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Get Right

Dress Stylishly and Correctly

WE are prepared to fashion you a suit that will be peerless in cut, fit and distinguish in style, at a very reasonable figure. We show the largest display of imported and domestic woollens ever shown in Crockett and are pleased to say that woollens are cheaper this season than they have been for six years. This means that you can get good clothes for less money. For the best in tailoring at the least prices, you will find us at the same old stand, east side public square.

Shupak Tailoring Comp'y
Crockett and Teague

Killing on Nevils' Prairie.

A telephone message received at Crockett Thursday night of last week announced that Ned McManners, a young man living with his mother and family on Nevils' prairie, had been shot through the window and assassinated. The deed was committed between eight and nine o'clock at night. County Attorney Adams and Sheriff Lacy went on the midnight train to Lovelady and from there to the scene of the murder, being joined or preceded by the Lovelady officers. When they reached the McManners house they found that Ned McManners, who had been sitting in front of the fire place, had been shot in the forehead as he arose and turned around facing a window, a load of buckshot being fired through the window. The officers began an investigation which led to the arrest of Irving and Ed Thompson, sons of Geo. M. Thorupson, a prominent citizen and farmer of the Weldon section. Justice of the Peace R. T. Payne of Lovelady fixed the bonds of the accused at \$2500 each, pending a preliminary hearing which is set down for Thursday of this week. The bonds were readily signed and accepted. McManners was under indictment for the murder of Chester Thompson, a brother of the boys accused of his assassination, and his case had been set for trial at the present term of the district court. Chester Thompson was cut to death at a party on Nevils' Prairie last December.

Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

In the District Court.

Mack McGraw, assault to murder; set for Tuesday, March 30.
Joe Gimon, burglary; alias capias.
John white, murder; set for April 5 and special venire ordered.
Adolphus Zachary, rape; set for March 29 and special venire ordered.
Fletcher Evans, burglary; dismissed.
Buck Shaw, murder; set for March 31 and special venire ordered.
Nelson Hawthorne, theft of cattle; dismissed.
J. E. Hurt, forgery and passing a forged instrument, two cases; set for Monday, April 5.
Ned McManners, murder; set for April 6 and special venire ordered.
Alton McManners, murder; same as above.
Ned McManners, assault to murder; set for April 6.
Henry Murchison, burglary; set for Monday, April 5.
Dick Smith, burglary; set for April 5.
A. L. Moore, assault to murder; reset for Tuesday, March 30.

Race Suicide

is not nearly the menace to increase in population that death among infants is. Eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Lovers

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

TRADE'S DAY SUGGESTED

WORKS WELL AND PAYS SPLENDIDLY IN OTHER TOWNS

Why Not in Crockett? The First Monday in Each Month the Time.

Hillsboro, Tex., March 15, '09. Editor Courier:—Permit me to suggest a "trade's day" for Crockett. By this I mean that a day be designated on which every man and woman who has anything to buy, sell, exchange or exhibit may appear at the county-seat with their offering. This works well and pays splendidly in other portions of the State, why not in Crockett? It costs nothing save a little advertising until the day becomes thoroughly understood and established. The first Monday in each month is "trade's day" in this place. Readers of the Courier would be utterly astonished to witness the crowds which congregate here at that time. It is a positive caution to see them. The public square is crowded, the sidewalks packed to their capacity, the business houses filled with men, women and children in search of bargains, and wherever there is anything to eat or drink, the houses are "full up." A combination of Barnum's and Ringling's shows would hardly draw greater crowds here than "trade's day." A chief feature of the day is the exhibition of blooded stock. Much might be said in advocacy of "trade's day," but I am persuaded that a bare suggestion is sufficient to arouse interest on the part of the business men of Crockett. Not long since, in just such a communication to a local paper at Cooper, Delta county, I suggested a "trade's day" for that town. At the very next meeting of the Cooper Board of Trade, a "trade's day" was determined upon and on the 15th of this month (today) that enterprising and beautiful little county seat will witness its first "trade's day." Let me then express to the business men of Crockett and Houston county my firm belief, from my observations from time to time over the State, that great benefit will accrue to both town and county by the designation of such a day. The cost is little or nothing; the benefits will be great. L. N. Cooper.

City Election.

The city election Tuesday resulted in the re-election of the old board of aldermen, the re-election of the city marshal and the re-election of the old board of school trustees with one exception. The election was the white man's primary and the general election will be held on the second Tuesday in April. The total vote polled was 250, one less than last year. The vote for aldermen was as follows, the first three being elected: G. Q. King, 198; W. A. Norris, 178; C. C. Warfield, 161; Thos. Self, 130; J. B. Valentine, 53.

C. W. LeGory was re-elected city marshal without opposition. The following were elected school trustees: J. B. Ellis, J. W. Arledge, J. H. Smith and J. W. Hall.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. McLean's Drug Store.

BANK ADVERTISING.

Newspapers Most Valuable Mediums For Increasing Local Business.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Institute of Banking Mr. T. D. MacGregor of New York, manager of the publicity department of the Banking Magazine, emphasized the benefits that accrue to financial institutions from the use of printer's ink and paid splendid tribute to the value of newspapers in the capacity of mediums.

Mr. MacGregor said in part: The two most important factors of resultful advertising are right mediums and right copy. The newspaper is the most valuable advertising medium for any bank seeking local business. There is no better way to reach a large number of persons cheaply and effectively.

The newspaper is a part of the life of the American people. It goes everywhere. Everybody reads it.

The newspaper can best give the constant repetition that wears away forgetfulness and forces attention. It enables the adversary to tell his story quickly.

