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COTTON BELT BILL DISCUSSED.

Townsend's Amendment Was Tabled by Vote of 15 to 9.

Austin, Texas, March 6.—Very soon after the conclusion of the chaplain's prayer—which was offered not by the chaplain but by Dr. V. A. Godbey, Methodist presiding elder of the Austin district, the senate this morning resumed consideration of the Cotton Belt merger bill.

Townsend made an extended speech in support of his amendment, making the consolidation of the Stephenville, North and South Texas with the Cotton Belt conditional on the completion of the Eastern Texas road from Kennard to Crockett, a distance of 17 miles. He charged that the builders of the Eastern Texas had made promises to the people of Angelina and Houston counties which were never redeemed and he pleaded with the Senate to compel the Cotton Belt to carry out the charter pledge of the Eastern Texas (with which it also seeks to consolidate) before it shall be allowed to absorb the West Texas road. He insisted that the consolidation bill in its present shape is unconstitutional. The Attorney General has ruled so, he said. His rider would obviate one constitutional objection, since it would supply a consideration to be paid by the railroad company in return for the privilege of consolidation. He held that the Cotton Belt is already a lawbreaker, since it had attempted to consolidate without the consent of the legislature.

"Watch Ben Looney," he exclaimed, predicting that if the bill should be railroaded through the Attorney General would institute proceedings.

Taylor replied to his speech, declaring that the people of West Texas should not be held as hostages and their rights jeopardized to subservise a local interest in East Texas.

Westbrook spoke in line with

Townsend's argument.

Consideration of the Cotton Belt merger proposed was resumed shortly after the senate convened after the noon recess. Senator Conner taking up the argument on behalf of the House bill and against the Townsend amendment. Morrow followed with a speech along the same lines, and Townsend closed in favor of his amendment. It was tabled as follows:

Ayes—Brelsford, Carter, Conner, Cowell, Darwin, Gibson, Kauffman, Morrow, Nugent, Real, Taylor, Terrell, Warren, Watson, Weinert.

Noes—Johnson, Lattimore, McNealus, Murray, Paulus, Townsend, Vaughan, Westbrook, Wiley.

Best Town Seen and Heard Of.

After an absence of several months Frank J. Locke has returned to this city. He has been over much of the country since leaving here and he says that Crockett is the best town he has not only seen, but heard of. It is his opinion that Crockett needs only one thing to make it one of the state's leading cities and that is a good, live commercial club. The reason Houston county is not better advertised is that our people realize they have a good thing and want to keep it to and for themselves. Besides other business ventures, Mr. Locke has under organization a company to bore for oil in the western part of Houston county and near the Trinity river. His oil prospect is reached by the government's tram, over which the machinery will be hauled out.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

REDISTRICTING AND EXTRA SESSION.

Nat Patton Gives Views on These Two Important Questions.

Austin, March 8, 1913.

Crockett Courier.

The Committee on Congressional Redistricting has placed our county in the same old shoe string district. The purpose of this it seems to me is to favor our coast cities. It seems to me that in view of our being in the same district with Galveston, that Galveston has gotten all the appropriations from the Federal government and the rest of the district has gone begging. My idea is that we should be placed in an inland district. We might then expect appropriations for public buildings, good roads, etc. However, I want to vote the sentiments of the people whom I represent and if it is your wish to remain in this district as it is, then of course, I will support the bill. I shall be glad to hear from anyone on this proposition, expressing to me their wishes in the premises.

The legislature was expected to adjourn last week until warm weather, due to the meningitis scare, but a majority voted to remain here. Representative Broughton of Anderson county introduced a resolution on yesterday that the legislature adjourn on the 14th of March, sine die. The majority of the members, however, I being one of that number, voted to extend the session to at least the first of April, and then we will not get half through with the calendar. We have not touched the appropriation bill yet, have done nothing with the penitentiary affairs and have not done anything with the State institutions of learning. It now looks like the Governor will be compelled to call at least two extra sessions in order for us to complete our work. Nat Patton.

Crockett Band Reorganized.

Prof. Aquiline, a band instructor of considerable note, has reorganized the Crockett band and accepted employment as instructor. The professor is an Italian by birth and has played with some of the most noted bands of both this and his native country. Besides the Crockett band, he is also teaching bands in Trinity and Groveton. He will make his home with his family in Trinity, which is more central than either of the other towns. The Crockett band is organized with fourteen instruments and will be able to resume summer night concerts on May 1. It is receiving two lessons a week.

Houston Trade Excursionists to Be Here.

Crockett and two other towns in Houston county are to be paid a commercial visit by the manufacturers, bankers and jobbers of the city of Houston. The Courier has received notice from the Houston chamber of commerce that the thirteenth annual trade excursion will be made into the East Texas trade territory and that Crockett will be visited on Wednesday, April 9. The excursionists will arrive in a special train and will spend one hour in our city. The train will arrive here at 4:23 in the afternoon and depart at 5:23. Before reaching here a stop of thirty minutes will be made at Lovelady. The ex-

curSIONISTS will reach Lovelady at about half past three. They will reach Grapeland at a little before 6 o'clock and spend thirty minutes, going on to Palestine for the night. They are travelling in a special train of three standard sleepers, two diners and a baggage car.

Our people are urged to meet these excursionists at the Crockett station, and a hearty welcome should and will be given them by our business men. They will be accompanied by the Houston Municipal band, which recently visited our city, and by Hon. John Charles Harris and Judge Norman G. Kittrell as spokesmen. The party will be composed of over a hundred business men of Houston, representing the trade interests of that city.

Road Fund Commissions Help.

To be treasurer of Houston county is not a bad job. That office pays \$2000 a year and would pay something like \$2500 a year if the state law did not limit the amount to the first figures. Previous to last year the office paid about \$1500. With the carrying of the road bond issues the salary of the treasurer was increased to the limit by reason of the fact that the treasurer draws a commission from all moneys paid out by him. When the limit is reached the commissions cease and a certain amount cannot be exceeded in each quarterly payment made to the treasurer.

WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Crockett Citizens.

When a Crockett citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Crockett resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

Mrs. B. Tunstall, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Sweet's Drug Store, for backache, headaches and other symptoms of kidney complaint and have had good results. I feel justified in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Tunstall is only one of many Crockett people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—as distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Tunstall had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When your back is lame—remember the name."

