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FARMER LIFE IDEAL

THE LOT OF THE TILLER OF THE SOIL IS TO BE ENVIED.

Drudges in City Shops Know Nothing of His Independence, and Although the Work is Hard and Incessant the Reward is Sure.

If some of the farmers who are discouraged because they have not made a fortune off their farms and who feel inclined to envy their brother tillers in the city, imagining that life in the city is more desirable than theirs, easier and filled with plenty of leisure to enjoy all the pleasures with which the rustic imagination gilds and glorifies those distant scenes and activities, they need only try to find out their mistake. "Far fields are green" and lose much of their attractiveness upon a nearer view.

To the city man of ordinary means and opportunities, who, like the ordinary farmer, has no bank account to fall back upon in case of emergency, life is one "demonition grind" and without the soothing influences of nature that surround the farmer to quiet the fever and unrest with which the struggle, competition and turmoil around him keep his nerves on the rack day after day. As a rule, such men are not their own masters, but must order their speech, demeanor and inclinations to please the powers that have control over their daily doings in order to keep bread in the mouths and clothes on the backs of both themselves and their families.

The farmer, if he does not feel well, can rise in the morning at whatever hour it pleases him so to do, for an hour or so or a day or two does not make much difference in his affairs, except at the most critical periods of planting and harvesting. He can have his own opinions, and voice them, too, on politics and religion and all the stirring questions of the day without fear of antagonizing the powers that be, who can "sack" him if his views and opinions do not happen to coincide with those of his masters or "over-lord" (the boss).

That the farmer is a hard worker nobody can deny. Tilling the soil is not easy work. Since God gave the command to man to "earn his bread by the sweat of his face" the farmer's life has been a life of toil. It takes some strength and effort to dig a living out of the ground. It is not easy to earn a living, much less a fortune, without effort, and the farmer is not the only one who "sweats." Brain workers have no security, although some persons imagine that all they have to do is to sit at a desk and add up figures or to twiddle a pen in their fingers. The life of a salesman behind the counter is most wearisome and monotonous. The beautiful days of spring go by, the birds are singing as they build their nests, the flowers are blooming in the valleys and on the hillsides, and the grass is growing greener and greener in the meadows, yet never a glimpse does he get of the beauty of the bright world except when he can take a car ride on an evening or on a Sunday or holiday.

A grocer's clerk works more hours and harder than the average country boy, who can go to the "corner" and pitch quots and gossip with his cronies when the city young man is just getting from work, and, as for the man who delivers milk in the city, he has even harder work and longer hours. At 4 in the morning and even earlier his wagon is heard on the streets and himself racing from top to bottom of the high apartment buildings in the cold and sleet of a midwinter's morning or in the enervating heat of summer. At breakneck speed he goes, and one could almost imagine that his life depended upon getting through his rounds in due season. Competition is so great that he must neglect nothing and always be pleasant and obliging to the most unreasonable of customers for fear of losing one. There are the icemen, carrying fifty pounds and often 100 pounds of ice up four flights of stairs, which is no easy task, and as it is not skilled labor the pay is probably not more than it should be, considering the amount of strength expended. Hard as the work is and moderate as is the pay, no man can afford to lose his job, so he has to be very careful not to antagonize his employers.

The man who does business on a small scale and is his own boss probably finds it no easier to make a living, for he has to do the greater part of his own work, and in the case of a bad or unprofitable season is sometimes not so well off as his hireling, who is sure of his wages at least.

That man who owns his land and has good health is a poor farmer who cannot make at least a living for himself and family. It may not be a sumptuous living, but it may be a comparatively comfortable one. This cannot be said of all sorts of occupations.

There is another hope ahead for the farmer. If he doesn't have good luck this year, he may the next. There is always a chance that there will be a better yield in crops and a better price in the market. The element of uncertainty adds zest to life which a settled amount of wages from month to month and from year to year cannot give, and he is always sure of enough to eat on the farm of some sort or another.

The time is coming and is not far distant when the farmer's life will be looked upon as the ideal life by many of the world weary tillers of the crowded cities. Even now the one bright dream of many a drudger in the stores and offices is of a happy time coming when he will have a farm, a home all his own in the country, where he can rest his tired brain and nerves as he sits beneath his own vine and fig—or apple—tree. Whoever despises a farmer's life is a fool; it is the most independent life on earth.—Country Gentleman.

Babies Never Get Seasick.

"Babies never get seasick. I have carried thousands of them in my time," said an American line steward, according to the Philadelphia Record, "and in rough weather I have seen their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters keel over like soldiers before a cannon ball; but not so with the babies. Whether it be rough or smooth at sea, a baby is always an excellent sailor—rosy, jolly and with the appetite of a horse. Do you know the explanation of this singular fact? It is as simple as the fact is strange. Babies don't get seasick because they are accustomed to the rocking of the cradle. That movement is much like the rocking of a ship. A baby aboard ship, therefore, is merely a baby in an unusually big cradle, and there is nothing odd to him about the rocking, for it is what he has been accustomed to all his life."

Capacity of Boxes.

A box 4 inches square and 4 1-2 inches deep will contain one quart; 8 inches long by 4 inches wide and 4 inches deep, one-half gallon; 8 inches long by 8 2-5 inches wide and 4 inches deep, one gallon; 8 inches square and 8 2-5 inches deep, one peck; 16 inches long by 8 2-5 inches wide and 8 inches deep, one-half bushel; 16 inches square and 8 2-5 inches deep, one bushel; 14 inches wide, 23 1-5 inches long and 10 inches deep, one and a half bushels; 24 inches long by 16 inches wide and 14 inches deep, two and a half bushels; 24 inches long by 16 inches wide and 28 inches deep, five bushels.

Rainwater Good if You Like It.

"When a man gets used to drinking rainwater," said a New Orleans man to the Washington Post, "there is no other water in the world that tastes so good. Most of the people in New Orleans have cisterns in their yards which hold an abundant supply of water caught from the clouds, the purest and best in the world, according to my notion. The winter rainfall alone is used, the summer catch not being desirable. It is somewhat curious that in northern latitudes the cistern water does not keep wholesome and sweet as it does in our country."

Had No Time.

The Boy's Father—Madam, let me ask if your daughter knows how to run a house—can cook, for example, and nurse the sick, mend clothes and, in fact, is familiar with all the multifarious details of domesticity?

The Girl's Mother—Certainly not, sir! Why, if she had learned all those things, her education would have been neglected.—Judge.

A Change.

"Well," said Noah as he hunted for a dry spot on the top of Ararat, "a lot of people came down to the pier to join us when we started, but I don't see any of them around to poke fun at our home coming."—Life.

How It Happened.

Judge—How did you come to club this man so severely?

Officer—Well, yer honor, he kept perfectly still an' wudn't dodge a single crack Ol made at him.—Judge.

He who gives a trifle meanly is meaner than the trifle.

United Daughters Confederacy.

Now that the long hot days of July and August have become a thing of the past, the D. A. Nunn chapter of the U. D. C. is ready for active work.

Our chapter can hold its own with any in the state, or the United States for that matter, being composed of bright, intelligent, good-looking women.

While attending the Palestine carnival the corresponding secretary met a charming little lady who paid Crockett quite a nice compliment. In speaking of the chapter she said: "You all ought to have a most interesting chapter in Crockett, for you have an unusually large number of intelligent ladies. Few towns surpass yours in refinement, culture and intelligence." This little lady has an extended acquaintance over the state, so is prepared to judge correctly.

