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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Judge Gardner Returns to the Bench—Disposition of Cases on the Criminal and Divorce Dockets.

Judge B. H. Gardner, having recovered from his recent illness, arrived from Palestine Monday morning and resumed his position on the district court bench.

The grand jury was again in session Monday and will likely finish its work this week.

The case on trial as the Courier went to press last week, that of the state against Milton Ivans, resulted in a verdict by the jury of five years in the penitentiary. The charge was rape.

Will Tucker, charged with the same crime, was next put on trial and received a like sentence. These two cases took up the most of the week. The offense was committed against the person of an old colored woman and happened near Weldon. Both of the accused are young white men. A third man is under indictment, but did not appear for trial and it is said that he cannot be found.

The criminal docket shows disposition of other cases as follows:

Walter Majors, assault with intent to murder, case went to trial Friday; motion for continuance overruled and attachment issued for Lou Majors, Della Majors, Patsy Evans and Parry Lee Evans; indictment read to jury and defendant pleaded not guilty. On Saturday defendant renewed application for continuance, which was granted and case withdrawn from the jury; witness Della Majors fined \$50 and case continued by consent. Walter Majors is a negro and under indictment for shooting at the Bruton boys, living east of Crockett.

John Young, selling intoxicating liquors; continued for the term by defendant.

Alec Ray, burglary with firearms; continued by consent for the term.

Alfred Pouncey, rape; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

J. W. Manning et al., assault to murder; reset for Thursday of this week.

London Sears, murder; bail fixed at \$1000 and case continued by agreement to fall term of court.

Julius Lewis, murder; continued by consent for the term.

Jasper Simmons and Roscoe Simmons, burglary; continued by con-

sent for the term.

A divorce was granted Saturday afternoon to Dock Mourning against Margaret Mourning, negroes.

The John Pugh case was called for trial Monday morning of this week. Pugh, a young white man, is under indictment for killing Constable J. J. Bobbitt. The tragedy occurred in Gregg's store at Weches in the spring of 1910, following a baseball game in which there was cursing. Words between the constable and some of the players led to the subsequent tragedy. After the game Pugh and Bobbitt met in Gregg's store, when it is claimed Pugh shot Bobbitt with a shotgun, killing him. The case has been continued at three terms of the court. Pugh is represented by Attorneys Madden and Ellis and the state by District Attorney Adams, former District Attorney Harris and Attorney John I. Moore. The jury was selected from a special venire. The court house was filled Monday morning with witnesses and veniremen. Many witnesses are to be examined and the trial of the case will consume several days.

County Board of Education.

The returns from the election held on Saturday, April 6, as canvassed by the commissioners' court last week, show the election of the following county trustees to act with the county superintendent as a board of education: D. E. Holcomb, precinct 1; S. A. Cook, precinct 2; J. R. Elliott, precinct 3; S. D. Ratcliff, precinct 4; J. N. Snell, the county at large. The vote of each candidate was as follows:

Precinct 1—D. E. Holcomb, 550; H. Scarbrough, 128.

Precinct 2—S. A. Cook, 379; C. M. Streetman, 74; W. T. Warner, 242.

Precinct 3—J. R. Elliott, 365; J. R. Hairston, 295.

Precinct 4—S. D. Ratcliff, 308; Lee Brown, 186; W. W. Brown, 207.

County at large—J. N. Snell, 490; W. M. Baumgarner, 274.

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.

CONE JOHNSON HAS QUIT THE RACE.

Ill Health Forces Tyler Man to Abandon Contest for the United States Senate.

Tyler, Texas, April 12.—Cone Johnson today formally announced his withdrawal as a candidate for nomination to the United States senate on account of ill health.

The statement issued here today follows:

"To the Democracy of Texas—During a prolonged professional engagement at Fort Worth in February last I suffered an attack of illness which at that time gave me considerable concern, but I expected that after the work and the strain of that trial were over a short rest would restore me to accustomed health. In this expectation I have been disappointed, and my trouble has proved more serious and stubborn than was anticipated. I am now convinced that the condition of my health will forbid me making such a campaign of the state as the race for senator details.

"Unless I felt reasonably assured that the condition of my health would permit me to carry on an active contest to the end, it would not be just to myself, to my friends, or to the people of the state for me to continue as a candidate. I have consulted with eminent physicians and I have no assurance of a recovery unless I take an absolute rest, live upon a strict diet, pursue regular habits and be free from all work and worry. In view of these circumstances I think the course of my duty is plain to withdraw from the race for United States senator without longer holding the matter in abeyance. I have come to this conclusion reluctantly, especially since the cordiality with which my candidacy was received led me to believe that I could have been nominated and elected if I could have remained an active candidate.

"To the many who tendered me their active support and extended to me their wishes for my success, I convey my profoundest gratitude, until a more favorable opportunity, when I can express to them more fully my deep appreciation. These generous expressions of confidence and esteem greatly lessen the regret I feel in taking the course which is incumbent upon me."

(Signed) "Cone Johnson."
Mr. Johnson has been confined to his bed part of the time since his return from the sanitarium at Fort Worth. However, he has been up for the last two or three days and this morning left for a fishing expedition to Hitt's Mill Pond.

SHEPPARD A CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

Re-enters the Race on Johnson's Withdrawal—Speaks in Texas in Two Weeks.

Washington, April 12.—Replying to an inquiry whether he had determined to re-enter the senatorial race in Texas, Representative Morris Sheppard telegraphed from the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., to the Washington Bureau of the Galveston-Dallas News tonight as follows:

"Following Johnson's withdrawal have announced re-entry into senatorial race.

"I am fully restored in health and

strength, and will remain in the senatorial race until the end. I will resume campaign in a short time, and expect to win.

"I have nothing to give out at present, but will speak at some point in Texas within two weeks."
"Morris Sheppard."

LANTERNS TO FOIL JUNE BUG.

Will Be Spread About Texas Truck Farms—Under Each Lamp Will Be Tub of Water.

Austin, Texas, April 11.—Gardens and truck farms of Central and South Texas will appear illuminated at night this spring with lanterns if the advice of the State department of agriculture is followed out. Assistant Entomologist E. A. Miller of the department is at work today drawing up a circular for distribution among the gardeners and truck farmers advising this step as a means of protection against the ravages of the brown June bug, which is playing havoc in so many places.

That the bug's ravages are worse this year than usual, Mr. Miller explains, is due to the fact that the spring is coming in behind time. Usually the June bug feeds on the leaves of trees. This year the trees are budding late, and the bug has attacked cabbages, tomatoes, peas and other early vegetable plants.