Special Election Notice.

Pursuant to an order issued by the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Houston County, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1913, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday, the fifth day of April, A. D. 1913, at the various voting precincts in said Houston County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: To determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said county. Said election will be held by the regularly appointed election managers of each election precinct and at the time named such officers will proceed to hold said election and make return thereof in the manner required by law.

C. M. Ellis, County Judge.
Adv. St. Houston Co., Texas.

Dynamite for Sale!

On my place two miles southwest of Crockett on the Huntsville road, I have built a large fireproof magazine and keep in stock a supply of all grades of Aetna dynamite with caps, fuse and other accessories. Booklets giving full information for the use of dynamite for stump blasting, tree planting, ditching and subsoiling mailed free upon application. Telephone 2 on 14. It will pay every farmer in Houston county to investigate.

H. A. FISHER.

Buy Your Furniture at the Happy Home Maker's Store.

Doubtless you are planning to buy some new things for the home. Perhaps it is a new Dresser to replace one that has fulfilled its usefulness; an Easy Chair or so for cozy comfort at the eventide, or a new Bedroom Suit that the good housewife has been longing for, lo, these many days. Such plans are commendable and it is the business of this store to make it easy for them to come true.

Our big store is replete with everything in the Furniture and Housefurnishing line and the range of selection includes the choicest products of America's greatest factories.

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6 Tea Spoons.....	\$1.78
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6 Medium Knives.....	2.59
6 Medium Forks.....	1.99
1 Sugar Shell and Butter Knife.....	1.75
1 Three piece Child's set.....	1.85
1 Berry Spoon.....	1.95
1 Gravy Ladle.....	1.85
1 Cream Ladle.....	1.65

Bring this card, and when you make a cash purchase at our store, have the amount of your purchase punched out. When the total amount of \$5.00 is properly punched out, we will accept this card as \$1.00 in cash, and you can select from above sets or pieces, and pay the balance of odd cents in cash.

Our Plan:—Will enable you to obtain, for one-third its value, a complete set of the W. R. Brand of Famous Rogers Silverware, guaranteed heavily plated on a solid silver nickel base.

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Grand Opening

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CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

Commencing Saturday Morning, March 15, and Continuing Until the Close of Business Saturday Night, March 29, 1913.

An elaborate showing of all the newest creations of Spring and Summer Merchandise—Laces, Embroideries, Bulgarian Trimmings, Silk Meselines, Ratines, Silk-Corded Piques, Flaxons, Lawns, Batiste, and everything in the dress goods line. Also ladies' ready-to-wear in all the newest designs, as well as gents' furnishing goods, clothing, hats and caps, shoes for ladies, men, boys and girls. Everything will be on display during this Grand Opening, not for a half hour at a time, but during the entire opening. These goods are not second-hand, sent here from some other retail store, but direct from the manufacturer to the ONE BIG STORE. That is why our prices are regular at what others call "special sale prices."

Regular 10c Utility Gingham, per yard	7 ³ / ₄ c
Regular 12 ¹ / ₂ c Red Seal Gingham, per yard	9 ³ / ₄ c
Regular 10c Percal, per yard	8c
Regular 10c Domestic, per yard	7 ³ / ₄ c
Regular 8 ¹ / ₂ c Domestic, per yard	7c
Regular 7 ¹ / ₂ c Domestic, per yard	5 ¹ / ₂ c
25c and 35c flowered Curtain Scrim, opening prices, per yard, 10c, 12 ¹ / ₂ c, 15c and	20c
Ribbon striped Voile, per yard	40c
Cordette, all shades, per yard	24c

No music, no brass band, no floats to run the cost of merchandise up—just a plain, above-board showing of merchandise without all the frills and trimmings that go to advance the cost of goods. We give our customers the saving on the goods we sell them.

Our regular competent force will take care of your wants. If you do not understand how we can sell it so cheap, ask Morrison; he will explain it to you in a minute. Backed by a firm that can buy to the best advantage, that has the cash to buy where they can get the best at the least price. Remember our motto: QUALITY FIRST.

We quote you only a few of the many Spring Opening prices. Remember everything in the different departments go at these Opening prices.

We sell the well known Queen Quality shoes for ladies and the T. D. Barry shoes for the man who cares to dress well—above all in quality and below all in price. We will also sell off-brand shoes, such as Star Brand, Courtney and Maloney, at a price that will make you laugh. Do not be misled. These are relics, but at the price it will pay you to buy them just for every day and work shoes. We will offer these brands in men's, ladies', boys', misses' and children's at a PRICE to the public.

Remember everything in this old reliable establishment goes at Spring Opening prices. So come and be convinced, and when the evening sun has gone down behind the horizon and tired day has sunk into the arms of peaceful night on March 15th CROCKETT'S BIG STORE will loom up like a brilliant light in the minds of all who have taken advantage of this golden opportunity, giving a sparkle to the eye, a glow to the cheek and a hope to the heart, knowing Crockett has a store that competes with all legitimate business houses, mail order concerns included. We bar none.

Plain Voiles, per yard	24c
Silk Hairline Crepe, per yard	24c
Assorted Whip Cords, per yard	25c
Corduroy Jacquards, per yard	25c
Corded Novelties, per yard	25c
Fancy Corduroy, per yard	48c
Plain Ratine, per yard	48c
Ryado Pique, per yard	25c
London Pique, per yard	14c

Yours to Save and to Please

Jas. S. Shivers & Company
CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

Society Notes.

Mrs. James S. Shivers has been generous in the entertainment of her Crockett friends since the opening of her new home. The large, double parlors and spacious halls are well adapted for entertaining.

The first of the series of these lovely affairs was the entertainment of the O. L. Club. The second was a brilliant evening reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Shivers, naming Miss Partlow of Liberty as honoree. Two hundred invitations were sent out and nearly all were accepted. Twenty-one tables of progressive games held the guests until a late hour.

Mrs. Shivers' third affair and, to the Quid Nunc Club, decidedly the most important, was her beautiful

Valentine luncheon on Feb. 14, 1913. This pretty entertainment was planned along the same lines of gracious and elegant hospitality that have characterized all of Mrs. Shivers' entertainments. The Valentine spirit made itself felt and hearts and Cupids prevailed in the adornment of the home.

