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## WHERE IS HIS LEGAL HOME?

IS COMMISSIONER LIVELY, HOLDING COUNTY OFFICE, A LEGAL CITIZEN OF HOUSTON COUNTY?

Having Moved His Family to Another County, Is He Not Disqualified to Hold Office in This County? A Nice Question.

The Courier is in receipt of the startling information that a member of the Houston county commissioners' court, Commissioner Lively, having moved his wife, children and household effects to Dodge, Walker county, is to continue to represent commissioner's precinct No. 1 in Houston county affairs at the county seat; that he has no intention of resigning his office, even though his legal home is where his wife and children live. The Courier was surprised when it learned that Commissioner Lively had moved his family and household goods to another county, but its surprise was even greater when it learned that he proposed to hold on to his office. It is a fact beyond question that the commissioner has moved his family and household effects to Dodge. Is it not also a fact, as the Courier hears from reliable sources, that Commissioner Lively has sold his home place in Houston county, or did the sale fail to go through? Will some one on the inside give the Courier this information and also information as to who the sale was made to or about to be made to?

Now it being a fact that the commissioner's home is where his family is and also a fact that his family is living in another county, is it not

a fact that precinct No. 1 has no legal representation in the Houston county commissioners' court? That is the nice question that the Courier puts to the taxpayers and voters in precinct 1. And if Commissioner Lively is no longer a legal resident of his precinct, ought he not resign and let some resident of his precinct, whose interests are in the county, represent his precinct in Houston county affairs? Aside from the question of his legal residence, is it not a fact that a man's heart interests and sympathies are where his family resides—is that not where his home and heart is?

The Houston county commissioners were in session Monday and the Courier's information is that Commissioner Lively came direct from his home and family at Dodge to represent the people of a Houston county precinct in affairs of importance and magnitude affecting Houston county finances and destinies. Now the question the Courier wants to submit to the voters of commissioner's precinct No. 1 is, have you a legal representative in Houston county affairs? And if you find that you have not, then what are you going to do about it? Our information is that Commissioner Lively says he will continue in office.

### In Memory of Baby Jack Powell.

Dedicated to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Powell, by his grandpapa.

Amid the whirl and dizziness of life's tragedy, in which Creation seems to be but one great cloud, I find myself brought suddenly to baby Jack's sweet little grave, on the hillock in Glenwood cemetery on the sunny side. That is it. Thither I would hasten night and day, and in patting the soft grass I can feel as if conveying some sense of love to the little sleeper far down.

Do not reason with me about it; let the wild heart in its delirium of love have all its own way. Baby Jack was scarcely three years old when, like a dewdrop, he went up to the warm sun and left my old heart as I have seen ground left out of which a storm had torn a great tree. We talk about the influence of great thinkers, of great speakers, and great writers, but what about the little infant's power? Oh, child of my heart, Jack; sweet baby Jack! No poet has been so

poetical, no soldier so victorious, no benefactor so kind as thy tiny, unconscious self. I feel thy soft kiss on my withered lips just now, and I would give all I have for one look of thy dreamy eyes. But I cannot have it. Yet God is love, not dark doubt, not staggering argument, not subtle sophism, but child-death, especially where there is but one, makes one wonder, and makes me cry in pain.

Baby! Darling baby Jack! I could begin the world again without a loaf or a friend if I had but thee. Such a beginning, with all its hardships, would be welcome misery. I do not wonder that the grass will be green and soft that covers your sweet little grave, and that the summer birds will sing their tenderest notes as they sit on the branches of some nearby tree.

My God! Father of mine, in the blue heavens, is not this the heaviest cross that can crush the weakness of man? Yet that green grave, not three feet long, is to me a great estate, making me rich in

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wealth untold. I can pray there, there I can meet the infant angels, there I can see all the mothers whose spirits are above; and there my old heart says strange things in strange words. Baby, darling baby Jack; I am coming; coming soon! Do you know me baby, Jack? Do you see me, darling baby? Do you look from sunny places down to this cold land of weariness?

Oh! Jack, sweet, sweet baby Jack! I will try for your sake to be a better man. I will be kind to other little babies, and tell them your name, and sometimes let them play with your toys. But oh, Jack, darling baby Jack! my old heart sobs and breaks.

Devoted grandpapa,  
Adv. E. Winfree.  
WE WONDER WHY.

In loving memory of little Jack Powell by his Cousin Ruth.

Dear Lord, we would not question thee,  
Nor murmur at thy sad decree,  
But we're prone to wonder why  
Such cruel partings have to be.

We stood beside that beauteous form,  
With tear-dimmed eyes that cannot see  
The mystery of all thy ways,  
And wondered why it had to be.

Dear little Jack, we miss you so!  
Our aching hearts all yearn for thee.  
We raised our streaming eyes to heaven,  
And wondered why it had to be.

His mother's love, his father's heart,  
The one wee lamb, their pride and joy,  
We wonder why he had to go  
Their one bright precious little boy.

Dear Lord, who gave thine only son,  
Give us the faith and love to see  
That thou couldst give thine all to us  
And we should give our all to thee.

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### Belott Man's Dream.

Editor Courier:

As I have not seen anything in your paper for sometime from Belott I thought I would write a few lines.

Health is very good in this part of the country. Some bad colds. Our old friend Austin is still confined to his bed, but we hope to see him enjoying life once more.

Our high school at Belott is getting along fine. In speaking of the school reminds me of my dream a few nights ago. I dreamed of our twenty-five hundred dollar bond for our school building and our fifty cent special tax for the maintenance of the high school. This we have, and my mind now goes out in the future. I also dreamed that the election on compulsory education carried by a small majority and in about one year another election was held on rural free schools and it carried. In two years we were so well pleased with it that several fine speeches from some of our best teachers were made to have another election on some causeways. So the election was also held and carried. The causeways were built across the streams, the foot-logs were done away with, hills were cut down and all hollows placed on the road-bed. Shells were brought from the gulf and put on the causeways and levies. There was one electric line. The line was only for the teachers to ride to their places of business. No cars to ride in, but something like roller skates. The skates were placed on the track and all the teachers had to do was to step on the skates and the janitor of the high school buckled them on the foot and touched an electric spring and away they went, and the janitor went in on the rural line. The waterworks were up to date. Wash basins to wash in and large signs—one over the basin read, "Tip the Basin After Washing." One of my good friends, who is now a trustee, said he would not do it, said he would go dirty first; and so he was

fired out and the writer got his job. It seemed that this was about four years of this up-to-date school. The tax on this property had run so high that we were not able to pay it. Then the land was sold for taxes and a land syndicate bought the land in and we fellows were renting the land. Right here I awoke and, oh, how good I did feel when I found it was only a dream and I pray that I may never see anything again that will lie so heavily on my stomach.