What they say of us is true, but have we always the energy and constancy of purpose that our friends of other towns possess? We are enthusiastic for the moment. Does this enthusiasm continue for all time? If so, our chapter will be one of the best in the state and one to which our fair state president, Mrs. Johnson, will point with pride. Our popular and much loved president, Mrs. John H. Wootters, on her return from the Ozark mountains, called a meeting of the D. A. Nunn chapter for re-organization. Ten members responded, many being out of town. Nothing of special interest at this meeting except that the new annuals were passed around. These are beautifully gotten up and in them we find honorable mention of the D. A. Nunn chapter.

Next meeting was with Mrs. Chas. Newton Sept. 26. We always appreciate an invitation to Mrs. Newton's home and this occasion was no disappointment. Exercises opened with The Lord's Prayer. Motion was made that D. A. Nunn badges be ordered, each member to pay for her own badge. It was voted that chapter adopt the historical program arranged by Mrs. Watson, state historian, and as published in the Post. At next meeting roll call will be answered by some incident concerning Gen. Joe E. Johnson.

Mrs. Corry made motion that the ladies, Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. Leigh Matthews, Mrs. May and Mrs. Barfield, who are ineligible to membership, have standing invitation to attend all chapter meetings whenever inclined to do so. Motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Haring gave her name for membership.

It was decided by vote that the chapter continue to meet the last Saturday in every month at four o'clock. All members requested to come promptly and be present at roll call. Mrs. Newton treated the chapter to cream and cake. The visitors of the day were Mrs. Ed Ripley of Taylor, Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Barfield. Next meeting will be with Mrs. H. J. Cunyus and Miss Annie Stokes last Saturday in October at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. CORINNE N. CORRY,
Corresponding Secretary.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Real Estate.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the justice court in and for precinct number three, Houston County, Texas, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1903, in the cause of J. M. Driskell versus J. N. McMekin, and numbered on the docket 73, and to me as sheriff delivered, and directed, I have levied upon, this the 29th day of September, 1903, and will sell within the hours prescribed by law, to wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in November, 1903, it being the 3rd day in November 1903, at the court house door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, Texas, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest which the said J. N. McMekin had on the 15th day of Sept., 1903, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described property to wit: One acre of land, situated at Kennard mill, and being a part of the Kennedy survey of land, and beginning at A. Kennedy's three acre tract, and at the northeast corner of the same. Thence south 62 1/2 yards corner. Thence west 77 1/2 yards corner. Thence north 62 1/2 yards corner. Thence east 77 1/2 yards to the place of beginning, and containing one acre of land. Said property being levied upon as the property of the said J. N. McMekin to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$66.37 and the further sum of \$14.60 cost of suit, in favor of J. M. Driskell and the cost of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of September, A. D. 1903.

E. B. HALE,

Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

By G. D. JULIAN, Deputy.

Crockett Negro Convention.

In obedience to the call of L. W. Baker, county chairman of the negro convention, a large delegation from all parts of the county met in the court house at 1:30 o'clock, Oct. 10. The chair called the house to order and stated the object of the meeting, also spoke of the great need of such a meeting with men who would use their brains and time to make it a success, which is the only way we may have conditions bettered along all lines for good citizenship. Rev. G. G. Wynne as usual gave us a lengthy talk. Prof. J. N. Dodson made one of his rousing speeches, touching the stability of the race and non-migration. Rev. H. C. Robins also made some good points in his talk.

Delegates to the state convention to meet at Houston Oct. 29: G. G. Wynne, Spencer carson, L. C. H. Maxey, N. S. Moore, Joe Ewing, H. C. W. Robinson, Abram Hackett, Willie Tillis, Romo wells, H. C. Bovkin, L. W. Baker, E. M. King, M. H. Johnson and J. W. Williams.

J. W. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Never Ask Advice.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Letter from a Colored Subscriber.

AUGUSTA, Houston Co., Tex.

EDITOR COURIER:

will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words relative to the race of which I am a member? while I am a stranger in this part of Texas, I feel that I am interested here, this having been my home since Dec. 10th, 1902, and I have been a close observer of both races during my stay, and have tried hard to remain silent for at least one year, but when I take into consideration the surrounding circumstances and ever-day occurrences which happen among my people, and then when we glean the daily papers, which bring to us by each mail some heinous crime or brutal murder committed by my people, it brings sorrow to my mind and causes me to say (as did the prophet Isaiah) come now, my people, (colored) and let us reason together; wash ye, make you clean, put away the evil of your doings from before our superiors' eyes, and cease to do evil, and I feel it our duty as clergymen to teach it from the pulpits, as teachers to teach it in the recitation rooms, as orators to teach it from the rostrum, not by words alone, but by actions in your ever-day life. Teach them to know the value of intelligence and respect to all men, help them strive to occupy a higher position in civilization, and that to demand the respect of our superior brother we must first respect ourselves. We can never demand that respect so long as we allow the streets of our towns to be thronged with idlers, the saloons to be filled with stragglers and loafers, and the country abounding with gamblers. The question that naturally arises is not "does these men live," but how? and is there not profitable employment awaiting each one of these idlers? If we can not rid those places of such characters by a peaceable entreaty, let us hope for the day (and it will soon come) when it will be done by compulsion, when they must know that industry and self-reliance are the surest guarantees to fortune, and if this cannot be done, we hope the day will come when the outrageous crimes of a few will not cast a gloom over the entire race, as the time has not yet come when the lion and lamb must lie down together. Very respectfully,

J. R. TATUM, (col.)

A Dozen Times a Night.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

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

You'll Forget About the Boll Weevil

If you Buy Your Winter Supply of Shoes at "The Big Store."

We are prepared to furnish you any style, quality or size you may desire, and the prices are placed with due regard for the hard times. For your feet's sake wear shoes that are comfortable.

LADIES' SHOES

Never before have we handled a better or lower priced lot of shoes. We are most anxious for you to know about the good qualities of them, and the best way is for you to come and see them. We can mention only a few pairs in this space.

A Broken Lot of Shoes, lace or button, various styles and sizes, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50, but you can take your choice for.....75c

Oil Grain "Polish," full solid leather soles and counters, sizes 4 to 9, only.....98c

Kid Lace Shoes, low heel, patent tip, solid leather all through, sizes 3 to 9, a pair.....\$1.25

Kid or Navy Calf Shoes, lace only, stock or patent tip, medium heel, all solid leather, sizes 3 to 9.....\$1.50



The Moloney Welt

Anti-Hurt! "No Breaking In!" More Comfortable, Better Looking, Better Wearing, than other Welts. The best shoe for ladies ever brought to Crockett. Nothing but high class material used. Prices \$4 and.....\$4.50

Try on a pair—the Shoe will speak for itself.

INFANTS' SHOES



Soft Sole Kid Shoes, in pink, blue, red and white, sizes 0 to 4, lace only, for 30c

Soft Sole Lace Shoes, patent calf vamp with white, red, blue or pink uppers, sizes 0 to 4, for.....49c

Black Kid Shoes, solid leather soles, lace only, sizes 2 to 5, for.....49c

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Black Kid Lace Shoes, patent tip, spring heel, all solid leather, sizes 5 to 8, for.....74c

Kid or Navy Calf Shoes, lace only, stock or patent tip, spring or low heels, sizes 8 to 11, for.....99c

Same style, sizes 11 to 2, for...\$1.10

Moloney Shoes for Children

Are the highest class shoes on the market. There is nothing shoddy about any of them, and every pair is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. We have various styles, in sizes from infants' 2s to children's 2s, prices from 75c to...\$2.50



JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Not All Reformed.

