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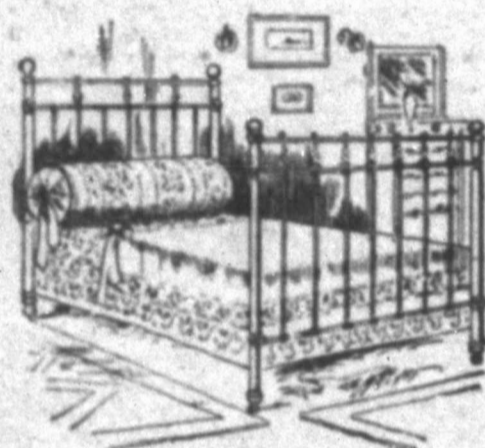
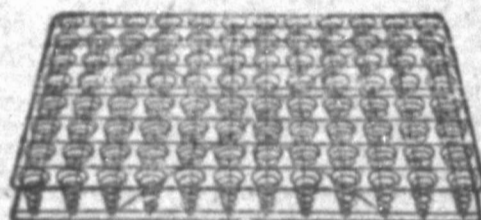
It relieves you from the inconvenience of waiting until you have the ready cash, when you especially need things. Come and let us explain this easy way to you.

Undertakers and Funeral Directors.

Our Undertaking Department is complete, and we can furnish any kind of a coffin or casket needed. We will take entire charge of the dead and attend to everything about the funeral, thus relieving the family of all responsibility and care.

Leggett & Platt Patent Springs.

The noiseless kind, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction—you can try them 30 nights and if you don't like them let us know and we will take them back and return your money. They are made of heavy steel wire, like cut, and will last a lifetime. Price \$3.48.



New Iron Beds.

Such an attractive display, it will do your eyes good to see it. All the new shapes and colors, from \$3.50 to \$25.00.

Small Things.

We have something new that will be a great help to you in putting up shades—a patent shade bracket, adjustable, made of Japanned steel. Each . . . 10c
Hat Racks, 15c to . . . 25c
Ceiling and Wardrobe Hooks per doz . . . 20c
Passe-Partout Binding, all colors, a box . . . 15c
Barbour's Linen Carpet Thread, a skein . . . 05
Picture Hooks, Wire, Gold Paint and all kinds of small articles you will find here.

Matchless Suits.

3-Piece Suit, golden oak finish, a full size substantial suit for

\$12.50

Golden Oak Finish Suit, dresser has German bevel mirror, 19x23 inches, square top; three pieces, all nicely carved and finished, only

\$17.00

Solid Oak Suit, three pieces, richly carved and highly polished; dresser has German bevel mirror, 20x24 inches. This suit is genuine oak, no imitation, and costs you only

\$18.00

Solid Oak Suit, three pieces, beautifully carved and highly polished; dresser has a long German bevel mirror with cabinet at one side, special price,

\$18.50

Rockers.

Lake cut, in solid oak, cane seat, strong and well braced with rods through arms, only

\$2.50



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The best and most complete lot ever shown in Crockett.

We have some very exclusive styles and colors, and we have odd sizes too. You'll have to see them to judge of their beauty and durability. Prices range from

25c to 75c

Dining Chairs.

Set of 6 Quarter-sawed Oak Dining Chairs, the best you ever saw for the money. Made of selected oak, with cane seats, highly polished, and the price is

\$8.50

Solid Oak Extension Dining Table, has 6 massive legs, richly carved and highly polished,

\$6.98

Sideboards.

We are daily expecting a large shipment of attractive Sideboards, various styles and prices. They will please you.

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THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR CONSTIPATION

Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. The Ford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original The Ford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Mexico, Ark., May 25, 1901. I cannot recommend The Ford's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being troubled with constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.

C. B. McFARLAND.

Simple Colds

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the beginning. Ballard's Horsehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at J. G. Haring's.

No. 5953. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants NATIONAL BANK, AT CROCKETT, In the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$84,480.36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,529.92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,015.63
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,678.23
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,345.50
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,013.00
Due from approved reserve agents	10,506.33
Checks and other cash items	302.35
Notes of other National Banks	350.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	246.40
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$0.00
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$143,572.52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,870.52
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	17.40
Dividends unpaid	32.00
Individual deposits subject to check	73,932.60
Total	\$143,572.52

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

ARCH BAKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1903.
J. W. YOUNG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. M. GRADDOCK,
B. F. CHAMBERLAIN, } Directors.
JOE ADAMS.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

County Court.

Disposition as follows was made of cases in the county court last week:

State vs. Sid Pennington—abusive language; guilty and fined \$5.

State vs. Jackson Mosley—aggravated assault and battery; guilty and fined \$25.

State vs. Chas. Durden—threat to take life; not guilty.

State vs. Buddie Harris—theft under \$50; guilty and fined \$5 and fourteen hours in jail.

State vs. Gus Holley—violating local option law; not guilty.

State vs. Oscar Williams—theft under \$50; guilty and fined \$5 and five hours in jail.

State vs. Austin Lewis—theft under \$50; guilty and fined \$10 and five hours in jail.

State vs. Bob Moore—violating local option law; not guilty, evidence showing that sale was made before local option law went into effect.

State vs. Mart Lacy—violating local option law; mistrial.

The county attorney informs us that a number of worthless cases were dismissed, thus clearing the docket of such cases and cutting them down one-half.

Last week was consumed with criminal business, this week is taken up with the commissioners' court and next week will be given over to civil cases. The county commissioners are having a busy session.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

No. 4884. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT CROCKETT, In the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$178,565.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	59,410.84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,400.00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	1,866.15
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	13,115.58
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,792.18
Due from approved reserve agents	36,426.58
Exchanges for clearing house	2,438.05
Notes of other National Banks	367.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	460.10
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$14,110.00
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
	18,110.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,100.00
Total	\$373,200.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,975.96
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	12,567.08
Individual deposits subject to check	208,357.62
Demand certificates of deposit	9,100.00
Total	\$373,200.00

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

H. P. MOORE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1903.
G. W. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. G. WOOTTERS,
JAN. A. SHIVERS, } Directors.
A. H. WOOTTERS.