The assistant entomologist returned this morning from Leander, Williamson county, where the latest outbreak of the bug was reported. He says that owing to the habit of the bug of burrowing into the ground during the day time that it is a hard matter to combat its ravages. He believes that a system of lights over tubs of water in the different gardens and farms will keep down the damage until the plants are large enough to withstand the attacks. The lights, he says, will draw the bugs into the water and make for their extermination in large numbers. He will issue a circular letter within the next few days explaining his scheme in detail.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment 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-cur-Bishop Drug Co.

PENNSYLVANIA IS FOR WILSON.

Democrats and Republicans in Statewide Primaries—Former President Strong.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—The primary election in Pennsylvania resulted in a landslide for Colonel Roosevelt. As the returns continue to come in the victory for the Roosevelt adherents becomes more complete.

Of the sixty-four delegates elected in the thirty-two districts fully fifty are pledged to vote for Roosevelt. Added to this is the probability that the Republican State Convention, which will choose twelve delegates at large to the national convention, will be controlled by the anti-Taft element, insuring at least sixty-two delegates from this state.

The republican organization leaders are stunned by the overwhelming defeat of the Taft candidates and having nothing to say regarding the result. United States Senator Penrose, the recognized leader of the republican organization, and the leading Taft boomer in this state, left the city early in the afternoon and boarded his yacht at Atlantic City.

Tonight the Roosevelt campaign managers are celebrating their victory to the fullest extent. They are claiming more than the sixty-two delegates the returns so far give them.

With the exception of one or two districts in the state, Woodrow Wilson will have a solid delegation from Pennsylvania to the Democratic National Convention.

An Executive Call.

To the republican executive committee of Houston county:

By authority in me vested as duly elected secretary of the executive committee of Houston county, I herewith call your attention to an executive session to be held in Crockett, Texas, April 19, for the purpose of calling precinct conventions to be held May 4, in the various justice precincts, and to elect delegates to the county convention to be held May 7. The purpose of said county convention being to elect delegates to the district conventions and the state convention. The roll of said committee is as follows: S. M. Bruce, Crockett; M. P. Warfield, Augusta; James Burnett, Lovelady; R. Groves, Porter Springs; G. A. Collins, Weldon; Geo. Lands, Weches; M. D. Lockett, Coltharp; A. W. Walker, Grapeland; A. J. Jackson, Creek. A. Foy, Secretary.



It Is Just the Thing

to do these hot days. Because it will relieve the wife and please the whole family. A more wholesome dessert can not be prepared. It is economical, too. Cheaper and more healthful than pies and puddings.

Our Ice Cream is Perfectly Pure,

made for particular people, not to be compared with a lot of the frozen milks which masquerade as ice cream.

Take home some of the genuine. We have it.

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The Greatest

Opportunity

ever offered to the ladies of Crockett will be the big cut price cash sale beginning at Mrs. Bricker's Friday.

April 19th

Every hat, trimmed and untrimmed, plumes and flowers, veils and hair goods go in this sale.

MRS. J. A. BRICKER.



A BIG REDUCTION SALE

A Mighty Avalanche of Prices, Beginning Saturday, April 20

Beginning on the date mentioned above T. D. Craddock is going to offer, for a short period of time, the greatest bargains in merchandise ever thrown on the market of Crockett. Three thousand pairs of men, women and children's shoes will be thrown on the market at absolute cost. The Packard low cut shoes for men—none better ever made. Also Selz low cut shoes for men we offer the same way. Three hundred pairs of low cut shoes for women will be slaughtered, including pumps, strap pumps, patents, vicis and tans. Also 400 pairs of children's shoes in every line which must go positively without any profit. Now's the time to shoe the whole family. **You won't find these values often.**

<p>MEN'S SUITS.</p> <p>We are going to offer our entire stock of men and boys' suits positively at cost. It will pay you to take advantage of these bargains we are throwing on the market.</p> <p>Men and Boys' Underwear.</p> <p>We are offering practically our entire stock of men and boys' underwear at no profit to us. They must be sold at slaughter prices.</p> <p>Dry Goods.</p> <p>When it comes to dry goods, we have almost anything in this line, but for lack of space can only quote you a few prices as follows: Best calico, 5c per yard. One lot of best 10c gingham, 7½c per yard. One lot of 12½c gingham, 9c per yard. Good, heavy, plump L. L. brown domestic for 7½c per yard.</p> <p>We have on hand a good stock of dress goods, poplins and white and figured lawns, at prices to suit you, and all other lines of dress goods at proportionate prices during this sale.</p>	<p>Ladies' Ready to Wear.</p> <p>We have quite an assortment of shirtwaists and muslin underwear that will be disposed of during this sale, including a number of ladies' skirts, children's rompers, etc. In addition to the above mentioned lines we are going to give cut prices on almost every item in this store.</p> <p>Taking our line of embroideries and laces, in many instances these lines will be cut one-half. And when it comes to ribbons, we have the most complete stock that was ever shown in Crockett, and will save you from 25 to 50 per cent on these lines.</p> <p>Fine Crockery.</p> <p>We have a handsome line of porcelain china-ware that we will sell during this sale at wholesale prices. This line consists of the decorated and plain ware.</p> <p>Tobacco Quotations.</p> <p>We will sell Brown Mule tobacco for 35c per pound, or three pounds for \$1.00. We will sell six bottles of Rooster snuff for \$1.00 and Garrett snuff at 12½c per bottle.</p>	<p>Staple Groceries.</p> <p>When it comes to groceries we are going to give you something staple and the best. The few prices we quote below speak for themselves: We sell 14 pounds of the best standard granulated sugar for \$1.00. We sell 20 pounds good rice for \$1.00. We sell 5 pounds best green coffee for \$1.00. We sell Anvil brand soda at 5c per pound. We can't begin to mention all the good things in groceries, but ask that you give us a call and see for yourself.</p> <p>Men's Hats.</p> <p>Everything in our line of men and boys' hats will be sold practically at cost. To illustrate, we will sell our \$3.00 hats for \$2.25; \$1.50 hats for \$1.25, and \$1.00 hats for 85c.</p> <p>Prices on Cutlery.</p> <p>We have a few things to offer in cutlery and edged tools you can't afford to miss if you need anything in this line.</p>	<p>Men's Work Clothes.</p> <p>Everybody knows the blue work shirt for men and boys, commonly called Uncle Sam, which we will sell during this sale at 39c. Our \$1.00 overalls will go for only 90c. Our line of soft shirts and men's negligee shirts, the \$1.00 values, will sell for 90c.</p> <p>Plow Tools.</p> <p>In connection with what has already been said, we are going to sell some of the best farm implements at very cheap prices, such as the Ohio cotton and corn planter, Avery's make of Guice spring tooth cultivators or harrows, single stocks and steel shapes of all sizes and descriptions.</p> <p>Farm Wagons.</p> <p>We will sell wagons for part down and the balance next fall. Barbed wire, hog fencing and nails. Let us quote you prices on anything you may need.</p>
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Do not ask goods charged at reduced prices. If goods are charged we can't allow reductions.