Now, my fellow readers, let me study over this, though it be a dream. Dreamer.

### Have Women Intelligence Enough to Vote?

A few days ago the writer wished to know the names of the present cabinet. I asked merchants, doctors, lawyers and politicians, I asked big men and little men; I asked bearded men and smooth men; old men and young men; good looking men and ugly men; (very few of the latter however,) and none a mother's son of them could I cajole or beg into telling me the names of the cabinet. I asked dozens and scores of them.

I was cast down but not vanquished. A faint ray of hope stirred within me, when (happy thought) I said I would ask a woman. A fellow standing close by heard me and advised:

"No need to ask a woman; women don't know nothin' no how about gov'ment."

I ambled out onto the pavement and the very first woman who was asked to name the cabinet, did so promptly, graciously. She was not expecting it either—took her a unawares, as it were.

Have women the intelligence to vote?  
R. M. Hamlin.

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# JANUARY Clearance Sale

**B**EGINNING January 18 and continuing through the 31, we will close out our winter goods at and below cost. It is not our custom to have sales at all times of the year, but rather to confine same to two clearance sales annually, one to make a clean sweep of all heavy goods in the month of January, the other to do likewise of all spring and summer goods in August. Anyone can readily see the advantage of both. We, nor any other merchant, could afford to make such prices on seasonable merchandise. We do not want to carry over goods that will not sell during the summer months, and if prices are any inducement the opening of spring will find our stock deplete of out of season goods.

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The best outing, any quantity, at.....	7c	A. C. A. feather tick at.....	15c	\$1.50 Quilts for.....	95c
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All 10c gingham, percale and madras at.....	7½c	\$8.50 All-wool blankets.....	\$5.95	Ladies' \$3.00 shoes at.....	\$2.25
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10c Flannelette at.....	5c	\$5.00 All-wool blankets.....	\$3.95	Ladies and children's \$2.00 shoes at.....	\$1.65
Best 8½c Sea Island domestic at.....	6½c	\$3.50 Wool-nap blankets.....	\$2.75	Ladies and children's \$1.75 shoes at.....	\$1.45
Good 7½c brown domestic at.....	5½c	\$2.50 Wool-nap blankets.....	\$1.85	Ladies and children's \$1.50 shoes at.....	\$1.15
Best 10c mattress tick.....	7½c	\$2.50 Quilts for.....	\$1.55	Children's \$1.25 shoes at.....	95c
		\$2.00 Quilts for.....	\$1.35	Children's \$1.00 shoes at.....	85c
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\$4.00 Walk-Over shoes.....	\$3.50 Velour hats.....	\$10.00 Men's suits and overcoats.....
\$3.50 Walk-Over shoes.....	\$3.00 Hats.....	\$7.50 Boys' suits.....
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\$2.50 Men and boys' shoes.....	\$2.00 Men and boys' hats.....	\$6.00 Boys' suits.....
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All \$1.50 shirts at.....	\$1.25 Men and boys' hats.....	\$3.00 Boys' suits.....
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#### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hannah Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charlie Robinson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. W. Faulkner, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after

the first Monday in February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5426, wherein J. R. Sheridan and J. H. Painter are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hannah Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charlie Robinson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. W. Faulkner, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, on the Trinity river about 3 miles west of Weldon and being 212 8-10 acres of the Barton Clark league survey described as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the E B line of the Scott tract P. O. 30 in mkd X brs S 9 W 5 vrs hickory 6 in dia mkd X brs S 60 E 1 5-10 vrs. Thence N 87 1/2 E 906 vrs rock for corner pine 30 in dia mkd X brs W 5 1/2 vrs P O 14 in mkd X brs S 58 1/2 W 10 1/2 vrs. Thence S 1 E 1066 vrs stake pine 6 in brs N 27 1/2 E 2 vrs do 6 in mkd X brs N 16 W 5 1/2 vrs. Thence W 1306 vrs corner on P O 30 in dia mkd O R. Thence N 541 vrs stake in edge of old field P O 10 in mkd X brs S 80 W 7 1/2 vrs. Thence N 70 E 409 vrs rock for corner P O 28 in dia brs S 58 E 9 vrs pine 12 in mkd X brs S 33 W 1 8-10 vrs. Thence N 346 vrs to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs allege that they and those by, through and under whom they claim title to said land have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon under deed or deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years prior to the filing

of this suit, and plaintiffs specially plead the five years Statute of Limitations in bar of any and all claims asserted by defendants. Plaintiffs allege that the deeds from Barton Clark to Hannah Robinson, his daughter, and from Hannah Robinson and her husband, Charlie Robinson to R. N. Read have been lost or destroyed and that the records of both of said deeds were destroyed by fire at the time of the destruction of the court house of Houston county by fire in either the year A. D. 1865 or A. D. 1882. That D. W. Faulkner died intestate and that his estate was never administered upon and that there is no proof of record in Houston county, Texas, to show that N. C. Faulkner, M. A. Vanwinkle and H. D. Faulkner were said W. D. Faulkner's sole heirs. That by reason of the loss and destruction of the aforesaid deeds and the records thereof and the failure to administer upon the estate of the said D. W. Faulkner a cloud is cast upon the title of plaintiffs to said property and plaintiffs say that any other or further claims or clouds against said property is unknown to plaintiffs wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment quieting title to said land in them, removing all clouds from the title thereof, substituting and replacing all missing deeds and instruments and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John D. Morgan, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan,  
Clerk District Court, Houston County.—Adv. 8t.

## Young Women

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#### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. P. A. Smith by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5424, wherein A. Farrow is plaintiff and J. P. A. Smith is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of November, A. D. 1912, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Houston county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 3 miles west of Crockett on the Porter's Springs road, being a part of the John Hagan league and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Tarver and Hail corner a P O 12 in. brs N 72 E 2 vrs mkd X, P O 36 in recently cut brs S 35 1/2 E 8 2-10 vrs. Thence S 55 W with Hail line 604 varas to corner on the E B line of a tract of land now owned by Joe Forbes a B J 10 in brs S 86 1/2 E 2 3-10 vrs mkd X, a hickory stump brs S 8 1/2 W 6 2-10 vrs. Thence N 35 W with Hail and Forbes line 270 6-10 vrs to their corner in the said Porter's Springs road a R O 16 in brs S 1/4 E 21 vrs mkd X. Thence N 52 1/2 E with the meanders of said road 604 6-10 vrs to the Hail and Tarver line a R O 14 in brs S 37 1/2 E 19 8-10 vrs mkd X. Thence S 35 E with said line 300 vrs to the place of beginning containing 30 1/2 acres of land; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of five hundred dollars; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is one hundred dollars.