Covers for seventeen guests were placed on a broad table which had been made for the occasion. Miss Bess Partlow was the guest of honor. When all were seated, care and sorrow were forgotten for the time and mirth and joy reigned supreme.

Mrs. Shivers was most ably assisted in this beautiful function by her mother and sister.

Club Member.

King Ranch Buys Forty-Five Silos.

Placing the largest order for silos ever given any factory, Mrs. Henrietta King, owner of the King ranch in South Texas, the largest ranch in the world, has ordered forty-five silos from the McClure Company of Texas, which is constructing a silo factory in Fort Worth. It will require fifteen cars to transport this material, which will cost about \$25,000.

The total amount of ensilage which these silos will hold is estimated at 10,575 tons.

H. L. McKnight, formerly with the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and who has had a large amount of experience, both practical and theoretical with silos, made the sale. Mr. McKnight said that

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Mrs. King would feed 5,000 head of stock from these silos, all young stuff that will be classed as baby beef. All of it will be shipped to the Fort Worth market.

He said under the old system of feeding it was estimated that twenty acres were necessary to feed one animal, and with 5,000 head on the King ranch 100,000 acres would be required to handle the big herd. By the use of silos the 5,000 head will be fed on 500 acres of land.

Money in Peanut Crop.

Houston, Texas, March 9.—H. M. Grizard of Brownwood, general agent of the Frisco at that place, was a visitor in Houston yesterday and spoke about the conditions in the country surrounding the city. He said that the farmers in that vicinity were using diversified farming methods with good effect.

"One of the greatest crops in that country," said Mr. Grizard, who is also general freight and passenger agent of the Brownwood North & South road, "is the peanut crop. The farmers find they can raise nearly double crop value from an acre of peanuts that they could from an acre of cotton. The average yield in that country is forty bushels to the acre, which brings from 85c to 90c per bushel in the hulls.

"We expect to ship at least 100

carloads of shelled peanuts from Brownwood this year, which will net an aggregate of \$258,000 at 8c a pound. The firms handling the peanut crop at Brownwood are enlarging their plants so as to be able to take care of the increase in crop, as well as to handle the by-products, peanut butter, oil and other commercial forms."

Excursion Notice.

Fat Stock and Horse Show and National Feeders and Breeders' Show, Ft. Worth, March 8-15. Excursion tickets on sale via I. & G. N. Ry., daily, March 7 to 14, inclusive; limit 16. Popular low fares on special days. For particulars see Ticket Agent.—Adv. 3t.

Smart Clothes for Spring

THIS illustration shows but one of a myriad of models from which you can have your new spring suit made to measure by leaving your order with us now. It is one of the very high-cast types to be had only in

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The fabric pattern shown (a monotone crash) is chosen from our great display of more than 500 all wool weaves. Before you decide on your spring garments, do yourself the justice to see our offerings.

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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 heirs unknown of A. E. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of M. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of K. L. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of G. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of A. K. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of Evaline S. Murchison deceased, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff deceased, the unknown heirs of John T. Cook deceased, the unknown heirs of Carrie Cook 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5444, wherein C. M. Valentine is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of A. E. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of M. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of K. L. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of G. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of A. K. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of Evaline S. Murchison deceased, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff deceased, the unknown heirs of John T. Cook deceased, the unknown heirs of Carrie Cook deceased and A. E. T. Gossett and Allen Newton and M. J. Newton, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1913, he 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 said land more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the county, of Houston, state of Texas and in the city of Crockett and about 400 yards south of the court house of said county, and being a part of the A. E. Gossett survey and more particularly described as follows:

Being off of the south side of the B. T. Jordan homestead tract and bounded by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Jordan tract same being the corner of the fair grounds tract, on the east side of the street. Thence N. 22 3/4 with said street 86 8-10 feet to corner. Thence east 498 feet to corner on the Wootters Jordan line. Thence south with said line 80 feet to the corner of said Jordan and fair grounds. Thence west with said line 464 6-10 vrs to place of beginning, containing 83-100 acres of land. Holding and claiming said land by and through instruments duly executed and registered as follows: Patent from the state of Texas to A. E. Gossett; deed from J. H. Kirchoffer to A. T. Monroe; deed from A. T. Monroe to A. T. Stowe; deed from A. T. Stowe and wife, H. A. Stowe to W. H. Cundiff; deed from P. Alston to John T. Cook; deed from J. T. Cook and wife, Carrie Cook to F. A. Williams; deed from F. A. Williams and wife, L. N. A. Williams to W. V. Clark; deed from W. V. Clark and wife, F. E. Clark and Mrs. M. E. Stokes to B. T. Jordan; deed from B. T. Jordan and wife, Myrtle Jordan, to C. M. Valentine.

That plaintiff and those under and through whom he claims title to this land, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, under deed or deeds duly registered, for a period of more than 5 years next prior to the filing of this suit.

That plaintiff and those under and through whom he claims title to this land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years next prior to the filing of this suit and plaintiff specifically pleads the 5 years and 10 years statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff would show that there are no instruments or deeds of record in Houston county Texas showing title to the above described land out of the original grantee and into J. H. Kirchoffer, that there is no deed of record in said county showing title thereto out of J. H. Kirchoffer; that there is no deed of record in said county showing any title thereto into A. T. Stowe; that there is no deed of record in said county showing any title thereto out of W. H. Cundiff; that there is no deed of record in said county showing any title thereto into Phillip Alston; that there is no release of record in said county of the Vendors lien retained in the deed from J. T. Cook and wife, Carrie Cook to F. A. Williams.

That all of the above mentioned deeds and said release, if ever made, have been either lost or de-

stroyed, together with records thereof, and that said lost instruments severally and collectively cast a cloud on plaintiff's title to the above described land.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law for judgment for said above described tract of land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting and supplying all necessary instruments and divesting the title thereto out of all of the above named defendants and vesting the title thereto and quieting same in this plaintiff and for such other and further orders, decrees and judgments to which plaintiff may be entitled, both in law and equity.

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 25th day of February, A. D. 1913. John D. Morgan,

Clerk District Court, Houston Co. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy. Adv. 8t.

A tight feeling in the chest, accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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Home People

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Every one engaged in the production of cotton is cordially invited to visit our new and commodious factory building, located just opposite the city water plant, which we are equipping with modern machinery for the manufacture of our COTTON CHOPPER, and inspect the machine and testimonials on file from reliable and well known cotton planters of Houston county who last season either witnessed a demonstration or successfully used the limited number of machines that we were able to manufacture and put in actual use last year.