T. D. Craddock

CROCKETT, TEXAS

CANDIDATES' RACE AT FEVER HEAT.

Clark Leads With Ninety-Seven Over Woodrow Wilson and is Still Forging Ahead.

New York, April 13.—Speaker Champ Clark leading with ninety-seven more delegates than his nearest rival, Governor Wilson, and rapidly forging ahead.

Governor Wilson still a great popular favorite and leading in many states, but just at present making no gains and gathering in no delegates.

Governor Harmon running third. That describes the present situation in the great battle for the democratic presidential nomination as indicated by the impartial country-

wide canvass being conducted by the New York Herald.

On the republican side the president has continued to gather in delegates. He now has 334, or a lead of 218 on his nearest competitor, Theodore Roosevelt.

During the week just ended Mr. Roosevelt made great strides and captured seventy-three delegates, as against fifty-seven gathered in by the Taft managers. His sweeping victory in the Illinois primaries has greatly added to his strength, has temporarily at least rescued his boom from the slump into which it apparently had fallen, and has made him many times stronger than he was a week ago. However, the indications are that the president will have a majority on the first ballot.

NEW YORK DELEGATION UNINSTRUCTED

Ninety Democratic Members Are Bound by the Unit Rule—A Note of Protest.

New York, April 11.—A delegation of ninety members, uninstructed for any presidential candidate, but bound by the unit rule, was chosen to represent New York State at the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore by the state convention here today.

The proceedings were marked by complete and unbroken harmony, there being only one vote of protest sounded—that of Mayor Sague of Poughkeepsie against the resolution providing for the unit rule. This, he declared, "bound the New York delegation hand and foot" and was undemocratic in principle.

"We should stand for a fair convention, and may the best man win," said Mayor Sague.

By viva voce vote the original resolution was carried, with only about a dozen delegates voting against the unit rule. The principal plank of the platform and the leading theme of the speech of Congressman John J. Fitzgerald of Kings County, the permanent chairman, was the revision of the tariff. The platform denounced the action of President Taft in vetoing the tariff bills last August, and charged the president and the republican party with gross deceit of the people in promising a downward revision of the tariff.

The four delegates at large who, with the eighty-six congressional district delegates, will go to Baltimore are Governor John A. Dix, United States Senator Joseph O'Gorman, Alton B. Parker and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. The platform was

adopted without any speeches being made for or against it and without one vote in opposition.

Meningitis is Catching.

Burnett Sullivan of Humble went to Vivian, La., last week and while there visited one of his relatives, who was ill with an attack of cerebro spinal meningitis.

During the latter part of the week he returned to his home in Humble and within a day or so was taken ill with meningitis. He is not expected to recover.—Houston Chronicle.

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.

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of New Standard superiority. You ought to know how the New Standard distributes the strain, about the roller bearings, about the continuous knife-bar bearings, about how the mower is thrown out of gear when the cutter bar is folded up, etc. Our book explains everything. Write for it today, and ask also for book in which to keep your farm accounts.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

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Can save thousands of dollars each year, that is now being paid out to Missouri and other states for mules and horses, by breeding their mares to first-class jacks and stallions.

I have selected Crockett as one of the coming breeding sections of Texas, and have located at the Fair Grounds two of the very highest bred stallions to be found in any state in the United States, both of which are standard and registered and both of them grand individuals, and you must see them to appreciate them.

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.

Some Illustrations.

Recently I drove from Weldon, over close to the Trinity in the southwestern part of Houston county, to Lovelady, passing through Nevil's Prairie, as it is called. A fine stretch of open country, gently rolling, good soil, and filled with farmers, one on almost every hundred or so acres on each side of the road for a dozen miles. Indeed one of the oldest settled and best farming sections of the county.

I met farm wagons loaded with alfalfa, costing \$20.00 per ton, grown in New Mexico and hauled to East Texas to feed mules and horses that they might grow eight cent cotton. No wonder that I drove eight miles with a dozen farm houses in sight along the road at any time, and did not see one that had ever been painted even, and did not see along the entire stretch of road two neatly fenced and well-kept gardens.

The winter was over, and the roads had dried up when I made the trip. Two months earlier I should not have attempted it, and even then it was so rough that it was to be dreaded. At times during the winter it had been impassable. Yet no great expense would have made a fine road for practically all the year, and at rainy times it would have been bad for a little while. When such times come the right sort of farmer does not have to use the roads, for he can live at home and busy himself on his farm till the roads are passable again.

Two rural routes go out on this road and at times they cannot make the trip. Unlce Sam should certainly put into practice in the country the policy he is enforcing in the cities, where he refuses to deliver mail where the people will not furnish decent sidewalks. In other words, the farmers of any rural community are not entitled to the benefits of free delivery when they will not make good roads.

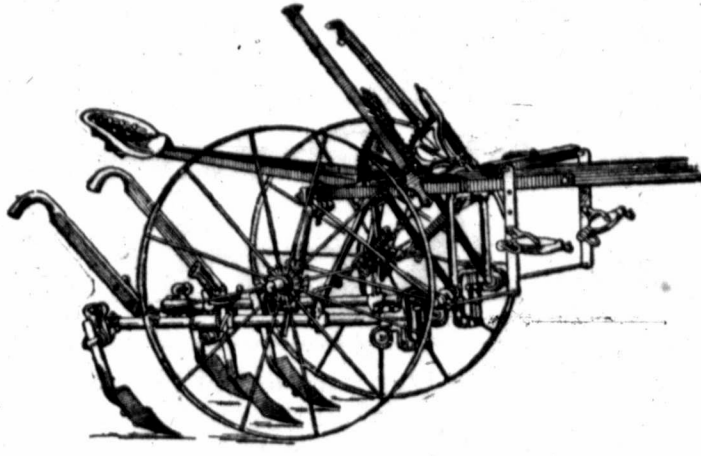
But a short distance from this section, too, I saw as fine a field of alfalfa as grows in New Mexico or anywhere else. Now, specializing in farming may be, under certain conditions undoubtedly is, a good thing. But I submit that the average farmer can never become a specialist, and cannot afford to make the experiment. In short, no farmer about Weldon, Lovelady, or anywhere else in East Texas can ever prosper and buy his alfalfa in New Mexico. It is conceivable that it might be a good thing for the farmer on Nevil's Prairie to buy alfalfa from his neighbor only a few miles away, or even on the adjoining farm, but it is ten times better for the man who grows the alfalfa to sell.