It makes it possible for him to reach many whom he could reach to advantage in no other way, as everybody who reads at all reads some newspaper.

Size of circulation is not the only thing to be considered in choosing an advertising medium. There is a quality as well as a quantity factor which enters into the case. For some kinds of advertising 50,000 of a high class circulation is worth 100,000 of a poorer class.

The editorial policy and the character of the news columns of a newspaper have an important bearing upon the advertising value of the medium. A wide awake paper which is clean, ably edited and progressively managed is a splendid place for an advertising bank to present its announcement.

SAVE THE LITTLE CHICKS

From Indigestion, Bowel Trouble, Diarrhoea, etc. CONKEY'S CHOLERA CURE in the drinking water is guaranteed by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. PRICE 50 CENTS.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Houston County, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1909, in the case of Dan McLean, Wm. McLean, James McLean, Daisy McConnell, W. V. McConnell, Mary Jennie Cater, Douglas Cater, Eula Riell and A. O. Riell vs. the unknown heirs of Spencer Clark, deceased, No. 1158, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 19th day of March, A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1909, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said unknown heirs of Spencer Clark, deceased, had on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Two tracts of land situated in Houston County, Texas, and the same more particularly described as follows:

First: A tract of 1000 acres, more or less, on the Wm. Frisick league on the Crockett and Huntsville road about twelve miles S W from Crockett. Beginning at a stake set for corner on said road on the S B line of Wm. Hallmark's 450 acres tract, 2 blackjacks marked X. Thence S 14 E with said road 950 vrs to the N E corner of W. C. Hallmark's 233 acres tract, a rock set for corner in said old road, whence 2 blackjacks 16 inches marked X. Thence S 19 E with said old road 290 vrs and S 14 E 610 vrs to the S E corner of said 233 acres tract on the N B line of W. C. Hallmark's 800 acres tract. Thence N 60 E with said line at 633 vrs the N E corner of said 800 acres tract. Thence S 30 E with the E B line of said tract at 666 vrs the S W corner of the said 1000 acres tract, a post oak 8 inches marked X brs S 70 E 1 vrs, a Do. 8 inches marked X brs S 20 W 35-10 vrs. Thence N 60 E at 2150 vrs a set stake for corner on the E B line of said Frisick league, a post oak 10 inches marked X brs S 35 E 5 vrs a Do. 10 inches marked X brs S 36 W 6 vrs. Thence N 30 W with said league line at 2400 vrs to J. R. Hays or J. A. Corley's S E corner, a post oak 15 inches marked X brs S 72 W 7 vrs. Thence S 60 W with W corner, a blackjack 14 inches marked X brs S 50 W 6 vrs. Thence N 30 W with their W B line at 50 vrs the S E corner of W. C. Hallmark's 450 acres tract, a hickory and 1 blackjack marked X. Thence S 60 W with his S B line at 52 vrs to the place of beginning.

Second: A tract of 916 acres, more or less, on the John Box league. Beginning at a stake in the N W corner of said league. Thence S 21 W with the W B line of said league at 2645 vrs to a stake for corner, from which a pine marked X 14 inches brs S 31 W 2-4-10 vrs, another marked X brs N 47 E 3 vrs and a hickory 14 inches brs S 75 E 12 vrs. Thence S 59 E 1956 vrs to a stake, from which a white oak marked X 15 inches brs N 31 E 9-7-10 vrs and a red oak 14 inches brs W 10 3-10 vrs. Thence N 31 E at 2645 vrs to a stake in the N B line of said league, from which a post oak marked M2 brs S 14 E 14-6-10 vrs and a red oak marked M2 brs N 5 W 13 vrs. Thence N 59 W with said league line at 1856 vrs to the beginning.

Said property being levied on as the property of the unknown heirs of Spencer Clark, deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$750.00 in favor of the plaintiffs above named, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1909. John G. Lacy, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Now is the Time

To order your spring suit at the lowest price. A new line of Gents' Furnishings. Cleaning and Pressing. A fit and all work guaranteed.

THE HABERDASHER AND MERCHANT TAILOR
JOHN HORAN, Lovelady, Texas

Horses & Mules

FOR SALE

Smith Bros. have several head of horses and mules for sale cheap. See them if you want a bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. At the

BRICK LIVERY BARN

IN CROCKETT.

The World's Pleasures

We all know what a blank, dull place this world would be if it were not for some of the pleasures that we have intermingled with our work and worry.

Some women find no pleasure or comfort at all in their shoes. That is simply because they have not found the right kind.

In the "Quaker" shoe for \$3.00 there is a stylish, nobby shoe for every foot, and as Quaker shoes are made by experts, in a specialty factory, over foot-conforming lasts and out of the best and most popular leathers, they are sure to fit well and give satisfaction, which means pleasure.

"Quaker" shoes are made by the Goodyear Welt process, doing away with tacks, wax and thread, found on the inside of so many shoes, that hurt, burn and blister the feet. This means, too, that they are soft and pliable.

All in all, with every item summed up, you will find the "Quaker" shoe the best shoe that can be bought for

\$3.00

Remember to ask for Quaker—"the shoe that does not hurt."

"Necessity Is the Mother of Invention"

Women have suffered with their feet for years because they could never get shoes that would not hurt. "Star Brand" shoe manufacturers saw the necessity for a stylish shoe for women that would not hurt, and they are now making for \$3.50 the

"Society" Shoe for Women

Each "Society" shows graceful curves, conforming to the foot with an elegance so simple that there is beauty and comfort in every pair.

Most every woman has bought shoes that looked nice, but they hurt and cramped her feet. That is where the "Society" shoe for women differs from others. Easy to make a nice shoe for women that won't hurt, but very few shoe builders know how.