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

Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

will insure you against the many evils resulting from impure blood. Scrofula, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, female weakness, anaemia, chlorosis, etc., are a few of them; but the greatest evil, the greatest danger, is the general weakening of the whole system, which affords an opening for every passing disease.

The following is only one of the thousands of testimonials we have received:

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10, 1901. "I commenced using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic when prostrate from a severe attack of rheumatism. After using three bottles all traces of this disease were completely eradicated from my system, and my general health was restored. As a blood purifier Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal, and I most sincerely recommend it to all persons suffering from indigestion, fatigue, rheumatism, and the many weakened conditions of the system produced by impure blood."
Margaret F. Yocell,
No. 640 Second Ave.

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.

Made only by THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY, GAITHER, MD.

Millions of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic bottles, and more will leave Dr. Harter's Medicine Company for sale everywhere.

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

Precept to Serve Notice of Filing Interrogatories.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
Whereas, W. L. Hill, attorney for the plaintiffs in the case of E. L. Angier, et als., vs. Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, et als., numbered No. 4720 on the civil docket of the district court of Houston county, Texas, has made affidavit that the names and residence of the defendants in said cause are unknown; that said defendants have not made themselves parties to said cause and have no attorney of record and have requested that said defendants be served with notice of the filing of the interrogatories hereto attached.

These presents are therefore to command you to serve the unknown heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, with notice of the filing of the interrogatories hereto attached by making publication hereof in some newspaper for thirty days as follows, to-wit:

"E. L. Angier, et als., vs. No. 4720, Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, et al. In the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

"To the Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased:

"You are hereby notified that on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice the plaintiffs in said cause will make application to the clerk of the district court of Houston county, Texas, for a commission to take the deposition of Herbert A. Robertson and Geo. A. Clark, who reside in Harris county, Texas, and F. Nichols Steuart, who resides in Galveston county, Texas, in answer to the following interrogatories propounded to them in the above cause to be read in evidence on behalf of plaintiffs on the trial of said cause, wherein E. L. Angier, W. H. Nichols, E. K. Nichols, P. G. Nichols, F. Mc. Nichols, T. F. Nichols, George B. Nichols, F. Nichols Steuart, John T. Dickenson, Ella D. Scott, G. R. Scott, Geo. A. Clark, Bessie T. Clark, Nannie Clark and Jas. A. Baker, administrator of the estate of Wm. M. Rice, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, are defendants and numbered No. 4720 on the docket of the district court of Houston county, Texas.

"McKINNEY & HILL,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs."

Interrogatories to Geo. A. Clark:
Int. 1. Please state your name, age and place of residence.

Int. 2. Did you ever know a man named John Dickenson? and if yea, state when and where you knew him and where he resided while living, and if living, give his place of residence, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 3. If you say that you knew John Dickenson and that he is dead, then state whether or not he was ever married, and if yea, give the name of his wife, and if living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 4. If you say that you knew John Dickenson and that he is dead and that he was married and that his wife is dead, then state whether or not they ever had any children, and if yea, give the name or names of said children, and if living, state where they or either of them live and if dead, state when and where they or either of them died.

Int. 5. If you have said that John Dickenson had children and that some of said children are dead, state whether or not said deceased child or children ever married; and if yea, state when and to whom,



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BIG STORE

WILL PROVE THAT THEY WERE BOUGHT RIGHT.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES on our stock of Shoes, for we do our level best to keep it up to the mark in style and quality, and way below the mark when it comes to prices. It is very seldom that anyone can come here and not find Shoes to suit. The whole family can be supplied with shoes for every occasion--any style or price they want. Bring them and see if it isn't so.

Children's Shoes.

- Infants' Soft-soled Kid Shoes, black and colors, sizes 1 to 5, lace only..... 35
- Infants' 3-strap Kid Sandals, black and colors, sizes 1 to 5, price..... 65
- Childrens' 2-strap Dongola Sandals, solid leather, sizes 5 to 8, price..... 75
- Kid Lace Shoes, stock tip, Columbia toe, spring heel, sizes 5 to 8, price... 75
- Same style, sizes 8 to 12, for..... 90
- Kid Lace Shoes, patent tip, spring heel, sizes 5 to 8, price..... 90
- Same style, sizes 8 to 12, for..... 1.00
- Kid Lace Shoes, patent or stock tip, Columbia or London toe, turn or extension soles, spring or low heel, sizes 12 to 2..... 1.25
- Desnoyers' "Knockout" School Shoes, heavy dongola, spring heels, stock tip, lace, sizes 11 to 2..... 1.00

Ladies' Shoes.

- Calfskin Shoes, common sense heel and toe, solid piece uppers, sizes 2 1/2 to 8... 1.00
- Calfskin Shoes, common sense heel and toe, solid piece uppers, bradded and sewed, heavy soles, sizes 3 to 8..... 1.25
- Calfskin Sewed Shoes, common sense heel and toe, solid leather throughout, sizes 3 to 9..... 1.25
- Bright Dongola Lace Shoes, for dressy wear, stock tip, medium heel, nicely finished..... 1.00
- Kid Lace Shoes, patent tip, medium heel, turned soles, for dressy wear, sizes 2 1/2 to 8..... 1.50
- Kid Lace Shoes, patent tip, medium heel, extension soles, for general wear, sizes 3 to 9..... 1.65

Men's Shoes.

- Milwaukee Oil Grain Plow Shoes, congress only, good and heavy, sizes 6 to 11 for..... 1.00
- "Paragon," Milwaukee Oil Grain Croole Plow Shoes, spring heel, solid leather throughout, sizes 6 to 12..... 1.25
- Milwaukee Oil Grain Plow Shoes, lace or buckle, solid leather soles, waxed sole leather counters, sizes 6 to 12, price... 1.25
- 1 Lot of the celebrated Florsheim Shoes, in black and tan, vici kid, box calf and patent, all styles heels and toes, \$3 to 5.00
- And remember that our "Walk Easy" Shoes easily walk over any other kind on the market. All styles, all sizes, every pair fully guaranteed, prices \$3.50 and 4.00

James S. Shivers & Company.

and if the spouse or spouses of said deceased child or children is or are living, state where they or either of them lives, and if dead, state when and where they or either of them died.