Plaintiff further represents that on or about October 7th, A. D. 1909,

Frank McConick and M. J. McConick, by deed of said date, did sell and convey to defendant the above described premises and in said deed retained a vendor's lien to secure the payment of three certain notes for \$220.83 each, executed by the defendant and payable to F. McConick and M. J. McConick, due one, two and three years after date respectively, that on or about January 26, A. D. 1911, Frank McConick and M. J. McConick did grant, sell and convey to plaintiff the superior title to said land, held and owned by them by virtue of said vendor's lien; that said above described notes are now past due and unpaid, and defendant though often requested still refuses and fails to pay same, and plaintiff prays for a rescission of the sale from F. McConick and M. J. McConick to said J. P. A. Smith, and that he have judgment for the title and possession of said land and for costs and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John D. Morgan,  
Clerk of District Court, Houston County, Texas.

By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1912.

John D. Morgan,  
District Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.—Adv. 4t

#### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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## The Crockett Courier.



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When buying fertilizers look at the analysis and compare the values on tags. They are put there for your protection by the state.

Lovelady, Texas, September 25, 1911.

Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are good enough for me. I find they do the work. I expect to use them another year.  
J. G. Lundy.  
H. W. Beeson.

Prepare the ground well and use the highest degree of intelligence, Davy Crockett fertilizers and reap a rich reward.

Texas used 13,500 tons fertilizer in 1906, 53,000 tons in 1911.  
Do not buy cheap fertilizers. It is not necessary, you will be dissatisfied and GOOD GOODS will suffer.

Sometimes a big price is paid for cheap goods, but by exercising ordinary carefulness this can be avoided. Buy Davy Crockett brands.

See that the fertilizer is thoroughly mixed with the soil before planting.

New Baden, Texas, September 30, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers for the past two years. Have sold other brands also, and can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being well up with, if not ahead of, all others I have tried. Yours very truly,  
A. J. Peters.

Study your soils. Do they grow large cotton stalks? If not, the soil needs nitrogen. Do they stalks fruit well? If not, they need phosphoric acid and perhaps potash.

Crockett, Texas, September 2, 1912.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I used the past season 850 pounds of the Davy Crockett fertilizer on one acre and it produced 65 bushels and 20 pounds of corn. I think it altogether wrong for any one to believe that fertilizer fires the crop, as I had no rain from the 17th of June and my corn held up remarkably well. Must say that I am well pleased with the results obtained from the Davy Crockett fertilizers. W. E. Cannon.

As a rule corn should be fertilized two or three times after it has come up by working the fertilizer in lightly around the roots.

Did you ever hear a farmer say fertilizer killed his land? Well, if you will investigate you will find that the farmer made such a good crop with fertilizer that when he left it off he made such a poor showing and said his land was killed, but he forgets that he is in a habit of seeing a good crop with fertilizers.

Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are made in East Texas. We know the needs of Texas soils, and have the interest of the farmer at heart.

Lovelady, Texas, October 2, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers, also Cotton Seed Meal. The meal gave me six pounds more seed cotton to the row and the Crockett Royal Compound gave me ten pounds more than without fertilizers. The rows were short. I am well pleased with your brands. Yours truly,  
J. J. Porter.

A good way to put out fertilizers for cotton is to distribute the fertilizer and bed on it and, before planting, the bed should be dragged down. It is a good plan to break the land as thoroughly and as early as possible to preserve the moisture.

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

I beg to advise that on old lands which in previous years not fertilized had been yielding about 1 bale of cotton to every 4 acres, I find by using 300 pounds of Davy Crockett Brands of fertilizer it makes a good bale per acre. I can honestly recommend this fertilizer. Yours truly,  
D. R. Baker.

Farmers, select a fertilizer suitable to your soils. If your appetite calls for meat, you would not eat bread alone. If your soils need Phosphate and do not need Ammonia, why spend your money for Ammonia? If your soils need a balanced ration, then buy a balanced fertilizer.

Remember you can select anything your soil needs from the different Davy Crockett grades.

Crockett, Texas, Dec. 23, 1912.

To whom it may concern: I have been using Davy Crockett Brands of Fertilizers for the last three years, and I and my tenants have tried other brands along at the same time, and must say that the Davy Crockett Brands gave us as good or better results than any I have ever tried. Every tenant I had this year who used Davy Crockett Fertilizers came out ahead, and made a fine showing.  
Joseph Graham Matlock.

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

I have in previous years used straight cotton seed meal for fertilizer. My experience the past year convinced me that the "Crockett Grower" is a fine fertilizer, and suits my purpose better than anything I have used. I have had fine success with this grade for melons and cotton. Have also used "Crockett Cereal Standard" under cotton and find it entirely satisfactory.  
J. C. Kleckly.

Mr. Kleckly's father originated the celebrated Kleckly melon.

Every dollar left with us is a dollar left in Houston county, which may find you again.

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# The Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

The man who distributes fertilizer without preparing his soil in the proper manner, never works his crops, then hangs on the corner and says fertilizer is no good, does his country and himself a great injury.

Donie, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer for the past two years. I have sold other brands also. I can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being well up with, if not ahead of, all others I have ever tried. Yours very truly,  
D. M. Worthy.

If you are in doubt as to what kind of fertilizer your soil needs, communicate with the Oil Mill at Crockett, Texas, and we will assist you in making selection.

Crockett, Texas, October 18, 1911.

Messrs. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg Co., Crockett, Texas.  
Gentlemen:—In accordance with conversation today, beg to advise that I made a little test with cotton seed meal, Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer, and no fertilizer at all, on my farm 10 miles east of Crockett, which is deep sandy land.

I used cotton seed meal at the rate of 160 pounds per acre on eight rows, and on eight rows by the side of it I used Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer at the rate of 200 pounds per acre. On the other side of the meal I used Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer at the rate of 400 pounds per acre. Then I left eight rows without any fertilizer at all, and kept a close record of my first picking of the cotton, which ran as follows:

Without any fertilizer, 12½ pounds seed cotton per row.  
The meal yielded 22½ pounds seed cotton per row.  
200 pounds Crockett C. S., 27½ to 30 pounds seed cotton per row.  
400 pounds Crockett C. S., 45 pounds seed cotton per row.

I am well pleased with the results of the "Crockett Cereal Standard Fertilizer." Yours very truly,  
M. A. Thomas.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 30, 1911.

I have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer together with other brands for a year or so, and I assure you the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front with all other brands. Yours very truly,  
W. C. Gorman.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 27, 1911.