Try one pair of "Society" shoes and you will know what art in shoe building produces.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

Where Quality Dwells

Crockett, Texas

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Crockett Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in; Your kidneys are "in a bad way," Doan's kidney pills will cure. Here is local evidence to prove it: Mrs. W. B. Rose, living at 19 Fulton St., Palestine, Tex., says: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have enjoyed good health, and I gladly recommend this remedy. For a long time I was rarely free from backache and I knew that it was caused by my kidneys, the secretions from these organs being irregular in action. I was also subject to spells of dizziness and pain in the back and top parts of my head. Upon taking Doan's Kidney Pills my troubles soon disappeared, and I firmly believe that this preparation will prove of equal benefit in other cases."

Plenty more proof like this from Crockett people. Call at I. W. Sweet's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ill it is intended." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Newspaper Ad.

"A merchant in one of the large eastern cities," says an advertiser's magazine, "composed a circular letter recently that looked to him like a trade-winner. He mailed 20,000 copies of it to a select list of names at an expense of \$580. The net profit on the resulting orders was \$27.80. He showed the letter and the results to an acquaintance in another line of business, who persuaded him to print the same letter, word for word, in a local newspaper. The newspaper 'ad.' cost \$124. The profits on the sales directly attributed to it within three days were \$962.50, with mail orders still coming in at the end of that time. What is the moral?" There are several. The most obvious moral is that the local newspaper carries business announcements at a much cheaper rate and with much greater certainty of effective delivery than Uncle Sam.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to my bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. McLean's Drug Store.

A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

TAKE ANOTHER.

One step won't take you very far— You've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell folks who you are— You've got to keep on talking. One inch won't make you very tall— You've got to keep on growing; One little ad won't do it all— You've got to keep them going. —Exchange.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Neighbor of Yours

as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. McLean's Drug Store.

Our Spring Business

is drawing large crowds of pleased customers. The choicest of spring merchandise at prices that are difficult to resist. In everything we offer the colors are rich, the materials excellent, the models stylish and clever. It will pay you to look into our offer in

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Footwear, Hardware, Leather Goods and Groceries,

which we have been buying since January 1st, and will be pleased to show from now on. The daintiest patterns in dress goods, the latest styles in shoes, the highest grades in groceries and the best values in everything—all of which we will sell at the lowest prices and, if necessary, on the best terms consistent with safe business methods.

COME AND SEE US.

Daniel & Burton

Where the Price Is Lower Than Seems Necessary.

ELIOT FOR AMBASSADOR

PRESIDENT TAFT HAS DECIDED TO TENDER PLACE TO CHAS. W. ELIOT, OF HARVARD.

MAY NOT ACCEPT THE PLACE

Dr. Eliot Will Receive Formal Notice Upon His Visit to Washington Soon.

Washington, March 22.—President Taft has definitely decided to tender the post of Ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James to ex-President Eliot of Harvard University, and the formal offer will be made to him when he comes to Washington about the end of the month to be the guest of honor of the Washington-Harvard Alumni Association. It is not known by the President whether Dr. Eliot will accept the appointment, but both the President and Secretary of State Knox hope he will, as they regard him in every essential the ideal man for the place to succeed Ambassador Reid.

Will Build New Railroad.

Big Springs: A proposition was accepted by the citizens of Big Springs that assures the building of a railroad from Big Springs north through Soash. Surveyors have already been over the route. All financial arrangements have already been made and construction will begin within the next twenty days.

Coopers Get Twenty Years.

Nashville Tenn.: "Guilty of murder in the second degree, with twenty years' imprisonment as the penalty," was the verdict of the jury this morning in the case against Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. The jury Saturday acquitted John D. Sharpe co-defendant.

Shippers to Organize.

Oklahoma City: Organization of shippers of four States will be perfected here April 15 when delegates from the principal cities of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, will meet for that purpose. The association will aim primarily to build up Galveston port as a distribution point for goods sent from the East.

Texarkana Plans Fair.

Texarkana: The local camp, Woodman of the World, have closed a deal for a big street fair and carnival which they propose to pull off here May 10-15. They have secured over twenty attractions and announce that they expect to have the most successful fair ever held in Texarkana.

Meteorological Building Site.

San Antonio: George W. Brackencridge has offered to donate to the Government a site for a meteorological station and this city will make an effort to get an allotment for a \$12,000 building, which was recently authorized to certain sections donating land for the building.

B. Y. P. U. Encampment.

Dallas: Great preparations are being made for the eighth annual encampment of the Baptist Young People's union of Texas, which will be held on the grounds of the Texas B. Y. P. U. at Palacios, Texas, July 13 to 22.

Carrie Nation in America.

New York: Jack Binns, who has been acclaimed the hero of the spectacular wreck of the steamer Republic, and Carrie Nation, who has been abroad fighting the saloon, were passengers on the Baltic, arriving here late Sunday.

Family of Seven Poisoned.

Mayben, Miss.: Seven members of the family of Robert Cotton, a wealthy planter residing near here, were poisoned Wednesday by eating fried eggs containing arsenic, which the colored cook, through a mistake, sprinkled on the eggs instead of black pepper.

Work of Check Raiser.

Dallas: Photographic copies of a check which was recently copied on a Chicago firm from \$27 to \$27,000 and on which the man who raised it realized \$16,000, have been received in Dallas and have excited considerable interest among Dallas bankers.

Big Price for Land.

Pecos: The highest price ever brought by West Texas farm lands was paid Saturday for a tract of six hundred and forty acres near Pecos. The purchase price was \$64,000.

