 100 per cent except cotton which shows a decrease of 40 per cent. The Southern cotton farmer has made heavy contributions toward reducing the high cost of living, but he has been compelled to pay advance prices for his supplies.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

## Selling Cotton; Buying Feed.

How much of the \$45,000,000 which Oklahoma's 1911 cotton crop brought will be spent for feed before next fall? No one knows exactly, but variously estimated at from one-third to one-half. If, hereafter, every cotton grower would, in April, plant as many acres of black-hull white Kaffir corn as he intends to plant of cotton in May; and if some of the cotton fails to make a stand, plant that land to milo maize instead of replanting to cotton in June, no one would need to spend his cotton money for feed next winter. This plan would also have a tendency to reduce the cotton acreage where it is heaviest. Those who own large bodies of land in Oklahoma and rent it for cotton need to have something done to wake them up. Their foolish selfishness in permitting nothing but cotton to be grown by their tenants is bringing losses to landlords as well as tenants. And, in turn, the merchants and bankers in these communities find themselves pinched as never before. It will pay a lot better to regard the tenants as men with whom the landlords, bankers and merchants should co-operate to build and develop the whole community.—Oklahoma Farm Journal.

There is urgent need for better crops of feeds. Where corn is not a sure crop Kaffir and milo will usually be found reasonably safe. Unfortunately many people will not learn the value of milo and Kaffir. Again, it is no longer an experiment to supplement the grain feeds with cotton seed meal for horses and mules—as well as for cattle. Tens of thousands are now using cotton seed meal, and find it an excellent feed. Unfortunately, too, there were some people who insisted upon using too much cotton seed meal,

and the result was not good. Being a concentrate it should be used as a concentrate. It is four times as rich in protein as corn, and being so rich there is danger of over-feeding it.

It is easily possible in Oklahoma and Texas to produce all of the feed necessary. Corn is by no means the only good feed—nor the best.—Farm and Ranch.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. For sale by all dealers.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

Let the Courier tell you  
where you can buy  
what you want and  
what it will cost you.

Read the advertisements  
of Crockett's live business people in this issue.

## CONSTIPATION

Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

## HERBINE

is an Effective Liver Tonic and Bowel Regulator.

Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

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The Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

## Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

### Mistrot-Munn Company

Houston, Texas

## CROCKETT'S GROWTH.

HOUSTON COUNTY METROPOLIS SHOWS MARKED PROGRESS.

New Government Projects in Trinity Bottoms Have Brought About Era of Renewed Enterprise.

(Houston Post Special)

Crockett, Tex., March 17.—Crockett is growing. Every day the fact is brought home from a new source. Visitors, especially commercial travelers, who are the shrewdest of all critics, are agreed that the county has heard the call of progress, and is fast acquiring all the characteristics of a live, energetic city.

Time was when to locate on the map required acute power of vision. They say hereabouts that a few years back on the occasion of locating the route and terminal site of the Texas State road, a committee to do the locating met in Palestine. This committee had been constituted by the governor. The motive which controlled the appointments and the spirit which actuated those on the committee in making their decision we will not discuss.

But another committee was announced. It was from Crockett and had some strong men on it. They appeared to present the claims of Houston county and Crockett for the route and terminal site. Then it was that one of the locating committee remarked: "Crockett! Crockett! Where is Crockett?" Now such a question meant something. Was it prompted by gross ignorance or by poignant satire? Or is it doing violence to facts to assume that the geographical training of that particular mentor had taught him that the sun rose over in Cherokee, attained its culminating glory over Palestine and drew the robes of evening across its face over in Johnson county? And is it too much to assume that, since that member of the locating committee has become a candidate for "recall" from the judicial bench to the highest executive office in the State, his knowledge of the geographical details of Texas has broadened and that he could now make the trip from Central Texas to Southeast Texas without once asking: "Where is Crockett?"