We have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers together with other brands for a year or so, and the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front. Yours truly,  
Mc. O. Johnson Mercantile Co.

### LIST OF FERTILIZERS—GUARANTEED ANALYSIS.

	Available Phos. Acid	Ammonia	Potash
Crockett Vegetable Producer	7.25%	3.51%	5.50%
Crockett Grower	5.00%	4.73%	2.50%
Crockett Compound	8.00%	3.89%	1.25%
Crockett Cotton Standard	10.00%	2.68%	1.75%
Crockett Cereal Standard	8.00%	2.78%	2.00%
Crockett Special Mixture	10.60%	2.25%	1.10%
Crockett Planters' Triumph	8.60%	2.47%	2.10%
Crockett Phosphate Special	10.50%	1.65%	1.00%
Crockett Imperial Fruiter	10.40%	1.52%	2.00%
Crockett Bi-Mixture	9.00%	.....	4.00%
Crockett Rice Special	12.00%	.....	2.00%
Crockett 16 Per Cent Acid Phosphate	16.00%	.....	.....
Crockett 14 Per Cent Acid Phosphate	14.00%	.....	.....
Crockett Muriate Potash	.....	.....	50.00%
Crockett Kainit	.....	.....	12.00%
Crockett Cotton Seed Meal	.....	8.00%	.....

### \$150.00 IN PRIZES OFFERED.

For testimonials of crops raised in Texas, season 1912-1913, with Davy Crockett brands of Fertilizers we offer the following prizes in cash:

The best acre of cotton	\$50.00	The best acre of corn	\$50.00
Second best	15.00	Second best	15.00
Third best	10.00	Third best	10.00

Contestants will have two disinterested witnesses to the harvest and in case of contest affidavits will be required. While the aggregate of these prizes does not amount to as much as some other offers for the entire state, yet it will run way above them when it is considered we sell less than half as much as bigger concerns who offer more in the aggregate but is considerably less to each individual. See our nearest agent for particulars. Remember it is not the largest concerns, always, who give the best results or make the best goods.

### CROCKETT FEEDS.

CROCKETT HORSE FEED, composed of 83 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, thoroughly mixed.

CROCKETT OX FEED, composed of 17 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, 66 per cent cotton seed hulls.

CROCKETT COW FEED, composed of 17 per cent cotton seed meal, 83 per cent cotton seed hulls.

STRAIGHT BULK AND SACKED HULLS, COTTON SEED MEAL.

Our mixed feeds are thoroughly satisfactory; tried by some of the largest users of feeds before offered for sale, and we do not hesitate to recommend them.

### Professional Cards

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

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LAND LAWYER

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### Scarborough's

Cafe FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN



SHORT ORDERS AND REGULAR MEALS

We call special attention to our ladies' dining room, which has just been enlarged and remodeled. We cater to the best and serve the best.

East Side of Public Square

### Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

Mistrot-Munn Company

Houston, - - Texas

### De Daines' Music Store

has everything in music. Can sell you Edison Phonographs, Player Pianos and Pianos direct from the factory. Sheet Music and Instructors for all instruments.

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### FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR SICKENED KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



# A Big Room-Making Sale

AT THE

## NEW RACKET STORE

Beginning Saturday, January 18th  
and Continuing Until Saturday, January 25th

On account of our spring and summer goods which will soon begin to come in, and in order to move out our remaining winter stock, we have decided to give our customers some real bargains. We feel that we can truthfully say that we did not mark our goods at extortionate prices to begin with, so when we say that we will offer our customers something worth while they will know what that means. Below we mention a few of our specials.

### Section 1

#### Special for Saturday

Men's regular 50-cent values in blue work shirts, this sale only **39c**  
Men's fleeced lined drawers and undershirts will go at, per suit **39c**

### Section 2

San silk thread, during this sale, seven spools for **25c**  
Air Float talcum powder, during this sale at **9c**  
Eight-ounce bottle of peroxide during this sale for **15c**  
A regular 25-cent frying pan during this sale for only **15c**  
A nice granite mixing pan, sale price only **10c**  
A block plane, 75-cent value elsewhere, our price only **48c**

### Section 3

Genuine Malacco teaspoons, per set of six, only **8c**  
Table spoons will go during this sale at, per set **15c**  
You have heard of "Cheap John" selling a curry-comb and brush for 25c? Well, we can beat that—a comb and brush for only **19c**  
A real good hand saw, during this sale, for only **60c**  
Men's all-wool sweaters, a bargain at \$1.00, will go in this sale for **59c**

Don't forget the date—beginning Saturday, January 18, and continuing until Saturday night, January 25.

### Section 4

We have just received a new supply of garden seed, and we feel that our customers will appreciate a bargain in these. These seed are put up by the Springfield Seed Company—you know what that means. We are offering these seed during this room-making sale at two papers for **5c**  
Also, we will sell you a package of English peas for **5c**

#### Special for Monday, January 20

One set of tumblers to each customer for only **10c**

Try us before you buy. We have thousands of other values that we haven't the time and space to mention.

Visit our store during this sale and you will be surprised at the many bargains you will find here

# The New Racket Store

W. P. HARRIS, PROPRIETOR



## GRAPHITE AND ITS USES.

Mexico Supplies the Finest Brand of This Transformed Coal.

In the central part of the Mexican state of Sonora, twenty miles from the mining town of La Colorado, is one of the most desolate spots on earth. A few rude shacks give sign of human occupancy, and there are other evidences to show that mining operations are going on. Here and there are huge heaps of some intensely black stuff.

One soon discovers, however, that the black stuff is graphite—not only that, but it is from this source that the world gets most of the material for its best pencils.

The stuff, oddly enough, is obtained from coal beds which in places have turned into graphite. In fact, the same beds are actually being mined in other spots for coal. Geologists say that the metamorphosis was brought about by a plutonic agency—granite "dikes" pushing their way up from molten hot strata down below and changing the coal into graphite, which today is soft and friable enough to be dug out with pickax and shovel.

On being brought to the surface it is spread out in the hot sun to dry, and then thrown into piles to await shipment. Mules not much larger than St. Bernard dogs haul it to La Colorado, whence it is forwarded by rail to Michigan for treatment.

Water is so scarce in the graphite producing locality that it is doled out in kerosene cans, ten gallons a day to each family. There is not enough of it for reckless washing, so that the miners look like negroes.

