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NANY AGREE TO BUY A BALE OR MORE.

"Buy a Bale" Movement Struck Crockett.
Many Bales to Be Taken from the
Market for a Year.

A. B. Burton has circulated the following agreement and received the following signatures, the agreement being to buy one or more bales of cotton at 10 cents a pound, the cotton to be held from the market for a year:

We, the undersigned citizens of Crockett, realizing that if the "buy a bale of cotton" movement becomes general it will be an immense help to the cotton market and make for better prices for the staple, and desiring to do everything in our power to aid in securing better prices for cotton and to assist the farmers of our county, and of the entire south, in overcoming the present serious situation, do, each of us, hereby agree to buy at least one bale of cotton of the 1914 crop at 10 cents a pound, to class middling or better, and hold the same for one year:

H. J. Arledge, 10 bales.
T. R. Deupree, 1 bale.
J. V. Collins, 2 bales.
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E. B. Stokes, 2 bales.
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F. H. Hill, 1 bale.
W. H. Kent, 1 bale.
W. V. McConnell, 1 bale.
Mrs. Annie Shotwell, 1 bale.
C. P. O'Bannon, 1 bale.
W. P. Harris, 1 bale.
Wm. M. Patton, 1 bale.
W. E. Hail, 1 bale.
D. T. Adair, 1 bale.
Arch Baker, 1 bale.
Jack Beasley, 1 bale.
J. C. Millar, 1 bale.
J. W. Young, 1 bale.
B. F. Chamberlain, 1 bale.
H. J. Phillips, 1 bale.
W. H. Denny, 1 bale.
W. V. Berry, 1 bale.
Daniel & LeMay, 1 bale.
Crockett Dry Goods Co., 2 bales.
Smith Bros., 2 bales.
H. F. Moore, 1 bale.
M. Bromberg, 10 bales.
Hal Lacy, 1 bale.
John E. Monk, 1 bale.
E. T. Ozier, 1 bale.
B. L. Satterwhite, 2 bales.
J. H. Burton, 1 bale.
Mrs. L. C. Burton, 1 bale.
Daniel & Burton, 1 bale.

Special Service at the Methodist Church.

Next Sunday at 7:45 p. m. it is expected that Dr. Silliman of Palestine will speak on Foreign Missions. Dr. Silliman is a physician who has lately returned from a trip around the globe, and will tell some things he saw in the Foreign Mission field. He delivered an address in Palestine on this subject to a crowded house. The other churches are expected to unite in these services. The public is cordially invited.

S. F. Tenney.

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WILL SHIP COTTON VIA THE PANAMA CANAL.

First Shipment Will Leave Galveston
October 3 and Others Are Expected
to Follow in Near Future.

Within the next few weeks several shiploads of cotton, a portion of which will be gathered in the vicinity of Houston, are expected to leave for the Far East, going by way of the Panama canal. The first vessel carrying cotton through the canal will leave Galveston October 3. All of this cargo, it is said, came from Texas fields, a majority from the northern part of the state.

The initial shipment was prepared by H. L. Zeigler of Galveston, a brother of J. A. Zeigler, cotton broker, of Houston. It will be carried by the British steamship Penrith Castle, and will be delivered in due time, barring accidents and storms at sea, to Japan.

Speaking of the exporting of cotton at the present time, J. A. Zeigler said Sunday:

"There are a number of foreign ports to which cotton may be shipped, and a quantity will be got out within the next few weeks. There are Japan and China, which will be reached now through the Panama canal, since a cheaper rate can be secured than by rail by way of Vancouver, Portland and San Francisco, and thence by boat; there is Spain and Italy, Portugal, Norway and Sweden, and other neutral countries, also certain English ports.

"While there will probably not be the usually heavy shipments abroad, yet more cotton will go out to foreign countries than was expected some time ago. Japan has her own houses over here, maintaining offices in Oklahoma and Texas. English buyers and representatives from other countries are in Texas and other cotton growing states, and will probably pick up a vast amount of this product."—Houston Post.

Confederate Veterans Meet.

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 17, 1914.

Crockett Boys' Association of Confederate Veterans met in Crockett, Texas, September 17, 1914, in their fourth annual reunion. The camp was called to order by President A. M. Furlow and prayer by Chaplain W. W. Larue.

A motion carried asking the president to appoint a committee to draft resolutions of respect for our deceased comrade, B. H. Hatcher.

Moved and seconded that the camp visit Murdock Murchison in a body, who came down from Grape-land to be at the reunion. He seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. He was a member of Co. I, 4th Texas Co., D. A. Nunn's first company.

September 18, 1914, back at the court house. Camp called to order by President A. M. Furlow, prayer by chaplain. The committee on resolutions came in and made its report, and the committee was discharged. A motion prevailed that the report be spread on the minutes.

On motion of G. W. Woodson, comrades E. Winfree, S. T. Beasley and Babe Larue were elected as honorary members of this camp.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of thanks to the Daughters of the Confederacy and the citizens of Crockett for the

royal entertainment and many courtesies shown us during our reunion. The committee was as follows: L. Burns, L. E. Dunn, N. B. Barbee.

The camp then proceeded to elect its officers for the ensuing year. A. M. Furlow was elected president for life. L. E. Dunn was given a life time sentence as vice president. W. W. Larue was elected life time chaplain. W. F. Julian was elected secretary for life.

On motion of W. M. Blakeway, comrade W. W. Larue was elected to preach for the comrades on the night of September 17, 1915. Later at the M. E. church, on motion of comrade G. W. Woodson, Rev. S. F. Tenney, George Lundy and Earle Adams Sr. were elected as members of the Crockett Boys' Camp. There being no further business the camp closed its fourth annual reunion with prayer.

A. M. Furlow, President.

W. F. Julian, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas our comrade and friend, D. H. Hatcher, has been called to answer the imperial mandate of nature and laid down wrapped in the sombre embrace of death his soul summoned to another world across the river; and whereas Comrade Hatcher was a faithful soldier serving during the war between the states in Company I, 4th Texas Regiment, Green's Brigade, faithful to the end, to the cause of southern institutions and southern honor and whereas we know that no matter what environments surrounded him in his last earthly hours his great and warm heart turned to the memory of his comrades in love.

Therefore be it resolved by Company I, 4th Texas Regiment, Green's Brigade, that while we bow with meek submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, yet we plead guilty of shedding a tear at the grave of one we loved so long and so well. Resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes of our ledger, a copy sent to his family if whereabouts are known.

N. B. Barbee, Chairman.

SHOOTING AT WELDON SUNDAY MORNING.

Nelson Booker, a Negro Who Had Stolen
a Cow, Got Bullet from a 32 Auto-
matic Revolver Through Body.

Recently a cow was stolen from near Weldon and sold at Trinity. The theft was traced to Nelson Booker, a Trinity river negro, living near Hyde's Ferry. Mode Etheredge, a Weldon farmer, finding his stolen cow at Trinity, got a description of the man making the sale and got the Weldon constable, H. W. Thornton, to assist him in arresting Nelson Booker. Sunday morning they had Nelson under arrest at Weldon and the man who bought the cow was coming from Trinity to Weldon to make identification. The train gets into Weldon from Trinity at about 8 o'clock in the morning and starts back at about 9. Etheredge, Thornton and others had Nelson at the railroad station so that, in case of proper identification, the negro could be put on the train and brought to Crockett and the Trinity man could return to his home. The constable must have been expecting Nelson to try to get away, for the reason that he had deputized citizens to be present at the train. Mode Etheredge had left his pistol in its scabbard fastened to the horn of his saddle and his horse was tied near the railroad station. When the train arrived and the Trinity man, who was to identify the negro, stepped from the train, Nelson broke and ran to Etheredge's horse, seized Etheredge's pistol and fired or attempted to fire at the party; also attempted to get on Etheredge's horse, but the horse became frightened and got away from him. Several shots were fired at Nelson, only one of which took effect, that one entering the back, passing through the bowels and lodging in front.

The wounded negro, giving himself up, was put on the train and brought to Crockett by Constable Thornton. He was operated on in the county jail Sunday afternoon by three physicians. The bullet, a steel jacket, was removed and the intestines were taken out, washed and sewed up. There is small chance for his recovery, but there is a chance. The officers say that he has admitted the theft of the cow.

Farmers of Houston County

We solicit your patronage for the FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE for the storing of your present crop of cotton. You all know the great loss sustained last year from exposure, and as there is no certainty of when this crop will move, why not place it in the warehouse where it will be protected from the weather and where you will be able to draw money on it to tide you over this emergency.

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PRECAUTIONS AGAINST TYPHOID.

By E. C. H. Bantel, Professor in the School of Civil Engineering, University of Texas.

According to the twelfth census of the United States taken in 1900 typhoid fever ranks seventh in magnitude as a cause of death, and, during that year, out of every 100,000 deaths 3405 resulted from typhoid fever. The general death rate for the country was fixed approximately at 18 per thousand. This means that out of every thousand people, on an average, eighteen die per year.

Using the figures given above, since the thirteenth census figures are not available, and taking the population of Texas as 3,896,542, it is probable that 2,688 persons die of typhoid each year in the state, and assuming that only one case in ten is fatal, which approximates the truth, there are 23,880 cases per annum in the state. If each case costs only one hundred dollars in loss of time, doctor's bills, medicine, nursing, etc., the total cost to the state per annum is \$2,388,000.00, three quarters of which, \$1,788,500.00, is paid by the rural population, and one quarter, \$599,500.00, by the people living in towns of

2500 population or over.