But all this by way of parenthesis and the further purpose of calling attention to the astonishing growth of East Texas, and especially that "terra incognita," Houston county. Horace glorifies in verse the

charming simplicity of the Latin rustic who, starting out to see and do things, came to a river and at once sat himself down to wait till the water ran by so that he might proceed. Time was a few years gone when East Texas stood in mute amazement and gazed at the great volume of homeseeking humanity rushing past its very doors, bound for West and Southwest Texas.

Like the Latin rustic, for years they looked on in bewilderment, wondering what it all meant and when the stream would run down or change its course. East Texas, through its enterprising real estate agents, got tired of waiting and hoping for a diversion.

A transformation has come over the face of things, far-reaching and wonderful. Those enlisted in the campaign of presenting the advantages of this section and Houston county especially did not sit down and wait for the current to run out in order to make headway. With the spirit of genius to see and do, they struck out for the head of the stream and began work there to bring about a change. The transformation is complete and the fertilizing main current is overflowing East Texas, infusing new life and imparting an industrial uplift to the entire section.

"The stone which was rejected in the building has become the head of the corner."

Nowhere is this remarkable change more in evidence than in Houston county, and still more to be seen in its reflex effects in Crockett, the county seat. The growth of this town in population and business is truly remarkable. All this has not come as an incident or consequence from the location of railroad shops or other industrial agencies, but from the natural resources of the country around the town.

For years Houston county has stood at the head of East Texas counties for yield of cotton, the census showing for the current season a crop totalling between 35,000 and 40,000 bales. Already Crockett has shipped close to 16,000 bales and the season's maximum will come close to 20,000 bales.

A large sum from the sale of road bonds will be available for constructing macadam roadbeds on every thoroughfare leading out from Crockett. Besides this fund, Uncle Sam, through the good work of Congressman Gregg, stands sponsor for several hundred thousand dollars to be expended on the Trinity's system of locks and dams a few miles west of Crockett. Besides this the Federal government is grading and putting down the rails for a narrow gauge road from Crockett

to the Trinity for the purpose of transporting rock and other material for the public work on the river.

All of this calls for the expenditure of some half to three-quarters of a million of dollars, all of which goes into circulation. It is to be marveled at that there should be a new spirit abroad, infusing new life into things that are old, inaugurating new enterprises and giving a fresh impetus to those already established? Is it any wonder that land values have advanced and that lands on the Trinity, which, a few years ago could be bought for \$5, now command \$30 to \$50 an acre. All this vast domain of alluvial soil bordering the Trinity is being settled in plantations of 1000 or more acres.

The Pontine marshes out of Rome never enjoyed a more unenviable reputation for fatal fevers than the Trinity bottom lands at one time. But the discovery of the germ theory of disease and especially the muzzling of that winged piece of diabolism, the mosquito, has transformed what was regarded as a combination of malaria, exhaustless fertility and rank vegetation into a land of good health, abounding crops and happy homes.

Throughout the county wherever the magic wand of energy and enterprise has been laid and where the transforming spirit, which comes with new blood and new life, has spread the gospel to the stranger of a generous, hospitable welcome, and an open door, ample proof of what such a spirit may accomplish is at hand.

That vast expanse of forest, at one time undisturbed by the woodman's axe, a domain of gloom, somber and silent, save the echoing hoots and screams of night vultures, throbs now with the instinct and energy of a new life. Trails once trod by the stealthy cat in pursuit prey lead now to school houses, churches, happy homes and smiling fields.

Not many years since the immigration was all along lines of latitude, a flood-tide of it from the Eastern cotton states. Then those charged with the labor of spreading the good tidings about the capabilities and resources went up the stream and began work along lines of longitude. Then it was that the railroads got in the work and all together a stream of high-grade farmers, men of means and intelligence began to pour in from Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. They are self-reliant, overflowing with ever go and the class to build empires. And they continue to come—the stream never letting up, but flowing with ever-swelling volume.