At a dinner given by a philanthropist to the Society of Reformed Criminals a gentleman complained to his host midway through the festivities that he had lost his watch. The host was a man of great ingenuity. He caused all the lights to be turned out. Then he observed: "Some one here has a watch that does not belong to him. If by the time I have counted a hundred it is not placed on the floor in the middle of the room, the police will be sent for." He counted a hundred, and the lights were turned on again. Thirty-three handsome watches lay in the middle of the room.

It Was Bad.

The other day a young London street arab, having found a bad sixpence, was trying to make use of it at different places, but to no purpose. At last he went into a tobacconist's and asked for a threepenny cigar.

Having got the cigar and also the change, he was leaving the shop when the man called out:

"Come back here; it's a bad one."
"Never mind, sir," replied the youngster. "I'll smoke it if it makes me ill."
And he bolted out of the door.—Pearson's Weekly.

Found It Enjoyable.

Miss Aucum—Did you really attend her wedding?

Miss Wryvell—Oh, yes, indeed, and I enjoyed myself immensely.

Miss Aucum—Did you really?

Miss Wryvell—Her gown didn't fit her well at all, and I heard several people say she looked a perfect fright.—Philadelphia Press.

How She Talked.

Diggs—Smith's wife is deaf and dumb.

Biggs—Does she talk with her fingers?

Diggs—I guess so. Smith hasn't a dozen hairs left in his head.—Chicago News.

Lumping It.

"My coffee is not quite sweet enough," remarked the new boarder.

"Well, if you don't like it you can lump it," retorted the cheerful idiot, pushing the loaf sugar his way.—New York Times.

Too Rough.

"I wish you had broken the news more gently," sighed the editor as the office boy pried the first page by dropping the form down a flight of stairs.—Baltimore American.

MENTAL TENSION.

Hard to Realize the Difficulty of Keeping a Natural Pose.

We never know how active our imaginations can be till we let them out or till they get the better of us for some reason. A major in the army recently admitted that when he went into action for the first time he was so scared that he did not know which way was north, but he had an overwhelming desire to reach it, wherever it was. Yet, after six or eight battles and after being wounded a couple of times, he regarded battles very much as people hereabout regard the evening fight at the Manhattan end of the bridge, says the *Manhattan Eagle*.

Cases of wanting to run when bullets fly are by no means difficult to find. But a young soldier in Brooklyn confesses to a more queer experience. His regiment was in camp and had been ordered out for dress parade, as usual. When lined up for inspection, every man as stiff as a ramrod and not a white glove moving, this young man, a lieutenant, began to ask himself: "Suppose I should slip, or anything, to break the quiet? Suppose I should fall?" The idea of falling kept growing in his mind till before the inspection was over and the regiment was allowed to use its feet once more he could hardly keep on his legs and was in a great sweat of agony from the dread of tumbling over and making an exhibition of himself.

People who have never tried it do not realize how hard it is to stand absolutely still and yet appear interested and at ease. Artists' models succeed at it, especially those in Italy, and will hold a pose not too difficult for an hour. Actors, when they group about the man in the center of the stage, who is enjoying all the limelight—and how they hate them for it—are required to keep still, so as not to distract attention from the great man's sayings and motions, and because they must group in such a way as to form a picture and keep it till it can be realized by the eyes in front. But this enforced statuesqueness is hard on the supes. They are not used to it. When they are put under the strain, and when as Roman warriors they must stand at the back without winking while Brutus or Virginia or some other ponderous person unbosoms himself respecting love or politics, they are in a small torture. One such last season who could no longer abide it to listen to the soliloquy by the head man pitched over on his face and had to be lugged out by the arms to the spoiling of the scene.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Hillsboro, Texas, August 11th, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general offices of said company in the city of Hillsboro at nine o'clock A. M., on the 27th day of October, 1903, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage bond upon the following properties, to-wit:

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company, and beginning at a point in the city of Cleburne, in Johnson county, Texas, and extending thence eastwardly through the counties of Johnson, Hill and Limestone to a point in the town of Mexia, in Limestone county, Texas, including the franchise of said railway company, together with all its rights of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, round houses, shops, buildings and tools, and any and all property owned by said Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company in the counties of Johnson, Hill and Limestone in the State of Texas, and such other property as said railway company may hereafter acquire, or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize.

And to authorize the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 per mile for each mile of main line constructed or hereafter

constructed by said company between said points, said bonds to be payable in gold coin, at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to bear interest at not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad. Also to consider and adopt by-laws for the corporation.

E. SAMMONS,
Secretary, Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Pursuant to and by authority and direction of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at its principal office, in the City of Palestine, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said Company, in respect to the mileage and the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1903, authorizing the former Company to sell and the latter to purchase said railroad, property and franchises, as well as in respect to the value, if necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, property and franchises of the Fort Worth division of said Company as has not been previously appropriated to bonds previously issued, said bonds to be \$10,000.00 per mile of the first mortgage bonds of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1879, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; \$10,000.00 per mile of its second mortgage bonds secured by its second mortgage executed June 15th, 1881, to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, trustee, and \$245,000.00 of its third mort-

gage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1892, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the indebtedness and liabilities of said Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises consequent upon the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the residue, if any, to be applied in obtaining and borrowing money for constructing any un-built portion of said railroad after its acquisition by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and of completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may be hereafter constructed. A. R. HOWARD,
Secretary,
INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression! These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

Spent More Than \$1000.

W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

Delinquent Tax List for 1898, for City of Crockett, Texas.

Owner	Ab. No.	Or. Grantee	No. Acr.	Val.	Lot	Blk.	Val. Mis.	Tot. Val.	Sch. tax	Sink ing	Roll	Total Tax
Anderson Nomore	423	A E Gossett	1-3	200				200	100	50	1	250
Allen Monroe	423	"	1-2	300				300	150	75		225
Bayne F H	53	H Masters	220	2000				835	3335	16 67	8 33	26 00
Bradley Jane	423	A E Gossett	1-2	300				300	150	75		225
Bayne Dick	423	"	1	200				200	100	50	1	250
Bayne Ned	423	"	1	250				250	125	63	1	288
Bates Dan	423	"	1-2	200				200	100	50	1	250
Burleson Pink	423	"	1-2	250				250	125	63	1	288
Baker Nancy	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25		75
Dickerson Jno Est	423	A E Gossett	89	400				400	200	100		300
Dow Nancy	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25		75
Foster Ed S	423	A E Gossett	1 1/2	300				20	320	160	80	340
Gary Dennis	423	"	3	300				112	412	206	103	409
Hassell C J	423	"	7-10	300				280	580	290	145	535
Holly Gus	423	"	1	300				15	315	157	78	335
Howard & Saxon	423	"	1	400				400	200	100		300
Hassank J E					135-6		700	700	350	175		525
Johnson Geo	46	F Johnson	7	400	36		700	305	1405	702	351	1153
King J H	423	A E Gossett	14	800				800	400	200		600
Lacy G S	46	F Johnson	12	320				125	445	222	111	433
Long Harrison Est	423	A E Gossett	4	200				200	100	50		150
Mortimer Mrs M F					of 21	31	500	500	250	125		375
McCoy H K					98	25	200	200	100	50		150
McCullough Jas	423	A E Gossett	2	300				140	440	220	110	430
Mosley J L	423	"	1-2	400				85	485	242	121	463
Nix Wiley	423	"	3-4	500				40	540	270	135	505
Romain Mrs C E	423	"	15	600				600	300	150		450
Ruffin Francis	423	"	3	200				200	100	50		150
Simpson E L					181-8	16	1000	110	1110	555	278	933
Stubblefield Mrs M L					33	34	900	900	450	225		675
Thompson Mike	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25	1	175
Winham Mattie	46	"						450	225	113		338
Wheeler Alex	46	F Johnson	31	1200				175	1375	687	343	1130
Wilson H	423	A E Gossett	1 1/2	800				85	885	442	221	763
Warren Henry	46	F Johnson	4	100				105	205	102	51	253