Our Repair Department

is thoroughly equipped to handle with dispatch all kinds of light and heavy repairs. No job too small for our careful attention and none too large for our equipment. Every department in charge of an expert mechanic.

Planters' Cotton Chopper Co.

S. E. PARSLEY, Superintendent
CROCKETT, TEXAS

The Parcel Post

Mr. Merchant: Are you taking advantage of the "Parcel Post" to largely increase your business?

The "Parcel Post" offers the opportunity to local merchants to undersell the mail order house at a distance.

What plans are you making to get your share of the "Mail-Order Parcel Post" trade?

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 135

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Enough has been said about the thousands of people who beleaguered our building, crowding our entire two floors the past few days of this Public Sale. Come here yourself and join the crowds in sharing the purchasing of this spring stock for the low prices these goods are now on sale for.

Enthusiastically and Eagerly the Crowds Thronged Our Building Every Day

making this retail dry goods and ladies' ready-to-wear apparel store the cosmopolitan point in the shopping center. Only 7 more days and the biggest dry goods and clothing sale ever known in Crockett ends. For these remaining 7 days we have made reductions—steep and radical—determined to make these 7 remaining days the climax of this event by your visit the second time to make your selections in such goods you need to supply yourself with for this spring and summer. You should be sure to come here SATURDAY—joining the crowds in sharing the purchase of these spring and summer goods for the low prices quoted. No one is rich enough or careless enough that can afford to remain away from these tempting low prices this merchandise can be bought for during the balance of the period of this Public Sale for these remaining 7 days.

35c Men's Underwear 19c Public Sale	75c Men's Fine Shirts, all styles 39c Public Sale	Men's Canvas Gloves, worth 35c 9c Public Sale	Children's Hose, 15c values 9c Public Sale	\$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts, all sizes, 98c Public Sale	Men's 50c Work Shirts, all sizes, 35c Public Sale	Men's 50c Silk Hose, black and fancy 22c Public Sale
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Corsets
One lot of corsets, late styles selected from lines where there remained only a few. All sizes, 75c values. Sale price **39c**

Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies' ribbed vests, a 15c seller, sale price **7 1-2c**

Ladies' Waists
A lot of ladies' tailored all linen waists, worth up to \$1.25. Sale price **79c**

The very newest styles in white lingerie and batiste waists, new arrivals which were intended to be sold at \$1.75—a matchless value at that, a waist of which your dearest friend would think it cost you twice as much at any bargain sale. We advise you to come early as these won't last long. Sale price **98c**

Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts
These \$4.00 wool skirts for \$1.97—skirts which appeal very strongly to women accustomed to made-to-order garments. They are the best examples of high class tailoring shown anywhere at \$4.00. Price **1.97**

Embroidery and Laces
Miles and miles of Swiss and Hamburg embroidery, edges and insertions, 15c and 20c values, in pretty styles, in different widths. Sale price **3c**

1200 yards of laces, edges and insertions, sold regularly for 15c to 20c. Sale price **3c**

Wash and Staple Goods Department
American Printing Company's standard 7c calicoes in all shades and colors, sale price **3 3-4c**

Apron check ginghams in all colors that are positively worth 10c, sale price **5c**

Wide bleached domestic, 10c value, sale price **5c**

12 1/2c quality Diamond Hill cambric, full 36 inches wide, sale price **7 3-4c**

Hat Department
Fedora and staple shape hats in black and drab, an excellent \$1.25 value, in all sizes and styles **89c**

Men's Trousers
\$1.25 trousers, 89c. Men's trousers in all-wool cassimeres, tweed, chevots, etc., well-fitting garments which sold as high as \$1.25. Sale price **89c**

Boys' Suits
Boys' two-piece suits of good, wearable material, neatly made school suits, worth \$2.00, sale price **98c**

Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits
\$15.00 fall suits, \$7.49—one lot ladies' suits in fancy mixed and mannish effects, kersey and broadcloth, a varied assortment of nobby styles, suits which actually sold at \$15.00, all sizes, sale prices **7.49**

\$25.00 suits, \$12.47—Highest class of tailored suits, coats 34-inch length, trimmed in braid, prettily adorned with buttons—very handsome suits which we cannot attempt to describe and convey even an idea of their perfect beauty, suits which you would pay a dressmaker 25.00 for. Sale price **12.47**

Men's Shoes
Men's shoes, double sole, good leather, worth \$2.00, price **1.43**

Men's Kangaroo calf shoes, bucher cut, lace and creedmore tip or plain toe, a \$2.50 shoe **1.89**

Men's 3.00 shoes now 2.49. One lot of men's 3.00 shoes, box calf, gun metal, patent leather and vici kid, in lace and button style, price **2.49**

One lot of Edwin Clapp oxfords, broken sizes, worth up to 6.00. Sale price **3.48**

Ladies' Shoes
Ladies' \$1.50 dress shoes, sale price **98c**

Ladies' gun metal and vici kid shoes, C. S. and Cuban heels, selected from lines where there were only a few left. Latest styles and worth \$2.00, sale price **1.39**

Ladies' patent and vici kid lace shoes, with low and Cuban heels, all sizes and styles, suitable for both street and dress wear, genuine \$2.50 value, sale price **1.82**

\$3.00 ladies' shoes now 2.18—in lace and button, for dress and street wear, genuine 3.00 values. Sale price **2.18**

Ladies' Glove Department
No woman who is a lover of gloves should fail to take advantage of this offer. The greatest bargain of gloves ever offered to be sold at this sale. \$1.00 gloves, 73c. Ladies' white kid gloves. These gloves would be desirable at 1.00. Price **73c**

Fancy Dress Goods
One lot of fine dress goods, 15c values, all shades, sale price **9c**

One lot of this season's up-to-date suitings, never sold for less than 35c per yard, sale price **21c**

New Spring Dresses
If it wasn't that these individual models were from the manufacturers it wouldn't be possible for us to quote you such low prices as this. Think of it, \$1.50 dresses down to 97c. Sale price **97c**

White Goods, Lawns, Etc.
10c white lawns in stripes and cross bars, sale price **4c**

Dimities, splendid 20c quality in a great variety of designs, price **9c**

Muslin Underwear
75c muslin skirts, large ruffled flounce of embroidery and several rows of lace, sale price **47c**

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Dan McLean

Crockett, Texas

The Call of Spring

The Spirit of Spring is not visible to the mortal eye, but the dainty touch of her hand is apparent everywhere in the fresh green dress on field and hedge; the sweet lingering charm of the early flowers that peep out from the roadside and in the garden.