It is immigration like this that is constructive. These men are a help, an uplift to any section. They come and bring something with them. They are producers and builders. They make more than they consume, and their wagons go to market loaded and return empty. They don't go empty and return loaded. Co-operating factors such as these are the explanation of the wonderful activity, growth and progress of towns like Crockett and counties like Houston. If you wish substantial evidence of the business done at Crockett go to the office of the railroad agent here, or better still, go to the office of the general auditor of the International and Great Northern railroad and ask him for a statement of the receipts at Crockett from all sources, in and out, but especially from cotton, fruit, vegetables, hogs and cattle. We challenge any station between Longview and Houston to compare figures. An uncompromising partisan of Fort Worth once said "that more people got off than on trains at Fort Worth; and more got on than off at Dallas."

With such resources and such a record of business activity, with the prospect of yet greater to come, is it

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ORIGINATORS OF FINE PRINTING. QUALITY EXCEEDS PRICE

to be marveled at that there is an unprecedented demand for more business houses and a harassing outcry for resident houses to accommodate the people who wish to locate here? There are numerous instances in which two and three families are occupying one building. Even far-away Georgia has heard of the condition of things here. Last week a syndicate of capitalists sent a representative here to look over the ground and study the present and future of the town. After making a survey of the surroundings and seeing how the town is forging to the head of the list he began negotiations for a large area near the corporate lines on which to plat and construct an addition.

The key to this extraordinary stir and investment is to be found in the man with the hoe. He believes there is a gold mine in his posses-

sions and is digging for it.

The past is cluttered with the debris of futile attempts to secure new railroads. Reliance on all such is gone, and all efforts are concentrated now in developing the wealth stored at our doors. Even that State road—which as yet has served only to commemorate the limited knowledge which some people have of railroads and railroad location—would be greeted with a royal un-welcome.

Mrs. A. L. Van Ankenbauer, 3216 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark., a descendant of one of our finest southern colonial families, writes: "I suffered greatly with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back, and felt altogether miserable. After taking Foley Kidney Pills for a few days the pains left me and now I have no kidney trouble. In fact, Foley Kidney Pills have cured me completely." I. W. Sweet.

Fire Live Stock Accident

## INSURANCE

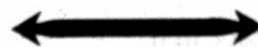
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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Why It Pays to Buy Advertised Goods



When you buy goods of a man who advertises, you can always count on getting the worth of your money for several reasons, two of which we give here:

FIRST: No man who charges exorbitant prices for his merchandise is going to turn on the light that newspaper advertising gives. It is the man who believes that he can sell you goods at a saving that will carry the message to you through your local paper. And ninety-nine times out of a hundred he will back up his advertised statements.

SECOND: When you buy goods of an advertiser, you can always depend upon the quality, for that man could not afford to advertise an inferior article. His merchandise is always new, because his stock does not lie on his shelves until it is worn out or out of date.

It will always pay you to buy goods from Courier advertisers.

## "Cardui Cured Me"

For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 54

# High Paint

Paint is higher than ever before since the great improvement of making paint in works with all the facilities—think of a painter mixing and grinding by hand!

Good paint is still cheap; poor paint isn't cheap at any price.

The advance is only \$5 on the whole job; it would cost you that to wait a year. A 10-gallon job this year would be a 11-gallon job next year; besides the risk.

Everybody knows that paint has gone up. Not everybody knows that his job has gone up a paltry \$5.

Reckon the costs.

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### Local News.

Bulk pumpkin seed at J. D. Woodson's.

Daniel & Burton for spring dress goods.

Bulk garden seed at J. D. Woodson's.

Moore & Shivers for German millet seed.

All the best things to eat at Woodson's.

Ask to see the "Ty Cobb" straw hat at Kennedy's.

Rooms to rent to married couple. Apply at this office.

Miss Lillie Monk of Kennard is visiting relatives here.

Cal Bay of Onalaska spent Sunday with his family here.

Plenty bulk Russian sunflower seed at J. D. Woodson's.

Screen doors, windows and screen wire at Smith Hardware Co's.

Ask to see Styleplus \$17.00 suits. Sold only by Dan J. Kennedy.

Farmers report their work greatly retarded by the incessant rains.