DELINQUENT LIST, 1899, FOR CITY TAXES, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Owner	Ab. No.	Or. Grantee	No. Acr.	Val.	Lot	Blk.	Val. Mis.	Tot. Val.	Sch. tax	Sink ing	Roll	Total Tax
Adams Earl	53	H Masters	140	1820				470	2290	1145	572	1817
Anderson Nomore	423	A E Gossett	1-3	200				200	100	50	1	250
Allen Monroe	423	"	1	100				100	50	25		75
Bayne Ned	423	"	1	250				350	175	83	1	358
Bayne F H	53	H Masters	325	2500				555	3055	1527	763	2390
Burleson Pmk	423	A E Gossett	1	250				15	265	132	66	298
Bradley Jane	423	"	1-2	200				200	100	50		150
Campbell Mrs Lou					134	18	500	500	250	125		375
Dow Nancy	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25		75
Foster Mrs Alice	423	A E Gossett	31 1/2	270				270	135	68		203
Foster T J	423	"	2	300				37	337	168	84	352
Gary Dennis	423	"	3	100				225	325	162	81	343
Green Dinah	423	"	1-2	100				100	50	25		75
Houston Chas	423	"	1	300				20	320	160	80	340
Holly Gus	423	"	1	300				15	315	157	78	335
Hassell C J	423	"	1	300				220	520	260	130	490
Johnson Henry	423	"	4	200				200	100	50		150
Jones Lucinda					43	35	900	300	150	75		225
Johnson Geo J	46	F Johnson	7	400	36		725	225	1350	675	338	1113
Long Harrison Est	423	A E Gossett	4	200				200	100	50		150
Lacy G S	46	F Johnson	37	370				74	444	222	111	433
Mortimer Mrs M F					of 21	31	500	600	300	150		450
Miller J C Sr	423	A E Gossett	35	800				100	900	450	225	775
McCoy Dougald	423	"	1	200				200	100	50		150
McCoy H K					98	25	200	200	100	50		150
Miller Mrs M V					Depot lot		100	100	50	25		75
Moore, McKinney & Co	46	F Johnson	21	210				210	105	53		158
McCullough Jim	423	A E Gossett	2	300				140	440	220	110	430
Mosley J L	423	"	1-2	400				400	200	100	1	400
Marsh Thad	423	"	1	370				370	185	93		278
Nagle N J	423	"	1	300				15	315	157	78	335
Nix Wiley	423	"	3-4	500				30	530	265	133	498
Pearson Elzy	423	"	22	100				100	50	25	1	175
Ruffin Francis	423	"	3	100				100	50	25		75
Romain Mrs C E	423	"	15	600				50	650	325	163	488
Saxon J F	46	F Johnson	40 6-10	400				400	200	100		300
Stubblefield Mrs M L					33	34	600	600	300	150		450
Taylor Tom	423	A E Gossett	122 1/2	850				215	1535	767	383	1250
Thompson Mike	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25	1	175
Winfree E	423	A E Gossett	4	1500				265	1765	882	441	1423
Wheeler Alex	46	F Johnson	30	1200				195	1395	697	348	1145
Wilson H	423	A E Gossett	1 1/2	800				65	865	432	216	748
White Thomas	423	"	1 1/2	100				100	50	25	1	175
Warren Henry	46	F Johnson	4	100				100	50	25	1	175

DELINQUENT LIST OF CITY TAXES, 1900, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Owner	Ab. No.	Or. Grantee	No. Acr.	Val.	Lot	Blk.	Val. Mis.	Tot. Val.	Sch. tax	Sink ing	Roll	Total Tax
Allen Monroe	423	A E Gossett	1	200				200	100	50		150
Anderson Nomore	423	"	1-3	200				200	100	50	1	250
Bayne Ned	423	"	1	250				250	125	63	1	288
Bradley Jane	423	"	1-2	200				200	100	50		150
Box Dublin	423	"	1-2	250				250	125	63	1	188
Burleson Pink	423	"	1	250				250	125	63	1	288
Berry B L	46	F Johnson	46 6-10	400				95	495	247	123	470
Bayne F H	53	H Masters	325	2500				640	3140	1570	785	2455
Campbell Mrs Lou					143	18	500	500	250	125		375
Crenshaw T A	423	A E Gossett	1-8	50				50	25	13		38
Dow Nancy	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25		75
Duren J F	423	A E Gossett	1-2	400				45	445	222	111	433
Fluker Bony	423	"	1	200				200	100	50	1	250
Gary Dennis	423	"	3	325				325	162	81	1	343
Green Dinah	423	"	1-2	100				100	50	25		75
Gibson Jas	423	"	1-8	200				200	100	50	1	250
Hail Henry	46	F Johnson	1-2	500				500	250	125	1	475
Hassell C J	423	A E Gossett	1	300				295	595	297	148	545
Harris Lacy	46	F Johnson	13-10	125				125	62	31	1	193
Harris Gabe	53	H Masters	30	300				300	150	75		225
Holcomb S M	423	A E Gossett	1 1/2	100				100	50	25		75
Houston Chas	423	"	1	300				300	150	75	1	325
Jackson Wm					3	13	150	150	75	38		113
Jackson J M Sr	423	A E Gossett	1	300				70	370	185	93	378
Jones Lucinda					43	35	300	300	150	75		225
King E M	46	F Johnson	2	200				30	230	115	58	275
Lacy G S	46	"	37	370				145	515	257	128	485
Lacy Wash	423	A E Gossett	5	100				50	150	75	38	213
McCoy Dougald	423	"	1	200				200	100	50	1	250
Mosley J L	423	"	1-2	300				25	325	162	81	343
Mitchell G W	46	F Johnson	5-8	110				110	55	28		83
Merrett A L	423	A E Gossett	1-2	100				30	130	65	33	198
Miller J C Sr	423	"	34	800				100	900	450	225	675
Romain C E Mrs	423	"	15	600				600	300	150		450
Ruffin Francis	423	"	3	100				100	50	25		75

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JAMES DeDAINES.



Musical Instruments and Supplies.



I sell 7 different makes of Pianos ranging in price from \$1100 to \$200 - 5 different makes of Organs. These goods are sold on installment plan. Purchasers will save from 25 to 30 per cent by buying organs from store. I keep a full stock of small instruments and supplies. Call and see us. N. W. Cor. square.

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MILES, MINUTES, MONEY
Saved between Texas and St. Louis, via the I. & G. N.
THE "TRUE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR LINE"

181 Miles Shortest, 5 Hours 57 Minutes Quickest, Houston to St. Louis.
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Excellent Dining Car Service all the way—all the time.

THE GREATEST EXPOSITION OF THE AGE
Will open at St. Louis in May, 1904, to commemorate the centennial of the great Louisiana Territory Purchase by the United States from France. St. Louis is reached directly from Texas by the I. & G. N. Iron Mountain Lines.

L. TRICE, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.
D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.

A BOOM

does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community.
THE PAN-HANDLE
is NOT on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas.

WHY?
Because only recently have the public at large realized the opportunities which this northwest section of Texas offers. The large ranches are being divided into

SMALL STOCK FARMS.
Wheat, Corn, Cotton, Melons and all kinds of feed stuffs are being raised in abundance, surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine. A country abounding in such resources (tried and proven), together with the

LOW PRICE
of lands, cannot help enjoying a most rapid growth, and that is what is happening in the Pan-Handle.