Typhoid is a disease of the intestines and the bowel discharges of persons sick of this fever contains millions of the germs of the disease. There is no other source of these germs, and each germ has the power of communicating the disease to another person should it by any means find its way into his stomach. There are many ways in which this may occur. It is therefore important to protect one's self from this possibility. If the excreta of typhoid patients are thrown out upon the ground, or into an open privy vault, the germs may be washed by the rain into the well, spring, or creek, used as a source of water supply by yourself or others; liquids containing the germs may percolate through the ground from a privy into the well nearby; or flies may travel from filthy places to the kitchen and leave the germs on food. All this occurs, not infrequently, but often. The result is the trouble, expense and sorrow resulting from typhoid fever.

If you wish to escape typhoid fever protect your water supply and your food. See that your well, or water supply, is located as far from all privies as possible, and that no surface water finds its way into it. Screen your house and "Swat the Fly." Do not permit a single fly to live in your kitchen or dining room. Screening the house will prevent this and incidentally protect you from mosquitos and consequently from malaria. One case of typhoid will cost you much more than the screens for the house. In addition to this be careful of what you eat and drink while away from home. In case of doubt about a drinking water or some food, take the safe course—go thirsty or hungry until you reach home.

Attention to these simple details may save the lives of those near and dear to you.

WAITING.

To the memory of our baby boy, John Shepard Edmiston.
Dear, we shall miss you, we shall and we do;
The lips we have kissed, and the wee dimples, too;
The patter of feet,
The words lisped so sweet;
The parting was bitter, but, yet, we shall meet,
And we shall be glad in the morning.
Yours is the joy
And the peace over there;
The glee in your eyes
And the sun on your hair.
Long, long are the days since 'twas ours,
Dear, to plan
For you and your future when you were a man;
And now you are gone
And we wait all alone,
And the paths seem to wait where your wee feet have run;
But our hearts shall be glad in the morning.
Yours, dear, to play,
And to wait for us there;
Your blue eyes a-shine
And the sun in your hair.
And you won't grow big, but forever be wee,
With the lip in your accents, the glint of rare glee
In your eyes, dear, and you,
When death lets us through,
Will meet us and laugh the dear laugh that we knew,
And we shall laugh loud in the morning.
Yes, dear, we shall
Laugh loud with you then;
When the gates open wide
And we meet you again.
We know you were met, dear, on passing the door,
By those who had lived and loved babies of yore;
With arms open wide
They stooped to your side,
And we know you'll come running to us happy-eyed,
And we shall be glad in the morning.
And so, dear, we smile
Through eyes dim with tears;
Because you are waiting
For us down the years.

—Selected.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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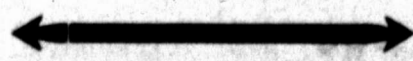
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BIG LIVESTOCK DISPLAY AT FAIR

Splendid Showing at State Fair of Texas for 1914.

\$20,000 IN PRIZES ARE UP

Many Farmers Coming With Animals Who Have Never Before Exhibited at the State Fair.

Dallas: With more than \$20,000 to be distributed in prizes in this division this year and entries already received, a livestock show of unusual magnitude is assured for the coming State Fair.

A splendid showing of beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, saddle and combination animals, roadsters, coach and draft horses, percherons, jacks, jennets and mules, in fact the finest of pedigreed livestock will be seen.

All saddle horses and roadsters will be judged in front of the grandstand this year. Specials are offered this year by the Texas Saddle Horse Breeders' Association, the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association and the Percheron Society of America in the horse division.

The American Hereford Breeders' Association have contributed more than \$1000 in cash specials in the beef classes and the Jersey Cattle Club contributes a neat sum for Jerseys. Specials are also contributed by different associations in the swine department.

The Arena Program.

All judging to begin promptly at 9:30 a. m. daily and on dates as follows:

Monday, October 19—Hogs—Tampawash. Horses—Thoroughbred and standard bred.

Tuesday, October 20—Hogs—Berkshire. Horses—Saddle (to halter).

Wednesday, October 21—Hogs—Poland China. Horses—Carriage and coach.

Thursday, October 22—Hogs—Essex, Yorkshire. Horses—Ponies.

Friday, October 23—Hogs—Duroc Jersey. Jacks, Jennets and mules.

Saturday, October 24—Hogs—Hampshire, Chester Whites, Horses—Draft.

Sunday, October 25—Cattle—Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus. Sheep—Southdown.

Tuesday, October 27—Cattle—Jersey. Sheep—Cotswold.

Wednesday, October 28—Cattle—Shorthorn. Sheep—Shropshire.

Thursday, October 29—Cattle—Red Polled. Sheep—Rambouillet.

Friday, October 30—Sheep—Merino and Hampshire. Goats—Angora and Milk Goats.

Saturday, October 31—Grand parade (3 p. m.) of all prize winners, horses, jacks, jennets, mules and cattle in the arena.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO STATE FAIR.

To Bring Delegations From Other Places Will Be Quite a Feature During Progress of Big Fair.

Dallas: "It may be of interest to know," said W. H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, "that various commercial and educational organizations from other towns and cities are preparing to run special trains to Dallas during the State Fair, and these with the special days that are being booked for various organizations and societies assure a larger attendance than ever before."

The Itasca, Texas, Board of Trade has notified Secretary Stratton that it has arranged to send 200 Itasca citizens, wearing uniforms made of Itasca Valley cotton by Itasca mills, who will come to the State Fair on a special train.

The Tyler Commercial Club and Tyler Business College have made arrangements for a special train to bring a large delegation of its citizens to the State Fair. Another special train will come from Paducah, under the auspices of the Paducah Commercial Club, who will proclaim the agricultural advantages of Cottle county, and Victoria will be represented by its usual number of boosters, who are planning to come to Dallas in a special train of Pullmans. Report is received from Denton of another special train bringing a large delegation from the College of Industrial Arts.

A special train will come from College Station bringing 1000 A. and M. cadets, and special trains are contemplated from Sherman, Denison and other near-by points to the State Fair from October 17 to November 1.

Factory Demonstrations at Fair.

Dallas: S. I. Munger, director of manufacturers' department at State Fair of Texas has closed negotiations for the operation of factories in miniature in this section which will be of special interest to fair visitors. Some of these demonstrations will deal with the importance of developing the cotton manufacturing industry of Texas. Many other interesting exhibits will be seen in the manufacturers' department at the State Fair this year.

In the cattle division and champion contests, more entries have been made for the State Fair this year than ever before.

Silo exhibits and demonstrations of traction and road machines, road graders, cement mixers, hay presses, gas engines and fixtures, farm implements vehicles and other machinery.

CRAFTY SNAKES.

South African Egg Eaters Are Real Pure Food Experts.

The South African snake called the egg eater has inherited from long generations of ancestors a sense of smell so acute that it appears never to be at fault. Professor Fitzsimons, director of the Port Elizabeth museum, gives in his book on "The Snakes of South Africa" an interesting instance of the wisdom of these serpents.

Being short of fresh pigeon eggs once, I went to my cabinet and took the clean blown shells of a few doves' eggs. Beating up the contents of a fowl's fresh egg, I syringed them into the empty shells and carefully pasted tiny bits of tissue paper over the holes. I put these in the egg eaters' cage and watched, for I expected the snakes to swallow them as they did the other eggs. First one egg eater advanced. He touched each egg gently in turn with the tip of his nose or the point of his forked tongue and crawled away in disgust. Another and yet another eagerly advanced, repeated the performance and straightway retired. I began to get interested. Leaving the eggs, I returned in a few hours' time to find them still there.

For two whole weeks these eggs remained in the cage untouched, although I refrained from giving the snakes any others. Then I procured some fresh pigeons' eggs and put them into the cage. The snakes approached, touched them with their noses or tongues and instantly began to swallow them. I tried this experiment a second time with the same result. Frequently I have noticed that the snakes would eat some of the eggs that I gave them and reject others. On breaking the latter open I always found that they were either added or else had a partially developed young bird inside. I could never induce an egg eater to swallow an egg that was not perfectly fresh.

The egg eater is an expert climber, and his sense of smell is so sharp that he can discover birds' nests with the greatest facility. If you place an empty bird's nest in the cage of an egg eater he will take no notice of it except to use it occasionally for a cosy bed. But if you put fresh eggs in it he at once detects their presence, although they are hidden from his sight.

Looked Too Far.

There was an English farmer, a Somersetshire man, who once owned a telescope. The old man remarked to a friend at a local race meeting that the gentry nowadays had glasses for both eyes and added that he "had had one once for one eye, a right good one it was, but now it was no use at all—no, not to nobody."

"Why not?" asked the friend.

"Well," he said, "it were a good one. I could see miles w' en. I could see plain the steeple of the church five miles off. But missus' son John, he borrowed en, and he tried to see the steeple of t'other church, ten miles off—and tried and tried and couldn't. And that strained it, and it were never of no use any more—no, not to nobody."

Temperature of the Body.

Put to the test of the thermometer, it appears that the normal temperature of the body is almost invariable, regardless of latitude or season. Putting the bulb of the thermometer under the tongue of an Eskimo at the frozen north or of a man under the blazing sun of the tropics, we find that in each case, the body being in a state of health, the temperature is about the same, the difference not amounting to a degree. We may say absolutely that the average normal temperature of a human being is about 98.5 degrees F., just as we may say that at sea level water boils at 212 degrees F.

Cause of the Delay.

When Jasper got back to his office his boss said:

"Look here, does it take you a half hour to go down to the corner and do an errand for me?"

"It did this time, sir," answered Jasper. "A man dropped a quarter down a hole in the sidewalk."

"And it took you all this time to get it out."

"Yes, sir; you see, I had to wait till the man went away." — Exchange.

FEATS OF STRENGTH.

A Blacksmith Who Turned the Tables on Augustus the Strong.

Not all the world's strong men have been performers on the public stage. Indeed, instances might be multiplied in which the feats of professionals have been equaled or excelled.