Riot Stage Reached.

Paris, via London: The telegraph strike Saturday reached the riot stage and the danger of a violent outbreak is hourly increasing.

TURN ABOUT FAIR PLAY.

But Somehow Mrs. Newlywed Couldn't See the Point.

A young friend of mine, a jolly, convivial sort of a chap, got married recently, and at the end of the first week, upon receiving his salary of \$20, he went home, gave his wife \$18, and kept two for himself.

Of course, she thought that was lovely, but to her astonishment at the end of the second week he handed her only two dollars, keeping \$20 for himself.

"Now, see here, John," she said, indignantly, "how do you suppose I am going to manage on two dollars a week?"

"I don't know, I am sure, my dear," he answered, sweetly. "I had a terrible time of it last week, myself."

Gee, but wasn't he the mean old thing!—Seattle Argus.

EXPERT ADVICE.



Butler—Pardon this interruption, but there is a deputation of unemployed waiting for you at the door.

His Excellency—Tell the people to go home quietly. (Drains a glass of champagne.) People in this world can get on very well without work—at least I find it so.

COVERED WITH HIVES.

Child a Mass of Dreadful Sore, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months—Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Fiery Courtesy.

In a Canadian town a few days ago a dry goods firm was burned out in the morning. In the afternoon a competing firm inserted the following advertisement in a local paper:

"We desire to extend our sympathy to our respected competitors in their loss by fire and to express the hope that their affairs may soon be so adjusted as to enable them to continue business without undue loss of time."

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises, Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chillsblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Breaking the News Gently.

A good example of the extremely courteous in public correspondence was the notice sent to Charles James Fox that he was no longer a member of the government of George the Third. It read thus: "His gracious majesty has been pleased to issue a new commission, in which your name does not appear."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. See

No man will become a drunkard if he knows how to make a home run.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough. See a bottle.

A man's idea of values depends on whether he wants to buy or sell.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease. Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. See Trial package free. A. S. Ormsdell, Le Roy, N. Y.

Travel expands the mind, but contracts the pocketbook.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

It is what it is "cracked up to be," if it is ice.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product, has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed, because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States, in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

ADDRESSES
Louisville, Ky.

San Francisco, Cal.
U. S. A.
London, England.

INCORPORATED
New York, N. Y.

Internal Disturbance.

Susie—Oh, mamma! I'll never disobey you again.

Mamma—Why, Susie, what have you done?

Susie—Well, I drank my milk at lunch, and then I ate—a pickle. And the milk said to the pickle, "Get out!" and the pickle said, "I won't" and they are having an awful time!"

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

When a woman goes away on a visit for a few days, never ask her why she takes so many clothes with her, for how else could she show her friends that she has them?

Thousands of country people know that in time of sudden mishap or accident Hamlin's Wizard Oil is the best substitute for the family doctor. That is why it is so often found upon the shelf.

The faces of some men look like accidents—and some others look like disasters.



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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

Where Time Halts.

"There are some people who never get beyond a certain age," said the brass-buttoned man at the railroad gates. "The unmarried woman who never gets beyond 25 and the child who travels who never reaches the age of five."



For DISTEMPER

Pink Eye, Epistaxis Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever

Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are infected of "sponged." Liquid, given on the tongue, acts on the Blood and Glands; expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among humans before and is a fine kidney remedy. 50c and \$1 a bottle. Send \$1 a dozen. Call this out. Keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Cholera and Cures." Special agents wanted.

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You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

THE CROCKETT COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Prop.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

A clean-up crusade has been started in Bonham and the move is meeting with great success.

Dave Filtschick of Hallettsville, Tex., aged 73, fell between some cars at Loeb, Wednesday morning, and was instantly killed.

A returning fishing party at San Angelo reports a catch of forty-six bass, the fish weighing from one to five and three-fourths pounds.

Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, of Waxahachie, celebrated her one-hundredth anniversary. She was born in Indiana and came to Waxahachie thirty-five years ago.

Otto H. Meyer of Brenham, a theatrical singer, was shot and instantly killed in a room at the Worth hotel in Ft. Worth Saturday by Fred Morris of Denton.

Sergeant Cortes, the leader of the insurrectionists in Cuba, and his whole band, surrendered Thursday to the civil authorities of Remedios, in Santa Clara Province.

The City Council of Dublin met in regular session Wednesday night and appropriated the sum of \$600 from the general fund for the purchase of a new chemical wagon.

The City Commissioner of Denison has ordered 100 thirty-two-candle-power electric lights placed on the streets at once in addition to the arc lights already in service.

Fire at 2 o'clock Thursday morning in Texarkana partially destroyed the Beech Street Baptist Church with practically all its furnishings, causing a loss of about \$25,000.

The indications are that the Government of Cuba is not in a fair way to crush promptly the incipient revolution which broke out in the province of Santa Clara Monday night.

A move is on foot to construct a concrete bridge across Bushy Creek, near Terrell, in connection with the mile of model road now being constructed under Government supervision.

William Allen and others are sinking a shaft twelve miles south of Strawn. If coal a certain thickness is found a big land deal will be consummated and another big mining town opened.

Eastbound G. H. passenger train Sunday ran through an open switch in the Sanderson yards, at El Paso, and dashed into a switch engine, and ten persons were more or less seriously injured.

A light frost was noted in many exposed places in and about Dallas Monday morning. During the latter part of the night the wind died down, and as it was clear, everything was favorable to the frost, though the thermometer was not much below 38 or 40.