Plenty of nice celery and fresh tomatoes at Woodson's, Friday.

W. M. Patton has moved his stock into one of his new storerooms.

Those classy Kirschbaum clothes are here. Daniel & Burton.

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

Jim Wootters of Livingston spent Sunday with his mother in this city.

Baseball goods, croquet sets and fishing tackle at Smith Hardware Co's.

A nice cottage for rent, close in to public square. Apply to J. R. Sheridan. tf

Moore & Shivers have cypress shingles as low as \$1.75 per thousand.

Mrs. H. F. Craddock has returned from Austin to again make Crockett her home.

Faust Blend coffee—the best on earth or anywhere else—you get it at Woodson's. 2t

Every farmer should have a farm bell. You can buy one from Smith Hardware Co.

J. A. Allee of Route 2 was in town Tuesday after feed, his corn crib having been burned up recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Kennard were visiting here Friday and Saturday.

The best is the cheapest—then get the J. I. Case implements from Moore & Shivers.

Styleplus clothes, \$17. One price everywhere to all men. Sold only by Dan J. Kennedy.

Dr. J. P. Westmoreland of Weldon was attending district court here this week as a witness.

Daniel & Burton for fertilizers—the "Old Meridian"—true and tried and never found wanting.

Mr. and Mrs. Towles and little daughter have returned to Houston, the cotton season being over.

John Deere, 20th Century and Empress planters do the best work. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

Col. Earl Adams left Tuesday night for Austin to argue a case in the Supreme Court of Texas.

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

Panamas, split yacht and sennit straws and silk hats. Keep your head cool and buy at Kennedy's.

The one-seed Ledbetter planter saves time, seed, labor and money. Get them from Moore & Shivers.

Let us show you our line of lawn mowers before you buy. Smith Hardware Co.

Styleplus clothes, \$17. Styleplus repair service goes with every Styleplus suit. Dan J. Kennedy.

See our line of water coolers. We have them enameled lined. Smith Hardware Co.

Most likely you have heard or read of the "Ty Cobb" straw hat. We have it. Dan J. Kennedy.

John Clark will begin soon the erection of a residence between his home and the home of W. R. Lewis.

Ladies' ready-to-wear dresses, skirts and waists—the Duchess kind. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has "Mebane" cotton seed for sale. Price 75 cents per bushel. Buy now of them.

Howard Davis, superintendent of the big mill at Ratcliff, took the train at Crockett Monday night for St. Louis.

Styleplus clothes, \$17. The manufacturers absolutely guarantee these clothes to us—we cheerfully pass their promise along to you. Dan J. Kennedy.

George Richards will move his family to Tyler, where he has a position with the National Packing Company.

If you want to increase your yield 100 per cent, buy the old reliable Meridian fertilizer. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

H. B. Sellman of Route 6, Tom Bayne of Trinity and S. T. Allee are among those renewing Courier subscriptions this week.

Work while you rest. That is what you can do if you will use the J. I. Case implements. Sold only by Moore & Shivers.

#### House for Rent.

Five-room house, well-water, lot, barn and garden, in east Crockett. Apply to W. H. Bayne. tf.

It takes one-third less of Faust Blend coffee, and it costs you the same as the ordinary kind. You'll find Faust Blend at Woodson's 2t

Cheap fertilizer is dear at any price. Buy only the best—the old Meridian—and get what you pay for. Daniel & Burton.

Styleplus clothes, \$17. Every thred of fabric is pure virgin wool or wool and silk, thoroughly shrunk. Sold exclusively by Dan J. Kennedy.

Miss Sue Denny returned to the University of Texas at Austin Monday night. She will stand some examinations and may remain for the rest of the term.

Misses Libbie Sherman and Leslye Davis, who were visiting Miss Stella Sheridan, returned to their homes at Kennard and Ratcliff Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Hallie Aldrich, Caroline Peyton, Grace Denny, Judith Arledge and Genevieve Eichelberger will spend the week-end with Miss Verne Monday at Lovelady.