Charles Louvier, a carpenter of Paris, found it child's play to roll a tin basin between his fingers into a cylinder. On one occasion he carried off a soldier on guard who had gone to sleep in the sentry box and deposited both the box and the soldier on a low churchyard wall near by.

Another man who sometimes found his great strength a source of amusement was a Danish locksmith, Knut Knudson. While standing in a window on the ground floor he lifted with one hand half a bullock from the shoulder of a butcher who was toiling past with his load.

Augustus the Strong, the elector of Saxony, once entered a blacksmith's shop to have his horse shod. To show his suit how strong he was he picked up several horseshoes and broke one after the other, asking the blacksmith as he did so if he had no better. When it came to paying the bill the elector threw a silver piece on the anvil. It was a very thick coin. The blacksmith took it up and broke it in half, saying, "Pardon me, but I have given you a good horseshoe, and I expect a good coin in return."

Another piece was offered him. He broke that and five or six others. Then the humiliated elector handed him a louis d'or, saying, "The others were probably made of bad metal, but this gold piece is good. I hope."

An Italian, Luigi Bertini of Milan, performed a similar feat. Besides horseshoes, he broke nails a finger thick.

The Duke of Grammont, the minister of Napoleon III., frequently astonished the women at court by bending a twenty franc piece in his hand.

Two For Five.

One day Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the distinguished author, happened to saunter into an auction room while a sale of rare editions, old manuscripts and autographs was going on. The auctioneer, holding in his hands a bundle of letters, said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have here two autographs which were written by a man named Thomas Bailey Aldrich. I shall now start them for you at the price of two for five cents."

No further bids were made, and they were sold for that sum.

Mr. Aldrich in speaking of the incident afterward to a friend said, "I wouldn't have cared at all if they had gone for five cents each, but 'two for five' reminded me very forcibly of little apples."

Cruelty Old Gentleman.

"Some people are so queer," said the young mother, with a pout. "Now, I think there is nothing that should be more appreciated than a generous child."

"What are you referring to, my dear?" asked her neighbor.

"Why, the baby. I had him in the car yesterday, and right in front at a crusty old gentleman with side whiskers. Four times the baby offered him a stick of candy, and each time he only frowned. When the soft candy got stuck in his side whiskers he became very fiery and told the conductor. Wasn't he rude?" — New York Times.

A Funny Family.

"What makes your hair snap so?" asked the child who was watching his mother comb her hair.

"Electricity," his mother replied.

"We are a funny family," remarked the child after a few moments of thought. "The other day you said papa had wheels in his head, and now you've got electricity in your hair. If you put your heads together you might make an electric motor, mightn't you?" — New York Times.

Changed the Tiger.

On the overthrow of the monarchy of Louis Philippe a Sunday crowd visited the Jardin des Plantes and was amazed to find the fine specimen of the Bengal tiger still bearing the label of "Le Tigre Royal." Nothing would serve the furious crowd but that at once on the spot the authorities should change the name to "Le Tigre National," and they did. — London Academy.

CURIOUS LAND TENURES.

Some English Tenants Do Queer Stunts to Retain Their Leases.

Our British cousins still cling to some curious customs with respect to land tenures. One curious proceeding is known as "The Castor Whip Tenure." On Palm Sunday every year a servant from the Broughton estate attends service at Castor church with a new cart whip, and, after cracking it three times on the porch, marches with it to the manor house.

As the clergyman begins to deliver his sermon the servant quits his seat. A purse containing thirty pieces of silver is fixed at the end of the whiplash, and, kneeling on a cushion, he holds the purse suspended over the head of the minister until the end of the sermon. Then purse and whip are left at the manor house.

The "Whisper Court" at Rochford, in Essex, is a strange Michaelmas observance held under the auspices of the steward of the manor. The business of the court is transacted at midnight in the open air. The absence of a tenant is punishable by a fine of double his rent for each hour he fails to be in attendance. No artificial light except a firebrand is permitted. The proceedings are recorded by means of one of the embers of the brand.

The roll of fourteen tenants is called and answered in a whisper, and then all kneel and swear allegiance. In explanation of this odd ceremony it is said that many years ago the lord of the manor, after an absence from his estate, was returning home at night. Passing over what is known as Kings hill, he accidentally heard some of his discontented tenantry plotting his assassination, and thus warned reached home by an unexpected route. He enacted that from that time forth the tenants on his estate should assemble every year exactly at the same time to do him homage round a post which he caused to be erected on the precise spot where the plotters met. — New York Tribune.

A Parting Shot.

A young girl was taken in to a London dinner by a solicitor, who, probably considering her too youthful for it to be worth his while to make himself agreeable, barely spoke a single word to her during the meal. It so happened that she had before dinner asked him to explain the difference between a barrister and a solicitor, which he did by telling her that, as the latter was not permitted to speak in court, the former had always to be employed for the purpose. At the conclusion of the dinner, as the ladies were leaving the room she sarcastically addressed him in the following words: "What a pity, Mr. X., you omitted to bring your barrister with you this evening."

Eau de Cologne.

It is stated in a foreign contemporary that the chief condition to the achievement of a perfect preparation of eau de cologne is prolonged storage. The production of this world famous article in its original home in Cologne is carried on in the simplest manner. The ethereal oils are first mixed with the wine spirits, and the mixture, after two months' digestion, is distilled at gentle heat. The preparation is then placed in kegs and removed to the cellar, where it lies five or six years, and only then is placed on the market.

One of Disraeli's Epigrams.

Disraeli's epigrams were pointed and double edged, and this one, given by George Russell in his diary, is about as sharp as Disraeli could make it. Some one had asked Disraeli if he had read the Greville memoirs. Now, there never had been much amity between him and the Grevilles, and so he said: "I do not feel attracted to him. I knew the author, and he was the most conceited person with whom I have ever brought in contact, although I have read Cicero and known Bulwer Lytton."

The Water Spider.

A fine covering of hair protects the water spider, and even if it is submerged in the water it is never really wet. The hair keeps a layer of air between its body and the water. It looks like a white pearl when below the surface. The scientific name of this curious insect is the *Velia currens*.

DOG SHOW AT STATE FAIR.

New York Expert to Judge Kennel Show at State Fair of Texas This Year.

Dallas: In accordance to information received by W. H. Stratton, Secretary State Fair of Texas, Mr. James Mortimer of New York has been secured to judge the Dallas Kennel Club show, which will be held October 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Mr. Mortimer is one of the oldest judges in the business and is the man who has superintended the New York dog show for some thirty years. He has also directed the management of the Danbury, Connecticut, dog show for about twenty years. He will judge the Winnipeg, Manitoba, show October 12 to 16, and will come direct to Dallas from Winnipeg. An exceptional exhibit of fine dogs may be looked for at the State Fair of Texas.

Individual Exhibit Farm Products.

Dallas: "All one can say of this splendid feature at the State Fair this year," says Secretary Stratton, "is that it will bring out a fine lot of individual exhibits from farmers who will show what the individual farmer of Texas can do."

The awards of cash prizes are liberal for these exhibits as offered by the State Fair of Texas, besides the additional special awards as offered by the Texas Land and Mortgage Co., Ltd., of Dallas, will tend to spur on interest in these exhibits and many entries have been made.

Big aggregation of amusements.

Racing at State Fair this year will afford the most brilliant turf program ever provided. The greatest and speediest horses in America will participate and contest for \$50,000 in purses and stakes.

SCORE CARD COUNTY EXHIBIT.

For Use at State Fair, Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, 1914.

Name of County.....
Exhibitor in Charge.....
P. O. Texas.

Score of Exhibit.....

1—Arrangement of exhibit—15.....
2—Farm Crops— 20.....
3—Fruits— 10.....
4—Vegetables— 5.....
5—Education Schools, Churches, Roads, Farm Homes, Civic Improvements, Rural and Urban Developments— 15.....

6—Manufactured Products, Farm, Mill, Factory, etc., 20.....
7—General Resources, not included in above— 15.....
Total score— 100.....
Judge.....
Date.....
Remarks—

Soldiers in Battle.

Those who have taken part in a battle have confessed that were it not for the shouting and the noise they would lose their nerves and run away. There is always an interval of cowardice in the soldier, but it is quickly overcome, and he fights grimly, unmindful of impending death. Bands were, of course, invented to raise the spirits of soldiers. Martial music, whether from the drum or the bugle, has done a great deal in saving campaigns. Nobody can fight in a cold blooded manner, and in the excitement of a general engagement (the most nervous of fighters recover wonderfully. — Exchange.

Outreasoning Reason.

Little Raymond's mother had told him that she should put him to bed if he disobeyed her command in a certain matter. Temptation overcame him, and when his mother proceeded to fulfill her duty sobs of anguish filled the room.

"But, Raymond," said the mother gently, "I told you I should punish you in this way if you disobeyed, and mother must keep her word, you know."

Between muffled sobs Raymond managed to say, "You needn't break your word, mamma, but couldn't you change your mind?"

Insect Notes.

The slow flapping of a butterfly's wing produces no sound. When the movements are rapid a noise is produced which increases with the number of vibrations. Thus the housefly, which produces the sound of F, vibrates its wings 21,120 times a minute, or 335 times a second, and the bee, which makes a sound of A, as many as 26,400 times, or 440 times a second. A tired bee hums on E and therefore, according to theory, vibrates only 330 times a second.

Miss Rich of the Home Welfare division of the University of Texas, is in charge of the exhibit and contest.

Every make of automobile sold in Texas and every new 1915 model in automobiles and motor trucks will be seen at the big auto show at the State Fair, October 17 to November 1.

PLEASURE PLAZA AT STATE FAIR

More Amusements This Year
Than Ever Before.