The famous Siberian graphite is hard to get out, transportation facilities in that part of the world being poor, and even the best German graphite has to be floated in water and settled no fewer than ninety times in order to rid it of its impurity. But the graphite from Sonora demands no such elaborate treatment. Velvety soft and smooth to the touch, lumps of it are easily crushed in the hand. After being ground it is "air floated"—that is to say, exposed to a gentle blast of air. The heavy particles (grit) settle first and are thus separated out. What remains are particles almost infinitely small, like soot.

The graphite thus refined is mixed with clay in certain proportions for making pencils. A good deal of clay is used for hard pencil leads, less of it for soft. The more clay the harder the pencil. The pencil with a big lead, extremely soft, such as carpenters use, has only enough clay to hold the particles of graphite together.

The largest use of graphite, however, is for a lubricant. It is also employed extensively in the mixing of paints to give "body." The familiar shiny look of gunpowder is given by graphite, which furnishes a coating for the individual grains and prevents them from sticking together. Other uses of graphite are in electrotyping and manufacture of stove polish.

For high temperature crucibles the only suitable graphite is that obtained from Ceylon, which has an unusual structure, being fibrous. Mixed with clay for a binder, its fibers interlock, and with expansion and contraction they work in and out, so that the crucible does not break when heated or cooled. Such crucibles are made from an inch high to sizes big enough to hold gallons.—St. Louis Republic.

### Byron's Dread of Growing Fat.

Byron was a striking exception to Sir Francis Galton's theory that notabilities are great eaters, for Byron, like many less clever people, had a morbid dread of growing fat and was wont to mortify the flesh accordingly. While at Athens he drank large quantities of vinegar and water and seldom ate more than a little rice, and at another time he restricted himself to six biscuits a day. Again in 1816 he lived on a thin slice of bread for breakfast and a vegetable dinner, keeping down his hunger in between by chewing tobacco. And he achieved his end, for the last time he was weighed he went ten stone nine pounds.—London Chronicle.

### The Trunkfish.

The trunkfish is one of the peculiar inhabitants of the ocean. It is called the trunkfish because its back is completely covered with bony plates of a regular shape, forming a complete coat of mail. It is protected so completely that it can move only its tail, mouth and a

small part of its gills, which pass through the armor. It is quite a small fish and is found only in the warm waters of the southern tropical seas.

### Two of a Kind.

Peckham—My wife talks, talks, talks all the time.

Underthum—You're wrong. She must listen part of the time or my wife wouldn't be with her so much.—Exchange.

## WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND.

Old Fashioned Methods Still Prevail in Operating Them.

It is said that there are 10,000 windmills in Holland. The number is said, however, to be less than it was fifty years ago, for the Dutch have, in a measure, substituted steam and other forms of power for the capricious wind.

On the eastern end of Long Island there may be seen old windmills. The curious may observe that there is a tiny windmill in many cases perched on the top opposite the great arms, a feature that suggests a pug dog's curled tail. Those who have investigated the mechanism of the windmill know that the little windmill is the Yankee's method of automatically keeping the sails on the great arms always in the wind. As soon as the wind changes it puts the small wheel in motion, and this quickly rolls the top of the tower and the big wheel around until it again faces the wind. Then, being itself out of the wind, it stops.

Whenever the wind changes in Holland hundreds of mill keepers come forth and laboriously turn the tops about by hand. They may be seen pushing and straining on the galleries surrounding the towers midway between the ground and the top or tugging at the spokes of a wheel on the ground.

Zaanland is especially the home of the windmill. It lies to the north and west of Amsterdam, and every town or village in this district begins or ends in "zaan."

Zaandijk, according to one traveler, perpetually reminds one of the old query, "Do you see anything green?" Everything in Zaandijk is green. Bridges, fences, doors, windows, walls, are green, ranging from the green of peas to that of apples, olives, grass, malachite, beryl, old bottles and verdigris.

In a little museum of this place there are shown many models of windmills, among which is that of the first windmill erected in Zaanland. It stood in the water, and when it was desired to turn the sails toward the wind the miller was obliged to get into his boat and, taking a line, tow the whole structure around until it was in a working position again. Later on the mill was set on a post and the whole turned about this as an axis, in the same manner that one revolves bookshelves. Then another method was devised. The entire edifice was turned about from the bottom like a monitor's turret. Finally the comparatively modern type was adopted, that of a cap holding the axle and sails with a cogwheel and spindle inside and easily moved from below by a hand wheel or windlass to secure the proper frontage at will.—Harper's.

### Bad For the Cow.

When George Stephenson, the celebrated Scotch engineer, had completed his model of a locomotive he appeared before a committee of the British parliament and asked the attention and support of that body. The grave M. P., looking sneeringly at the great mechanic's invention, asked:

"So you have made a carriage to run only by steam, have you?"

"Yes, my lords."

"And you expect your carriage to run on parallel rails, so that it can't get off, do you?"

"Yes, my lords."

"Well, now, Mr. Stephenson, let us show you how absurd your claim is. Suppose when your carriage is running upon these rails at the rate of twenty or thirty miles an hour, if you're extravagant enough to even suppose such a thing is possible, a cow should get in its way. You can't turn out for her—what then?"

"Then 'twill be bad for the cow, my lords!"

### Cause For Tears.

"Maud says she had her audience in tears last night."

"I believe it. They were crying for their money back, poor things."

—Life.

# A New Year's Resolution

That we will strive to give our patrons even better service is our business resolution for the New Year.

We have steadily maintained that our friends shall have 100 cents worth in service for their dollars.

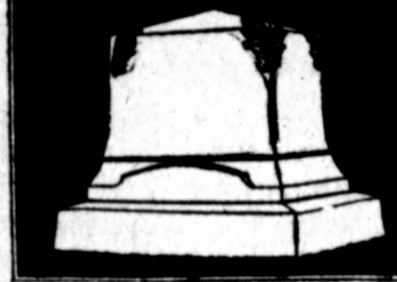
On this foundation is our business established and has grown to where we serve more than 2000 progressive patrons throughout the United States.

We greatly appreciate and return thanks for the hearty support and co-operation of our friends and extend to all our sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours for good service,

## The Crockett Courier

### A LASTING MEMORIAL



This is a modern design of which any one should feel proud to erect over a departed loved one. We have numerous others, all of the finest granite and marble. Our prices are based on first-class material and workmanship and are very reasonable.

Palestine Marble & Granite Works  
NANCE BROS., PROPRIETORS  
AVENUE A PALESTINE, TEXAS

### Scratch This Motto On Your Slate With a Nail

## MASURY PURE MIXED HOUSE PAINTS

Is the American nation's first choice. It's the best paint made and those who use it say so.

I. W. SWEET.

### Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## We Feed Our Bees Before Killing Them

Our cattle are fed on hulls and meal until they are beef-fat. We feed all the time and only the fattest are killed, therefore you will get only the juiciest and tenderest steaks from us. We buy hides.