#### Pasture Your Stock.

Good pasture with running water, two miles from town, at \$1.00 a month per head. Will call for and deliver. Steve Beasley.

Four hundred tons of Meridian fertilizer sold by us last season, and yet not a single dissatisfied customer have we heard from. Daniel & Burton.

#### Stenographic Job Work

Neatly and accurately done. All work will be treated confidentially. Notary public. Phone 190. tf. T. B. Collins.

#### Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right. B. D. Raines, tf 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

S. C. Bitner of Lovelady, J. A. Mason of Augusta, A. S. Daniels and R. F. Smith of Route 5 and James Anderson are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

On account of bad weather the Easter program which was arranged for last Sunday night at the Methodist church was postponed until next Sunday, April 14, at 7:45 p. m.

The Courier office has a sample line of school commencement invitations and programs. If you are interested please call and see. This line contains some beautiful designs.

#### For Sale.

Mebane's Triumph cotton seed. The Prolific big boll, 5 lock cotton grown by myself, guaranteed pure and true to name. 2 1-2 cents per pound, 75 cents per bushel. Jno. R. Hearne, Palestine, Texas.

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If you eat something which disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of Herbine. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by Decuir-Bishop 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.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

The Crockett members of the Rose Croix Scottish Rite Masons observed Maunday Thursday, which was Thursday of last week, with a banquet in the evening at Scarbrough's restaurant.

#### For Sale or Exchange.

Traction engine, two gin stands, press, blow mill, belting and shafting, everything guaranteed.

J. C. Stockton, Crockett, Texas.

#### Bids Received

To erect business house. Plans and specifications at office of W. B. Page. Bids opened April 22, reserving right to reject any or all. W. L. Strickland & Co., Architects.

A. S. Lockey of Creek, W. M. Clark of Route 2, G. W. Broxson of Lovelady, A. M. Gregg of Weches, R. E. Robert of Route 1, N. O. Routledge of Route 5 and O. T. Ratcliff of Ratcliff are among the number calling at the Courier office since last issue.

The Trinity and the Crockett high school teams played a game of baseball at Crockett Friday afternoon. The result was 8 to 0 in favor of the home team, making three games lost by Trinity to the local team, the other two games having been played at Trinity.

The Glee club of Southwestern University, Georgetown, gave a most creditable and enjoyable entertainment at the court house Friday evening. The Pipe Organ club of the Methodist church is to be congratulated on securing this rare treat for our people.

#### Last Call.

The physicians of Houston county are requested to meet at Crockett Tuesday, April 16, 1912. Unless you come we will lose our charter. Dr. Hathcock of Palestine will be here. L. Meriwether, M. D., Secretary.

#### Confederate Entertainment.

The D. A. Nunn chapter will give a benefit entertainment at the residence of Col. Adams on Friday, the 12th of April, from 3:30 to 6 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited. Admission, 5cts for each letter in surname. A large attendance will be appreciated.

#### Good Land Bargain.

300 acres in the woods, splendid up-land, well timbered and lies well, 12 miles southwest of Crockett, not far from the town of Creek. Splendid farming land, good home for any family, or three or four families and in good community. Low price and easy terms. It. Boone-Madden Land & Abstract Co.

#### Arm Amputated.

John Beckley, a negro oilmill laborer, had one of his arms so badly lacerated in some of the machinery at the local oilmill last week that the arm had to be amputated near the shoulder. The hand was caught in the cogs of the machinery and one side of the arm crushed to the place where amputated. He will not lose his life.

The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia, is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is everything that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

#### Fine Pine Timber Land.

75 acres all in the woods, good up-land, about 16 miles northeast of Crockett and five miles south of Augusta. Besides the pine timber which renders it extra valuable, would make a good home for small farmer and is situated in a good community. Price reasonable. It. Boone-Madden Land & Abstract Co.

The regular time for holding the city election in Crockett this month was passed by default on account of an error in the notice ordering the election. The members of the city council whose terms of office would have expired with the election are considering resigning so that a special election can be ordered to fill their places. Some or all of them may stand for re-election.