The Spirit of Spring now permeates our entire store. It has discarded the dull, somber garb of Winter and emerged in glad, bright, glorious Spring colors. Shipments of Spring goods are being received almost daily and never before have we presented such a beautiful assemblage of fashionable fabrics. Never before have we offered such a diversified assortment, and never has the superiority of our values been so forcibly demonstrated.

Our stock of dress goods is especially strong this season. We are now showing a beautiful line of Linen Crashes, Ratines, Voiles, Embroidered Batiste, genuine Belfast Linen in all the popular shades and white, and everything that's worth while in Ginghams and Percales.

We also call your attention to our stock of Embroideries, Laces and Muslin Underwear—embodying many new and attractive things in stylish, dainty lingerie. In no other year that we remember have values been so exceptional as this year.

Daniel & Burton

An Old War-Time Letter.

The regiment I belonged to, (Third Georgia), went to Portsmouth, Va., and had our quarters in some of the navy yard buildings that were not destroyed, immediately after the navy yard had been evacuated by the Federals. The following was a private letter, but sometime ago was made public in one of the Virginia papers. It was written by one of my friends, who was then a young lady, but who recently passed away in a good old age.

S. F. Tenney.
Portsmouth, Va., Apr. 20, 1861.
My Dear Sister:

I write to you this afternoon, for I may not have another chance for some time. In these days of uncertainty, we know not verily what an hour may bring forth. Virginia seceded last Wednesday, and since that time the scene of excitement here would be impossible to describe. Immediately the news was received all the stars and stripes were hauled down, and a splendid Sic Semper Tyrannis raised on High street, amidst the shouts of thousands. We have all made up our minds to war. Not a man in our midst but is willing to give himself and all he has to defend the South, and those who have hitherto been strongest union men will be the staunchest, bravest and most determined of our defenders.

Nearly everybody has packed up preparatory to leaving. Tacks are drawn from carpets, leaving it a minute's work to take them up. I would grieve over my piano were I to lose it. Ma says I must go away and she will stay here, but nay, verily, say I, wherever she is there I will be. I feel now stout-hearted enough to face a cannon. I only hope my heroism will not desert me in time of need. They say this is to be the slaughter pen, but I am

more hopeful and trust in the God of Jacob, the Holy One of Israel, for help and strength to conquer.

The Pawnee, a U. S. ship, came to the yard an hour ago, bringing reinforcements, and playing "Hail Columbia" and "Yankee Doodle." I am so nervous I can scarcely write, but I am anxious to finish this and send it while I can. I can never tell how I felt as "Hail Columbia" came so distinctly and insultingly through the still night. It is as bright and beautiful now as if no sin were on earth, no trouble in hearts, no tomorrow to come bringing with it strife and bloodshed. All night we heard the clanking as they spiked the guns. They have ruined all the vessels lying in the harbor, so if they fall into our hands they will be useless. A number of troops came down tonight on our side. Tomorrow 2000 will come from South Carolina and Georgia.

It is after 12 and I am writing on Sunday but I must write you a line more. The Pawnee did not bring the troops as first thought, but several hundred blacksmiths from Massachusetts, who are all now hard at work breaking all the guns in the navy yard. Tomorrow, if we have any heart for singing, we will sing "Though Troubles Assail." It is late and I must go to church and Sunday school tomorrow, maybe

the last time for years, or forever.

April 21, Sunday morning, 6 o'clock. Two hours ago we were awakened to find the navy yard in flames. I pray that I may never feel again as I did then. No imagination could do justice to the scene as the flames rolled up in one vast sheet to the sky.

9 o'clock. I am afraid you will make little sense of this letter. I write in such confusion and excitement. I stopped to go down to the foot of North street, to see the navy yard and ships burn. It was the most awful sight I ever beheld. Besides the yard the river was covered with burning vessels. The noble old Pennsylvania, the Merrimac, Germantown, and a number of smaller ones. But thanks to Providence the wind blew from us, and we are for the present safe. Think of our terror, when the startling words woke us from sleep, "The yard is on fire." Stunned by the news, clothes were hurried on, fingers, trembling and nerveless, vainly tried to fasten them, while frantic servants and screaming children heightened the dismay. We look so anxiously for your Southern troops. Baltimore is a field of battle. The men are fighting with every and any thing, have torn up the bridges. The excitement is intense. Hurrah for Baltimore!

One o'clock, p. m. We have on our bonnets to leave town.

Four o'clock, p. m. We hear so many reports we are kept constantly in trouble. Just after I came from church, Mrs. — came around here crying and begging us to go away, that notice had been given to evacuate the town in three hours. Only Ma, the children and I were at home. We put on everything to go into the woods, when a message came that it was entirely false. Our soldiers work bravely, but most

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of them are gentlemen, and don't understand it very well. Mr. —'s sermon was splendid. I wish the whole world might have heard it. With such men as he we need not fear our foe.

10 o'clock. This is such a long letter. I am afraid I cannot write another. I went down to the hospital this afternoon to see the men work, and while there felt interested in the work. I asked an old negro for his spade, which he gave me with a most approving smile, and I threw up a large spadeful of earth

on the battery. I wanted to throw off my cloak and bonnet, and go to work as eagerly as any.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to Herbine. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
FOR CHILDREN.
It destroys worms and parasites; strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.
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REPAID THE LOAN.

At Least That Was What the Old Time Highwayman Called It.

The fourth Earl Stanhope when on his way homeward late one dark night was held up by the most gentlemanly of highwaymen, who preferred his request for money or the nobleman's life in quite the nicest way. It happened that Lord Stanhope had not any money with him and was disinclined to yield the alternative.

"Your watch, then," suggested the gentleman at the opposite end of the pistol. The watch, the earl explained, was dear to him. He valued it at 100 guineas and would not surrender it. "What I will do," he said, "is to bring and deposit in this tree the worth of the watch in money, and you can call and get it tomorrow night."

"Done, m' lord," said the highwayman.