ALL SHOWS HIGH CLASS.

Wonderful Aggregation of Attractions
to Provide Fun and Entertainment
for Everybody.

Dallas: The State Fair grounds this year will be full to the brim with fun making features, high-class amusements of every kind and interesting attractions to make every minute of the time spent by the thousands of visitors complete with pleasure as well as profitable.

"The Plaza of Pleasure," as the improved avenue of amusements will be called, will furnish a world of amusements of the highest order, such as the most exacting pleasure seeker would commend.

"The World At Home" Aggregation. Almost every known amusement device will be assembled and operated by the "World At Home" company, in addition to the many novel attractions of a unique nature as provided by the managers of this extraordinary organization.

Among these attractions are Horn's Anglo-American Wild Beast exhibition, The Panama Canal, built in model, Col. C. Frank Halley ("California Frank") with his Wild West exhibition and congress of Rough Riders, The Autodrome, with five of the world's greatest dare-devil riders, The Garden of Allah, (Arabian Village), There will be Mosques and Minarets, Native Bazaars, Oriental Theaters, Camels, Elephants, Fleet Steeds of the Desert, Burros, Dogs and Goats, and seventy men, women and children from Arabia, to exemplify the customs, sports and pastimes of the Orient, Willard's Wonders of Melodia with twenty or more gifted soloists presenting a novel program of special interest to lovers of music, Armstrong's Congress of Human Oddities: Mazepa, the horse with a human brain; the Diving Horses; sensational acts in mid-air and a score of diversified features that go to make up the ensemble of "The World At Home" an amazing collection of the world's greatest amusements.

Power's Acting Elephants. Power's wonderfully trained elephants from the New York Hippodrome will be among the big features at the State Fair of Texas this year. These great animals perform acts that won the praise and plaudits of thousands wherever seen—and as some of their acts are directed by two charming young ladies, Janette and Julia Power and followed by Mr. George Power, one of the most noted animal trainers in the world, a series of notable accomplishments in animal training will be presented unequalled in the world.

Don't forget the dates: Saturday, October 17, to November 1.

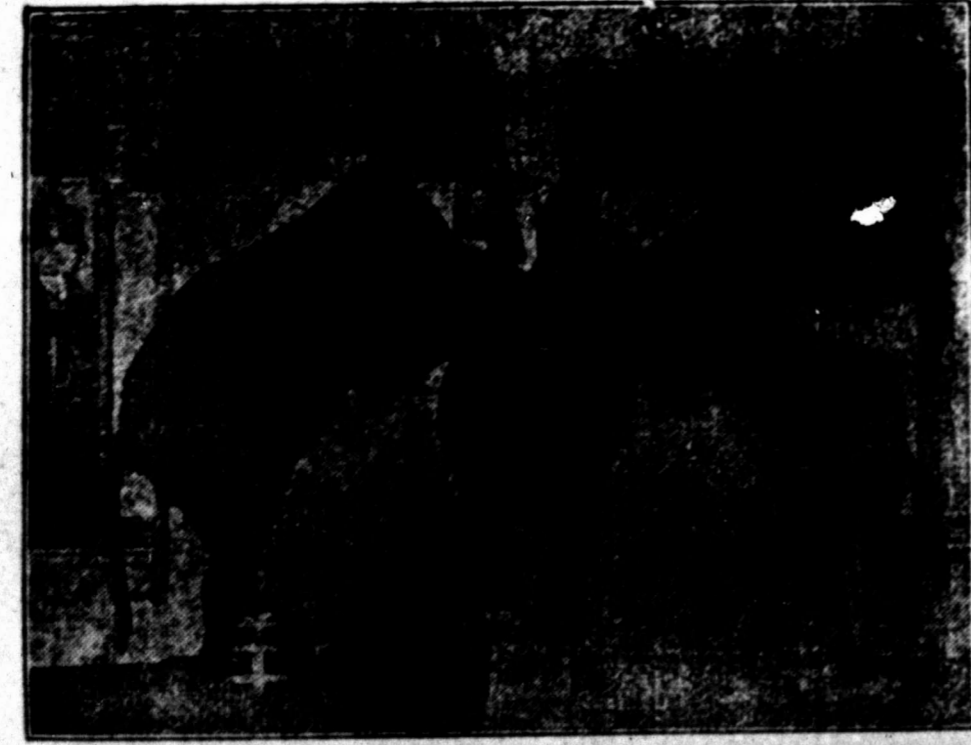
THE BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Many Poultry Clubs and Exhibits
From Poultry Raisers and Fanciers
at State Fair This Year.

Dallas: The State Fair of Texas Poultry Show, which opens October 17, and continues to November 1, marks the opening of the poultry show season, while this show is pronounced by prominent poultrymen who attend exhibits all over the country as the best equipped and best lighted poultry show in the country.

The State Fair of Texas Poultry Show is also visited by more interested people than any other show in the Southwest. It comes right at a time when both farmers and fanciers have money to buy birds and many fine ones are sold to farmers to help make the million dollar industry possible.

Secretary W. H. Stratton says: "From the increased list of entries received for the State Fair Poultry Show this year, the biggest display of fine chickens, ducks, turkeys and pet stock is most promising. While the display in general this year will be unequalled both in quality and number of individual exhibits."



Power's N. Y. Hippodrome Elephants in Wonderful Acts—Four Elephants and Eight People—Appeared for seven consecutive seasons at New York Hippodrome—At State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 17 to November 1, 1914.

GREAT BATHERING OF NOTED HORSES.

Entered for Racing at State Fair—
Some Speedy Animals Coming.

Dallas: S. T. Morgan, director in charge of the speed division for the State Fair of Texas, declares that visitors to the fair this year will see some of the fastest and best class of horses, in the racing events, ever seen on a Texas track; while the \$50,000 in purses and stakes offered by the fair management assures most interesting contests in the harness classes as well as for runners.

George R. King, superintendent of the speed department, says: "We are going to have the biggest aggregation of horses in the harness races at the State Fair this year that we have ever had, many of them world-beaters."

"Pop Greers, known as the 'Grand Old Man' of the sulky, has entered Napoleon Direct, a pacer with a record of 2:05 1-4, unbeaten so far this year; Ettawah, the world champion 4-year-old trotter, 2:03 1-4; Guy Nella, 2:09 1-4; The Anvil, 2:02 1-2, and other speedy ones."

"Tommy Murphy, the largest money winner on the Grand Circuit this year, has Frank Gogash, Jr., 2:01 1-2; Walter Cochato, 2:02 1-2; Lassie McGregor, 2:06 3-4; Anna Bradford, the world's champion 3-year-old pacer, 2:03 1-2; Peter Volo, the world's 3-year-old trotter, 2:04 1-2, and others of noted speed records.

"Walter Cox has Marguerite Durlin, 2:05 1-4; Peter Scott, a horse that sold for \$30,000 this year and has a 2:07 1-4 record; Del Rey, 2:04 3-4, and King Couchman, 2:03 1-2.

"In the entries from the stables of Lon McDonald are McClosky, 2:06 1-2, trotter; Sydney Dillon, trial, 2:07, and several others that can go fast.

"Red Garrity has Belwin, 4-year-old trotter, 2:04 1-4, and Schnitz, 2:07 1-4. These two are good enough to race anywhere. And Billy Snow has entered Thistle Patch, 2:03, and Zembrewer, 2:03 3-4, besides several other good ones.

"Dick McMahan has entered a good trotter in King Clansman, 2:06 1-2. A. J. Werner has a good stable coming, now racing in the Great Western Circuit, among them Direct Gentry, 2:05 1-4; It Will Tell, 2:07 1-2; Home-stake, Frank L., 2:09 3-4, and others.

"Charley Deryder has Joe Patchen the Second, 2:03 1-4; May Mack, 2:07, trotting and two colts that held world's records as yearlings.

"Other horses entered for the State Fair of Texas are Billy M., 2:04 1-4; Our Colonel, 2:04 1-4; Flower Direct, 2:01 1-2; Knight of Strathmore, 2:06 1-4; Little Bernice, 2:05 1-2; Little Prince, 2:07 1-4; Hal McKinney, 2:06 3-4; Minnie Shines, 2:04 3-4; San Jacinto, 2:08 1-4, and Tommy Horn, 2:08 3-4.

With this grand lot of fast horses entered for the State Fair of Texas for the races for this year the sport-loving people of Texas and other states will have the treat of their lives. Racing begins October 20, and closes October 30, ten days in all.

BIG DISPLAY THIS YEAR.

In Vehicles, Implements and Machinery at State Fair of Texas—A Big Educational Feature.

Dallas: "Never have farmers and visitors had such an opportunity as will be presented at the State Fair this year to see such an interesting display of machinery, farm implements and vehicles of every description, as these exhibits will be made on a larger scale than ever before," declared Mr. J. C. Duke, director in charge.

Judging by the amount of space already signed up for exhibits in this department, these displays will be of exceptional interest and many new ideas and improvements in machinery, implements and vehicles will be shown.

As Josh Billings quaintly said: "Tain't no use arguing again' a success." This division of the State Fair of Texas has always been a success and keeps on growing bigger every year. It gives farmers an opportunity of studying the latest and best products in farm machinery and vehicles, and competent demonstrators will be on hand to explain the merits of their exhibits.

The display of fine arts and the art loan collection will be one of the biggest features at the 1914 exposition.

ALL READY FOR STATE FAIR

Splendid Programme of Events
Will Be Witnessed.