Int. 6. If you have said that John Dickenson is dead and that he was married and had children and that some of said children were married and are dead, then state whether said deceased child or children ever had any children, and if yea, give their names, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Interrogatories to Herbert A. Robertson:

Int. 1. Please state your name, age and place of residence.

Int. 2. State whether or not you ever knew a man named George Butler and if yea, state when and where you knew him, and if living, state where he lives, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 3. If you say that you knew George Butler and that he is dead, state whether or not he was ever married, and if yea, when and to whom, and if his wife is living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 4. If you say that you knew George Butler and that he was married and was dead, state whether or not he ever had any children, and if yea, give their names and places of residence if living, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 5. State whether or not you

ever knew a man named Laird M. H. Butler, and if yea, state when and where you knew him, and if living, state where he lives, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 6. If you knew Laird M. H. Butler and he is dead, state whether or not he ever married, and if yea, when and to whom, and if his wife is living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 7. If you say that you knew Laird M. H. Butler and that he was married and that he and his wife are dead, state whether or not they ever had any children, and if yea, give their names, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 8. If you say that you knew Laird M. H. Butler and that he had children and that some of said children are dead, state whether or not said deceased child or children ever married, and if yea, when and to whom and if the spouse of said deceased child or children is living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 9. If you say that Laird M. H. Butler had children some of whom are dead and that said deceased child or children were married, then state whether or not said deceased child or children had any children, and if yea, give their names, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, when and where they died.

Int. 10. State whether or not

George Butler and Laird M. H. Butler were related, and if yea, state what relation they were to each other.

Int. 11. State whether or not Laird M. H. Butler and George Butler were ever in any business together, and if yea, state when and where and in what kind of business they were engaged and under what style of firm name if any.

Interrogatories to F. Nichols Steuart:

Int. 1. Please state your name, age and place of residence.

Int. 2. State whether or not you ever knew a man named E. B. Nichols, and if yea, state when and where you knew him, and if living, state where he lives, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 3. If you say that you knew E. B. Nichols and that he is dead, state whether or not he was ever married, and if yea, when and to whom, and if his wife is living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 4. If you say that you knew E. B. Nichols and that he was married and that he and his wife are dead, then state whether or not they ever had any children, and if yea, give the names of such children, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 5. If you say that E. B. Nichols had children and that some of said children are dead, then state whether or not said deceased child or children ever married, and

if yea, state when and to whom, and if the spouse of said deceased child or children is living, state where he or she lives, and if dead, state when and where he or she died.

Int. 6. If you say that E. B. Nichols had children, some of whom are dead, and that said deceased child or children were married, state whether or not said deceased child or children ever had any children, and if yea, give the names of such children, and if living, state where they or either of them lives, and if dead, when and where they or either of them died.

Int. 7. State whether or not you are related to E. B. Nichols, about whom you testify, and if yea, state what relation you bear to said Nichols.

Int. 8. If you have said that you knew E. B. Nichols and that he is dead, state whether or not E. B. Nichols ever engaged in business with one Wm. M. Rice, and if yea, state in what business they were engaged; where they were engaged in business and what was the style or firm name under which they did business, if any."

And that on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice I will issue a commission to take the depositions of said witnesses in answer to said interrogatories in compliance with said request.

Herein fail not, but due return make to the next term of the district court of Houston county, Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Crockett, on the 23 day of March, 1903, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of January, 1903.
J. B. STANTON,
Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Blooded Stock.



I have a high-bred Horse and a Jack, both of which will be kept at my plantation one mile west of Lovelady.

The Horse is known throughout the southern part of the county as the Shaw Horse, and the Jack as the Sheffer Jack.

Fees for service reasonable and the number of mares limited.

Call on or address me at Lovelady, Texas.

H. M. Barbee.

DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE

The Annual Event of Two Nations: Yaqui-George Washington; The "Laredo's"

Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas, and New Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a *Magnificent Annual Event*, unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned *Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests*, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the City by the Indians, Military drills and display evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, Band and Musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO, with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at LAREDO in order to witness the International celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

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

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

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

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

"THE DENVER ROAD"

Passenger Department. Fort Worth, Texas.

N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade eating cars all the way.

We sell a home-seekers' ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,
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Will practice in all Courts, both State and Federal, in Texas.

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Pianos, Organs, and all lines of musical instruments and supplies. Sheet Music and Instruction.
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THE CROCKETT COURIER
for one year for \$1.85

Payable in advance. Subscribe at once, while you have the opportunity to get the two papers for but little more than the price of one of them, and but a small proportion of their value to you. Send or mail your orders to the COURIER OFFICE.

TEXANS FAITHFUL

LEGISLATURE MAKING PROGRESS IN REDEEMING PLEDGES.

A SCHEME TO BUY THE ALAMO

It is Received With Abhorrence by the Members—Committee to Visit the State Cemetery.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—Whatever derelictions may be charged against either branch of the Twenty-eighth legislature, indifference to the last platform demands of the democratic party is a sin of which it can not be convicted.

Former legislatures have arrogated to themselves superior wisdom and ignored the behest of the party entirely, but the Twentieth-eight has evinced an entire willingness to enact into law every demand the Galveston platform contained.

One of the most earnest demands made upon the legislature in the last platform was the enactment of what is now known as the Galveston grade raising bill. This measure was introduced in the house, referred and reported favorably by the committee on revenue and taxation, passed under a suspension of the rules and sent at once to the senate. It was amended in the senate, returned to the house, the amendment concurred in and the bill sent to the governor, who promptly signed it, and thus was the first platform demand redeemed.