The law knew nothing about this arrangement, and the earl did as he had promised. He placed the 100 guineas where the highwayman might at his leisure collect it. And there, so far as he knew, the matter ended.

Years afterward he attended a great banquet in the city and found himself pleasantly entertained by an extremely well known man whose signature was good for a sum in several figures. Next day came to Lord Stanhope a letter inclosing the sum of 100 guineas. Accompanying it was a note begging his acceptance of a loan granted some years previously to the man who now forwarded it.

That loan, said the letter, had enabled the sender to gain a new start in life, to make a fortune and to renew acquaintance at dinner on the previous night with his lordship. The city magnate and the highwayman of earlier days were one and the same.—London Standard.

A Plant That Coughs.

All have read of carnivorous plants, of laughing plants and of plants that weep, but who has heard of a plant that coughs? There is the authority of a French botanist, however, for the statement that a plant in various tropical regions actually possesses the power to cough in the most approved manner. The fruit of this plant resembles the common broad bean. It appears that the coughing plant is something of a crank, that it easily works itself into a rage and that it has a curious horror of all dust. As soon as a few grains of dust are deposited on its leaves the air chambers that cover their faces and are the respiratory organs of the plant become filled with gas, swell and end by driving out the gas with a slight explosion and a sound that resembles so much the cough of a child suffering from a cold as to carry a most uncanny sensation to the one beholding the phenomenon.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Eyes of the Eagle.

That the eagle has a most wonderful power of vision is shown from the fact that it flies in almost a straight line for any object which it desires to secure. Baby eagles also possess this farsightedness. Long before human eyes can discern a speck on the horizon their gaze is fixed on distance, and their cries of welcome to their parents are shrill and continuous. The structure of their eyes makes them peculiarly strong. The brightest glare of sunlight does not affect them. Eagles do not fly as high in the air as some other birds, but their flight is very long and steady.

Wooden, Anyway.

The late Sir W. S. Gilbert was inclined to be witty at the expense of the men and women who like to do amateur acting in the name of charity. An enthusiast once said to him, according to the recent autobiography of Seymour Hicks:

"Mr. Gilbert, what do you think of our amateur club?"

"I think they are not so much a club as a bundle of sticks," returned the master of repartee.

Why He Declined.

"Yes," said Tom Poorman, "I've been invited to her wedding, but I'm not going."

"But," his friend urged, "do you think you can afford to have your absence noticed?"

"Better than I can afford to have my presents noticed. That's the trouble."—London Answers.

TAILORS IN A TEMPER.

They Rose in Riot Against a Play That Satirized Their Art.

In 1769 Samuel Foote, the English dramatist, had produced in London a burlesque, the author of which has never been discovered, entitled "The Tailors—A Tragedy For Warm Weather." Dowton, the actor, announced the revival of this piece for his benefit. As the title implies, it was a satire upon the sartorial craft, and upon the bills being issued an indignation meeting was convened by the knights of the needle, who vowed to oppose the performance by might and main.

Menacing letters were sent to Dowton telling him that 7,000 tailors would attend to his piece, and one, who signed himself "Death," added that 10,000 men could be found if necessary. These threats were laughed at by the actors, but when night came it was discovered that the craft were in earnest and that with few exceptions they had contrived to secure every seat in the house, while a mob without still squeezed for admission. The moment Dowton appeared upon the stage there was a hideous uproar, and some one threw a pair of shears at him.

Not a word would the rioters listen to, nor would they accept any compromise in the way of changing the piece. Within howled and hissed without intermission hundreds of exasperated tailors; outside howled and bellowed thousands of raging tailors, who attempted to storm the house. So formidable did the riot wax that a magistrate had to be sent for and special constables called out, but these were helpless against overwhelming odds, so a troop of life guards was ultimately summoned, who, after making sixteen prisoners, put the rest to flight.

Centure and His Dainty Pupil.

An old pupil of Centure told how the master came into his school-room one day when the model was in exceptionally good condition, the light especially fine and the circumstances of the seance altogether auspicious. As he entered one of the students got up and went to the tub of water in the corner, leaving all the rest buried in their work. "What are you going to do?" asked Centure roughly. The student showed his hands, which had some paint on them, and replied that he was going to wash them. Centure dabbed his thumb in some paint on the palette of the nearest student and made a smear on the dainty pupil's forehead. "You'd better wash your face, too," he said. The face washing was the last act of the students when they had finished their work for the day. The dainty pupil took the hint to heart, apologized and sat down at his easel without visiting the tub. If he had not done so he would never have entered the school again.

Pressed to Death.

An English court has sentenced a woman to imprisonment because she refused to speak during a trial. The old penalty for remaining mute under similar conditions was being pressed to death. The form of sentence set forth, "The prisoner shall be laid in some low, dark house, where he shall lie naked on the earth, and one arm shall be drawn to one quarter of the house with a cord and the other arm to another quarter, and in the same manner let it be done with his legs, and let there be laid upon his body iron and stone, as much as he can bear—or more." There the man had to lie. On the following day he was given three morsels of bread without water, on the following water, but no bread. And this was his diet until he died.

Mexico's Fans.

In Mexico fans were used long before the conquest, and when Montezuma heard that the Spaniards had landed and were about to visit him he sent for goldsmiths and lapidaries and ordered, among other gifts which were to be offered to Cortes, two feather fans ornamented with a sun and moon of highly polished gold. Like the Japanese and other ancient nations, the Aztecs evidently considered the fan an emblem of authority, for they generally placed it in the hands of Omoteuctli, god of paradise, and of Totec, the military disciple of Quetzalcohuatl.

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House for rent. Apply to J. D. Friend. tf.

A car of good Missouri corn for sale by Will McLean. 1t.

Miss Willie Belle Neal of Elkhart is visiting Miss Cozy Ellis.

See N. E. Allbright for the best and freshest in groceries.—Adv.

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

Nice all-wool suit made to measure from \$15 up, at John Millar's.

D. F. Morgan of Kennard was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

G. Q. King reached home Sunday night from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Stella Sheridan left Tuesday at noon for a visit to relatives in Lufkin.

Mr. H. F. Moore and Miss Helen Moore have returned from visiting at Galveston.

If you need a mule get a good one from Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.—Adv.

W. J. Peacock of Volga was among the Courier's good friends in town Saturday.

Pink Hail and Leediker Bros. are preparing to build new residences in west Crockett.