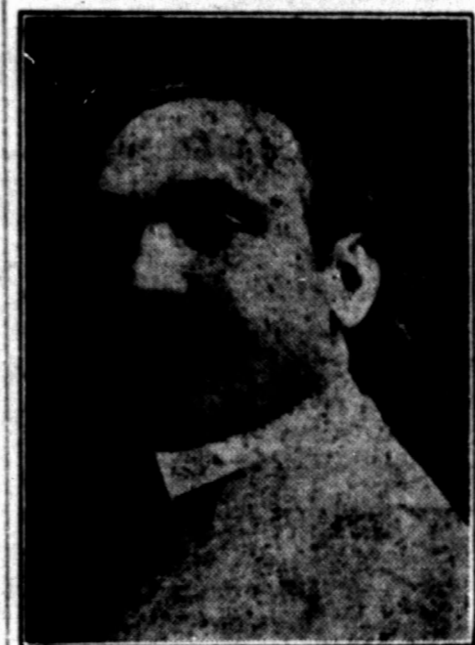
ACRES OF FINE EXHIBITS.

Amazing Novelties and Features, Educational, Entertaining—Some Wonderful Improvements Will Be Noted in Buildings and Roadways.

Dallas: During the sixteen days of the State Fair of Texas, which opens Saturday, October 17, under the most auspicious conditions, with such splendid preparation, increase of exhibits and with a whirlwind of amusements of the highest order, every promise made by the fair management to make this year's fair and exposition the best of its kind ever held in Texas or America will be fully carried out and demonstrated.

Every department will be filled to overflowing with an array of exhibits demonstrating the marvelous development of Texas and the Southwest in every field of human endeavor. Exhibitors and the general public throughout the Southwest as well as visitors from other sections of the country will find at the State Fair of Texas a rare educational, as well as a vocational opportunity—an enterprise of vital importance and value for the success and betterment of every enterprise and industry in the state.

Indeed, declared the fair management, we are getting in fine shape for "A Different Fair" this year, a greater fair in every way, and one that will appeal to the sound sense of every man, woman and child in Texas, one where instruction and recreation will be blended in perfect harmony and conducted on lines of the highest order.



DON PHILIPPINI.

One of the most admired of American Band Masters, who will direct his famous band of 60 soloists at State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 17 to November 1, 1914.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

This Year Will Be the Best of
the Many Held.

The State Fair of Texas for 1914, which opens at Dallas, Saturday, October 17, and continues for sixteen days to November 1, is most promising for the greatest success ever attained by a fair in the United States, while the largest attendance in its history is predicted.

The State Fair of Texas, with its wonderful exhibits of agriculture, its products of industry, with its marvelous displays of what man in his highest state of intelligence can produce and accomplish in the various fields of human effort, can be seen and studied in the many departments of the great State Fair of Texas, which also furnishes every opportunity for the observance of the prosperity of a great state and its wonderful resources.

A great livestock display is assured. The poultry show will be a record breaker in this division. The dairy products and contests will be interesting and educational. Rich prizes are offered in the Angora goat display. The state fish hatcheries will be in operation on a larger scale this year than before. Horses and racing features will be more attractive this year, as entries are larger than ever before. The state institutions of Texas will be more largely represented at the coming fair and will show many interesting exhibits. Many educational features will be on the program. Several big gridiron events will be pulled off in Dallas during the big State Fair. Displays of unusual interest will be made in the big machinery hall. Miniature factories will be seen in operation and other industrial plants will be represented. The automobile show will be bigger than ever.

W. H. Stratton, secretary, says: "The demand for increased exhibit space this year is unprecedented and enlargement in some spaces are necessary to accommodate larger exhibits."

Don't forget the dates, October 17 to November 1, 1914.

SPECIAL DAYS AT FAIR.

Great State Fair and Exposition Will
Have Greater Crowds Than Ever
This Year.

According to bookings already made and for the accommodation of the big crowds coming to the fair this year, W. H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, has listed the Special Days, (so far booked) as follows:

First Day—Saturday, October 17—Children's Day, Boy Scouts, News Boys, Trinity University vs. Baylor College, football.

Second Day—October 18—Sacred Concert Day, Labor Day.

Third Day—Monday, October 19—Press Day. A gala day for the editors and their wives and newspaper men from every town and city in the state of Texas.

Fourth Day—Tuesday, October 20—Confederate Veterans Day, Dallas Day, Dallas University Day.

Fifth Day—Wednesday, October 21—Itasca Day.

Sixth Day—Thursday, October 22—Poultry Men's Day, Dairymen's Day.

Seventh Day—Friday, October 23—Kidd-Key Day, Texas Georgia Day.

Eighth Day—Saturday, October 24—Traveling Men's Day, University of Texas Day, Boys' and Girls' Club Day.

Tenth Day—Monday, October 26—G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps.

Eleventh Day—Tuesday, October 27—Advertising Men's Day.

Twelfth Day—Wednesday, October 28—Texas Equal Suffrage Association.

Fifteenth Day—Saturday, October 31—A. and M. College vs. Louisiana State University, football, College of Industrial Arts, East Texas, Tyler and Tyler College.

As additional days and dates are arranged announcement will be made through the columns of the press.

PROSPERITY OF TEXAS

Will Be Practically Set Forth at
This Fall's Exhibit.

Dallas: The State Fair of Texas for 1914, which opens Saturday, October 17, and continues to November 1, in accordance to the vast number of entries being received at the office of W. H. Stratton, secretary at the State Fair, gives every assurance that it will be the "best" and "biggest" ever held, while the interest that is being shown all over the state and from other sections of the country indicates that the attendance this year will be a record breaker.

This year the mammoth agricultural building has been fitted up with spacious booths for the big exhibits from the farms and products to be shown in various divisions. In the cotton, corn and other farm displays liberal cash awards will be made, and every farmer in Texas has a chance this year of winning a rich share of these prizes as competition is wide open, besides entries for individual farm exhibits are being made in greater number this year than ever before.

The pace that Texas is making as a great agricultural state will be shown in the increased exhibits at the State Fair this year, in all divisions and from all sections, while the contest for awards and honors among counties and individual exhibitors will be keen as well as of interest to thousands of visitors who come to see not only what Texas can do when its great products are assembled and placed on view upon a grander scale than ever before, but to see the countless other exhibits of equal interest that will be shown this year at the State Fair of Texas.

MAMMOTH AUTO SHOW.

Great Display of 1915 Models at Coming State Fair.

Dallas: Already the automobile manufacturers and dealers are perfecting arrangements for a mammoth exhibit at the big automobile show in their own building at the State Fair of Texas, October 17 to November 1.

The big building will be handsomely decorated and illuminated. The exhibits will include the latest 1915 models of the newest types of automobiles, motor trucks and accessories.

Texas dealers in automobiles are putting forth their united effort to make the big auto show this year one of unusual interest to those who wish to see and inspect the latest types of cars and equipment and the fair management can assure visitors that the auto show for 1914 will be a big event.



Taumanian Van Demain Troupe—and other big Vaudeville Attractions—State Fair of Texas—Dallas, October 17 to November 1, 1914.

"A DIFFERENT FAIR"

A PROGRAM OF UNUSUAL INTEREST
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Speediest Horses in America entered for brilliant turf program to contest for purses aggregating \$50,000.

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POPULAR RAILROAD RATES

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W. H. STRATTON, Sec'y.

"BETTER BABIES" AT STATE FAIR.

500 Babies Certain When Entries Are Closed for Big Baby Show and Scientific Test.

Most all states of the United States have held "Better Babies" shows and contests and more than a hundred thousand babies have been reached through scientific inspection and scored according to the standard score card. This year a state contest will be held at the State Fair of Texas which is planned to promote better care of children throughout the state. Careful medical and physical examinations will be made of all children entered in the contest which is open to all babies between the ages of six months and three years.

The contest will be held in the University of Texas exhibit in the Coliseum building at the State Fair. It will begin at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 20, and continue through Wednesday, October 28. On this day there will be a "Better Babies" rally, a specially attractive program has been arranged for this date and \$250 in prizes contributed by the fair management will be awarded.

SCORE CARD INDIVIDUAL FARM EXHIBIT.

For Use at State Fair, Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1.

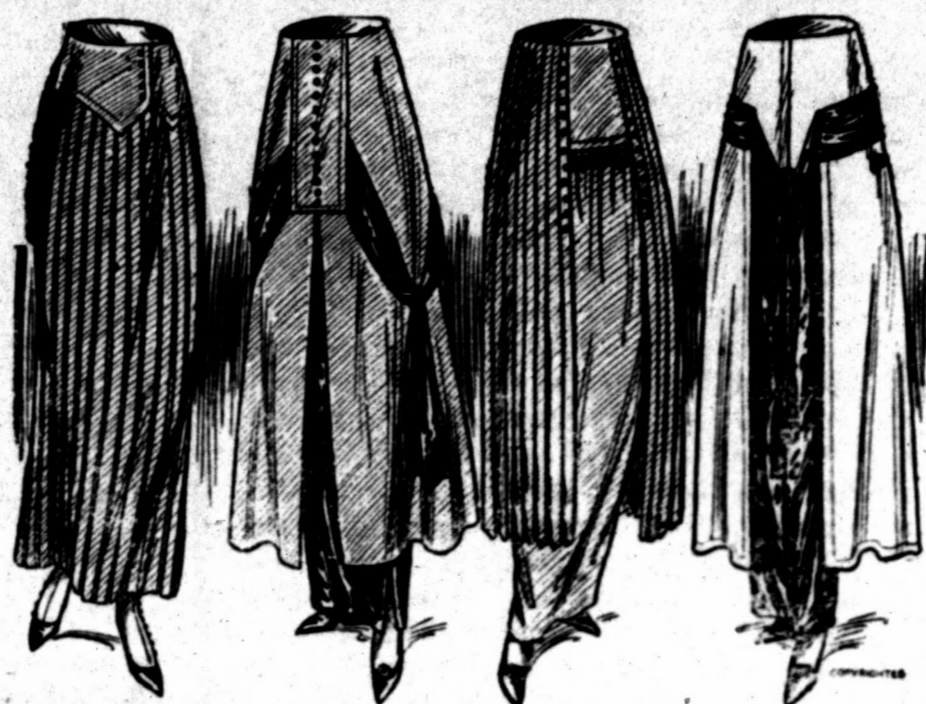
Name of Exhibitor.....	
P. O.	
County	Texas.
Name of Farm.....	
Size of Farm (acres).....	
Acres in Field Crops.....	
Orchard.....	Pasture.....
Special Crops.....	
Garden and Truck Crops.....	
Score of Exhibit.	
1—Arrangement of Exhibit.	
Perfect Score—	10.....
2—Forage and Hay Crops—	
This includes leguminous crops, such as cowpeas, soy beans, alfalfa, vetch, clovers and grasses—	20.....
3—Grains—Corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, emmer, kafir, milo teterita, sorghum, etc.—	20.....
4—Fruits—	10.....
5—Vegetables—	10.....
6—Home-made Products—	
Canned fruits, canned vegetables, dried fruit, preserves, syrup, etc.—	15.....
7—Cotton—	10.....
8—Specials—Any other crop not mentioned above—	5.....
Total Score—	100.....
Judge.....	
Date.....	
Remarks—	