"THE DENVER ROAD"
has on sale daily a low rate home-seekers ticket, which allows you stop-overs at nearly all points, thus giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle.

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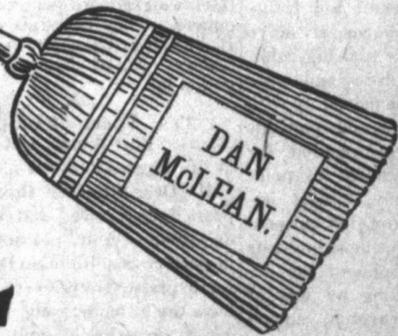
Stock of
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OCT. 5th, 1903

CLEAN SWEEP



SALE



A 30 Days
REDUCTION
SALE at
Sacrifice
Prices.

Goods must go
regardless of
Profits and
Costs.
—WE—
Mean Business.

A Bargain in Hand is Worth Two on the Shelf
and here's where you get them. Come and see for yourself.

You'll Never Know 'till you Try How Much Your Cash Will Buy—
if you bring it here where nothing is dear, and we'll show you the reason why.

Owing to the shortness of the cotton crop in this section, which means dull times for the merchant, we propose to make a stronger bid for business by making a clean sweep sale in every line we carry for the next 30 days, and will sell goods at prices far less than ever before quoted at the opening of the fall and winter season. Under the existing conditions we realize that we must shut our eyes to profits and losses in many instances, consequently we invite you to a feast of bargains never before offered by any merchant in this town at the opening of a new season. Prices that will move goods quickly will be the predominating influence during this sale. These bargains are offered now just at the time when goods are needed. Remember, it's a clean sweep sale of extraordinary values at exceedingly low prices. It's your chance to buy new goods at money-saving prices. A clean stock of up-to-date merchandise at price reductions to create a stir in business—a selling furor unprecedented in the history of Crockett merchandising.

We Bid All Welcome During This Great Sale.

It is certainly worth your while to come and investigate. Don't fail to attend. It means money saved.

Staples.

Light weight yd wide Brown Domestic per yd.4c
 Good quality yd wide Brown Domestic per yd.5c
 Best heaviest yd wide Sea Island Brown Domestic per yd.5 1/2c
 Good quality yd wide Bleached Domestic per yd.5c
 Better quality yd wide Bleached Domestic per yd.7c
 Gold medal yd wide Bleached Domestic per yd.7 1/2c
 Green ticket Lonsdale Bleached Domestic, yd wide per yd.8 1/2c
 J. B. Knight's Cambric Finish per yard.7 1/2c
 Pepperell 10-4 Bleached Sheeting per yard.22 1/2c
 Pepperell 9-4 Bleached Sheeting per yard.20c
 Pepperell 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting per yard.20c
 Pepperell 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting per yard.18 1/2c
 Good quality Unbleached Cotton Flannel per yard.4c
 Better quality Unbleached Cotton Flannel per yard.5c
 Very best heaviest Unbleached Cotton Flannel per yard.8 1/2c
 Good quality Bleached Cotton Flannel per yard.6c
 Best quality Bleached Cotton Flannel per yard.8 1/2c
 Good heavy round thread Cotton Checks per yard.4c
 Best heavy round thread Cotton Checks per yard.5c
 A good staple Print for per yard.4c
 All the best standard Prints at per yd.5c
 Good quality Check Gingham per yd.5c
 Best Amoskeag Check Gingham.6 1/2c
 Good quality Mattress Tick.5c
 Better quality Mattress Tick.8 1/2c
 Amoskeag A. C. A. Feather Ticking, worth 15c at per yard.11 1/2c
 Full line dress style Outings, worth 5c at per yard.4c
 Very best Amoskeag dress style Outings, worth 10c and 12 1/2c at.8 1/2c

Embroideries and Ribbons.

Nice Embroideries 1/4 to 2 inches wide per yard.1c
 Big line Embroideries 3/4, 4, 5, 6, 8 1/2, 10 and up to 50c per yard.
 No. 22 taffeta silk Ribbon per yd.10c
 No. 40 taffeta silk Ribbon per yd.12 1/2c
 Good line satin Ribbons.

Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts.

Ladies' Walking Skirts of heavy Melton in black, brown and green, worth \$3.50 for. \$2.50
 Ladies' Heavy Walking Skirts in gray, green and brown, \$4.00 value for. \$2.98
 A big line \$5.00 Skirts in black, gray, tan, green and brown, we give you choice for. \$4.00
 Our \$6.50 Skirts for. 5.00

Our \$7.50 Skirts for. 6.00
 Misses Skirts in black, blue and green mixed, \$3.50 values for. \$2.50

Dress Goods.

41 inch Silk Warp Henrietta all colors, worth 75c at. 45c
 36 inch all wool Henrietta, all colors, worth 35c at. 20c
 Double width wool filled Cashmeres, all colors at 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c yard.
 Full width Brocaded Worsted, good line colors, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25 and 35c a yard.
 Good quality Wool Serge, all colors, at per yd 12 1/2 and. 15c
 36 inch all wool Serge yd. 20c
 27 inch wool filled Cashmere, worth 10c yard at. 5c
 Double fold dress style Percales at per yard. 5c
 Best quality Amoskeag and Tule du Noid dress Gingham. 8 1/2c

Corsets.

A good Corset for. 20c
 Big lot straight front and girde Corsets at. 45c
 W. B. extended hip Corsets, newest out, worth \$1.00 at. 82c
 W. B. extended hip Corsets with hose supporters attached, worth \$1.00 for 82c
 W. B. straight front girde Corsets, worth \$1.00 at. 82c

Notions.

144 Agate Buttons. 4c
 Clear Pearl Buttons per doz. 2c
 Clear Pearl Buttons per doz. 4c
 Clear Pearl Buttons per doz. 5c
 Good quality Ruffled Garter Web per yard. 4c
 Best Brass Pins per paper. 3 1/2c
 Iron Pins per paper. 1c
 Ball Sewing Thread per box. 16c
 Ladies' Belts each. 1c
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs each. 1c
 Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs ea. 4c
 Wide Seam Braids, white and colors, 6-yd bunches per bunch. 4c
 Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton each. 4c
 White Cotton Tape per roll. 1c
 Aluminum Thimbles each. 3c

Counterpanes and Lace Curtains.

Extra large lace curtains, 3 yds long, worth \$1.00 pair for. 75c
 Better quality Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50 pair for. \$1.00
 Good size white Counterpane, worth 75c for. 44c
 Better quality white Counterpane, worth \$1.00 for. 75c

Hosiery.

Men's Half Hose in black and colors at from 4c to. 25c
 Ladies' Hose, black and colors, from 5c to. 25c
 Misses and Children's Hose from 4c to. 25c

Window Shades and Curtain Poles.

Plain Linen Window Shades, 3x6,

each. 17 1/2c
 Fringed Linen Window Shades, 3x6, each. 20c
 Nice white enameled Curtain Poles with pretty silver fixtures, worth 20c, our price each. 7 1/2c

Clothing.