#### Fine Farm for Sale.

200 acres four miles south of Crockett, 150 acres in cultivation and under good new wire fence, balance wood land, in a good community, has four tenant houses, and land in a good state of cultivation. A fine piece of property. Price reasonable and terms easy. It. Boone-Madden Land & Abstract Co.

#### Joe Sallas for District Clerk.

J. D. Sallas announces as a candidate for district clerk. Joe, as he is commonly known among his friends, made the race two years ago and lost the nomination by only a small vote. Due to the encouragement he received during that campaign and since then from his friends, he has decided to again enter the contest. He is at present a resident of Crockett, but comes from the southwestern part of the county. He promises a clean race and solicits your support.

#### Carnegie Declines Club's Offer.

Andrew Carnegie, of Carnegie library fame, has declined to let the Crockett Shakespeare Club add \$3000 to his library fund of \$9000 for the erection of a library and auditorium in this city. Mr. Carnegie offered \$9000 for a Carnegie library provided the city would bind itself to spend \$900 a year to maintain the library. The city agreed to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer provided he would permit the Shakespeare Club to add \$3000 for the erection of an auditorium in connection with the library. This Mr. Carnegie declined. Evidently he wants his libraries to be strictly Carnegie affairs—no more, no less—monuments to the steel trust.

Mr. Joe Ed Winfree and Miss Jessie May Reynolds were married at the home of Mr. Winfree's parents, Judge and Mrs. E. Winfree, in this city last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. T. Grumbles of the Baptist church. The bride is a daughter of J. W. Reynolds, a prominent farmer living east of town and in the community in which the bridegroom has been teaching, and is a social favorite. Mr. Winfree had just closed his school in that community when he returned to his home here and brought his bride with him, having the ceremony performed soon after the arrival here. He has accepted a position with the lumber company at Onalaska, and he and his bride will go there to live, taking with them the best wishes of their Houston county friends.

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements for office are subject to the democratic primary to be held in July:

- For District Judge  
John S. Prince  
Of Henderson County
- A. A. Aldrich  
Of Houston County
- For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin  
G. R. Murchison
- For County Treasurer  
Ney Sheridan  
W. H. Bayne
- For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips  
J. C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector  
George Denny  
James J. Cook  
Ike Lansford  
S. S. (Steve) Ratcliff, Jr.  
A. S. Moore  
H. I. (Ollie) Luce
- For County Judge  
E. Winfree  
C. M. Ellis
- For District Clerk  
John D. Morgan  
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
- For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent
- For Representative  
Nat Patton  
J. R. Luce  
Dr. J. B. Smith  
W. G. Creath
- For Tax Assessor  
John Ellis  
Hugh English
- For County Superintendent  
G. V. Lollar  
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W. H. Wall
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
Chas. Long  
R. A. (Bob) Parker
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. T. (Tom) Knox  
G. C. (Cleveland) Rains  
John L. Straughan
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
C. B. Isbell  
J. D. (Dick) John  
M. B. Matchett
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1  
E. M. Callier  
N. B. Barbee
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6  
J. G. Webb
- For Constable Precinct No. 1  
R. J. (Bob) Spence  
A. B. (Albert) Smith
- For Constable Precinct No. 6  
Will Allee

## Trade Excursion Here Saturday.

The trade extension excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will reach Crockett Saturday morning at 9:10 and remain until 10 o'clock. This excursion party will come from the south, spending the night at Trinity and stopping en route at Lovelady. It is composed of a representative body of Dallas business men and the purpose of the visit is to better acquaint themselves with business conditions here. The party will be met at Crockett by a representative body of our citizens and conveyed in automobiles and carriages over the city. While the plans of entertainment have not yet been perfected, the matter is in the hands of the city council and will be properly looked after. As the excursionists will have only fifty minutes here, there will be very little time for entertainment on the part of Crockett. They are carrying a brass band with them.

In the home lies the strength that will work out whatever achievements the future will find notable in our civilization.