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We have a suit of clothes here that will make you look nice. It marks you as a man who keeps step with progress. It is a great confidence builder. Come in and let us show you our new fall models. You'll realize the style difference the moment you see them, and that is worth knowing about. If you are slim, tall or stout we have special models that will fit you. Suits from **\$4.98 up to \$25.00**

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CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.
Arrives from Houston 11:28 AM
Leaves for Houston 12:38 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.
Arrives from Galveston 8:33 PM
Leaves for Galveston 12:50 AM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.
Leaves for Longview 11:28 AM
Arrives from Longview 12:38 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.
Leaves for St. Louis 8:33 PM
Arrives from St. Louis 12:50 PM
PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS
On day trains from Chicago to Houston.
On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galveston.

Estray Notice.
The State of Texas, County of Houston.
Taken up by Abe Bryant and estrayed before Jno. A. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Houston county, Texas, the following described animal: One dark brown mare, about 12 years old, right hind foot white, scar on right fore foot, branded thus: G-3 on left hip. Appraised at \$50.00.

The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of September, 1914.
O. C. Goodwin,
Clerk, Houston County, Texas.
By J. M. Ellis, Deputy. 3t.*

Cost Kept Down—Quality Kept Up.
No better medicine could be made for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchitis, etc., than Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. That's why they can't improve the quality, and war or no war, the price remains the same. No opiates. Don't take substitutes, for Foley's Honey and Tar is the best.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John L. Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledyard Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledgard Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary F. H. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Caroline K. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jas. P. Langhorne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Evan J. Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of John L. Adams, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1914, the same being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5512, wherein T. L. Hall and J. F. Hall are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of John L. Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledyard Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledgard Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. H. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Caroline K. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jas. P. Langhorne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Evan J. Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of John L. Adams, deceased, and Elliott W. Eaves are defendants, and said petition alleging that

plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the counties of Houston and Trinity, Texas, and more particularly described by field notes as follows, to-wit:
Situating a portion of the Francisco Martinez League, and beginning at the North East corner of said League, a stake from which a P. O. 24 in. dia. marked X brs N. 84 E. 2 9-10 vrs. Thence South with the East line of said league 1409 vrs. to stake from which a Pine 20 in. dia. marked X brs N. 4 E. 8 2-10 vrs. and a P. O. 6 in. dia. marked X brs N. 17 W. 3 vrs. Thence South 89-40 degrees West with the South line of a 64 acre tract on said league, 1087 vrs. to a stake at South West corner of said 64 acre tract from which a P. O. 13 in. dia. marked X brs N. 3 W. 4 2-10 vrs. and a R. O. 10 in. dia. marked X brs S. 39 E. 6-10 vr. Thence North 326 3-10 vrs. to stake on the South line of the Gantt 200 acre tract from which a Hickory 8 in. dia. marked X brs N. 56 W. 2 2-10 vrs. Thence West 121 5-10 vrs. to a stake in a slough from which a Sweet Gum 18 in. dia. marked X brs S. 66 W. 2 7-10 vrs. and a Pecan 13 in. dia. marked X brs S. 33 1/2 E. 4 4-10 vrs. Thence North 20 West 1092 vrs. to a stake at the North West corner of said 200 acre tract from which a P. O. 22 in. dia. marked X brs S. 60 W. 6 4-10 vrs. Thence East 1212 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 296 acres

of land, more or less, as surveyed by J. C. Ford.
Plaintiffs fully set out in their Original Petition the title under and by virtue of which they claim title to said land.
Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have been in the actual, useful, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of three, five and ten years, and plaintiffs specially plead in their said Original Petition the three, five and ten years' Statutes of Limitation in bar of all claims asserted by the defendants in and to said property.
Plaintiffs further allege and set out in their Original Petition that all of the claims of the defendants in and to said property are unknown, but specially allege various minor defects in and to said title by reason of various discrepancies which are fully set out in said Original Petition, and all of which cast a cloud on plaintiffs' title, which the plaintiffs sue to remove.
Wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting their title to same.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914.
[Seal] John D. Morgan, Clerk.
Adv. St. District Court, Houston County.

It's No Use Wailing



about the quality of the lumber after the building is up. Better be prudent first than sorry afterward. Suppose you let us show you how our lumber will cause you no regret and will cost you no more than any other. Good builders know this by experience. So will you if you use our lumber.

Crockett Lumber Co.
"The Planing Mill"

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson County
- For Representative
J. R. Hairston
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Attorney
B. F. Dent
- For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
- For County Clerk
A. S. Moore
- For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
Geo. H. Denny
- For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
- For Sheriff
R. J. (Bob) Spence
- For County Superintendent
Jno. N. Snell
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 2
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6
T. R. Hester
- For Constable, Prec't No. 1
C. C. (Buck) Mortimer

COTTON MARKETING SHOULD BE GRADUAL.

Nine and ten cents for cotton and \$14 for cotton seed is not bad. There was a time when cotton seed could not be sold at all and there was a time when cotton itself sold as low as four cents and the country lived through it. Considering the curtailment of cotton exportation, 9 and 10 cents, the Courier will venture to say, is a fairly good price for this year's crop. It is not anything like the price the Courier would like to see cotton bring. We would like to see cotton growers get 15 cents. We like to see everybody prosperous and our own prosperity depends on the general prosperity. But when the situation is well taken in, giving proper weight to its export phase, we reach the conclusion that 9 and 10 cents will be the average price this season. Beginning now, cotton should be marketed gradually. A part of the crop should be held not only for any price advance that may follow, but in order to keep from running the price down by a too rapid marketing. No farmer should hold all of his cotton or market all of it at once. Marketing should be gradual and well distributed throughout the cotton selling season. If all cotton is held the price will drop whenever marketing begins. Therefore, begin marketing now and let it be gradual and systematic. If a man is able, it is well to carry over a part of the crop for next year, but if that is done, next year's crop must be greatly curtailed, or cotton will not be worth anything next fall.

If people will "cut out" all of this hard times talk and go about their business in the usual way, they will find that times are not so bad after all and that a lot of it is due to the imagination. Business men have talked "hard times" until those of our people who have a little money

are afraid to spend a cent for fear they will never get it back or get any more. There is plenty of money if those of our people who have it will only "loosen up" and get it to circulating. Cotton is bringing from 9 to 10 cents and cotton seed is selling at \$14. That is cheap, it is true, but it beats no market at all, and there was no market at all a few weeks ago. Starting with no market, cotton has advanced from 6 cents and seed from \$12. Now let's "cut out" this hard times talk and push our different businesses in the usual way.

The best thing the Courier has seen done was that resolution by the farmers to reduce their cotton acreage 50 per cent next year and substitute instead feed and food crops and livestock. The next best thing for them to do is to make a resolution that they will begin now and market their cotton gradually, holding whatever part of it that they are able to hold until next year. It seems to us that no sensible man would think of holding all of his cotton or of selling all of it at once. Whenever there is a rush to marketing, whether now or later, there will be a corresponding drop in price. Gradual and slow marketing is the only way to sustain a uniform market. Cotton is now worth from 9 to 10 cents and the belief is strong that it will not go much higher, considering export curtailment, and that it will take a slow and gradual marketing to keep the price at what it now is.

The salvation of this country depends on the inclination of the people to grow more livestock and feed and live more at home—sell more and buy less. People who have plenty of hogs, cattle and other livestock and plenty of feed are not complaining of hard times because of the lack of a foreign market for cotton. They are able to go right along and live until there is a demand and a market for their surplus crop—cotton. And they are planning now for their winter crops for both the table and their livestock.

The war has taught us where the market for our surplus cotton is—in Europe. But business is beginning to readjust itself and normal conditions will be resumed in the due course of time. In the meantime let's all live at home, quit talking "hard times" and go about our different vocations in the usual way. "Hard times" talk does not improve conditions, but makes matters worse.

Make a living at home and be independent of the cotton situation. Grow livestock, plenty of feed and everything for the table. The present crisis is an example of our dependence on Europe for a cotton market and our dependence on the rest of the world for everything else. Let's become independent of the rest of the world. We are blessed with a country in which we can do it.

Don't lose time talking hard times, but get busy. Get some hogs, some cows and some brood mares. Then, at the right time, plant anything on earth that they will eat. And do not forget the table and you can easily make a living at home.