A second demand was for the passage of an act prohibiting the employment of child labor in manufacturing establishments. This bill was also introduced in the house, has moved smoothly along the legislative course and will become a law in due course.

The Galveston platform demanded the re-enactment of the law providing for a uniform system of textbooks. This received due consideration early in the session, and a most excellent bill complying with the demand was introduced by Messrs. Glenn and Marsh. All of the features found to be objectionable in the old law have been eliminated from the new, which the committee on educational affairs has reported favorably.

The enactment of a law providing for the establishment of textile and manual training schools was asked for by the party in the last platform, and bills to meet this demand and to provide for these valuable institutions have been introduced by Messrs. Mills, Adair and Stollenwerck, and have a large following of earnest supporters.

County Seat Election Ordered.

Dalhart, Texas: The county judge of this, Dallam county, has ordered an election to be held on February 21 to determine whether the county seat of Dallam county shall remain at Texline or be moved to Dalhart. Texline is near the west line of the county and Dalhart is on the south line. There is little doubt but that it will be moved, as about four-fifths of the people of the county live in or near Dalhart.

Passenger Earnings.

Austin, Texas.—The following railroad companies paid the following amounts to the comptroller yesterday, which is 1 per cent on gross passenger earnings for quarter ending December 31, 1902:
Kansas Southern, earnings, \$5196.55 tax, \$51.99.
Pecos and Northern, earnings, \$5,307.44; tax, \$53.07.

Test Run Made.

Weatherford, Texas: The Weatherford cotton mill made its first run Saturday evening. Some of the machinery has not yet been received and the mill is not, therefore, able to turn out the finished yarns, but a test was made of the machinery already placed and it worked admirably. The managers expect the other machinery within the next few days and will then be ready to start up on full time, as they have orders for a great deal of their output in advance.

Five Thousand Steer Deal.

San Angelo, Texas: Additional orders for cars for spring shipments from this point have been booked as follows:

J. J. Hassard, 50 cars, April 10; J. S. Todd, 150 cars, April 13.
J. W. Thornton sold to C. Hazelstein 22 saddle horses.
The Val Verde Land and Cattle company sold to Baldrige Bros. 5000 3 and 4 year old steers for the Territory.

IODOFORM FOR BOLL WEEVIL.

A Farmer Discovered That It Will Kill the Pest.

Chappell Hill, Texas: I have seen many accounts about the boll weevils and how to get rid of them. I have tried all remedies that I have read and not any of them did much good. I went through my field the other day and found three boll weevils in a bloodweed stalk; they could hardly move. I took them home and put them in a bottle in which I once had some iodoform. The moment I dropped them into the bottle they got up very quickly and turned over and were dead in about three seconds.

Later I caught another weevil on my yard fence, and took him to the house and then took the cork from the same bottle and placed it by the side of him and he began to run and wanted to fly, but I caught him and put him in the same bottle and he did the same way as those other three.

Now, I think if the farmers could get this iodoform cheap enough it would be the best thing tried yet. The best way, I think, is to take about a pint of iodoform mixed well in two bushels of sifted ashes, and use it the same way, in thin bags, as for poisoning cotton. Anyone can tie a bag to his cultivator or sweepstock, and when he plows his cotton he can poison the cotton at the same time. I know the boll weevil can not stand the smell of iodoform. W. S. Walter.

Belton Gets a Carnegie Library.

Belton, Texas: Belton is another successful applicant for a donation from Andrew Carnegie. Some months ago Mrs. P. Hammersmith wrote Mr. Carnegie asking for a donation for a library building at this place to cost \$10,000. Recently an application blank was received, which was turned over to Mrs. Sam S. Walker, corresponding secretary of the New Century club. The application was filled out and returned and in one week a favorable reply was received. A Carnegie library association will be formed, of which all citizens—men, women and children—will become members.

The Hill County Local Option.

Hillboro, Texas: There is increased interest here in the local option situation as the time draws near for the law to go into effect. Unless prevented by injunction the law will go into effect on the 11th, as upon that day Judge Hill will have the notice of election and publication recorded in the county records, which is all that prevents the law from becoming effective at once. A motion was made for a rehearing in the court of appeals with a view, it is said, of getting the case in the supreme court, or possibly in the federal court.

Early Maturing Seed Needed.

Hearne, Texas: The impression prevails here among the farmers and large planters that early maturing cotton seed must be planted in order to avoid the ravages of the boll weevil and other pests, and most of them have already secured their planting seed from some other section. Most of them will plant corn of different varieties, and their corn acreage will in most instances be increased from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent over last year.

Signs Near Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi, Texas: While boring for water on the Morris farm, ten miles south of here, the drillers report that at a depth of 150 feet they went through a stratum of two feet of mud strongly impregnated with oil of a thick quality. The oil is reported now on the surface of the mud, and further investigation will be made at once.

Change in Textbooks Desired.

Weatherford, Texas: The Parker county teachers' institute, in session here yesterday, adopted resolutions asking the legislature to re-enact a uniform textbook law, also asking that the textbook commission be appointed from practical public school men.

Italy: About 3000 bales of cotton yet to come, which will run the total to about 6000.

Irrigation Plant a Success.

Seguin, Texas: The experimental test of Captain Fitch's irrigation plant was made Saturday. It was a success and places 300 acres of bottom land within half a mile of the city subject to irrigation.

Central Texas Fair.

Bryan, Texas: The directors of the Central Texas Fair association held a meeting and fixed the date of holding the next fair on August 18, 19, 20 and 21.

A memorial hospital to honor the memory of the late Rev. Richard S. Stotts, the eminent Brooklyn preacher, and to bear his name, will be erected by friends in Foochow, China.

The oldest actress in the world who is still playing is said to be Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, now appearing in New York. She is 82 years old.

At an inquest on a patient who died in a London hospital while under anaesthetics the doctor stated that he had given anaesthetics in 45,000 cases, and this was the first death.