## FOUNDATION LAID FOR A COMMERCIAL CLUB.

### Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens at the Court House—Executive Committee to Perfect Organization.

As announced in the Courier last Thursday morning, Mr. George S. Bruce, traveling immigration agent for the International and Great Northern Railway, was in Crockett to assist in the organization of a commercial club. With him came the good roads demonstrator and lecturer, Mr. Potts, from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Also with him came Mr. Elrod, assistant immigration agent of the International and Great Northern, and Mr. Rogers, secretary of the Palestine commercial club. These gentlemen were driven over the town during the day and also over some of the roads leading out from the town. At night an enthusiastic citizens' meeting was held at the court house, at which music was discoursed by the band. Following the music J. W. Young was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. O'Quinn secretary. After explaining the object of the meeting, the chairman introduced Mr. George S. Bruce, who told of the work the railroad was attempting in regard to encouraging immigration and invited the co-operation of our people. He believed a commercial club was necessary to handle the propositions his railroad could turn over to Crockett.

Mr. Bruce was followed by Mr. Elrod, the assistant agricultural agent of the railroad, who outlined the work of his department, which was mainly the development of more scientific methods of agriculture throughout the counties penetrated by his road. Mr. Potts, the A. & M. College's road builder, was then introduced. He told of the advantages to come from good roads, the cost of good roads and the best way to get them, using charts in his illustrations. From what he had seen of the material at hand, he advised the construction of sand-clay roads here.

Following these talks a rising vote was taken as to whether a commercial club was favored. The affirmative was practically unanimous. The following names were then put in motion and elected as members of an executive committee to perfect the organization of the Crockett commercial club: G. Q. King, J. W. Young, J. W. Hail, O. C. Payne, Tom Self, Chas. Edmiston, W. A. Norris, W. W. Aiken and W. B. Page.

The meeting then adjourned subject to call.

## Returns After Sixty Years.

Henry Jergins, 90 years old, returned to Crockett Tuesday after an absence of something like sixty years. Mr. Jergins came here during the thirties and left during the fifties. Since leaving he has lived in west Texas and Oklahoma. For his age, he is unusually erect and spry, time having dealt lightly with him. His mission here is to look into some land records and find if possible some former acquaintance. His reminiscences kept a crowd around him Tuesday afternoon. He is a rare visitor and has had about three Rip Van Winkle sleeps. He forms a picturesque character, with white beard and locks, and wears a big, white hat.

Mrs. A. L. Van Ankenbauer, 3216 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark., a descendant of one of our finest southern colonial families, writes: "I suffered greatly with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back, and felt altogether miserable. After taking Foley Kidney Pills for a few days the pains left me and now I have no kidney trouble. In fact, Foley Kidney Pills have cured me completely." I. W. Sweet.

## Massmeeting Monday Night.

A called meeting of the executive committee of the proposed commercial club was held in the office of H. J. Arledge Monday afternoon, at which it was decided to call a mass-meeting at the court house for Monday night of next week. At this massmeeting plans of organization will be worked out and it is to the interest of every business man in Crockett to be present. Attention is called to the address of the executive committee as published elsewhere in this paper. Don't forget the date, Monday night, April 15.

## Kansas Meat for Texas.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Ten carloads of cured meats left this city yesterday for Texas points. The Texas pork consumption in that state exceeds production about \$30,000,000 per annum. The farmers are the principal consumers.

Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Tickfaw, La., says she can recommend Foley Kidney Pills and tells why. "I suffered with kidney trouble for eighteen months and got relief three days after I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I know from personal experience that they are fine." I. W. Sweet.

## FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION.

### Made Up of Adventurers Who Are Ruled With an Iron Hand.

Perhaps none of the world's modern troops have more of a glamour, romance and reputation for fierce fighting than France's Foreign Legion. Established in Algeria in 1831 and ten years later commanded by a German officer named Meyer, it then consisted of six battalions, one Polish, one Italian and four German, and a great many Belgians were scattered through its ranks.