William J. Harris, director of the census, national department of commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Texas prior to September 1, 1914, and prior to September 1, 1913. The report was made public for the state at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 8. The amounts for Houston county from the crops of 1914 and 1913 are

furnished the Courier for publication. Round bales are counted as half bales and linters are not counted. Prior to September 1, this year, Houston county had ginned 332 bales. Prior to that date, last year, the same county had ginned 4,025 bales. The difference is explained by reason of the lateness of the crop this year and also to the fact that much cotton is being held in the seed.

The deepest hole ever bored in Texas soil is at Spur in Dickens county and extends into the ground for a distance of 4,489 feet, nearly one mile. The hole was bored by S. M. Swenson & Sons in search of a water supply for the city of Spur and as a general exploration of the formation for the vicinity. It required five years and seven months to drill the hole and the experiment cost \$50,000. After encountering practically every formation known to geology, the project was abandoned last November, after losing a part of the drill in the hole. The project has attracted attention all over the nation.

COTTON PRICES STIFFENED.

The price of cotton as reported to the treasury department has stiffened appreciably during the last few days, sales being reported at from 9 to 9½ cents per pound, and that it is likely to go higher. On August 25, when the cotton conference was held at the treasury department, cotton was reported as selling in many places in the south at from 6 to 6½ cents per pound.

"There is no reason in my opinion," says the secretary of the treasury at Washington, for the pessimism which prevails in many quarters of the south about cotton. The assistance which the federal government is extending to the banks through the issuance of national bank currency against notes secured by cotton warehouse receipts has already greatly improved the situation."

EXPORTS REPORT ENCOURAGING.

"Decidedly encouraging development in the cotton situation is the resumption of export shipments from Galveston which have been reported to me as follows:

"September 14, 2258 bales; 16, 3407 bales; 17, 3600 bales; 18, 9800 bales; 19, 8150 bales; total 27,215 bales.

"These are the first shipments from Galveston since the outbreak of the European war," says the secretary of the national treasury. "From the port of New York there have been exported between September 1 and September 19, 5,576 bales; from Philadelphia there was exported on September 19, 1450 bales.

"The reports indicate that the foreign demand for cotton is reasserting itself and that it will increase in volume.

"For the month of August, 1914, the total exports of cotton amounted to only 21,210 bales, whereas for August, 1913, the total exports were 257,168 bales, showing a decrease in cotton exports for the month of August, 1914, over the same month of last year of 236,000 bales. This indicates a deferred demand for cotton which ought to be encouraging to the cotton producers and shippers in this country, because a large part of this demand will certainly have to be satisfied in the near future. Moreover, the demand from domestic mills must soon assert itself, because it was shown at the cotton conference held in Washington on August 24 and 25 that the manufacturers had on hand at that time a 60-day supply of raw material only. They can not, therefore, defer much longer purchasing raw cotton."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take



With Eyes You Can See

None better than HAWKE'S GLASSES. We handle them and guarantee a fit to your eyes. Look for the sign.

Also, remember we have most everything else that's to be found in the drug store line of business.

We want your business and ask you to give us a trial to be convinced of our fair treatment.

Gasoline, oils and greases—we have them.

King's Drug Store

Phone 91—We Deliver

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1914, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 26th day of September, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$151,919 23
Loans, real estate	51,512 54
Overdrafts	130 70
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$15,200 73—15,200 73
Cash Items	\$ 140 25
Currency	4,061 00
Specie	5,064 00—10,000 20
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,011 00
Other Resources as follows: Assessment in State Guaranty Fund	246 34
Total	\$242,727 99

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	7,144 20
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	15,949 10
Individual Deposits, subject to check	56,812 22
Time Certificates of Deposit	37,021 37
Bills Payable and Redcounts	30,000 00
Total	\$242,727 99

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, W. H. Denny as president, and D. O. Kiessling as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, A. D. 1914. A. A. ALDRICH, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: W. A. NORRIS, E. T. OZIER, GEO. W. CROOK, Directors.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great Remedy." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT LOVELADY, In the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 12th, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 20,354 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	100 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	4,320 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities, \$148.44; in other Reserve Cities, \$3,047.80	3,196 25
Checks and other Cash Items	51
Notes of other National Banks	1,100 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nichols and Coats	112 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie \$ 5,200 00	
Legal-tender notes	600 00—5,200 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 00
Total	\$107,741 37

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,200 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,500 42
Reserved for taxes	100 00
National Bank Notes outstanding	4,200 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	25,922 41
Time certificates of deposit, payable after 30 days, or after notice of 30 days or longer	12,111 53
Cashier's checks outstanding	22 00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	20,000 00
Total	\$107,741 37

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: J. O. MONDAY, W. B. COLLINS, H. H. LARUE, Directors.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

Brighten the Kitchen

The kitchen is the laboratory of the home. Why not have it equipped right? The cost is little, and the opportunity always can be had at our store. We specialize on kitchen goods, as you will notice by our display in show window. If there is anything new, we are sure to have it. Remember our store when you want to do the proper thing by your kitchen. Come in and let us show you.

CHANNELL'S VARIETY STORE

5, 10 and 25 Cent Goods

90 Years Old

with an eye and mind
as bright as in the days
of his youth! . . .

Keep in touch with your druggist
and the same may be said of you.
Do not neglect slight ailments.
They lead to greater ones, and often
to the grave.

Pure drugs produce quick results.
Get them here.

The McLean Drug Company
The Rexall Store
Everything in Drugs and Jewelry

Local News.

Miss Hallie Aldrich is visiting
friends in Austin.

Mrs. Allen Newton of Galveston
is visiting friends here.

Mayor J. W. Young was in Aus-
tin the first of the week.

Old newspapers for sale at this
office at 25 cents a hundred.

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

A. S. Moore is taking a brief
business course in a Tyler college.

Residence for rent—conveniently
located. Apply to J. D. Friend. tf.

The Courier will be a weekly vis-
itor to Miss Louise Denny at Grape-
land.

See the new Husar and Robin
Hood turbans at Bricker & Valen-
tine's. It.

Miss Mary Aldrich left Sunday
night for Austin to enter Texas
University.

Twenty-five cents a hundred is
the price of old newspapers at the
Courier office.

Come in and see the latest styles
in street and dress hats at Bricker
& Valentine's. It.

Rooms for Rent.

Two rooms for rent. Apply at
the Courier office. 2t.

Arthur and Milton Thomas left
for Austin Sunday night to enter
Texas University.

Watch for the announcement of
Bricker & Valentine's millinery
opening next week. It.

For Rent—A 4-room house, fur-
nished, with barn and garden, in
exchange for board. Apply at this
office. tf.

Walter English and Earl Adams
left Monday night for Austin to
become students of the University
of Texas.

Miss Ella Mainer of Lovelady re-
turned home Sunday from visiting
relatives at Mineral Wells and
friends at Henderson.

For Rent.

Six-room cottage in South Crock-
ett, opposite J. H. Smith's residence.
Apply to Leroy Moore. tf.

J. T. Dorman is the first to renew
his subscription to the Courier from
the proceeds of the sale of a 1914
bale of cotton. Who will be the
second? We won't publish your
name if you don't want us to.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, Lea-
man Newman and Mrs. Swaggerty,
all of Weldon, were guests of Mrs.
Kate Newton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker and
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough of
Grapeland spent Sunday here with
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis.

Mrs. J. O. Monday and Miss Verne
Monday will leave Colorado Springs
Saturday on their return trip home-
ward. En route Miss Monday will
visit friends in Longview.

At a recent session of the com-
missioners' court the resignation of
R. G. Cyphers as county superin-
tendent of schools was accepted and
J. N. Snell appointed as his suc-
cessor. Mr. Snell is the nominee.
Mr. Cyphers will teach.

Ready for Your Cotton Seed.

Am now in the market for cotton
seed and have the money to pay
for all the seed I can get. Am
representing the same firm as last
season. Do not sell before seeing
me. tf. J. R. Howard.

C. Reneer, in charge of supplies
for the government lock and dam
work on the Trinity river, fell from
a gallery recently at the works and
broke an arm and shoulder. He is
able to walk around, but will not
be able to attend to his duties for
some time.

Want to Sell

You a new or second-hand piano.
Want good milk cow as first pay-
ment, balance easy terms.

Thos. Goggan Bros.,
Palestine, Tex.

The piano house of Texas.

J. B. Waldo, a cotton buyer from
San Marcos, is here to buy cotton
from the merchants and is paying
the cash. There is now a cotton
market in Crockett, but cotton
should be marketed gradually, only
a part of the crop being put on the
market at a time.

The old company of ex-Confed-
erates, known as the Captain D. A.
Nunn company, held their annual
reunion in Crockett Thursday and
Friday. If some one will give us
the names of those attending, and
also those living but absent, we
will be glad to publish them.

Citrolax.

Users say it is the ideal, perfect
laxative drink. M. J. Perkins,
Green Bay, Wis., says: "I have
used pills, oils, salts, etc., but were
all disagreeable and unsatisfactory.
In Citrolax I have found the ideal
laxative drink." For sick headache,
sour stomach, lazy liver, congested
bowels, Citrolax is ideal.—W. A.
King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Financial statements of the First
National Bank of Crockett, the
Crockett State Bank and the First
National Bank of Lovelady appear
in this paper. They reflect the
substantial condition of the coun-
try and are an index to the general
prosperity that is to follow the
present business depression and
temporary trade stagnation.

Strayed or Stolen

From range three miles east of
Crockett since 19th of June, one
dark red brindle 2 years old heifer
(large to age).

Marked, swallow-fork in left ear,
under half-crop in right; had on
medium size bell. Due to calve
1st of September. Liberal reward.
tf. Page Hale.

The Courier has an invitation and
a complimentary ticket from the
management of the East Texas fair,
to be held at Timpon from and in-
cluding September 30 to October 3,
to be present. The pluck of the
Timpon and Tyler people is to be
admired. Nacogdoches and some
other towns have postponed their
fairs until next year.