A land owner in Walker county told me of an experience with tenants on his farm, whom he tried to help emancipate themselves from corn bread and sowbelly and tin cans from the merchant who supplies them. In order to help them toward making good gardens and so growing more things to eat at home, though his interest, direct and immediate, was in cotton mainly, he gave them all the pickets they needed for making gardens, and, of course, all the land necessary rent free. The gardens were made, and cared for but indifferently the first year. The next winter, when a cold day came, and a fire was needed, the farmer went out, got the fence pickets and burned them, too lazy to go into the forests and cut wood to be had for the cutting.

Such mem may seem hopeless. They are not. It is really a matter of education and stimulus to pride, pride in surroundings, in appearance of the home and wife and children. But I am ready to admit that too many of the present generation are too old for the education to take good effect. In other pages and numbers I shall give some accounts

Eastern Texas is Progressing

No Doubt About It



Equipped with solid or parallel beams. With or without spring trip.

We have carried an "Ad" in this paper to the mutual advantage of up-to-date farmers and ourselves. Many sales have been made after reading our special book on cultivators. The results have been very gratifying so far.

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."

Mr. W. B. Anderson, Cooper, Texas, says: "I bought a Standard Cultivator ten years ago. Since then I wore out two cultivators of another make, and now I want another Standard Cultivator. Have had no expense on the Standard except a few bolts. The others are worn out."

Mr. W. E. Humber of Hale County writes: "The Standard Cultivator gives me perfect satisfaction. I am now using nothing but your implements. I am offered other cultivators for less money but I don't want them."

H. W. Middleton & Co. of Smithville, says under date of June 6th, 1911: "Mr. John Claiborne, who owns a several hundred acre farm, is running twelve Standard Cultivators, some of them have been in use a good many years. Mr. Claiborne says he wants nothing better than the Standard."

We will mail a special book on cultivators on receipt of address. We will on receipt of address mail a book in which can be kept a record of crops grown, and the cost, for a period of six years. Many farmers have found it very useful. Send for one. WHEN SPENDING MONEY ON A CULTIVATOR—GET A GOOD ONE. TO DO THAT IS NO MORE THAN GOOD COMMON SENSE.

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of some of the forces making for this education.—J. W. Canada in Southern Orchards and Farms.

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.

A Mother's Care.

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.

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.

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.

Professional Cards

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STOKES & WOOTTERS
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS
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Clark Defeats Wilson in Illinois.

Chicago, April 10.—Figures compiled from returns received up to a late hour tonight failed materially to change the results of yesterday's primary in Illinois, in which Colonel Roosevelt swept the state in the advisory preference vote for a republican candidate, defeating President Taft by about 115,000, and in which Speaker Champ Clark defeated Governor Woodrow Wilson by about 140,000 on the democratic ticket.

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.

If it's anything in the baker's line you can get it at the

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Also carry a nice line of confectioneries, including canned and bottled goods of the highest quality. We make a specialty of preparing lunches for picnic and fishing parties. Try us next time.

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When you want something good in the meat line call on us.

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The Crockett Market Company
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Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

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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

INCLUDING
Cutting and Construction Guides
FREE
10c. and 15c. each



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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 6, 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 kimono, 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
12 1/2c quality ladies' black and colored hose, per pair 8 1/2c
12 1/2c quality men's black and colored half hose, pair 8 1/2c
12 1/2c quality misses' black ribbed hose, per pair 8 1/2c
25c quality infant's red sox, sizes 4 to 6, per pair 10c
25c quality misses and children's lace hose, black and colors, per pair 10c
Children's fancy sox, 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 2 1/2 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 4 1/2, worth 3.50 per pair 1.75
Ladies' patent blucher oxfords, 3 and 4 eyelet, size 1 1/2 to 4 1/2, worth 4.00 per pair 2.50
Ladies' patent lace or button oxfords size 1 1/2 to 4, worth 3.50 per pair 1.75
Ladies' vici blucher, patent tip oxfords, size 1 1/2 to 4, worth 3.00 per pair 1.50
Ladies' patent kid oxfords, size 2 to 4, worth 3.00 and 3.50 per pair 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 4 1/2, 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 5 1/2, 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, 12 1/2 to 2, worth 2.50 per pair 1.25
Misses' tan, ankle strap pumps, 8 1/2 to 12, worth 2.00 per pair 1.00
Misses' tan, ankle strap pumps, 8 1/2 to 12, worth 2.00 and 2.50 per pair 1.00

Misses' ankle strap pumps, 12 1/2 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, 8 1/2 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, 8 1/2 to 11, worth 1.00 per pair 60c
Misses and children's tan and patent barefoot sandals, size 6 to 1 1/2, worth 1.25 and 1.50 at 75c and 50c
Children's vici, one strap pumps, spring heels, size 8 1/2 to 11, worth 1.50 per pair 50c
Child's vici, two strap pumps, 8 1/2 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 3 1/2, 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 8 1/2 to 5 1/2, worth 2.25 to 2.50 per pair 2.00, 1.75
Little gent's heavy sole vici kid oxfords, size 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, worth 1.75 per pair 90c

Staples.

Very best standard calicoes, 10 yards to a customer, per yard 4 1/2c
Good quality yard-wide bleached domestic, free of linen or starch, per yard 7 1/2c
Very best Lonsdale yard-wide bleached domestic, worth 12 1/2 cents per yard 8 1/2c
Diamond Hill cambric finish, yard wide, per yard 8 1/2c
The very best Pepperell 10-4 bleached sheeting, five yards to a customer, per yard, 23 1/2c
Very best Pepperell 10-4 unbleached sheeting, five yards to a customer, per yard, 22 1/2c
12 1/2c quality heavy brown drill, per yard 10c
Very best Amoskeag A. C. A. feather ticking, per yard, 14 1/2c
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 12 1/2c per yard 8 1/2c
Extra quality solid and fancy colored lawns, per yard 5c
Extra quality gingham novelties, worth 10c per yard 7 1/2c
15c quality figured lawns pr yd 10c
15c "fancy dimities per yd 10c
15c "bordered lawns per yd 10c
18c "figured batiste per yd 12 1/2c
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 22 1/2c
35c quality fancy Foulards per yard 22 1/2c
50c quality Kimona silks per yd 35c
16 1/2c quality striped Mercerized chambray per yard 12 1/2c
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 12 1/2c Swiss and Hamburg embroidery edges and insertions at per yd 8 1/2c
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
12 1/2c, 15c and 25c quality Val laces and insertions per yard 10c
65c quality 27 inch embroidery flouncing per yard 35c
\$1.00 quality 45 inch embroidery flouncing per yard 75c
12 1/2 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.