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It makes no difference whether it is chronic, acute or inflammatory

Rheumatism

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GRAIN GROWING. MIXED FARMING.
The Reason Why more wheat is grown in Western Canada is a few short months than elsewhere, is because vegetation grows in proportion to the sunlight. The more northerly latitude in which grain will grow to perfection, the better the crop. The year round in the West. The East Area under crop in Western Canada, 1902, 1,987,300 Acres. Yield, 1902, 117,802,704 Bushels.
HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE, the only charge for which is \$10 for making entry.
Abundance of water and fuel, building material, cheap good grass for pasture and hay, a fertile soil, a sufficient rainfall, and a climate giving an assured and adequate season of growth.
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Persons, Places and Things

WINS HONORS FROM ROYALTY

Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, Prima Donna, Boasts Many Decorations. Mme. Blauvelt, the American prima donna soprano, can boast of more decorations and medals from royalty and



Decoration conferred on Mme. Blauvelt by Queen Victoria. from ancient musical societies of the old world than probably any other American singer. She has jeweled medals from Queen Victoria and from Queen Margherita of Italy, but the honor that she most prizes is the decoration conferred upon her by the Order of St. Cecilia. This order is the oldest musical organization in the world.

TO SETTLE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Long-Standing Dispute to Be Decided by a Commission.

Interest in the Alaskan boundary controversy has been revived by the signing of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain by which the entire dispute is to be submitted to arbitration by a joint commission composed of three men nominated by the United States and the same number selected by Great Britain. As each country has equal representation, in order to secure a decision it will be necessary for one party to win over one of the arbitrators representing the other side. For years Great Britain has been eager to secure the submission of the dis-



Map of Disputed Territory. (Lines Show Both the Present Boundary and the Boundary Claimed by Canada.) pite to a commission, but the United States steadfastly maintained that there was nothing to arbitrate. This country had purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867 with certain defined boundaries fixed by a treaty between Great Britain and Russia in 1825 and refused to go back of that treaty. The point now to be established is the proper interpretation of that treaty. Should the British contention be sustained Canada would be given several valuable points upon the sea coast and the United States' holdings from the Lynn canal southward would be materially reduced.



How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once."—Mrs. IMA S. HOLLINGER, Stillview, Ohio.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

Happiness depends not on the things the heart has but on the heart that has the things.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"It is never too late to mend," said the man who was too lazy to begin.

INSIST ON GETTING IT. Some grocers say they don't keep De-fiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in packages, which they won't be able to sell first, because De-fiance contains 18 oz. for the same money. Do you want 12 oz. instead of 18 oz. for same money? Then buy De-fiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Misers are pocket editions of mankind.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The more a man owes the more conspicuous he is as a financier.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

When it comes to waltzing the awkward man gets there with both feet.

Petroleum has been discovered about 40 miles from Tunis.

In "Lloyd's Register of Shipping" each ship is marked with a letter and a number. The letter denotes the character of her hull, the number that of her anchors, cables and general furniture.

The London County Council has just paid to the Savoy hotel for a strip of land for the purpose of widening the Strand no less than £90,000 for 4,500 feet, which works out at £20 a foot.

Mohammedan depositors in the Post Office savings banks are enriching the British government, as their religion forbids them to receive interest. They insist on taking out no more than they have put in.

An Italian electrician has invented an electric cartridge, which he offers as a substitute for dynamite and smokeless powder in mines, rock blasting and for heavy ordnance.

A rather appropriate sulphur match safe is in the shape of a head intended to represent his satanic majesty. He has a very red face, and from out of a small black cap protrude the horns usually awarded to this gentleman.

MORE FLEXIBLE AND LASTING. won't shake out or blow out; by using De-fiance starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

The first life insurance society was started in London in 1698, and another in 1700. Neither was successful.

Try One Package. If "De-fiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does, you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction and will not stick to the iron.

The genius of the church depends on its genesis.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? Then use De-fiance Starch. It will keep them white—if on for 10 cents.

A sick man is always in favor of a constitutional amendment.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of De-fiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Wind in a great storm blowing at 60 to 70 miles an hour travels about 6,000 feet a minute, and exerts a force up to 24 pounds to the square foot.



Nature Has Put Into Every Stomach

a liquid called the gastric juice, which in a healthy condition is capable of digesting the food and converting it into "chyme," which as length becomes good, rich blood. The latest little ailment of the stomach affects this "gastric juice" and quickly leads to various serious sicknesses. These ailments may be easily avoided by taking regularly

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin (Laxative) 50c and \$1.00 Bottles ALL DRUGGISTS SENT FREE: Sample bottle and an interesting book on stomach troubles. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

That Cry-- "Oh, My Back!"

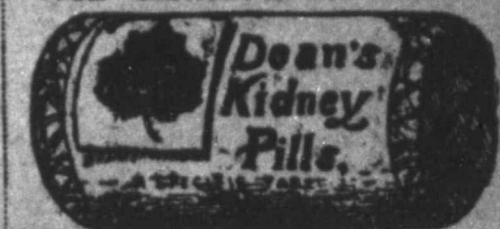
The little missionary, Doan's Kidney Pills, "free trial," carries ease, rest, comfort. Most people need kidney help; they who choose Doan's get it—help that lasts.

DEERFIELD, ILL.—"When I sent for the trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills I had been afflicted for two months with pain in my back so bad that I could not get from the house to the barn. It was called rheumatism. I could get no relief from the doctors. I began to improve on taking the sample and got two boxes at our druggist's, and, although 68 years of age, I am almost a new man. I was troubled a good deal with my water—had to get up four and five times a night. That trouble is over with and once more I can rest the night through. My backache is all gone, and I thank you ever so much for the wonderful medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills."—Jno. H. HUBER, President Ridgeville, Indiana, State Bank.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and joint pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.

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Made of golden oak or in mahogany or weathered oak finish. Massive, heavy carved and well-finished frame, reversible cushions covered with imported figured velour plush, adjustable back. An exceedingly comfortable chair.
Retailers charge \$25 to \$35. Our Price... **\$4.50**
Order No. 27. Our Price...