C. L. McConnell does cleaning and pressing—all work called for and delivered.—Adv.

J. H. and W. F. Rhoden left Tuesday at noon for Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show.

One car load good young mules for sale, cash or credit. Apply to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.

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

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon, March 16th, at 4 o'clock.

Oliver chilled plows and all other farming implements at the right price. Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.—Adv.

To be sure your suit is here for Easter, had better order now, and to be sure it is a fit, order from John Millar.—Adv.

Miss Susie Carlton will have as her guest Miss Mary Todd of Houston who will arrive the last of this week.

J. H. Scarborough of Augusta called at the Courier office Tuesday and reported large progress in his community.

If its farming implements you want and the best to be had we have them. Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.—Adv.

Meet Burke Locky at the Palace of Sweets and let him make you the best drink in town, soft drinks of all kinds served. 1t.

Messrs. W. E. Mayes and W. V. Clark arrived Sunday night from Mineral Wells and are looking after business interests here.

Order that new spring suit from C. L. McConnell, north side Public square, and satisfaction as to both quality and price will be yours.

Less Than Half Price.

Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. In good condition. Easy terms. Hail and Wilson, Crockett State Bank.

A slight change occurred in the schedule of the northbound day train Sunday. That train, formerly arriving here at 11:18, now comes at 11:40.

For Sale.

Three sawmill houses for \$75.00. Apply to Tolliver & Enos at sawmill, four and one-half miles southeast from Crockett.—Adv. tf.

Tom Jordan has his new home on South Houston street nearly completed. Adjoining him on the south, Clem Valentine is beginning the erection of a home.

Easter Sunday is the 23rd, how about you a nice spring suit? Our spring samples are on display. Adv. John Millar, Tailor and Men's Outfitter.

N. E. Allbright asks all in need of groceries to call on him in his new location next door to Nunn's law office. His prices are low and his stock fresh and large.—Adv.

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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.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan entertained the Ratcliff and Crockett basket ball teams with a dance-party Saturday evening, at which the visitors were the honorees. Refreshments were served.

N. E. Allbright has Empson's Stringless Beans—just as tender as when they came out of the garden—and Old Fashioned Hominy, all in cans. Call on him in his new location.—Adv.

The old barn at the corner of Public avenue and Tchopitoulas street, long used for a livery and trading stable, has been torn down after undergoing condemnation proceedings by the city council.

Grand Jury in Session.

A true bill found—the bill was from the Crockett Bakery for bread, cakes, pies, nuts, fruits and everything to be found in an up-to-date bakery and confectionery. It.

Bynum & Bennett have moved into the brick house recently bought by them and vacated by N. E. Allbright. Mr. Allbright has moved to the opposite side of the street, next to Estes & Beasley's market.

Will McLean and Wils Hail will begin the erection of a two-story brick building opposite the county jail as soon as the ground can be cleared and graded. The property will be used for a livery and feed business.

An Easter Sale.

The ladies of the Crockett Baptist church will have a sale of articles useful and ornamental, also delicious cakes and refreshments on Friday afternoon, the 21st, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. W. Crook. 2t.

W. V. McConnell says Howard & Foster low-cut shoes for men and the Green-Wheeler low cuts for ladies are certainly beauties and wearers. See our Knox straw hats for Easter. Wilson Bros' shirts and our unsurpassable line of dress goods, trimmings, skirts and ladies ready-to-wear hats.

Wall Paper Bargains

Is what we are offering as a special inducement for the month. Our prices are right and delivery prompt. Phone 47 or 140 and we will send samples suitable for any room for your inspection.

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4t. The Prompt Service Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Robinson of San Jacinto county have posted invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Fannie Rose, to Mr. Thomas Brown Tyson on Wednesday evening, April 2, at 8:30 o'clock, at the First Methodist church, Point Blanc. The bride-to-be is a sister of Mrs. Earl Adams Jr. of this city and a number of invitations have been received here.

Debating, Declamation and Athletics.

The county debating, declamation and athletic contests will be held in Crockett Friday and Saturday. The debating and declamation contests will be held in the court house, while the athletic events will take place at the fair grounds. Everybody is invited and urged to attend these meetings, and lend encouragement to the young men who have entered these contests.

Lovelady.

Virgel, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Goodrum, died Monday morning at 6 o'clock from a complicated case of pneumonia and whooping cough. Young as she was she knew death meant a separation from loved ones and called them all to the bed and told them good bye. Her remains were laid to rest in Lovelady cemetery to await the resurrection. A Friend.

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Accident Caused Boy's Death.

Evan West, the 12-year-old son of J. B. West, living near Kennard, accidentally shot himself in the right arm on Monday of last week. The wound was a frightful one and the loss of blood appalling. Two doctors were unable to save the boy's life and on Tuesday following he died. The accident was caused by the boy drawing a shotgun toward him from across a log, the hammer striking the log.

Frank Kerr, the hardware salesman, is making his last trip in the Crockett territory this week, after which he will go to New Orleans and join his wife, who is now in Mobile. His new territory has not been assigned him, but he will not change houses. He is succeeded in the Crockett territory by Tom Callier, who is being introduced to the trade by Mr. Kerr. Tom's friends are predicting success for him on the road on account of his general popularity.

Ratcliff Wins One from Crockett.

The Ratcliff basket ball team came to Crockett Saturday morning and in a game defeated the Crockett team by one score. The game was played on the Crockett High School campus and the score stood 11 against 10 in Ratcliff's favor. The Ratcliff team was coached by Miss Grace Denny and the Crockett team by Miss Julia Spence. The victors returned to Ratcliff Sunday.

Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held in the city of Crockett on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1913, the same being the first day of April, A. D. 1913, for the purpose of electing three aldermen, a city attorney and a city marshal; that due and legal notice thereof be given as prescribed by law, and that James Langston be and he is hereby appointed manager of said election.

(Seal) J. W. Young, Mayor.
Attest: M. Satterwhite, Secretary.

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Headaches that come from a disordered stomach or constipated bowels are permanently cured by Herbine. It purifies the system and regulates the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal
J. D. Sexton

Residence Property Changes Hands.

Will McLean has bought a residence lot from John Ellis on which he will build a new home. The location is between the Ellis and A. W. Phillips houses and is ideal for a home.