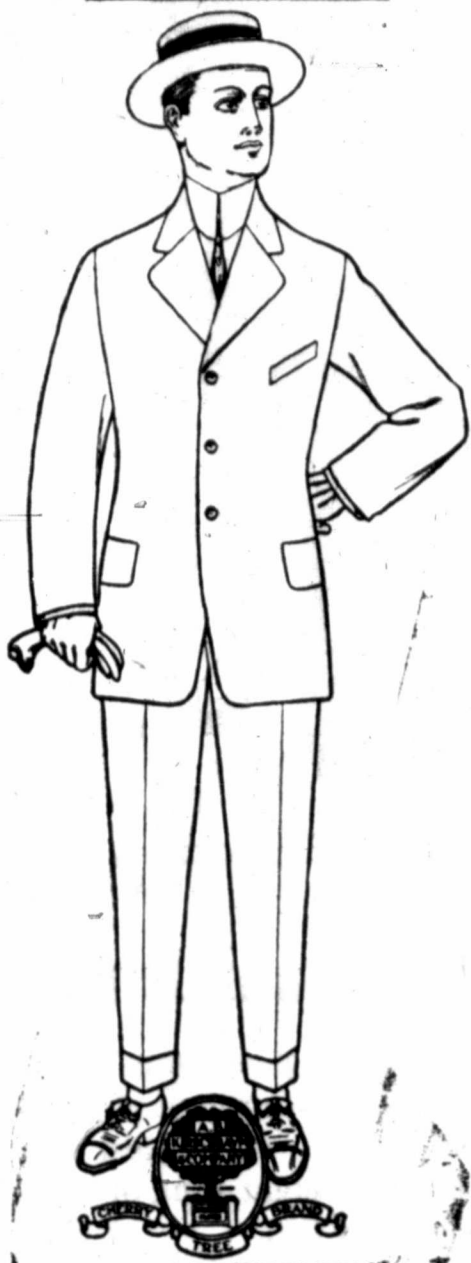
35c quality men's porous knit undershirts, all sizes, each 22 1/2c
35c quality men's porous knit knee drawers, all sizes, each 22 1/2c
35c quality men's Balbriggan undershirts, all sizes, each 22 1/2c
35c quality men's Balbriggan knee drawers, all sizes, each 22 1/2c
25c quality boy's Balbriggan undershirts, size 24 and 26 at each 15c
35c quality boy's Balbriggan undershirts and drawers all size each 22 1/2c
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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A Bit of History That Can Be Applied to Merchandising

It is said of the late Captain Barr, of yachting fame, that in the first race for the famous cup he so far outclassed his English rival that the English yacht was virtually not in the race. After the finish the captain had an interview with the late Queen Victoria, and after his description of the race the queen said: "Captain, tell me who was second." The gallant captain replied: "There was no second, your majesty."

So it is with Daniel & Burton in value giving and in service. Our stock is general and we are ever on the alert to keep it fresh with the newest ideas in HIGH CLASSED MERCHANDISE at the lowest possible price at which meritorious goods can be purchased.

We have an excellent line of ladies' ready-to-wear dresses, waists and skirts—styled on essentially youthful lines, replete with grace and beauty. We invite the careful attention of our lady friends to the above.

And our gentlemen friends will please remember that the Kirschbaum clothes are all strictly hand tailored, all wool and the dyes are acid test. They are made to fit—both your person and your purse.

YOUR FRIENDS

Daniel & Burton

CALL FOR PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

Purpose to Elect Delegates to the County Convention.

Crockett, Texas, April 11, 1912.
To the democratic voters of Houston county:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby call a meeting of the voters of each voting precinct in Houston county to be held on Saturday, May 4, 1912, at the respective voting boxes for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at Crockett on Tuesday, May 7, 1912, to elect delegates to the state convention, to elect delegates to the national convention for the purpose of nominating democratic candidates for president and vice president. No one but white democrats who have paid their poll tax will be entitled to vote.

Below is a list of the chairmen and the number of delegates each precinct is entitled to. I will suggest that the chairmen of the various precincts hold conventions at two o'clock p. m.:

- Crockett, box No. 1—J. W. Young, chairman; 13 delegates.
- Crockett, box No. 2—J. W. Madden, chairman; 10 delegates.
- Grapeland—Charles Kennedy, chairman; 14 delegates.
- Lovelady—W. B. Collins, chairman; 8 delegates.
- Kennard—W. T. Harrison, chairman; 5 delegates.
- Ratcliff—J. H. Ratcliff, chairman; 7 delegates.
- Augusta—Jake Sheridan, chairman; 6 delegates.
- Percilla—Oscar Dennis, chairman; 3 delegates.
- Weldon—Lon Goodrum, chairman; 3 delegates.
- Freeman—H. M. Bradley, chairman; 1 delegate.

man; 1 delegate.

Antioch—Arthur Davis, chairman; 6 delegates.

Creek—J. D. May, chairman; 2 delegates.

Ash—Walter Norton, chairman; 1 delegate.

Porter Springs—A. E. Hester, chairman; 2 delegates.

Shiloh—J. S. Bitner, chairman; 2 delegates.

Holly—Mitchell Satterwhite, chairman; 1 delegate.

Tadmor—W. K. Conner, chairman; 1 delegate.

Dalys—W. P. Kyle, chairman; 1 delegate.

Belott—P. D. Austin, chairman; 2 delegates.

Arbor—H. H. Hallmark, chairman; 2 delegates.

Weches—J. A. Lovelady, chairman; 3 delegates.

Dodson—John Creacy, chairman; 1 delegate.

Daniel—Bob Hale, chairman; 1 delegate.

The chairman and secretary will sign the credentials of the delegates elected, and deliver to some one elected who will be sure to attend the county convention, or forward to me by mail at once.

I. A. Daniel,
County Chairman.
Attest: M. Satterwhite,
Secretary.

WORMS

When in health the baby laughs, the child plays, the youth enjoys athletic sports. The contrary indicates some departure from health, and in the case of children, is often caused by worms; a child so afflicted is pale, sickly and peevish. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the deadly enemy of worms. It destroys the worms and strengthens the weakened organs. Children who take it speedily recover their normal happy condition.

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ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Crockett Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Crockett.

It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Crockett citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Crockett. A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.

Mrs. M. A. Mitliff, Crockett, Texas says: "I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have received splendid results from their use. I had distressing backaches, headaches and other symptoms of kidney complaint. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's drug store and they brought splendid relief."

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.

Starting out abreast, at least in the popular imagination, with Dr. Wilson, Governor Harmon has fallen so steadily and rapidly to the rear that he is the dark horse in the race for the democratic nomination. Every other aspirant, real or alleged, has more trusted votes than he. Unless Mr. Clark and Mr. Underwood shall reciprocate by making way for him in some state, as he has made way for them in several, his candidacy is apt to suffer innocuous desuetude, or something equally disastrous, and from being regarded as Dr. Wilson's most formidable rival he is likely to be thought altogether a negligible quantity. Certainly the present aspect of the contest is radically different from any prediction made of it even two months ago. Those who started out with the desire to nominate him

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.

seem now to have been reduced to the predicament where they will be content merely to defeat Dr. Wilson.