KITCHEN TABLE
A very handy time, space and labor saver; hardwood; top white and frame finished in the golden color. 2 drawers, 2 bins holding 30 lbs. of flour or sugar each, and 2 baking or meat boards. 28 1/2 in. Weight, 30 lbs. One of the greatest genuine bargains ever offered. Dealers ask \$1.50 to \$2.00. Order No. 188. Our Price... **\$2.95**

LACE CURTAINS
Made in imitation of and look like imported, and high priced goods. Center has beautiful detached design, handsome ribbon and floral border, and edge woven to have the effect of the real stuff. 65" longest wide; 4 yards long. Exceptional value for the price. Order Number 122. Our Price... **\$1.54**

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Our very latest drop-head style. Strongly made, well finished in solid oak, does nice work, is guaranteed for 5 years and is a most wonderful machine for the price. This is positively the lowest price that any warranted machine is being sold for. Order No. 1455. Price... **\$8.45**

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Social Items.

Give the New Drug Store your business for 1903.

The Big Store is headquarters for battenberg outfits.

Everything cheap in groceries for cash at H. J. PHILLIPS'.

For the best hair cut or shave call on Stanton, the barber.

See that elegant line of lace and embroidery at the Big Store.

Go to H. J. Phillips for seed oats, and all kinds of feed stuff.

The Big Store's \$1.75 bedstead is a dandy. Have you seen them?

The New Drug Store can sell you wall paper at factory prices.

Buy your barbed wire, plows and hardware from the Big Store.

A full line of groceries and feed stuffs always on hand at the Big Store.

Take the New Drug Store your prescriptions. Only the purest drugs used.

Moose makes from the smallest to the largest pictures—but nothing but the best.

C. L. Edmiston of Palestine spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Have you had your baby photographed? See Moose about this before it's too late.

A. W. Ellis and Sid Smith were among those calling at the COURIER office Saturday.

Mr. M. K. Murchison was noted among the county's prominent farmers in town Monday.

A beautiful line of silks in Chinas, taffetas and peau de soies, just arrived at the Big Store.

Miss Effie Lively of Grapeland spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. V. Berry.

The New Drug Store would like to sell you paint to paint your home. Big stock, best prices.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Those \$2.00 Cypress shingles at the lumber yard.

Onion sets, seed potatoes and all kinds of garden seeds at H. J. PHILLIPS'.

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Go to the lumber yard for pure white lime.

The largest and nicest stock of wall paper ever brought to Crockett at Smith & French Drug Co.'s.

E. J. Deupree, manager for the Columbia Lumber Company at Oakhurst, was here Wednesday.

Go to the lumber yard for windows and doors. Prices the lowest. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Reports of the condition of both the national banks of Crockett will be found in this issue of the COURIER.

Buy a stalk cutter, cultivator, garden plow or a middle buster from the Big Store and make farming easy.

To our friends at Grapeland and Lovelady: We will deliver your furniture free of cost.

Genuine Portland cement at the lumber yard from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Pneumonia and La Grippe.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

It's a Truthful Fact.

We Want Your Trade and We Will Treat You Right for It Try Us for 1903.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

The Big Store sells furniture on the installment plan at low prices.

Mr. Jordan, the cotton buyer, has returned to Crockett after an absence of several months at Henderson.

Crockett Sheet Iron Metal Works for flues, tanks, bath tubs, etc., made on short notice. Phone No. 175.

We have just received a car of cypress shingles at the lumber yard. Call and get prices.

Lee Goolsby informed the COURIER while here last week that he is doing well in Houston, which his friends will be glad to learn.

G. M. Hodges, one of Porter Springs' farmers, called at this office while in town Monday, as also did R. L. Waller, living near Crockett.

Iron bed with canopy, small book case, chiffonier, machine, dining table and mandolin for sale. Apply to Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

Anything you want in the coffin line from a cheap coffin to a fine casket, always on hand at the furniture store.

If you want the most stylish and up to date trappings in appliques, medallions, galloons and point venices, go to the Big Store. They have the line.

A pair of horses attached to an oil wagon ran away near the depot Monday, but did no further damage than to turn the wagon over and break the tongue.

Capt. J. F. Martin of Grapeland was before the commissioners' court Wednesday on business concerning the recent city corporation election at Grapeland.

You can buy anything you want at the furniture store, from a dollar and seventy-five cent bed to a four hundred dollar suit of furniture. No limit.

If you have myopic or hypermetropic astigmatism, it can be corrected by Bricker without going away from home and paying more for the same work. Examination free.

We sell—do not sell furniture exclusively, therefore do not have a big profit, but sell at a minimum profit and can fit you up from a cradle to a coffin.

The old baker has come back and the people of Crockett can depend on getting good bread again. Light rolls made every day and cakes made to order.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

The city council was in session Monday and among the things it did was the ordering of a city election for the first Tuesday in April to elect a marshal and three aldermen.

It is very necessary to have your eyes fitted with the right kind of glasses, otherwise your eyes are made worse. You can have them fitted by J. A. Bricker, the optician. Examination free.

A beautiful line of rockers and settees to arrive next week and the prices are right, too. From 50 cents to \$10, styles the latest, prices the lowest.

Mr. and Mrs. Coll Prewitt and Mrs. Prewitt's brother, Wilse Hail, Jr., will leave the last of this week for Pecos City, Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt's home, and where Wilse expects to reside in the future.

Suppose you try a set of the celebrated Leggett & Platts bed springs; perfectly noiseless; try them for thirty days and if you don't think they are the best springs made, bring them back and get your money back.

Esquire R. T. Payne of Lovelady was a caller at the COURIER office Monday. He says the farmers around Lovelady have ordered two cars of seed Irish potatoes for planting and that it is likely a large crop of tomatoes will also be planted.

A horse attached to a buggy ran away with three little girls, daughters of J. W. Hail, J. B. Valentine and Mrs. Goolsby, Monday, but the girls kept their seats, held on bravely to the reins until the horse was checked, and all escaped without injury.