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$3.50 for. \$1.75
 Men's well made Brown Wool Cheviot Suits, worth \$3.50 for. \$1.98
 Men's Heavy Brown Cheviot Suits, all wool, worth \$5.00 for. \$2.75
 Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$5.00 for. \$2.75
 Men's Heavy Brown Mixed Suits, all wool, square cut coat, worth \$6.50 for. 3.95
 Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$6.50 for. \$4.50
 Men's Heavy Brown Check Wool Suits, nicely trimmed, worth \$5.00 for. \$3.25
 Men's Extra Heavy Brown Wool Suits, worth \$7.50 for. \$4.25
 Men's Blue and Brown Check All Wool Suits, worth \$8.50 for. \$5.00
 Men's Gray Mixed Wool Suits, a good \$8.50 Suit for. \$6.00
 Men's Blue Diagonal Suits, worth \$9.50 for. 6.50
 Men's Clay Worsted Suits, either blue or black, worth \$10.00 for. \$7.50
 Men's Fine Wool Suits, worth \$13.50 for. 10.00
 Men's Fine Gray Worsted Suits, worth \$17.50 for. \$12.50
 Youth's Heavy Brown Cheviot Suits, worth \$2.50 for. \$1.75
 Youth's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$2.50 for. \$1.98
 Youth's Gray Mixed Worsted Suits, worth \$3.25 for. \$2.45
 Youth's Brown Check Cassimere Suits, worth \$6.50 for. \$4.98
 Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$2.25 for. 75c
 Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$2.00 for. 1.45
 Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$2.50 for. 1.98
 Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$3.00 for. 2.45
 Men's Doeskin Jeans Pants, all sizes, worth and sold by others for \$1.00, our price. 70c

Flannels.

Strictly all wool Twill Flannel yd. 15c
 25c quality all wool Red Twill Flannel per yard. 20c
 White Flannel at from 12 1/2 to. 37 1/2c
 Good Waterproofing per yard. 33c
 Best Waterproofing per yard. 42c

Ladies' Underwear.

15c quality Ladies' Sleeve Vests. 10c
 Very best quality Ladies' Sleeve Vests for. 22c
 25c quality Ladies' Extra Heavy Ribbed Union Suits at. 20c
 25c quality Misses Extra Heavy Ribbed Union Suits at. 20c

Trunks.

24 inch Zinc-Covered Trunks, worth \$1.50 at. \$1.25
 Large sizes Zinc-Covered Trunks at \$1.50, \$1.70, \$2.00 and. \$2.50
 A good Linen Canvas Trunk, sheet iron bottom, leather strapped, worth \$5.00 for. 3.50
 Large size Linen Canvas Trunks at \$5.00, \$7.50 and up to. \$15.50

Shoes.

One lot Men's Satin Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, worth \$1.25 per pair. 50c
 Men's Genuine Oil Grain Plow Shoes, all sizes, buckle or congress, heel or spring heel, worth \$1.25 for. \$1.10
 One lot 36 pairs Men's Strictly \$2.00 and \$2.50 Fine Shoes, congress pr. 1.50
 Crossett's Fine Shoes for Men, your choice of any \$3.50 shoe for. \$2.95
 36 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, lace and button, sizes 3 to 4 1/2, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair. 75c
 Ladies' Heavy Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 3 to 7, lace and button, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair. 85c
 One lot 50 pairs Ladies' Genuine Vici Kid Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, regular \$2.00 values, per pair. 1.50
 Queen Quality Fine Shoes for Ladies, all \$3.00, per pair. \$2.48
 One lot 96 pairs Children's Fine Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c, per pair. 50c
 One lot 100 pairs Children's Fine Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, worth \$1.00, per pair. 75c
 Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, strictly \$1.25 and \$1.50 stuff. 1.00
 36 pairs Misses Vic Kid Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, strictly \$2.00 goods for. \$1.50

Men's Hats.

One lot Men's Hats, worth 75c for. 50c
 One lot 6 dozen assorted styles Men's Felt Hats, in black and brown, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 for. 85c
 One lot 8 dozen Men's Felt Hats, in black, white and brown, regular \$1.50 values for. 1.00
 One lot 2 dozen Men's Soft Crusher Hats, white only, worth \$2.50 for. \$1.50

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Heavy Fleece Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth 25c each for. 20c
 50c quality Men's Extra Heavy Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, each. 35c
 50c quality Men's Imported Suspenders, per pair. 25c
 25c quality Men's Suspenders, elastic throughout per pair. 20c
 A good Suspender for. 12 1/2c

Ladies' Jackets.

We have all the new things in the Loose Fitting Coat for Ladies.
 A \$12.50 Coat for. \$10.00
 A 10.00 Coat for. 7.50
 A 7.50 Coat for. 5.00
 A 5.00 Coat for. 3.50

DAN McLEAN, CROCKETT, TEXAS

Local Items.

R. B. Rich has Buggies from \$40 up to \$90.

W. H. Holcomb of Augusta was in to see us Saturday.

Mrs. Allbright is receiving her fall stock of millinery.

They are cheaper and they are better at the Big Store.

Let Saturday, the 17th, be farmers day at Crockett.

The latest and prettiest styles in millinery at Mrs. Allbright's.

Crysup's drug store is where you get your money's worth.

R. B. Rich has the best Wagons and is selling them low down.

The soda water and ice cream season is not yet over at Crysup's.

Mitchell Roberts, an employe of the COURIER office, is sick this week.

Making room for more Buggies, so if you want one cheap call on R. B. Rich.

Those high-class shoes for ladies at the Big Store are the best in all the town.

Fisher Arledge of Jacksonville spent Sunday here with his mother and family.

The Big Store can sell you your whole bill cheaper than anybody else in town.

Miss Anna DeBerry of San Angelo is the guest of Misses Blanche and Jo Bayne.

James Asa Smith of Kennard was visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Officer J. C. Lacy of the Kennard mill was visiting his family here this week.

Just received the newest things in shirts, ties and hoseiery at King, Murchison & Co's.

The nobbiest line of ready-to-wear skirts in Crockett is being sold by the Big Store.

It costs but little to have your old suit or pants made new by King, Murchison & Co.

Mrs. Allbright has some beautiful styles in ladies' hats. Call and see them before you buy.

The Big Store has greatly reduced the price on all their velvets, ribbons and veilings.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston of Jacksonville was a recent visitor to her mother, Mrs. Florence Arledge.

If it came from Crysup's you may know it is pure and good. Nothing but the best sold there.

Bring your "Sweep clean" or cost price circulars to the Big Store and get the prices discounted.

If you need a Buggy or Wagon, get my prices before you buy.
R. B. Rich.

Dat Darling

Stove dat Mr. Johnsing bought at de Big Store "am de best what is."

G. W. Connor of Ratcliff and Mitch Satterwhite of Whitesville were callers at the COURIER office this week.

The COURIER would be glad to hear from any one who has experimented along lines of destroying the boll weevil.

Let J. Dworak & Co. supply your bread and cakes. They also run a first-class restaurant and confectionery in connection.

Ladies, let us clean and press your skirts and jackets. we make them new.

KING, MURCHISON & Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

Use Our Experience..

Drugs and sundries here are just the kind you would select were you as thoroughly posted as we are. Our aim is to make this store peculiar in one respect—to offer absolutely the best of everything, no matter what trouble or expense is required to get it.

The benefit of all the experience we have gained in years of careful buying may be yours without extra cost.

B. F. Chamberlain,

The Druggist.

The Big Store's millinery department is still showing the most artistic line ever before shown in Houston county.

Saturday, October 17, is the day set for the boll weevil and industrial meeting. Every citizen of the county should be present.

The bakery opposite the post-office can bake your cakes cheaper and better than you can do it yourself. Give them a trial.

There is a right kind and a wrong kind of soap to buy. Try ours. It is the right kind.

J. T. CRYSUP.

Give us your order for your fall suit or overcoat and save \$2.50 or more.

KING, MURCHISON & Co.

J. Dworak & co. have opened up a first class bakery, confectionery and restaurant opposite the postoffice and solicit your patronage.