Later it became one of the most heterogeneous bodies of troops in the world, says the World's Work. It contained specimens of almost every country, race and breed, men in whose breasts stirred the atavistic germ of the nomad, men who had slipped a cog in the wheel of life, men who had committed crimes and were "wanted" at home.

So these men, some adventurers, some wild dogs of humanity, some reprobates, having come together from all parts of Europe and having saved from the wages of their past lives at least one asset, courage, seek, under feigned names, either excitement or protection beneath the tricolor. It is said that the "Chinese is the only language that is not spoken in this modern babel."

Many an aristocratic European family, having with the aid of the world's police searched the earth over in vain for a missing member, has been offered the one hope of writing to the colonel of the Foreign Legion and in many cases with satisfactory results. One English traveler mentions seeing the son of a counsellor, the nephew of a cardinal and the son of a Frankfurt banker reclaimed almost simultaneously. Discipline in such a corps is carried out with an iron hand. Obedience must be absolute or—well, court martials are pitiless and punishment rapid.

## Gardens.

In the dark ages a garden was only a patch of "simples" tended by a patient, laborious monk. But the Italian garden of the day of Lorenzo de' Medici had become all that the garden wisdom, skill and expenditure could make. A formal garden of the Villa Falconieri, more than five centuries old, is still considered the most beautiful and dignified ornamental garden in the world, a painter's and a poet's dream of cool, clear pools and stately cypresses. In Japan they go so far as to make every look one gets over walls or through windows a perfect picture.—New York Press.

## A Close Student.

Robert Lowe, afterward Lord Sherbrooke, was so nearsighted that when he was reading his nose literally touched his book. He took high honors at Oxford, but a wit said of him, "Lowe would have taken higher honors at Oxford if he had not rubbed out with his nose what he had written with his pen."



## It's a Game

The Clothes Game is just like any other game, only in this case **we both win** when playing at it. Satisfaction and confidence are at stake. You play for satisfaction in our make and we play for your confidence in us as the makers.

We have a winning line of fabrics for Spring and Summer for you to look over. Everything new in styles and ideas. The only thing left over from last year is a good many satisfied customers. The men who wear our make of clothes are the best mascots we can find. Come in and play a hand in our little game.

We do cleaning, pressing and alterations.

## John Millar

Tailor and Men's Furnisher

NEXT TO THE POSTOFFICE

## Revival Services.

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church will meet in regular session Sunday at 2:30 p. m. sharp. After the financial matters are disposed of we will make final arrangements about the revival services to begin April 21. We invite any other men interested in the revival to meet with us that we may counsel and advise together. This is a very important matter. Let everybody be present on time.

Geo. W. Davis, Pastor.  
J. W. Madden,  
Chairman Board of Stewards.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Lintment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by De-cuir-Bishop Drug Co.

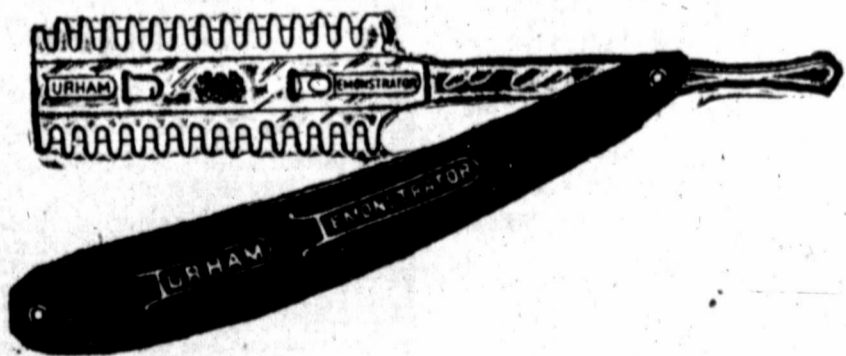
Scientific farming means the application of knowledge to the tilling of the soil.

## FOR THE MAN WHO SHAVES

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RAZOR

Cut this Ad out  
and bring it to  
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