Capt. and Mrs. O. S. Plummer of Sabine Pass and Mrs. P. O. Lauve and little daughter, Pauline, of Beaumont are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Matthews.

In noting that Mrs. C. L. Edmiston had returned from Palestine last week, the COURIER had it, by mistake of the compositor, Mr. Edmiston instead of Mrs. Edmiston, which led some to believe that the husband had returned to Crockett, which was not the fact.

The COURIER is glad to note that some street work has been done by the city lately between showers. We understand the city has not the funds on hand to carry on street work on an extensive scale, but such funds as it can command will be used for that purpose as they accrue.

The city council is to be congratulated on adding another arc light to the five already in use. The new light has been put at the street crossing near the Baptist church where the streets lead to churches in three directions and where the crossing is always bad in wet weather such as we have been having.

The following is a list of the grand jurors for the spring term of district court: W. F. Dent, W. P. Kyle, H. C. Leaverton, G. M. Waller, W. F. Murchison, W. D. Gimon, Elias Lansford, W. A. Norris, D. W. Martin, James E. Bynum, T. C. LeMay, J. A. Strozze, H. A. Rice, J. D. Johns, Chas. L. Edmiston, W. E. Meriwether.

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For Sale. My entire crop of tobacco at ten cents a pound where a whole bale is taken. A bale weighs from 12 to 18 pounds. It is genuine Havana and there is nothing better for smoking. Call at COURIER office before it is all gone.

Among the numerous "at homes" complimentary to the Misses Gooch, that given by Mrs. C. L. Edmiston on Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable. After much merriment over a game of "Flinch" a dainty luncheon, consisting of oyster cock-tail, fruit salad, Welsh-rarebit and buttered eggs on toast, was served.

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A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Brother of Lee and John A. Goolsby Loses an Arm at Kennard.

Last Thursday morning about eight o'clock, while oiling some machinery at the Kennard mill, Gus Goolsby, a brother of Lee and John A., had the misfortune of getting his right arm caught in the moving machinery and horribly mangled. The arm was injured to such extent that amputation near the shoulder was necessary. Dr. Collom, the mill company's surgeon, performed the operation. The young man, who is about 25 years of age, stood the operation nicely and is recovering as rapidly as could be expected. His brother here, John A., was telephoned for Thursday morning and left immediately for the scene of the accident. Lee was telegraphed to at Houston and came up on Thursday evening's train, going out to Kennard Friday morning.

Miss Ethel Wootters is the guest of the Misses Gooch at Palestine this week.

Mr. John Murchison has rented his residence and will move to San Antonio in about two weeks. Crockett regrets to lose this estimable family.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb entertained a few couples on Thursday evening, complimentary to the Misses Gooch of Palestine, guests of Miss Ethel Wootters. Elegant and delicious refreshments were served.

We were informed Thursday morning that the Nelson murder cases, which were transferred on change of venue to Trinity county, have again been continued. They were to come up for trial this week at Groveton.

Hello Bill! What's your hurry? Why, I'm going after Jape and the children and go to Moose's gallery and have our pictures made before it's too late. He makes the best pictures for the money I've ever seen.

The Houston County Lumber Co. have a complete stock of everything in the building line, such as rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, lime, cement, sash and doors, pickets, moulding, fire brick, shingles, etc. Our prices defy competition. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Poll Taxes Paid.

The number of county and state poll taxes paid up to and including January 31, this year, is estimated by Collector Brightman at 3450. The number paid at the same time last year was in actual figures, 3161. The collector informs us that more poll tax receipts were issued up to the 31st of January this year than were issued by the 31st of March last year or any previous year.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that an election be held within the corporate limits of the city of Crockett, at the court house, on the 7th day of April A. D. 1903, to elect a city marshal and three aldermen, and John McConnell is hereby appointed manager of same.

S. T. BEASLEY, Mayor.

CHAS. LONG, Secretary.

February 9th, 1903.

Crockett society has amused itself in a rather rapid fashion for the past six weeks. There have been anniversary receptions, entertainments, card parties, dances and miscellaneous functions in elegant profusion. A very pretty dance was given their young lady friends by the members of the Lotus club Wednesday evening of this week, which was only another one of the several enjoyable events shared by the club with its young lady friends during the season. Miss Corene Smith of Georgia and Miss Hughes of San Antonio were the guests of honor. A visitor to Crockett can not help but be impressed with the air of culture that characterizes the city's social functions.

Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors for the first week of the March term of district court: D. W. Grounds, B. F. Parker, A. B. Payne, C. C. Mortimer, C. H. Tabb, W. J. Peacock, Oscar Kelley, O. F. Hallmark, J. Harvey Allen, John Lynch, A. L. Morgan, W. D. Allen, D. R. Cook, J. W. Arledge, P. D. Austin, D. T. Adair, J. P. Bailey, A. W. Peck, J. H. Brent, S. E. Howard, Ike Lansford, J. L. Brown, Lewis Morgan, W. W. Brown, Tom Calhoun, W. O. Lockey, W. Q. Lundy, W. V. Clark, F. A. Gossett, C. B. Lively.

Rev. Carlisle F. B. Martin, I. L. D. Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at once dislodges it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles at J. G. Haring's.

If Dawell, Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your Appetite, Energy, Strength and Vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from Indigestion and Debility! Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I can not recommend it too highly. It will do all you claim for it." Sold by J. G. Haring.

Children Poisoned. Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN C. LACY
as a candidate for City Marshal, election first Tuesday in April.

An old pioneer of Elbert county, Ga., sighs for the corn meal of other days. "I want some of the coarse kind," he says, "made on one of these yew ole-style water mills, whar the grind stones cracked one gram at a time. Take that kind ov meal and hev a good, likely Georgia gal, dressed in linsey, pour some water on hit and mix it up with her hands and cook it in a skillet on the hearth, an', say, 'that's bread.'" And maybe it's so.

Now that Crockett has decided to have a cannery let the people plant tomatoes for canning. We are told that tomatoes can be raised for the cannery at 25 cents per bushel and make good money. —Lovelady News.