There can be no doubt that the Harmon candidacy was inspired with an honest desire to nominate him, but most of his supporters seem to have become convinced that the task is impossible. From being Harmonites, they have become merely a part of the opposition to Dr. Wilson, and evidently have no other hope than that which is inspired by the chance of being able to make a winning combination at the convention.—Galveston News.

J. G. Hall, writing from Castroville, 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.

"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.

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

HOW TO MAKE SAND-CLAY ROADS.

Supervisor Potts of the A. & M. College Tells How to Make Roads in Houston County.

The following is an extract from a talk on the subject of good roads made by Mr. Potts, the A. & M. College's road expert, to the citizens' meeting at the court house on the evening of the 4th inst.

You have voted some road bonds recently and have had some difficulty in trying to sell them, but I understand that your citizens' committee has just recently received a telegram to the effect that the bonds had been accepted by the purchasers and that they were being printed now.

Now, to get more to the point, gentlemen, there are a great many different types of county roads. The best one, however, is known as the macadamized or macadam road. In this kind of road, the best rock to be used is the "track rock." We have not very much of this kind of rock in Texas. The best after this is limestone. This makes a good road, the principal qualities being hardness and toughness, and still another quality being the "cementing." We do not have much limestone either in this country. Next comes the sandstone. Now, in reference to the sandstone, all of you, of course, know that when a hard substance comes into contact with sandstone, it grinds it up, and when sandstone grinds up it makes an excellent binder.

After the macadamized road comes the gravel road, the chief quality of this kind being the hardness of the pebble. Now, there are a great many good gravel roads, but it all depends upon just how they are constructed. Now, you may have a hard, flinty gravel and depend on clay for your binder, and in that way make a very good road, but I wish to say that nearly all of our gravel depends on clay for a binder. The clay is the binding material in the gravel roads, and in the case of the gravel roads it depends on the binding material more than anything else as to whether you have a good road. For instance, as perhaps all of you know, you could put pebbles alone on the road, without the clay as a binder, and they alone would not crush and bind in a thousand years. We have very little of the proper gravel in Texas. But listen here, we do not have to make a road out of these materials. Up to a few years ago, it was thought that a country like East Texas was in a "bad row of stumps" for putting in and maintaining good roads. And by the way, right along that line, before I

forget it, I will tell you a little story which runs hand in hand with this part of my argument. The story ran something like this: A few years ago a certain farmer had a very bad clay-mud hole on his place and this mud-hole extended along down part of the road which he was forced to travel a good deal, so he decided that he would try to dry up this mud-hole by putting sand in it. So he hauled a great deal of sand and filled up the mud-hole, and in travelling over it a good deal with his wagons and stock, he got this clay and sand well mixed and he soon detected that he had a better road right along where this clay-mud hole had been and which he had filled up with sand than any other part of the road over which he had to travel. He called this to the attention of his neighbors. About that time the United States government had started an investigation in reference to the best materials for building good roads, and a representative was sent by the government from Washington to this old man's place and took a look at his clay-sand road which he had made out of his clay-mud hole by putting it full of sand, and the result of it all was what we now know as sand-clay roads. South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and many other states have thousands and thousands of miles of sand-clay roads. This is recognized beyond any question as being the best and most economical method of building roads. Now, the average cost of shell roads is about five thousand dollars per mile, and it wears off very rapidly and is not very durable by any means. But what is the sand-clay proposition? What do we mean by saying sand-clay roads? What I mean by sand-clay roads is a mixture of the sand and clay, the opposites of the two materials—the toughness of the clay and the cementing or binding quality of the sand. All of you know that when clay is wet it becomes slick, and that when sand is wet it packs together thoroughly. You also know that when it is dry, clay is hard, and in dry weather sand is loose and shifty, so you will see that clay is good for road in dry weather and sand is good for road in wet weather, and hence it stands to reason that if you want to build a road that will be a good road in both dry and wet weather, or in other words, that will be a good road the whole year round, you would put the two opposites together—clay and sand—and make what is commonly known as a sand-clay road. So, the bringing together of these two opposite materials to a point where the one will just balance off the other, will produce a very fine road. I feel

quite sure that all of you will admit that you do not have to go any thousand miles from here to find roads that are good all the year round, and are roads that have never been graded, have never been worked, have never been dragged, and still they are never bad. Such instances as that is where the two opposites of the materials which I have mentioned—clay and sand—have been by nature so distributed as to balance each other off and thus make the finest kind of sand-clay road. If nature has done this so well, why can you not do even more perfect than nature? In this sand-clay work, every grain of sand touches every other grain of sand, and the clay is mixed in between them. This is the same method as is used in the mixing of mortar. When you go to put these two opposites of clay and sand together for the making of the sand-clay road, you do not want to have equal parts of each, neither do you want to have more clay than sand. You really want to have more sand than clay. Another thing is that you must not take just any kind of sand. Of course, if you take just any kind of old sand, regardless of its quality, regardless of whether it is clean or not, then you can surely not expect to get the same results as you would if you were to select your sand carefully and put nothing in but the very best of clean sand. As far as the sand part of it is concerned, you must have good, clean sand for making sand-clay roads. And again, in constructing sand-clay roads, be sure and do not use any sand which, when wet, would not pack down good and make a real firm surface. If it is so fine as quick-sand, it will not make the right kind of material for constructing sand-clay roads. What you want is that kind of sand that when wet will make a real firm surface. Of course, you know that quick-sand will not do this.

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.

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.

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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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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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.

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Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15c

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.

YOURS TO PLEASE

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

We Call for and Deliver Your Prescriptions

Local News.

Moore & Shivers for German millet seed.

A pair of shoes for 75c at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Buy your Mebane cotton seed at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

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

Chas. Madden of Ballinger is visiting his father and family here.

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

Pritchard Millar of Huntsville was here Friday and Saturday.

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

Read that half page ad. of T. D. Craddock in this issue of this paper.

A. P. Bolch of Route 6 was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday.

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.

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

Attention is called to the half page ad. of T. D. Craddock in this paper.

Let Daniel & Burton sell you a Kirschbaum suit, and note the difference.

The newest in shirts—the New Era make. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

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

Roy Arledge and Will Dupuy were visitors at Palestine Friday and Saturday.

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

Mrs. Bricker will have two large orders of new goods for her big, cut-price cash sale.

Read T. D. Craddock's half page ad. on the eighth page of this week's paper for bargains.

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

Now is the time to plant your cotton. Get that Mebane seed from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Every lady likes to save from one to five dollars on her hat, visit Mrs. Bricker's cut price cash sale Friday, April 19.