Dr. A. E. Flowers, secretary of the Texas Thoroughbred Association, said Friday that the spring racing dates have not yet been decided upon. The horsemen, he says, are trying to arrange for the opening of the circuit at San Antonio instead of at Beaumont, as had been announced.

Assistant Attorney General Sluder, in Austin Friday, finished the compilation of forms for the issuance of drainage bonds as authorized by a recent law. No such bonds have ever been issued in Texas, and Assistant Sluder has found his task laborious. Several issues for South Texas counties hinge on the completion of this work.

At a meeting of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, United Confederate Veterans, resolutions were adopted expressive of appreciation of the kindly feeling expressed by President William H. Taft toward the people of the South, and inviting him to visit Paris as the guest of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp when he comes to Texas.

The Frisco has made Brownwood a proposition whereby it will beautify the grounds to the east of and adjoining their passenger station by making same a flower garden, provided the city will give free water.

Two firemen were painfully, but not seriously, burned while fighting fire which destroyed the lumber yard of the Boynton-Tims Lumber Company, the Crouch-Pool company's grain elevator and nine residences, causing a loss of about \$60,000, in Ft. Worth, Thursday.

The executive committee of the Catholic Raisers' Association met at association headquarters in Ft. Worth Thursday to organize for the year. Fort Worth was selected as the next place of meeting.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, says: There is no foundation for the widely circulated report that the payment of over \$50,000,000 of claims against the Government, now due, has been passed by the Treasury for the want of ready cash.

The new tariff bill was introduced Wednesday by representative Payne. It provides for an inheritance tax, increased internal revenue tax on cigarettes, a \$40,000,000 issue of Panama Canal bonds, increased issue of \$150,000,000 in Treasury certificates and imposition of duties on a maximum and minimum basis.

Representative Morris Sheppard of the First Texas District Thursday outdistanced all entries in the great race for the distinction of having introduced the most bills. He dropped fifty-one bills in the hopper "at one drop."

That President Taft will probably recommend to Congress in his message in December the passage of an income tax bill, the proceeds of which are to be devoted entirely to waterways improvements, is the assertion made Friday by Representative Stevens of Minnesota after a talk with Mr. Taft.

Undaunted by the fact that there will be no legislation except tariff, and possibly census, at the extra session of Congress, and that no committees are to be appointed for the consideration of bills except Ways and Means, Mileage and Accounts, Congressmen are feeding bills into the Congressional hopper at a rapid rate.

Government officials will soon hear of a plan to utilize airships and aeroplanes for saving life rather than destroying it. This plan, which is now being worked out, contemplates the establishment of experimental serial stations at some of the Government life-saving stations, with the ultimate view of using aerial craft to aid vessels in distress.

The new American ambassador to Austria will be Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis. The State Department at Washington has cabled to the Austrian government asking if he is persona grata. A reply in the affirmative has been sent.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Ennis is just now getting well started on a campaign of building cement sidewalks. A great deal of this line of improvement has already been made and other citizens have contracted for several hundred feet of walks.

According to a statement issued Thursday in New York by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, more than 20,000 church congregations in the United States, in over 100 different cities, have had the gospel of the cure of tuberculosis preached to them.

Organization of every school district of Texas into an association, the purpose of which shall be the promotion of good roads work, the fostering of educational enterprises, the training of the youth along lines that will best best them for future work on the farm and other helpful projects will be the object of a movement to be launched by Superintendent T. B. Cousins of the Department of Education.

Seven persons were burned to death in the town of Resurrection, Colo., when the mansion of Augustine Zereno was destroyed by an incendiary fire, cremating the family Saturday.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has signed the bill that makes available \$10,000 for relief of cyclone, tornado and famine sufferers in Texas and Cimarron Counties, with an additional \$1,000 for persons residing in the southern part of Kiowa and Caddo Counties, and the northern part of Comanche County, who suffered from hailstorms on June 16, 1908.

The Government of Italy has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the murderers of Joseph Petrosino of the New York police department.

A telegram was received in Oklahoma City, Sunday saying that the Mallory Steamship Lines will make a rate, effective April 20, between New York and Oklahoma City via Galveston of \$1.21 on car lot shipments of dry goods and notions. This rate is 11c higher than the new rate provided by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, effective about April 20.

INADEQUATE.



Doctor Monk—Did those mustard plasters that I left seem to relieve the pains in your chest to any considerable degree?

Ostrich—Well, no; I can't say that they have; but (apologetically) I've eaten only five of them!

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

And It Was Overruled.

Judge Hoar and Gen. Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. Gen. Butler quoted: "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth, yea, all that a man hath, will be give for his life." To which Judge Hoar replied: "Yes, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Potter*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Bad Break.

"That was a bad break Dr. Green made."

"What was it?"

"He advised our traveling man to give up work for a while and travel for his health."—Detroit Free Press.

Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

Every time a married man lets out the remark that he is free from worry and care, other married men give him the merry grin.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" give relief in Bronchial and Lung Troubles. A simple remedy. 25 cents a box. Samples sent free by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

The assistance we get is seldom satisfactory. The best way is not to need it.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to relieve and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say:



"Oh, my back." Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23d St., Parsons, Kans., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I am free from these troubles."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Took it Personally.

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the passage: "Oh! my adorable angel, accept the confession from my lips that I cannot exist without you! Make me happy; come and share my lot and be mine until death do us part!"—his fair secretary paused and ingeniously inquired: "Is that to go down with the rest?"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Naturally So.

"That new play ought to have panned out well."

"Why?"

"Because it had all fresh roles."

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Composed by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

Adversity is a searching test of friendship, dividing the sheep from the goats with unerring accuracy; and this is a good service.—John Watson, D. D.