District court convenes the sec-
ond Monday in October. The Cour-
ier extends an invitation to all
grand jurors, petit jurors and
all others in attendance to make
our office their headquarters, where
the daily newspapers may be read
and the time passed away. The
Courier office is convenient to the
court house—just across the street
from the east door.

The city schools opened last week
with an enrollment of 425 white
children and 225 negro, approxi-
mately, making a total approximate
enrollment of 650. This is the
largest attendance the school has
ever opened with. The total
scholastic population of the Crockett
school district is 1029. It is the
custom, in determining the popula-
tion of a place, to multiply the
scholastic population by five. Using
that multiple, the total population
of the Crockett school district is
5145.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everett
Johnson of Marlin have posted in-
vitations announcing the coming
marriage of their daughter, Miss
Sea Willow, to Mr. Benton Roberts,
which will occur at high noon Mon-
day, October 5, at their home. The
cards announce that Mr. and Mrs.
Roberts will be at home in Crockett
after October 15. The coming
bride has been a frequent visitor to
this city, where she is well known
and popular, and the knowledge
that she is to become a permanent
resident is pleasing to her large
circle of friends.

A Lame Back—Kidney Trouble Causes It.

And it will give you even worse
if not checked. Mrs. H. T. Straynge,
Gainesville, Ga., was fairly down on
her back with kidney trouble and
inflamed bladder. She says: "I
took Foley Kidney Pills and now
my back is stronger than in years,
and both kidney and bladder
troubles are entirely gone."—W. A.
King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

The European war has not re-
tarded the flour milling business of
Texas according to Dallas millers.
Business is better than ever before
and the mills of Dallas are grinding
10,000 bushels of Texas wheat each
day. Texas millers are accepting
no future orders, but are selling up-
on a ten day delivery basis. The
cash business is larger than ever
before and practically every order
is accompanied by check.

Dizzy Head, Fluttering Heart, Floating Specks.

These are signs of kidney and
bladder trouble. You'll have head-
aches too, backaches and be tired
all over. Don't wait longer, but
take Foley Kidney Pills at once.
You will sleep well, eat well and
grow strong and active again. Try
them.—W. A. King, successor to I.
W. Sweet. Adv.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we
would like to examine any vendor lien
notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

First National Bank

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
AT CROCKETT,
in the State of Texas, at the close of business,
September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$477,530 94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other securities to secure circulation	80,254 35
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	2,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than Stocks)	43,020 30
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	314 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	15,908 02
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities, \$17,197 65; in other Reserve Cities, 4,137 39	21,335 04
Checks and other Cash Items	1,085 30
Notes of other National Banks	2,919 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	792 45
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$23,341 30
Legal-tender notes	625 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	4,300 00
Total	\$782,628 70

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	10,503 54
National Bank Notes outstanding	90,300 00
Due to other National Banks	2,731 01
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	506 95
Due to approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve Cities	7,561 96
Individual Deposits subject to check	253,812 84
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	115,500 02
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	5,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	425 00
Postal Savings Deposits	144 78
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	85,000 00
Total	\$782,628 70

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

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THE LAW AND THE ACCOMPLICE.

By Judge L. N. Cooper.

The law defines an accomplice as "one who is not present at the commission of an offense, but who, before the act is done, advises, commands or encourages another to commit the offense; or, who agrees with the principal offender to aid him in committing the offense, though he may not have given him such aid; or, who promises any reward, favor or other inducement, or threatens any injury in order to procure the commission of the offense; or, who prepares arms or aid of any kind, prior to the commission of an offense for the purpose of assisting the principal in the execution of the same."

R. S., Art. 79, p. 22. In Johnson vs. The State, 125 S. W. R., p. 16, the definition is enlarged upon and made to have a broader significance than indicated in Art. 79, when applied to evidence, and means "one who, either as a principal, accomplice or accessory, is connected with the crime by an unlawful act or omission transpiring before, at the time or after the commission of the offense and whether or not he was present and participated in the offense." In cases of Cook, McKeen and Strong, 7th T. Cr. R., the explanation is renewed, that "there is no practical difference between accomplices under our code and the common law accessory before the fact." All this is, of course, perfectly clear to the profession and to it, it is wholly unnecessary to cite authority or to attempt elucidation or explanation; but this communication, it must be remembered, is intended also for the laity and that large number of men and women not presumed altogether informed upon such questions. Having said this much by way of perspicuity, for the benefit of all men as well as women, I now approach the question believed important; yet, to a considerable extent, overlooked by the courts and grand juries of the country. In doing so, let it be understood that in this communication I am no "pent up Utica." My views on questions of public concern, which find expression in these columns, are intended to be received in a general way and shall be heard by that large army of thoughtful, intelligent and broad-minded men and women of the country, who look to the press for interest and instruction along so many lines and departments of thought. To say that homicides occur with alarming frequency throughout the entire country, is to state a fact as deplorable as it is unquestioned. To state that the number of convictions for murder is meager, compared to the number of homicides, is to state a fact equally lamentable and conceded. I take today the broad position, arrived at by observation both in and out of the courts and both as an attorney and citizen, that fifty per cent. of the homicides which send their shadows into the homes of the people, grind the life out of the taxpayer and darken the escutcheon of Texas, are the result of acts done or words spoken by the accomplice. If men, smarting under sense of wrong, real or fancied, or carrying about with them a grievance or grudge, were left to themselves and to their own devices, the chance preponderates, that time, a kindly healer of wounds and bruises, would efface the memory of such grievance and the preservation of human life would result; but I desire here and now to remind the courts, the juries, the constabulary and the people of Texas, that while the world now and then suffers some depopulation by reason of cyclones, famines, fevers and wrecks both on land and on sea, yet there has ever been, is now and forever will be, "to the last syllable

of recorded time," a certain class of people who find vantage ground in the most perilous situations and with which, in these later days, the world appears especially plethoric. I refer to the busybodies; the officious minders of other people's affairs; the intruders and interlopers; the men and women continually bent on prying up the lid, that discovery may be made of matters with which they have nothing in the world to do; those who lightly esteem the affection and sanctity which should be regally enthroned by every fireside and in every home; the men who mock the shedding of human blood and the women amused by widow's weeds and annoyed by the fevered and fretful cry of the orphan. In other words, the accomplices; the Neroes, the Caligulas, the Robespieres, the Guy Fawkes, the Richards, the Bloody Marys, the Borgias, the Cordays and the Gunnesses of Society. When one is brooding over wrong inflicted, actual or supposed, especially if such person be a young man or a young woman, the incipient blaze could often be extinguished and predetermination on the part of the less mature beligerent could often be stifled in its genesis, if some more mature, thoughtful, sane and conservative man or woman could find private access to the young man or young woman and explain to them the various and multiform results and consequences of violating the law. Unfortunately this is not always done; or, if the embroglio is for the time suppressed, the aggrieved party falls a victim to their brainless and reckless associates and then the mischief begins. This young man or young woman is told by associates that nobody could treat them that way and if they attempted to do so they would fill them full of lead and that the young man or woman ought to take a gun and kill him, etc., etc. Stuffed to the throat-latch with this adolescent pabulum and distempered rot, the aggrieved is worked into a frenzy; hunts for a deadly weapon and "another killing" is recorded.

But there is yet, if possible, a more deadly cockatrice; a more poisonous upas and a more destructive night shade with which we have to do. I refer to the unscrupulous and cowardly "enemy" of the man, against whom the grudge or grievance is held. We are now dealing with a foe to be greatly dreaded by society. With all the subtlety of the devil himself, this "enemy" starts out on his expedition, determined to bring about the murder of a man, the latches of whose shoes he may not be worthy to unloose. Here is the long-awaited-for and auspicious moment. He will now "get even." On all occasions, in coming in contact with the aggrieved, he will, not directly, but by intimation and innuendo, encourage murder. He greatly sympathizes with the aggrieved; he knows nothing about the trouble, but he thinks the aggrieved is right; it is a shame for any man to treat the aggrieved that way; in fact, it is outrageous and ought not to be passed unnoticed; he has nothing in the world against the man, but if that man were to treat him that way he would kill him and if the aggrieved were to kill him no jury would find a bill against him and if they should happen to do so, no jury would ever convict him. This would be the substance of the poison poured into the ears of the aggrieved and it has its effect. Strung to a high tension, the aggrieved arms himself or herself and everybody knows the result; "another killing" is recorded. By some strange process the deadly work done by the accomplice often remains uncovered, and interest is lost in all save the guilt and conviction of the principal. I desire, less "the record" should become in-

terminable. Nevertheless, enough has been said to call attention to what I believe to be one of the greatest oversights made by the courts, grand juries and constabulary of the country. Then, for the greater peace and good order of society, for a more thorough investigation of offences and a more effective enforcement of the law, let me respectfully urge that war, unrelenting and to the hilt, be made on the secret dens of the accomplice. Let the trial courts of Texas charge specifically and fully on the important question of accomplices, with the statute before them, from which in the beginning of this communication quotation is made, and let the grand juries bring from under cover and unmask this the enemy of the public and all good. Many young men of fair promise are today in the prisons and penitentiaries of the country, convicted as principals, but where are the accomplices; the designing scoundrels who got them there? And, too, many young women have gotten themselves in close places. Where is the intriguing villain or mendacious hag who got them there? Let the guns be trained more numerously and steadily on the hidden retreats of these lurking wolves. Hang them, or send them for life to the penitentiary, and the courts will be called on to try fewer men charged as principals with murder and other offenses. There will then be fewer widows and less orphans. Pro rege, grege, et lege.—Hillsboro Dispatch.

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