You just ought to see those \$4 and \$4.50 Maloney's shoes for ladies that are being sold at the Big Store. They are the finest and best in town.

If you want to wear diamonds, buy your drugs, stationery and toilet articles from Crysup and you will save enough money in a short time to buy diamonds.

It is economy to have clothes made to your measure. It always looks nice and retains its shape.

KING, MURCHISON & Co.,

Tailors.

For Rent.

My residence in North Crockett after October 1. Good six-room cottage with three acres of ground. Apply to R. E. McCONNELL.

Experiments have demonstrated that a thoroughbred pig will weigh 125 pounds at the same age that a scrub will weigh 50 with the same feed and the same care.

A party with a target rifle shot a hole through a window at the freight depot Wednesday morning, the bullet narrowly missing Mr. J. Valentine, who was working at the desk.

Has any one tried placing lights over pans of oil at night for catching the cotton boll weevil or the bug that produces the weevil? If you have, the COURIER would be glad to hear from you.

The COURIER is glad to note the improvements that are being made in the public thoroughfares. The street in front of the public school building is receiving the attention of the street overseer this week.

It has been demonstrated that an average of a bale to three acres can be raised with cotton seed imported from North Carolina. In adjoining fields where native seed were planted comparatively nothing was made.

Now is the time to act in regard to cotton seed for next year. The seed should be procured from North Carolina and the whole of Texas will be going there for them. The quicker we act the better.

Mr. A. LeGory celebrated his 63rd birthday Sunday with a dining. Several friends and relatives of the family were present to wish for him the rounding out of many more years of prosperity and usefulness.

A First-Class Bakery.

You need not complain of not being able to get first-class bread any more. The bakery of J. Dworak & Co., opposite the post-office, can supply your every want in the bread line.

Farmers and business men, don't forget that Saturday, the 17th of the month, is the day set for the meeting to devise plans for combatting the boll weevil another year and to inaugurate other industrial pursuits. Every citizen of the county should be on hand.

Our farmers who intend to engage in hog raising should get the best breeds. It does not cost any more to raise a thoroughbred pig than it does a razor-back and the thoroughbred will outweigh the razor-back two to one. As hogs sell by the pound, the reason for the substitution of good breeds is obvious.

We invite the attention of our readers to the large ads. of Dan McLean on third page and of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. on last page and the numerous smaller ads. in this week's issue of the COURIER. As a rule merchants who are liberal advertisers are liberal with their customers by virtue of the consequent increase in the volume of business transacted.

To the Public.

Owing to the small space in the vault of the county clerk's office, all parties having deeds and other valuable papers on file for record and which have been recorded will please call and get same to avoid all chances of misplacement or being mislaid. I am forced to make this request on account of over-crowded condition of the vault. Very respectfully yours,
N. E. ALLBRIGHT,
Co. Clerk.

Mr. James Hager died, Wednesday at 12 o'clock at his residence in Crockett, of black jaundice. The remains were taken to Hagerville Thursday morning for burial. Mr. Hager leaves a wife, who was Miss Gusta Harden, and children. He had not yet reached middle life, being comparatively a young man. He was raised at Hagerville where his people yet reside and where his remains were laid to rest Thursday. Since coming to Crockett he has been in the employ of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Those here-aved have the sympathy of the community.

Notice.

I wish to call the attention of public to one of the published rules governing the public schools. It is as follows: "No pupil can enter primary department except during first two weeks of session, unless he can be placed in class already formed." I wish also for the public to remember that no child comes within scholastic age who was not seven years old before Sept. 1st. Rate of tuition for unders is \$1.50 per month, paid in advance.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER KING, Supt.

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That we have been Cotton Factors for over 30 years and that our Senior continues to give his personal attention to every detail of our cotton business.

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That we would not continue to ask for shipments of cotton unless we had produced results that have satisfied thousands of shippers and made them permanent customers.

Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons,

Houston, Texas.

Calendar Club.

October the first the Calendar club met with Miss Hortense Lacy from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. Progressive finch was the game for the afternoon, four tables being run. Then delightful refreshments were served and the guests departed declaring the afternoon delightfully spent. The club members then had a business meeting and invited the following young ladies to become active members: Misses Joe Bayne, Mary Howard, Mildred McGill, Stella Sheridan and Emily Smith. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Col. Earle Adams October 8.

The Calendar club held a business meeting Monday afternoon, October 12, at the Lotus club rooms. Miss Grace May was elected president, Miss Maggie Foster secretary and Miss Annie Stokes treasurer. The following young ladies were invited to become honorary members: Misses Wilhe Wortham, Ethel Wootters and Blanche Bayne.

Miss Grace May will entertain on Halloween night complimentary to the Calendar club, and everybody will expect a rare treat.

At the Christian Church

Sunday, Oct. 18, services will be conducted by Elder H. w. Lave of Orange, Tex. we have employed him as our pastor and give every one a cordial invitation to come and hear him, not only in his first sermon, but all. He will preach through the entire time of his stay among the Crockett people.
H. B. CLARK,
Secretary.

Business World Wants You.

It is seeking practical men and women who can do something and do it well. This means you, after you have spent a few months in bookkeeping and shorthand at the Tyler college, Tyler Texas. An average of more than 20 new students are enrolling in this famous school each week.

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A TOUCH OF "RHEUMATIZM?"

Get that prescription of Dr. Helpem that did you so much good last time refilled; or, if the pain's of a different sort, ask the good doctor to write you another one, bring it to us and we will compound it with conscientious care.

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Teachers' Institute.

On Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31, all teachers both white and colored who have contracts to teach are urged to be present. See Sec. 39 a, school law. I have taken the liberty to assign the following subjects for discussion:

what change could be made in our community schools that would give us a more perfect system? F. M. Martin, Lovelady, Texas.

what action should be taken on part of the teachers of Houston county to better prepare them for teaching? By L. G. Shmrell, Percilla, Texas.

For colored teachers—S. capony on subject No. 1. Joe Williams on subject No. 2.

The institutes to be organized at 10:30, Oct. 30. Discussion of subjects at 2 p. m. white institute at christian church. colored at public school, (col.)

Yours truly,
PORTER NEWMAN,
county judge.

"It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exists in any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co's

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THE COURIER.

W. W. ADKIN, Editor and Publisher

TRINITY AND BRAZOS VALLEY.

Three or Four Lines Will Be Run from Mexia to Beaumont.

Last week the COURIER office forwarded to Mr. R. H. Baker, vice-president and general manager of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway, at Austin, a marked copy of the paper containing the proceedings of the railroad mass meeting. It wrote him, also, that the people of Crockett and Houston county were thoroughly alive to the necessity of securing additional railway facilities and were anxious to take the matter up with his company to the end that his line of railway be secured for Crockett. It attempted to point out to him briefly, besides impressing it upon him that our people want and our business interests demand his road, some of the advantages of building by way of Crockett and Groveton, among them the topography of the country, the volume of business handled at the two points, etc. He replied immediately as follows:

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 12.

Editor COURIER, Crockett:

Dear Sir—I have your letter of the 10th, and have watched with interest how wide-awake your people are—thoroughly alive to the situation.

It will not be necessary to take the matter up direct with me for some months. I am going to have three or four lines run between Mexia and Beaumont. Before settling on any line, I assure you, I will be very glad to communicate with your committee, and I more than likely will go over at least the most favorable line personally before deciding.

Again, we are going to ballast the line we are now building before taking up the lower end, and this will take some months, though we are going at it right away. Very truly yours,

R. H. BAKER,
V. Pres. and Gen'l Mgr.

District Court.