BYNUM & BENNETT

## I Have Moved

my shop to the building formerly occupied by Dr. Elliott, at the rear of Chamberlain's, where I am better prepared to handle your business. Give me a trial on some of your tailoring needs.

S. R. ELLIS  
TAILOR

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right stops the cough and heals lungs



# Figaro Preservor

For smoking your meats—a liquid smoke which is more effectual than the old method of smoking.

When the meat has been salted in the regular manner, apply Figaro with a brush all over the meats and hang in the usual manner. You will find that Figaro will preserve the original taste and sweetness of the meat, no matter how long it has been kept.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

## Local News.

All kinds of farm implements at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Moore & Shivers for nails, barbed wire, hog wire, staples, etc.—Adv.

All kinds of wagon and plow harness at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Steam pressed clothes are perfectly sanitary. S. R. Ellis.

We can save you money on all purchases. Daniel & Burton.

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

See us for barbed wire, hog fencing and nails. Daniel & Burton.

One car mules for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co., cash or credit.—Adv.

J. M. Saxon was among our friends calling to see us Thursday.

Oliver plows, the best on earth sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

Daniel & Burton handle everything in farm implements and farm supplies.—Adv.

Miss Etta Hail has returned from Dallas, where she spent the last four months.

Disc harrows, section harrows and disc breaking plows at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

If you are in need of a good mule or horse, Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have them to sell.—Adv.

Mrs. Clifford Kennedy visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Wood, in Groveton last week.

15 acres joining B. B. Arrington. Will sell in acre lots or all. See D. F. Arledge.—Adv. tf.

If you need a wagon we can supply you with the best. Adv. Daniel & Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young returned last week from visiting Mr. Young's parents in Bastrop.

G. W. Allbright of Lovelady and J. B. Ellis are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

For Sale—Wagon and team of horses. A bargain if taken at once. Call on Lilly & Son at the Bynum place.—Adv.

Everybody is using them, using them—what? The J. I. Case implements. They can be had from Moore & Shivers.—Adv.

Miss Salwalton Smith of Henderson is expected to make Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston a visit in the early part of February.

P. H. LeSueur, an employe of the Courier, is laid up with la grippe.

The best is always the cheapest; then buy the J. I. Case implements from Moore & Shivers.—Adv.

S. S. Tenney and family have moved to Marshall, which was formerly the home of Mrs. Tenney.

For rent on January 1, four-room cottage, 1 block from public square. Adv. tf. J. D. Friend.

Hot and cold drinks, fruits, nuts and confections at Webb's Bakery and Palace of Sweets. Adv. 1t.

We are headquarters for everything in farm supplies. Adv. Daniel & Burton.

Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers is expecting a visitor next month in the person of Miss Bess Bartlow of Liberty.

If you have not had your suit steam pressed, you don't know the difference.—Adv. S. R. Ellis.

See us for black land breaking plows and middle breakers. Adv. Daniel & Burton.

Why not own your own team? Buy one now and pay for it next fall. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Now is the time to cut your stalks. We handle the best stalk cutters made. Daniel & Burton.

Knox Conaway of Route 5 and C. C. Reynolds of Lovelady were callers at the Courier office this week.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

The J. I. Case implements are different because they are better. For sale only by Moore & Shivers.

R. M. Hamby of Austin, a son-in-law of Dr. L. Meriwether of this city, was a guest of the doctor and family Sunday.

A full line of farming implements, from a corn shovel to a Bois D'Arc wagon, can be had at Moore & Shivers.—Adv.

S. F. Tenney has completed two cottages in Bruner addition and J. W. Hail's large and handsome new home is about completed.

You will find all kinds of farm implements necessary to farm with in the stock of Oliver plows at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.—Adv.

Jack Oliver, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell, was buried in the cemetery of this city Thursday afternoon. Death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell in Louisiana. The parents have the sympathy of our people.

Wootters Smith suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday night, but is reported to be recovering and his friends hope to see him up soon.

### For Sale.

30 acre farm on Rusk road; good houses, barn, etc., two miles from Crockett. 4t. Jno. R. Foster.

If you need a cultivator, we handle the Oliver, the best cultivator on the market, in either riding or walking. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Joe Rice of Route 6, Chas. Madden of Jourdanon, S. W. Satterwhite and T. P. Barnhill are among our friends remembering us this week.

### For Sale.

A nice, new 6-room bungalow cottage, with barn, garden, etc., 2 blocks from the square. Adv. 2t. John R. Foster.

H. F. Craddock was called to Marlin last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Craddock, who we are glad to state is now improving.

### For Rent.

A nice, new, large four-room house, with plenty of outhouses and good water. Apply to W. V. Berry at Pickwick hotel. 2t.\*

Beginning January 18 and lasting ten days, best bargains ever offered in ladies' skirts, ladies and misses' coats and muslin underwear at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

The Crockett Shakespeare Club will hold its next regular meeting Jan. 21 with Mrs. I. W. Sweet. All members are urged to be present for business of importance.

I am selling five lines of high grade pianos, uprights, players and grands. Best bargains in Texas. Call and get terms and prices. Adv. 4t. DeDaines Music Store.

Best bargains ever offered in ladies' skirts, ladies' and misses' coats and muslin underwear. Will sell below cost beginning January 18. Adv. Daniel & Burton.

Wanted—A sexton to work the Lovelady cemetery, beginning in March and ending in November. For terms apply to Mrs. J. O. Monday, president of the Lovelady Cemetery Association.—Adv. 1t.

Just received a car of J. I. Case stalk cutters, drag harrows, disc harrows, cultivators, steel turning plows, walking and riding planters, etc. Get our prices before buying. Adv. Moore & Shivers.

Southern Woodmen, a new fraternal order, wants a deputy organizer for Houston county. Eight-year, money-making contract to right man. Address, Director General, box 441, Longview, Texas. 4t

When Davy Crockett said, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," he evidently meant that you would go wrong if you attempted to farm without using the J. I. Case implements.—Adv. Moore & Shivers.

### Will Lend Money on Real Estate

or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

### Another Brick Building.

Will McLean and W. E. Hail have bought the residence and lot back of McConnell's hardware store. The residence will be torn away and a brick building erected in its place. A building suitable for a feed, sale and livery business will be put up.

### Buggies and Carriages for 1913.

The Columbus Buggy Co. make. Moon Bros. " Babcock Co. " The Heyney Buggy Co. " Bles Buggy Co. " Banner Buggy Co. " Come and see them. Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man. Adv. 4t.