Three cases of meningitis were reported last week from near Latexo. It is said that all the patients are recovering.

If you desire to be well dressed, get a Kirschbaum suit, a Crawford shoe and a Worth hat. Sold by Daniel & Burton.

A. E. Hester of Route 2 and Ed Smith and J. W. Gregg of Weches were among the Courier's friends in town 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.

The new fixtures for the postoffice, representing an expenditure of about \$2000, have arrived and are being placed in position.

House for Rent.

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

J. F. Murray of Route 2, J. N. Click, J. D. Williams and A. J. Dauphin of Lovelady were callers at the Courier office Friday.

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

Craddock & Driskill, a firm composed of H. F. Craddock and Frank Driskill, are preparing to open up a stock of goods in the Downes building.

Sailors that sold for \$4.50, now \$2.75; \$3.00 sailors, \$2.00; \$1.50 sailors at \$1.00, any color you desire; Friday, April 19, at Mrs. Bricker's.

A meeting of the Houston County Medical Association was held in this city Tuesday afternoon. A prominent visitor was Dr. A. R. Hathcock of Palestine.

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

Stenographic Job Work

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

Lumber for Sale.

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

If you are dissatisfied with that last job of printing you got, give your next order to the Courier and satisfaction will be guaranteed you. Dissatisfied customers are not ours.

For Sale or Exchange.

Traction engine, two gin stands, press, blow mill, belting and shafting; everything guaranteed. J. C. Stockton, Crockett, Texas.

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.

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.

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

A stranger wearing darkened glasses and claiming to be blind was arrested by City Marshal LeGory last week and locked up, but discharged under promise to leave town. He was soliciting alms, but got around so well that the marshal doubted his blindness. He had plenty of money and refused to let his eyes be examined.

Change in Justice Precincts.

The commissioners' court, in regular session last week, changed the Lovelady and the Creek justice precincts so as to take the town of Weldon out of the Lovelady and place it in the Creek precinct. Justice court is to be held once a month at Creek and on the fourth Wednesday in each month at Weldon.

Something Handsome.

Mr. Editor: A few days ago a package was sent to me with a card stating that it came from a friend. It was a handsome suit of clothes. Just a short while before one of our kind merchants had equipped me with a valuable pair of shoes. Add to this the fact that our lady friends are treating my wife in a similar way. So you see that we have much occasion for gratitude to God, and thankfulness to our friends. Such acts give us courage to toil on in Christian work. The Master said that even a cup of cold water given to one of his disciples should not go unrewarded. So we trust He will bless these good friends whose names we do not know.

S. F. Tenney.

Wants to Locate Here.

The Courier has received a letter from another town which reads as follows, omitting the style and details of the business: "Looking over a copy of your paper a few days ago, I failed to find any advertisement of a—business. I asked a party living here, who makes trips to Crockett, about how that business was represented there, and he gave me a favorable report of your little city, but did not know much about how well the—business is represented. Will you kindly give me your opinion of the prospects there for a first-class—business? I am looking for a location where there is a large rural population, and if conditions are favorable can bring to your city the very best and the most up-to-date—. Thanking you for any information you may be able give me, and awaiting your early answer, I beg to remain, very respectfully,—" The Courier answered his letter and, as we never lose an opportunity to say a good word for Crockett and Houston county, the answer may be the means of his locating here.

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.

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.

The Dallas Bunch Welcomed.

The twelfth annual tour of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce reached Crockett Saturday morning at 9:10 as scheduled and left at 10 o'clock. These excursionists were travelling in a special train of six cars—a baggage car, a tourist sleeper, a diner and three standard sleepers. Carrying their own band of music, a line of parade was formed at the train and the excursionists marched through the business part of the town and into the court house, where a welcome was extended by Mayor Edmiston. Many of our citizens were at the train with automobiles and carriages to meet them, but only a few of the older members of the party rode, the younger ones preferring to march with the crowd. At the court house the mayor's welcome was responded to by the secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, who then introduced Mr. Kahn, one of the speakers for the party. Mr. Kahn reviewed a previous visit of the Chamber of Commerce representatives to Crockett, saying Crockett gave them the most royal reception accorded them on that trip, they having spent the night here at that time. He told of the advantages of Dallas as a wholesale market and dwelt on the necessity of keeping Texas money in Texas. His remarks ended with the blowing of the train's whistle, the signal that leaving time was at hand, and the excursionists departed for points north. Crockett was glad they came and extends an invitation for another visit.

Revival Notes.

The pastor and officials of the Methodist church have sent out five hundred invitations to people who are not Methodists urging their cooperation in the big revival which begins at that church next Sunday, April 21.

Singing Evangelist A. C. Fisher and wife of Fort Worth will arrive in Crockett Saturday. They will be here to lead the singing in the great chorus choir that will be organized for the ten days' revival services at the Methodist church.

Rev. W. H. Vance of Lufkin will do the preaching in the revival that begins at the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Vance is expected to reach Crockett Monday.

Prof. Fisher wants 100 voices in the senior choir and as many in the junior choir as there are boys and girls in Crockett of that age to sing during the big revival at the Methodist church.

The ministers and singers of other churches are earnestly requested to assist in every way possible in the revival services which begin at the Methodist church next Sunday.

The members of other churches are earnestly requested to cooperate and assist in every way possible in the revival which begins at the Methodist church, April 21.

Geo. A. Berry of Palestine, formerly of Crockett, is placing one of his finest pianos in the Methodist church for the use of the choir during the revival. Prof. Fisher wants organ, piano and all other kinds of musical instruments in town that can be used in sacred music.

Daniel & Burton for spring dress goods.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

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

YOUNG MAN, JOIN THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

An enthusiastic commercial club massmeeting was held in the court house Monday evening. The attendance was not large, but whatever there was lacking in attendance was made up in enthusiasm. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. W. Young, the temporary chairman. Discussion of plans of organization was led by Messrs. W. B. Page, G. Q. King, C. L. Edmiston, I. A. Daniel, A. H. Wootters, Thos. Self, W. A. Norris, O. C. Payne, J. H. Painter and others. To arrive at the expense of a commercial club, Mayor Edmiston read letters from the secretaries of other such organizations over the state, which were in response to a request from him for such information. It was the sense of the meeting that permanent organization should be proceeded with and that the business interests of the city should be assessed for the maintenance of the club, each assessment to be in keeping with the importance of the interest assessed. It was proposed to raise anywhere from \$3000 to \$5000

for the first year. Having accomplished this much, the meeting adjourned.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock a called meeting of the executive committee of the commercial club was held in the office of H. J. Arledge. This committee, following up the sense of the massmeeting Monday night, worked out a plan of assessment by which funds for maintaining a commercial club should be raised. Committees were appointed to canvass the situation with the business men of the city and these committees are at work. They should, and no doubt will, receive the substantial and hearty co-operation and endorsement of every business man in Crockett. Our town needs the commercial club. It is true the town is growing, but it is growing in spite of any organized effort on the part of its citizens. If it is growing under present conditions, and none will dispute that it is, what would be its growth if some organized effort were made to push it? The town needs a cotton mill, a steam laundry, a creamery, wagon and furniture factories, a peanut factory and other such enterprises without end. To secure these things is the work of the commercial club. Our unoccupied lands need developing and in this a commercial club would assist. Crockett needs a rest room for ladies shopping in the city from out of town and it will take a commercial club to get it. Commercial clubs build railroads and factories and populate the land. Join the commercial club and assist in the advancement of Houston county.