District court was opened Monday morning, Judge Gooch presiding. The district attorney, Mr. McDonald, did not arrive until Monday night and county Attorney Spence acted in his place during the first day of the court.

The grand jury was empanelled and sworn by the court as follows: F. H. Bayne, foreman; W. J. Garner, J. F. Martin, W. L. Driskill, T. N. Mainer, A. S. Hallmark, Archie Adams, J. S. Yarbrough, J. H. Beasley, T. W. Thompson, J. E. Bynum and F. H. Hill.

After delivering the usual charge to the grand jury, Judge Gooch specially charged them to investigate violations of the local option law, the pension law and the failure of peace officers to report violations, also the failure of county and precinct officers to make their regular reports as required by law. He advised the jury that as he had been reliably informed that the enforcement of the local option law had been well looked after by the peace officers, they should not spend unnecessary time on trivial investigations of that character. He charged the jury to begin with the most serious offenses first, such as murder, rape, etc., to the end that the accused may have a speedy trial, and to not indict unless evidence could be had to secure conviction. The jury then retired to begin its investigations and selected A. H. Stringfellow as door bailiff.

A case of considerable note and long-standing was taken up by the

court Wednesday morning—that of Arnett against the First National bank.

TWO POUND PEARS.

Some Mammoth Texas Fruit Reaches Horticultural Headquarters.

Special to the Dallas News.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 8.—The World's Fair horticultural headquarters here received some mammoth pears of the Keifer variety to-day, which are remarkable specimens of that fruit, and which will be exhibited at the St. Louis World's Fair. There were three dozen of the pears and some of them weighed two pounds and two ounces. They were raised by W. B. Page near Crockett, in Houston county. Six of them fill a two-gallon jar.

TEX. WORLD'S FAIR COMM.,
Fort Worth, Oct. 10.

W. B. Page, Crockett:

My Dear Sir—The three dozen pears duly received and with the exception of four specimens were in perfect condition and brought forth praise from every one. I have the lot undergoing the process of preservation and have no doubt that the pears will delight the eyes of many people next year and I may add will open the eyes of many as well. Thanking you again for your generous sample and example, I am truly yours,
T. GRAHAM.

[The above is in reference to the pears shipped to the World's Fair commission at Fort Worth by Mr. Page last week, mention of which was made in the last issue of the COURIER.]

Citation by Publication.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. E. Hart, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Houston, at the court house thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the first Monday in November, 1903, the same being the 2nd day of November, 1903, file number being 1081, then and there to answer the Petition of S. J. Collins, J. H. Wakefield and W. F. Dent, filed in said court, on the first day of October, 1903, against the said W. E. Hart and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That on the 15th day of August, 1899, the said W. E. Hart executed to the First National Bank of Crockett, Texas, his certain promissory note for the sum of \$765.00 with ten per cent interest from maturity of the same, and due six months after date, and ten per cent on the principal and interest as attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That in order to assist the said W. E. Hart in procuring the said money, the said S. J. Collins, J. H. Wakefield and W. F. Dent endorsed the said note, and that on the maturity of the same, the said W. E. Hart made default in the payment and these plaintiffs were forced to pay the same on the 24th day of November, 1900, and to pay the sum of \$814.29, and that thereby the said W. E. Hart became liable, and promised to pay these plaintiffs the said sum of money, with interest and attorney fees as stipulated in the said note. Plaintiffs pray judgment for the amount of the said note, against the said W. E. Hart, interest and attorney fees and for costs, special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Crockett, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1903.

Attest:

N. E. ALBREIGHT,
Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

Notice in Probate.

The undersigned, whose postoffice is Weldon, Texas, qualified as administrator of the estate of Geo. Gainus on the 12th day of October, 1903.

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for approval within the time prescribed by law.

T. V. GOODRUM,
Administrator of estate of George Gainus, deceased.

LOST HIS NERVE.

Why It Was That Big Pete Failed to Hit the Sheriff.

There were thirty men in the White Wolf saloon when the sheriff of Silver county sauntered in to arrest big Pete Thompson for murder. Pete was playing a hand in a game of poker, and after nodding to him the sheriff stood up at the bar and called for a drink. His back was scarcely turned when Pete laid down his cards, pulled his gun and fired six shots as fast as his finger could pull the trigger. The sheriff never moved. When the smoke had rolled out of the open door and we could see, the sheriff stood in the same position and wore the same smile. One bullet had burned his cheek; a second had grazed his ear; a third had cut through his shirt collar under the left ear. Big Pete was a dead shot, and yet he had missed his man at fifteen feet.

"Got through, Pete?" asked the sheriff, breaking a silence that was positively painful.

"And you—you are not heeled?" gasped Pete as his arm sunk slowly down.

"No; come on."
"You didn't bring your guns?"
"No; if you are through shooting, we'll go."

Pete laid his two guns down on the table before him and walked to the door and out into the street. His horse was tied to a post a block away. He reached the horse, mounted and then headed down the long street after the sheriff, who was giving him not the slightest attention. In five minutes the pair were out of sight.

"What ailed Pete?" was asked of the barkeeper, who had come to the door of the saloon.

"Lost his nerve," he brusquely replied.

"How do you mean?"
"Why, the sheriff coming without a gun and standing there to be shot at took all his sand away and made a woman of him."

"Suppose the sheriff had had a gun?"
The man jerked his head toward the field wherein fifteen or twenty victims had been buried and said:

"He'd 'a' bin over thar."
"And will big Pete get clear?"
"Likely; but he'll have to leave here. The boys have already put him down as N. G."

WAVES OF WATER.

The Nile is the only river in the world that flows for 1,500 miles without a tributary.

Off the Cape of Good Hope waves thirty-eight feet high from trough to crest have been noted.

Prismatic lake, in the Yellowstone National park, is the largest body of hot water in the world.

Three rivers as big as the Rhine would just equal in volume the Ganges, three Gangeses the Mississippi and two Mississippi the Amazon.

The St. Lawrence river is frozen four months of the year, and its navigation is so difficult that an average of one steamer a month is wrecked in its waters.

Askel Chin, in Tibet, is the lake which lies at a greater height than any other in the world. Its level is 16,000 feet. The lowest is the Dead sea, 1,300 feet below the sea level.

Mark Twain on Lying.

Why will you humbug yourselves with that foolish notion that no lie is a lie except a spoken one? What is the difference between lying with your eyes and lying with your mouth? There is none, and if you would reflect a moment you would see that it is so. There isn't a human being that doesn't tell a gross lie every day of his life.—Mark Twain in Harper's.

Calculating.

Elderly Adorer—I am sixty-nine and have \$300,000.

Fair Young Thing—I'll give you an answer the day after tomorrow. I will have to figure it all out in the mortuary tables.

Costly Transaction.

"De mule I stoled wuz only wuth \$20," said the Georgia dorky, "en, bless me, ef de lawyer didn't charge \$50 ter prove me innocent!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A mob is the scum that rises upmost when the nation boils.—Dryden.

The Need of Medish Soda Mint.

Under ordinary social and gastronomic conditions there is probably a great deal more heartburn than heartburnings.—Indianapolis News.

Advise an old man to marry a woman young enough to be his daughter, and he may ask if you take him for a fool, but he will not be offended.—Atchison Globe.

What Did He Mean?

Patient (after giving the doctor \$3 and receiving a prescription)—But suppose, doctor, this doesn't cure me?
Doctor—In that case come back, and I'll relieve you again.—Detroit Free Press.

It is stated that on the lower Elbe no village or farm is free from malaria. Malaria mosquitoes abound.

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Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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