A pessimist needs Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative which regulates the liver, corrects constipation and brings good health and good spirits.

A good sermon is often spoiled by a bad dinner.

Why Paint?

Natural roses are far more beautiful than artificial ones, and though it may be fashionable for pale people to use the rouge pot, the results are more attractive and lasting, if you will follow the more natural fashion and take Cardui.

Cardui enriches the blood, through the nervous system, the main connecting link of which, is in the womanly organs, like the exchange board of a telephone line.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"Cardui is all the doctor I want," writes Mrs. Amanda Frye, of Montoya, N. Mex. "It is the finest medicine for women that ever was. I cannot say too much for it. It helped me and also my mother, who had been suffering for three years from the change of life. I advised her to take Cardui and now she has taken one bottle and it has helped her and she feels like a different woman."



Try Cardui. It will help you. Sold everywhere. Buy a bottle today.

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Crown and Bridge Work a Speciality.

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LAW ABSTRACTS.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

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WE PRINT SALE BILLS AND PRINT THEM RIGHT



Our Sympathy

is always extended to those in distress, but we have no sympathy to waste on the man who borrows his neighbor's paper when he can have one of his own at a mere nominal expense. Your home paper stands for your interests and the interests of your home town. It deserves your moral and financial support. If you are not a member of our family of readers you should begin now by sending in your subscription.

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When used on good presses and neatly displayed type for your stationery is valuable. We have every facility for doing the best of job work, at a minimum price.

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TAILORING DEPARTMENT

To inspect an army, 2000 strong, of novelties in Suitings and Overcoatings for spring and summer. Special display for two weeks, beginning

Saturday, March 13th

Get a new suit made to your measure for April 11th, EASTER SUNDAY. Come early and avoid the rush. No obligation to buy. 100 special reduced-price samples on display for this sale.

JOHN C. MILLER

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Local News.

Bathe at Friend's barber shop.

Buy your farm implements from Daniel & Burton.

Chair bottoms, all sizes, at J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store.

You get the best values for your money at Daniel & Burton's.

Mrs. Berta Wootters returned last week from a visit to Lufkin.

Bathe at Friend's barber shop.

That taffeta corderette at the Big Store makes pretty spring coat suits.

Easter opening at Mrs. Bricker's Friday and Saturday, March 26th and 27th.

J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store dictates prices on ladies' muslin underwear.

Spanish peanuts any amount you want at \$1.00 per bushel. Big-4 Grocery Store. 3t.

How about that Easter hat? Mrs. Allbright has an elegant line in all the late styles.

We are selling velvet ribbon worth from 6 to 15c per yard for 3c choice. Kennedy's.

Dr. McCarty of Grapeland was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters left last week for Dallas, where they will make their home.

Bring me your chickens—will pay the top cash price. Johnson Arledge.

We carry the largest stock of green and roasted coffees in Houston county. Daniel & Burton.

No hot air—we have the most comfortable corset (women's word), the Parisiana. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barlow of Belott have returned from a visit to their son and daughter at Palestine.

We do things by actually doing. That's the way we do cleaning, pressing, repairing and other things in tailoring. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Furs Wanted

I will pay St. Louis prices for all furs, 10 cents for dry cowhides and 5 cents for green ones. Office near freight depot.

B. L. Satterwhite.

THE CROCKETT BAKERY AND RESTAURANT

Bread, Cakes, Rolls and Confectioneries. The best place in town to get Oysters

F. B. WEBB, Proprietor

Bathe at Friend's barber shop. See Daniel & Burton before buying your feed stuff.

The best value in table oil cloth at the Big-4 grocery store.

Corn chops \$1.50 per sack, meal 62¢ per sack at Wm. M. Patton's.

Bathe at Friend's barber shop.

If you want a comfortable corset buy one of those Parisianas at Kennedy's.

Geo. W. Crook has about recovered from his recent attack of illness.

See Daniel & Burton for seed corn, sorghum seed and all kinds of garden seed.

Ladies' and men's straw hats, 15 cents, at the Big-4 grocery store. See them.

Kennedy's line of hosiery is so complete you can find anything you want in any color.

The largest and best line of boys' clothing that was ever in Crockett—Kennedy's.

Order your Easter suit from the Haberdasher and Merchant Tailor, Lovelady, Texas.

Remember that you can sell any kind of country produce for cash at the Big-4 grocery store.

J. M. Satterwhite was a caller at the Courier office Monday. He was attending district court.

We are headquarters for groceries, dry goods and shoes. Daniel & Burton.

30-lb. wire nails \$1.00, \$3.00 for 100-lb. keg; 100-lb. keg wire staples \$3.25, at Wm. M. Patton's.

Come on, boys, and see those Captain Kidd suits, and make your mother buy you one. Kennedy's.

Ladies, you are all cordially invited to attend the Easter opening at Mrs. Bricker's March 26th and 27th.

Smith Bros. have left for sale a few horses and mules that they will dispose of on reasonable terms and cheap.

Don't fail to see the new hats for spring and summer now on display at Mrs. Allbright's millinery store.

Our cleaning and pressing is what your clothes would ask for if they could talk. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Car fresh meal and shelled sack corn, Elwood hog fencing, barbed wire, staples and all kinds of nails at Wm. M. Patton's.

Don't buy California peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches put up by the Lone Star Orchard Co.

Wall Paper

We carry in stock a full line of medium priced wall paper which of course is much cheaper than ordering from the sample book.

We are also agents for the well known standard paint, Harrison Bros.' "Town and Country."

McLEAN'S DRUG STORE

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Delha Mildred visited at Huntsville Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

During district court is a good time to renew your subscription to the Courier. In fact, there is no bad time to do it.