The Courier is opposed to the recall and will vote against it should it ever come to a vote in Texas. Woodrow Wilson is opposed to the recall as it would apply to the judiciary and favors it only in a very restricted sense. He favors the recall only with certain restrictions and safeguards thrown around it as will prevent the abuses that have been pointed out and complained of. We take it that if these restrictions and safeguards as enumerated by him cannot be thrown around the measure, he will oppose its adoption absolutely. Governor Harmon favors the application of the recall to city governments, but is otherwise opposed to it. A man's support of either candidate could not be construed as a test of his standing on the recall proposition. The Courier favors Woodrow Wilson because he is the candidate of the plain people and not of the aristocracy; of those who believe the people capable of self-government and not of those who believe them incapable; and last, but by no means least, because of his stand in opposition to nominations through party machinery.

A recent issue of the Barnhart Book, a printers' trade journal published at Dallas, pays the Courier the following compliment: "W. W. Aiken, editor of the Crockett Courier, is constantly adding new material to both his newspaper and job departments. The Courier shop is known far and wide for the quality of its job work. Perhaps no other country office in Texas turns out such high grade work."

The political friends in Houston county of Woodrow Wilson should see that the friends of Governor Harmon do not capture the precinct conventions on Saturday, May 4, when precinct conventions will be held to elect delegates to the county convention. The friends of Governor Harmon, although in the minority as to voting strength, are going to make a strong effort all over Texas to capture the precinct conventions. They are well organized and have the party

organization of the state behind them. And the dominating influence is that of Senator Bailey, who has announced that he will come to Texas and speak for Harmon. The senator does not think Texans capable of deciding this thing among themselves, so he is coming to tell and show them how to do it. Culberson is satisfied with stating his position and leaving the people to decide for themselves.

The time is coming when summer evening band concerts will prove enjoyable to our citizens. The commissioners' court has given permission for the erection of a bandstand in a corner of the court house yard, but the band has not the funds to build the stand. When the band has paid its teacher and bought its music, its funds are usually exhausted. It seems to the Courier that the city should construct this bandstand, for the concerts are to be free and for the benefit of the whole city. The stand would remain the property of the city and could be used for any legitimate purpose, such as open-air speech-making, etc. Such a stand is a public necessity and if the city pays for it the expense will fall on all alike.

Baseball clubs in the northern cities are seeking training quarters in southern towns for their teams. They prefer towns in Crockett's class because the temptations that beset the men are not so great as in the larger cities. Some club might be induced to train in Crockett next spring if the inducement were sufficient. It is a matter for the commercial club.

Two hundred and four counties, represented by 3,726 entries, are enrolled in the crop contest of the Texas Industrial Congress for 1912. Foard county leads in the number of contestants, having 146 entries. Nueces county with 120 is second, Freestone county is third and Fannin county, fourth. Houston county has 45 entries.

A number of candidates have announced for congressmen-at-large, but only two are to be elected and there are two whom the Courier would like to see elected. They are Editor R. E. Yantis of the Athens Review and Judge D. E. Garrett of Houston, both good men and good democrats. Our people will make no mistake in voting for them.

Spanish Peanuts for Stock.

Spanish peanuts are fast taking their place as one of the important food-crops of Texas, for both man and beast, especially in the sandy land belts of Central, East and West Texas.

In Eastland county, where the writer lives, fifty or more farmers are feeding their work-stock on peanuts this spring. The extreme dry weather of last summer, which killed their corn, hardly injured the peanut crop.

Many hogs are being fed almost exclusively on peanuts, and have made large gains in weight.

The agricultural department of the T. & P. and I. & G. N. Railways have recently completed a forty-day feeding test.

A Duroc-Jersey gilt 120 days old, weighing 57 pounds was fed for forty days, 96 pounds of peanuts being fed during that period. At the end of the test, she weighed 97 pounds, giving a net gain of 40 pounds. This, figured at seven cents per pound, which is really a cent below the present price of fat hogs at Fort Worth, gives a return of \$2.80 for the peanuts consumed, or 90 cents per bushel. The present market price at the mills is 65 cents per bushel.

This test was conducted under



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very adverse conditions. The gilt was undersized for her age and therefore not in the best growing condition. The weather was wet and cold. With more favorable conditions, we believe a much better showing could have been made.

Other tests along this line will be carefully carried out this fall by this department. Young hogs will be fed over a longer period, and more mature hogs will also be tested out. A number of commercial clubs in West Texas have made arrangements with the farmers in their respective communities to fur-

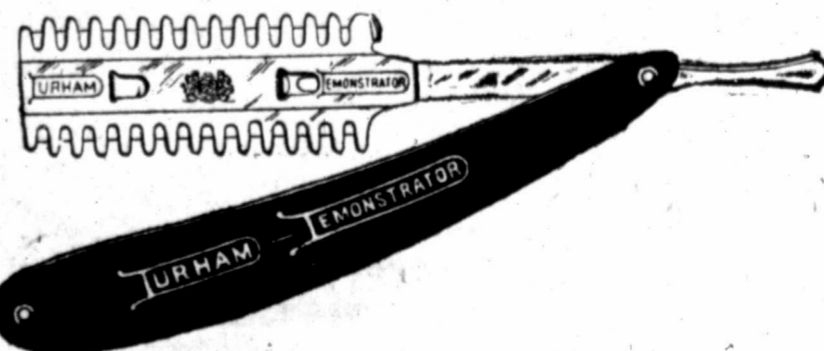
nish material enough to fence an acre of land for the purpose of planting Spanish peanuts and hogging them off this fall to ascertain the number of pounds of pork that can be produced per acre. The hogs will be weighed, and after the crop is consumed weighed again to give the results of the test.—W. B. Starr, Assistant Agricultural Agent, T. & P. and I. & G. N. Railways.

The department has in preparation a bulletin treating of the growing and feeding of peanuts, which will be sent free on application to R. R. Claridge, agricultural agent, Longview, Texas.

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