Crockett has not just now decided to have a cannery. The cannery was installed last year, but too late in the season to be operated. Its directors assure us that it will be operated the coming season and farmers will have no trouble in disposing of their tomatoes.

Dr. Reitz, chairman of the Boer committee sent to Texas to procure land for the settlement of a thousand Boer families, stated in an interview at New Orleans that, after a tour of Texas and Louisiana, it is the opinion of the committee that East Texas offers the best inducements for the proposed colonization experiment and that the committee is negotiating for two hundred thousand acres of land in this section. A little public spirit and enterprise might have secured the location of this colony in Houston, the largest and best of the East Texas counties. We should have, as before pointed out by the COURIER, an organization to look after such matters.

In one of the wards of St. Louis, the 3d, twenty women have formed an improvement association to brighten home surroundings in that crowded district. The members are the wives of wage earners and one of their labors will be to assist Miss Long, the sanitary inspector of the Civic improvement league, to keep alleys and courtyards clean. Three prizes will be offered by the association for the three best kept front yards, to be awarded in September. As the dues are but 25 cents a year the club will depend more upon work than an overflowing treasury. In Kansas City the real estate exchange, in connection with the woman's auxiliary of the manufacturers' association, has undertaken to clean up vacant lots in the city and to interest school children in growing flowers and vines on unused land within the city limits. Unoccupied lots are usually a place for trash, ashes, tin cans and weeds. The movement to make cities beautiful is growing fast. Crockett must keep in line.

The following bit of sarcasm was sent out from Washington on the day following the reception at the White House to which negroes were invited and which they attended. It is rich: A Connecticut avenue car which visits the most aristocratic part of the capital was bowling out the avenue. Two black skinned women sat in one corner utterly exhausted and with their heads close together nodding as the car swung them in their sleep. Their

efforts as they tried to catch themselves and recover from their drowsiness was most amusing to the people in the car with the possible exception of a handsomely gowned woman who sat back near the car door, and whose mouth twitched with every expression of amusement from her fellow passengers and whose lip curled with contempt. She signaled the car to stop at K street, but just as she passed out of the door of the car she said to the conductor, so all could hear: "Don't disturb the poor dears. They must be worn out after attendance at the White House reception," and quickly alighted from the car.

General William Booth, the founder and commander of the Salvation Army, has issued a statement in which he says it is his purpose to purchase rice lands in Southeast Texas and establish thereon a colony similar to those previously established in California, Colorado, Ohio and England. General Booth's plan as outlined is to purchase a large body of land, divide it into small holdings and sell it on long time at a low rate of interest to reformed criminal and destitute classes of the large cities and then advance them supplies until they become, as he says they soon do, self-supporting. This and the Boer incident are mentioned to show that the eyes of the civilized world are on Texas and especially East Texas. Her oil, timber, lignite, iron and above all her fertile soil adapted to the growth of rice, sugar cane, corn, cotton, and all the semi-tropical fruits and vegetables as standard crops, will beyond question bring to this section the brawn, brains and capital necessary to their development. Let none be downcast on account of temporary setbacks. Let us all face the brightening east with resolution and good cheer.

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U. G.—"Not now sir; but I can learn. They don't teach book-keeping at the university."

Mr. J.—"Can you write shorthand and use the typewriter?"

U. G.—"No sir."

Mr. J.—"Are you rapid and accurate in addition, multiplication, interest, etc?"

U. G.—"Well sir, I'm rusty in that, but I'm fresh on geometry, algebra, trigonometry."

Mr. J.—"I do not need that in my business. Can you punctuate, spell well and write rapidly and legibly?"

U. G.—"They do not teach those subjects at the university, but I can translate Caesar and Xenophon if I cannot write well."

Mr. J.—"I'm not keeping Caesar or his partner in stock at present. I need an all-round young man, one who can help keep my books, get off my correspondence rapidly and well, do my calculating when necessary—in short, a young man with a practical education. Such a one I can pay well. Go over to Tyler college at Tyler, Texas, and take a combined course of book-keeping and shorthand and then I can use you. What you have is fine for culture, but not for business. Good morning."

WANTED—Reliable salesman for a first class line of Lubricating Oil, Fuel and Kerosene. On commission; to call on Mills, Thrasher, Mackay, and others. Liberal terms. References. The Standard Oil & Gas Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

AUSTIN LETTER.

Legislative Work Mostly of a Local Nature — Stokes on Committee to Examine Treasurer's Cash and Books.

EDITOR COURIER:

The house of representatives has about gotten over the petty animosities growing out of the success or failure of some favorite candidate, everybody has become acquainted with everybody else and all seem to be anxious to go to work and get through with what we have to do. Most of the work already done has been of a local nature, though some of general interest has been trying to run the gauntlet.

A bill was passed last week by which a man may marry his step daughter. This was very wrong and in a moral sense will have a bad effect. It was introduced by a member who probably had been requested by some constituent to secure the removal of the objection and this fellow by making personal appeals as if it were only of a local nature got it passed, for one-half of the house generally is busy when a measure comes up and know not what they are called upon to vote on, and either do not vote at all or do not care.

That which caused the most widespread comment and disgust was the trouble in the senate over drawing for terms. The people of Austin are largely responsible for this, for they are continually meddling.

The men who drew the short terms and who were disposed to kick on account of the manner in which they had permitted it to be done, have the sympathy of the people of Austin, all of whom seem to think that these men have been outraged.

I think that had I been duped into a scheme of this kind and had gotten the worst of it, I would have tried to hide it, at least never have told it.

I was on a committee to examine the treasurer's cash and accounts last week and handled more money than I will ever handle again. There are three ten thousand dollar bills in there which are almost worn out by handling.

I was appointed together with Col. Ike M. Standifer and Judge L. S. Schfuter to attend the international conference of good roads at Detroit, Michigan, but the quarantine bill was made a special order for Tuesday of this week and I did not feel that it would be right for me to leave under the circumstances, although I was very anxious to do so.

Good luck to everybody.

COLL STOKES.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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