## Money to Loan.

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

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

### Another Drygoods House for Crockett.

C. P. O'Bannon of Huntsville was in this city Monday looking for a location to open up a drygoods business. The Courier is informed that he found a suitable location and will open up as soon as the house is in readiness.

I. W. Sweet is keeping pace with the spirit of improvement, now so evident in the town and county and is replacing his old drugstore fixtures with the newest and most modern. The improvements he is making will include a rearrangement of everything in the store and a new soda fountain.

### Whose Mule?

Found on premises of James Anderson, a brown horse mule, 14 or 15 hands high. Owner will please pay for this advertisement and take the mule, as Mr. Anderson does not want the mule any longer. Proof of ownership and payment for keep will be required. Inquire at the Courier office.

Miss Grace Simpson, who recently underwent a serious operation in a sanitarium at Houston, has returned home, but is yet confined to her room. The Courier was misinformed as to the nature of the operation in that it was the result of a former operation for appendicitis. Our information now is that it was not the result of such former operation.

Following a supper party given by Miss Judith Arledge Friday evening, at which the honorees were Misses Fannie Maud Dupuy and Carrie Houseman of Palestine, an informal dance was enjoyed at the young men's club rooms in further compliment to the visitors. The dance was under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail.

### Notice to Laundry Customers.

I wish to thank my many friends and customers for their kind patronage in the past, and announce that beginning with January first I will collect for all laundry when delivered. Owing to the fact that there are so many small bills and other small details occurring in the laundry business, it makes it impossible for me to do otherwise successfully. Yours truly, Adv. 2t. J. W. Arledge.

### Sixteenth Marriage Anniversary.

Among the Christmas festivities not heretofore mentioned by the Courier was the sixteenth anniversary celebration by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Craddock on Monday evening, December 30, when a number of their friends were invited to spend the evening. Music by Tunstall's orchestra was a feature of entertainment. The decorations were appropriate and in keeping with the color scheme of red and green. Amid the profusion of decorations the dates 1896-1912 signified that sixteen yuletides had been spent together by Mr. and Mrs. Craddock. A salad course with cake and coffee was served and the guests departed wishing that their host and hostess may celebrate many more such anniversaries.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Moving Pictures have a great educational value. See them at the

## Royal

Three films every show—an education for 10 cents.

Open Every Night at 7:00 O'Clock

2 SHOWS 2

Two Continuous Matinees

Wednesday, 1 p. m. Saturday, 1 p. m.

### Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold out all interest in the McLean Drug Co. to John F. Baker. Those indebted to the McLean Drug Company will settle with the party to whom I have sold my interest.

In retiring I wish to express to the friends and patrons of the McLean Drug Company my sincere thanks for their liberal support and patronage in the past and to bespeak for my successor in this business a continuance of the same generous treatment.

Adv. Will McLean.

### A Palace of Sweets.

Webb's place is appropriately named "A Palace of Sweets." All the sweets are there and his serving parlor is all that the word palace implies. Being a palace of sweets, it of course follows that it is the most popular place in town. Hot chocolates, hot bullions and other hot drinks are served with the same care and precision that would characterize an at-home affair or reception. It is an enjoyable place to visit and you are missing some of the good things of life if you are not availing yourself of the opportunity. F. B. Webb is giving the people of Crockett something that has been long needed. Adv. 1t.

### Notice for Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the commissioners' court of Houston county which will meet on the 9th day of February, 1913, sealed bids will be received by the court from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in the county that may desire to be selected as county depository, which depository when selected will also be the custodian of the school funds.

C. M. Ellis, Co. Judge, Houston County, Texas. January 16, 1913. Adv. 3t.

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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.

### FARMING WITH DYNAMITE.

C. W. Shepherd of Joliet, Ill., Representing a Powder Company, to Give Free Demonstration.

Mr. C. W. Shepherd of Joliet, Ill., representing the Aetna Powder company, is in the city as the guest of Mr. H. A. Fisher. Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Fisher are both from the same town and therefore Mr. Shepherd's visit here. Mr. Fisher is a strong believer in the possibilities of farming with dynamite and has prevailed on his friend and guest to give a free, public demonstration of what can be done on the farm with dynamite before returning to his home in the north. A tract of land on the Fisher place, on the Huntsville road two miles southwest of Crockett, will be used for the demonstration, and 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 18, has been selected as the time. The demonstration will include possibilities of subsoiling, tree planting, stump blasting and ditch digging. Mr. Fisher proposes to set aside five acres, half of which is to be planted to corn and half to cotton, on which the dynamite tests are to be made. Adjoining and on the same kind of land five acres, half in corn and half in cotton, no dynamite tests will be made. The outcome will be watched and the result announced when the crops are gathered. These demonstrations are to be made on the Huntsville road and are to be free to all. Every person in Houston county interested in farming is asked to be present. Mr. Fisher has been experimenting some with dynamite and knows its value in breaking up hard subsoils and blowing up stumps.

### CROCKETT PEOPLE BUY FARM.

Part of Riverside Plantation, on Brazos, Sells for Fancy Price—Wonderful Increase.

Brenham, Tex., Jan. 12.—Two real estate transfers were recorded in County Clerk Green Morgan's office Saturday morning that aggregated \$249,023.70. The first deed was from J. D. McGregor to W. A. Wood and J. S. Smith for 1,432 1/4 acres of Brazos bottom land, the price being \$70,102.50.

The second deed was from J. D. McGregor to F. A. Smith, J. A. Smith and J. W. Young for 3,049 acres, and the price was \$178,921.20, making the total of \$249,023.70.

The farms are part of what is known as the Riverside plantation, which was sold about ten years ago for \$10 per acre. At that time the land was subject to overflows, but since then it has been leaved, hence the unprecedented increase in value.

### American Beauty Luncheon.

The crowning feature of the holiday festivities was the American Beauty luncheon given by Mesdames Fisher Arledge, Harry Castleberg, Johnson Arledge and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

This affair was a long-looked for event in the society world of Crockett. Col. and Mrs. Adams were the guests of honor. The luncheon was a most enjoyable affair, and the house was filled with guests. The hall was decorated with the American Beauty rose and the color of this lovely flower was carried out in all decorations. Mrs. Adams, in her stately dignity and charming manner, gave first cordial greeting and welcome. Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., equally as charming and gracious, passed the many friends on to the four beautiful young hostesses of the day. Things went "merry" and every feature of this lovely entertainment breathed the hospitality for which this house has long been noted. When the doors of the banquet hall were thrown open and the beautifully gowned women were in place at the "American Beauty" tables, under burning shaded lights, it was indeed a lovely scene; and one could imagine a revel in Fairyland. The elaborate six-course luncheon was beautifully and artistically served by demure young matrons. Clever, original toasts were given. Mrs. Huberta Nunn gave an original one in rhyme, which was particularly pleasing. By way of diversion for the afternoon lovers of Terpsichore "tripped the light fantastic"—danced the Virginia reel and other fancy dances. This American Beauty luncheon was one of the prettiest of the season and one that will be long remembered. Those who assisted in this lovely entertainment were Mesdames C. L. Edmiston, M. P. Jensen, J. P. Hail and D. C. Kennedy. Honor guests were: Mesdames Earl Adams, Sr., Huberta Nunn of Corsicana, J. F. Downes of Dallas, Joe Adams, John Ellis, Edgar Arledge, Jack Beasley, Ike Daniel, Francis, H. C. Castleberg, Sr., F. J. Arledge, Misses Helen Moore of Ohio and Annie Williams. C.