For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney. tf.

Remember the Big Store still has a few thousand yards of fine lace and embroidery on hand and are still making low prices.

Mrs. E. L. Stephens and child of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lea at the Fisher country home near Crockett.

If you want to see something pretty just take a look at that new line of ladies' trimmed hats at J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store.

We handle everything needed on the farm and will save you money on each article purchased of us. Daniel & Burton.

Mrs. Allbright is showing the latest styles in spring and summer millinery. It will be to your interest to see her before buying.

Cloth covered buttons, we cover them. Bring material with which you desire to have them covered. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Fertilizer Fertilizer

I have for sale fertilizer for cotton and corn at \$22.50 and \$25.00 a ton. J. E. Downes.

Hooks for all kinds of fish—except suckers. We don't fish for that kind. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Ask your grocer if he handles the Lone Star Orchard Co's peaches. If he does not, ask him to get them, for they are the best.

Going fishing? Better see us for your tackle. Everything you need except the bait. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

W. A. Ponder called at the Courier office Wednesday and reported the crop outlook encouraging in the Oakland community.

Ladies, those new collars at J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store are selling. You had better not wait. The styles are many and the price is cheap.

A. F. Daniel was a caller at the Courier office Saturday. He is now living in town, having moved his family here on account of the school advantages.

I have a swell line of spring samples. Suits made to your measure from \$11.00 up. The Haberdasher and Merchant Tailor, Lovelady.

The primary teachers of the Methodist Sunday school will give an Easter egg hunt at the public school campus on Saturday, April 10. Admission 5 cents.

Miss Delha Dudley of Washington, Va., and Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville left Saturday at noon for Huntsville, where Miss Dudley is visiting relatives.

Of course we don't want you to be sick, but if you must be, we'd like to fill your prescriptions. We do it right. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Nearly nine years since Shupak began to clean and press clothes for the people of Crockett and Houston county. He has a large army of pleased customers. Enlist and be pleased too.

We still have a good assortment of that lace and embroidery that you have heard so much talk about. Having bought over \$1000 of both, you see we can show you good patterns yet. Kennedy's.

Grand Jury Takes Vacation.

The grand jury, after finding eighteen bills of indictment, fourteen of which are for felonies and four for misdemeanors, took a vacation Thursday until Monday, April 12.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church at Crockett cordially invites everybody to a Rummage sale April 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the Mayes building, under the opera house. A dollar's purchase entitles one to a ticket to the free counter. Proceeds to go to the building fund of the new Baptist church.

Miss Verne Monday passed through Crockett Saturday night, returning to her home at Lovelady from Waco, where she is a student of Baylor University. She was accompanied by Miss Lucile Herring of Waco, who will be the guest of Miss Monday during her short stay at home. She also had as her guest Sunday and Monday Miss Mary Williamson of Eagle Lake.

Jim Turner, a prominent young farmer living southeast of town, was severely cut in a difficulty with Cal Rains, a son of Bob Rains, Sunday afternoon in the Rains and Turner neighborhood. The Courier has not heard the particulars. Mr. Turner came to Crockett Sunday evening for medical treatment and the physicians pronounced his wounds serious but not necessarily dangerous. Mr. Rains surrendered to the officers and made bond.

Criminal District Court.

The criminal docket of the district court was taken up Monday morning, Judge B. H. Gardner presiding and District Attorney Tom J. Harris prosecuting. Two cases were disposed of Monday, both of which were against negroes. In the one against Henry Calloway, who cashed a forged check for \$35 at the First National Bank, the jury assessed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The other case was against Tood Williams, in which the defendant was convicted of aggravated assault and battery and fined \$25. No other cases being ready for trial, the jury for the week was dismissed.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results may be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. McLean's Drug Store.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, Druggists.

Feed - Feed

Feed!

I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of feed stuff—ear corn, chops, bran and all kinds of hay. If you need anything in this line, you will do well to figure with me before buying. I will save you money. Office near freight depot. Telephone 216.

B. L. SATTERWHITE.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal
C. W. LeGory

The raise in advertising rates by the Curtis publications sets a new mark for magazine advertising prices. The new rate is as follows:

Ladies' Home Journal, \$7 per line, \$5,000 per inside page; inside cover pages, \$5,500 and \$7,000 for the back cover. Saturday Evening Post, \$5 per line, \$3,000 per inside page; inside cover, \$3,300, and back covers, \$3,600. Circulation, Journal, 1,300,000; Post, 1,200,000.

All visitors to Crockett are unanimous in the opinion that Crockett has the best streets of any town of its class in Texas and they do not hesitate to so express themselves.—Crockett Courier.

Wish we could say as much for Teague.—Teague Tribune.

When the people of East Texas take more interest in streets and roads, the industrial awakening of this section will be made possible. Poor roads and streets are a great draw-back to any country or town.

Crockett Courier: The Courier wants to organize an association whose object will be to purge the town of the "knockers." Only those who have a good word for the town and county from which they draw a living will be eligible for membership.

The enterprising spirit of the Courier is to be admired, but perhaps after all, the "knockers" are receiving more attention from the press than they deserve. When we come to think about it, the man of push and energy—the man who does things for himself, his town and community—can size up the knocker on the first "dash out of the box," and he only listens to the wailing, pessimistic knocker through pity, sympathy or courtesy, and then goes ahead the same if he had not met the knocker.—Galveston News.

SUPPORT OF HOME PAPER.