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Bank Directors and Officers Elected. Tuesday was election day with the banks. It was the annual meeting of the stockholders. At the stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank of Crockett, the following directors were elected: H. F. Moore, Arch Baker, M. P. Jensen, Jas. S. Shivers, W. C. Teter, Donald G. Moore and John LeGory. At the directors' meeting following, officers were elected as follows: H. F. Moore, president; Arch Baker, active vice president; M. P. Jensen, cashier; L. B. LeGory, assistant cashier. There was no change in either the board of directors or officers. The stockholders of the Crockett State Bank elected the following directors: W. H. Denny, H. J. Arledge, W. A. Norris, G. W. Crook, E. T. Ozier, B. L. Satterwhite, D. O. Keissling. The directors then elected the following officers: W. H. Denny, president; H. J. Arledge, vice president; D. O. Keissling, cashier; J. G. Arledge, assistant cashier.

Teachers' Meeting. The city teachers will hold their first regular monthly meeting of the new year in the high school building next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The program for that meeting is as follows: Memory as a Factor in Study—Prof. J. L. Dickson. The Best Thing I Have Read—Mrs. Maud Pence. A Visitor's Impressions of the Gary (Ind.) Schools—Miss Lena Bromberg. While these meetings are intended primarily for the Crockett schools, anyone who desires to attend will find a hearty welcome.

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### SERIES OF SHIPWRECKS.

The Most Singular Chain of Marine Accidents on Record.

The most singular series of shipwrecks on record began with the loss of the English merchantman Mermaid, which was driven on the rocks of Torres strait in October, 1829. The officers and crew clung to the shattered vessel, which was held fast upon a sunken ledge, until, a few minutes before the doomed ship went to pieces, a passing frigate picked them up.

The Swiftsure, as the latter craft was called, resumed her northward course, to be foundered in a terrific gale three days later.

Her combined crews were saved by the warship Governor Ready, en voyage to India, May 18, 1830. The last named, overtaken by a storm, was stranded on a barren coast, her three crews to a man succeeding in reaching the shore.

After staying a week on the inhospitable island, they were taken off by the revenue cutter Comet, which a few days later sprung a leak and sank in spite of all efforts to save her.

Fortunately a rescue ship was again on hand, the four crews being saved by the Jupiter.

Even then, however, the chain of disasters was not broken, for the Jupiter, just as she was entering the harbor of Port Raffle, turned turtle and went down with scarcely a moment's warning. The crews barely escaped with their lives, to be picked up by boats sent to their aid.

Thus the crew of the Mermaid was wrecked five times in one voyage, that of the Swiftsure four times, of the Governor Ready three times and the Comet twice.

The rescues had been purely accidental in every case, none of the ships having been sailing as a consort or even to the same port.

Though the weather had been tempestuous and the escapes barely made, not a life had been lost.

### IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

What Occurs When Two or More Peers Want to Speak at Once.

There is no rule against a dozen peers, or the entire peerage for that matter, rising and addressing the lord chancellor at the same time. The lord chancellor has no power to select the peer who shall speak. A lord chancellor's leg may be pulled, we imagine, but his eye can never be caught. For all he can do, two peers wishing to address the house and refusing to give way one to the other could stay on their feet until one of them dropped from exhaustion.

This is no exaggeration. Within living memory two peers engaged in an adventure which at first threatened to develop into a tiring down contest after the manner of Goldsmith's dancers. It happened in 1884 on a warm July day and was very entertaining while it lasted.

The two were Earl Granville and Lord Cairns. Both rose simultaneously to speak. The two peers stood facing each other at the table, and each tried to speak, while their partisans kept shouting "Granville!" and "Cairns!" in an aristocratic manner. Lord Selborne sat on the woolsack helpless. The scene might have lasted until either Earl Granville or Lord Cairns had fallen fainting had not Lord Beauchamp earned immortal fame by creating a precedent in the house of lords. He moved, in a tone of anger, that Lord Cairns be heard, and Lord Cork, in a similar tone, moved that Lord Granville be heard.

A vote was taken, and Lord Granville won by a majority of one in a house of fifty-three excited peers. So if the lord chancellor at any time finds himself confronted by two noble but obstinate orators there is a precedent to fall back upon which may be found useful.—London News.

Asking too much. "Is you de S. P. C. A.?" asked the negro with his arm in a sling.

"I am a member of the society," replied the earnest looking young man.

"Well, I wants to repo't my mule to you. I been arrested twice on his account, an' I ain't g'ine to hab no mo' words wif 'im."

"Has anybody hurt him?"

"No, boss. Rut look at me. I has been kicked, tromped on, an' cussed in mule talk. If I's got to be kind to dat animal I wants some understandin' dat will compel reciprocity or, at de very leas', arbitration."—Washington Star.

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### Candidate for Washington Trip.

Harold D. Hail, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail of this city, has entered the Houston Post's presidential inauguration campaign as a candidate for a free trip to Washington, which he will get if he secures thirty-seven new yearly subscriptions to the Post. Our people know the value of the Post as a newspaper and what a trip like this would mean for Harold. They will do doubt hand their subscriptions to him and by so doing assist a worthy boy in an ambitious undertaking.

### THINK OF IT

30,000 Persons Publicly Recommend Our Remedy. Some are Crockett People.

Over one hundred thousand have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, for backache, kidney, urinary ills, thirty thousand signed testimonials are appearing now in print. Some of them are Crockett people. Some are published in Crockett. No other remedy shows such proof. Follow this Crockett woman's example.

Mrs. Mary Vince, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I had severe backaches, pains across my loins, headaches and dizzy spells. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured

from Sweets Drug Store, and they gave me fine relief. I have been free from the aches and pains since."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Vince had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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### His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, why not you? John R. Barker of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says: "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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