An appreciative view of the home newspaper is given in the Office Outfitter of Chicago, from which we make the following extracts:

Many a good town isn't worth a cent because the local newspaper is neglected. Many a good merchandising center is dead because the men in business treat the editor of the newspaper as an object of charity. This is wrong. The local paper is the greatest thing in the community. It should be supported. It should be read and patronized. The merchants who think they are clever and smart when they slip one over on the local paper make a big mistake. Every dollar you take away from the local newspaper in schemes and knocks hurts the town. It hurts business, and, most of all, it hurts the merchants who indulge in it.

Whatever else you merchants do, patronize your home paper. Don't tell me that it has a small circulation. Don't tell me that you reach ten times as many people with less expense using circulars. Don't spring any of these time worn gags on me at all. Stop standing in your own light. Get behind the local paper and push it for all you are worth. I don't mean push it to the wall. Push it up grade to a position where it ought to be, and as sure as you are alive you will push your own

business up with it to a point you never dreamed of before.

When a man tells me that he reaches more people and gets better results from his circulars I know that he is deceiving himself and telling me what I can prove to be untrue. A newspaper in the community is read by the people. They learn to watch for it, and when they get it every member of the family wants his to see what it says. Ads. and all are read. If the merchants in a community will educate the people to look in the newspaper for their announcements the people will read the paper more and greater will be the returns.

There is no alley so long but that has its ash barrels, and there is no knock so powerful or subtle but that it reacts. Do yourself a favor and keep up your end by supporting the local newspaper, and support it for all you are worth.

It can be added that whatever the local papers do to help their city or town is of benefit to every business man therein.—Chelsea (Mass.) Record.

YOUR TOWN.

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than any other cause, says a floating editorial. When a man in search of a home or business location goes into a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town where every one expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints, he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust from his feet while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Consequently try to make a live, enterprising town out of the town in which you live. When you are working for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.

Musical.

As a compliment to Mrs. Corry, Mrs. Page entertained her and the advanced students of her class last Friday afternoon. The other guests of honor and for whom entertainment was partly planned were the visitors of Mesdames C. L. and F. G. Edmiston, Mrs. Gross of Dallas, Mrs. Eastham of Huntsville, Miss Dudley of Virginia and Miss Mildred Benedict of Dallas, guest of Mrs. Thos. Self. It seems that Mrs. Page has been thinking of giving Mrs. Corry's girls a treat for some time, but they were not apprised of the fact until Thursday morning, so had no time to make preparation for a formal musicale. The home was beautiful with its lovely artistic furnishings. Mrs. Page, in her own gracious, sweet manner, welcomed the guests as they arrived. As she called upon the girls for a piano selection they responded without hesitation. They played from memory and their playing was much complimented. Miss Otice McConnell was called upon for a recitation. Otice captivated her audience with her rendition of the "Sweet Girl Graduate" and was warmly applauded. Miss Mildred Benedict, one of Mrs. Corry's best ex-pupils, was then called upon. She gave a lengthy and most beautiful number, Mozart's Concerto. This piece she recently played in Dallas and received quite an ovation at end of performance. The program closed with some beautiful piano selections by Miss Albertine Aldrich given in a finished, artistic manner. After this Miss Otice McConnell, president of the club, arose and thanked Mrs. Page for the pleasure she had given, promising that her interest was not only a compliment to Mrs. Corry, but would be a stimulus, and would give inspiration for better work

in the future. Miss Bella Lipscomb presented Mrs. Page with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Brandon invited the guests into the dining room, presided over by Misses Etta Hail and Hazel Long. Delicious fruit salad, cake and chocolate were served by these charming young ladies. Thus came to a close a most delightful afternoon, and the treat given by Mrs. Page to the advanced students of Mrs. Corry's Piano Club will live long in memory.

Letter to J. T. Harrison.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: How two men differ! N Avery, Delhi, N Y, had two houses painted two ways; the houses alike, same painter, different paints. One paint 6 gallons; the other 12.

A dealer there who was selling the 12-gallon paint, threw it out and put in the 6-gallon paint.

Do you see why? The less-gallons paint cost less for the job by 6 gallons of paint and 6 days' labor: \$10.75 for paint and \$12 to \$24 for labor (according to paint-

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ers' wages \$2 to \$4 a day.)

A dealer in paint at Malone, N Y, was selling this 6-gallon paint, was offered the 12-gallon paint for 15c less a gallon, and took it! To make that extra 15c a gallon he saddles a loss of \$22.75 to \$34.75 a job on his customers. What if they find it out?

The people had better look-out for that \$22.75 or \$34.75, whichever it is—we don't know what painters' day wages are there.

The two paints are Devoe and another sold at the same price by the gallon. Will you figure-out that 12-gallon paint: what a man

can afford to pay for a gallon of it.

The answer is (if you figure right) taking wages \$2 a day: A man could afford to put-on that paint if somebody pays him 12c a gallon: and, taking wages \$4 a day, he must get \$1.21 a gallon.

Yours truly,

75 F W Devoe & Co.
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The demand for our Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer has grown to such proportions until on February 1st we were behind with our shipments twenty-one cars. We are taking care of our home trade, however, and will continue to do so. Remember you make no mistake when you buy your home product. Why send GOOD CASH away from home when you can get the very best goods to be had and always at from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per ton less money? THIS IS NO JOKE.

Remember, too, we have a variety of fertilizers and can supply what the different land and plant need. The great trouble with fertilizer users, and sellers sometimes, is that they will buy a cotton fertilizer for potatoes or potato fertilizer for cotton, etc., when the user will be dissatisfied and perhaps say that fertilizers are no good. Be sure to get the kind most suited. Take great care in selecting something you need. Give us all the information you have about your land and crops, and we will furnish the fertilizer needed.

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