John LeGory has purchased from the Cooper estate the lot on the east of the Langston place. Mr. LeGory expects to improve the property at an early date.

Calls for Ordinance Enforcement.

The running away of a team on Public square Saturday morning was an incident that calls for the enforcement of the city ordinance against leaving teams in a manner permitting such occurrences. The breaking up of one wagon or the maiming of one team is of small consequence when compared to the loss of a single human life, such as might result at any time from getting run into. It so happened Saturday morning, although the town was rapidly filling up, that no person or vehicle was in the path of destruction. The team, a pair of horses drawing a two-horse wagon, ran the full length or width of Public square and stopped only when it collided with the side of a brick building.

County Hog-Law Election.

A hog-law election, to cover the whole of Houston county, has been ordered for April 5. In the event the election carries the whole of Houston county will be under the hog law. If, on the other hand, the election fails to carry, the county will remain as it now is—with the hog law in effect in the different districts where it has previously carried. Those who favor the hog law, but who are afraid they will lose what they now have, need have no such fears any further. It is a local option law and works on the same principle as does precinct and county prohibition. Where the hog law now prevails, the vote alone of that special district would be necessary to change the law in that district. The Courier finds very little opposition to the law and is of the opinion that it will prevail over the whole of Houston county after the April election. The move seems to be in the interest of the general progress that is now oversweeping the country.

Escaped Convicts Recaptured.

Thursday morning Sheriff Phillips of this county received information that four state convicts had escaped from the Wynne farm in Walker county and had crossed over the river into Houston county. The escape was made Tuesday night. The Houston county sheriff got a telephone message that the convicts had been seen in the neighborhood of Cut, on the railroad six miles south of Crockett. Taking Roy Deupree with him, the sheriff and Deputy Deupree went horseback to Cut and into the woods where the convicts had been reported as hiding. They ran upon their men in the woods about a quarter of a mile from the railroad and found them lying down. Getting the drop on them with their Winchesters, cap-

ture was made without resistance. The only weapon found on the men was a dirk carried by one of them. The arrests were made about noon Thursday and the prisoners were brought to the Crockett jail and locked up, where they were held until returned to the Huntsville penitentiary by a transfer agent. A reward was paid by the Wynne farm for the capture.

Another Nice Building for Crockett.

The work of tearing away the old wooden two-story building that has stood for so long a time at the site known as the Bromberg corner will begin next week. In its stead a handsome, two-story brick house will be erected. The new building will be modern in every respect, with plate-glass front and corner, and front and side of imported pressed brick. It will equal in appearance and size any building in the city. The small, brick house adjoining the wooden building will also give way to make room for the new building. The plans are in the hands of an architect at Palestine and construction will begin as soon as the ground is cleared and graded. The builder, Mr. Bromberg, has much of the material already bought and contracted for.

District Court in Session.

The regular session of the district court for the March term was opened Monday, Judge John S. Prince of Athens presiding and District Attorney Adams representing the commonwealth.

The grand jury was empaneled as follows: John L. Brown, J. H. Scarborough, James S. Shivers, J. C. Estes, Henry Threadgill, R. S. Hooks, E. Robinson, George Kent, F. H. Hill, Henry Knight, S. T. Allee and W. O. Lockey. S. T. Allee was appointed foreman.

Cases carried on the docket since the last term of court were set for trial as follows:

- Jake Lewis, murder, March 26.
- Julius Lewis, murder, April 4.
- J. F. Small, murder, April 7.
- Wade Mosely, murder, April 9.
- Grover Pendleton, murder, April 14.
- Henry Strickland, murder, April 21.
- Walter Johnson, assault, April 10.



Easter Display

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Damascus is Still What It Was Before the Days of Abraham.

If you were suddenly asked to name the oldest city in the world which is still in a flourishing condition, what would be your answer?

In nine cases out of ten the person to whom such a query might be propounded would hark back to Egypt, Greece or Rome. He would be wrong. The oldest city in the world is Damascus.

Tyre and Sidon have crumbled on the shore, Baalbec is a ruin, Palmyra is buried in a desert, Ninevah and Babylon have disappeared from the Tigris and the Euphrates. Damascus remains what it was before the days of Abraham—a center of trade and travel—an isle of verdure in the desert, "a presidential capital," with martial and sacred associations extending through thirty centuries.

It was near Damascus that Saul of Tarsus saw the light above the brightness of the sun. The street which is called Straight, in which it was said "he prayed," still runs through the city.

The city which Mohammed surveyed from a neighboring height and was afraid to enter "because it was given to man to have but one paradise, and for his part he was resolved not to have it in this world," is today what Julian called the "Eye of the East," as it was in the time of Isaiah "the head of Syria."

From Damascus came the damson, our blue plums, and the delicious apricot of Portugal called damasco; damask, our beautiful fabric of cotton and silk, with vines and flowers raised upon a smooth, bright ground; the damask rose introduced into England in the time of Henry VIII.; the Damascus blade, so famous the world over for its keen edge and wonderful elasticity, the secret of whose manufacture was lost when Tamerlane carried the artist into Persia, and that beautiful art of inlaying wood and steel with gold and silver, a kind of mosaic engraving and sculpture united—called damaskeening—with which boxes, bureaus and swords are ornamented.—Exchange.

Here's a Spelling Lesson.

Students in a London school were recently asked to write this: "A gluttonous sibil with her glutinous hand complacently seized a sieve, a phthisical ichneumon, a noticeably supercilious, irascible and cynical sergeant, an embarrassed and harassed chrysalis, a shrieking sheik, a complaisant proselyte and an anonymous chrysolite. These all suddenly disappeared down her receptive esophagus. She simply said: 'Pugh! Not saccharin!' She then transferred a billion of bilious mosquitoes, an unsalable bouquet of fuchsias, lilies, dahlias, hyacinths and phlox, a liquefied bdellium, an indelible defamatory inflammatory synchronism and a debatable syllogism to the same capacious receptacle. Peaceably surrendering her daguerreotype to the ecstatic aeronaut, she descended with her parachute—a synonym for barouche—and grievously terrified the stolid, squalid yeomanry already terrified by the heat, 101 Fahrenheit."

Reasonable Grounds.

Poor old Mrs. Giles was looking very sad and tearful when the vicar met her in the village street, but the latter, knowing the cause of her trouble, stopped her and, laying a hand on her shoulder, asked sympathetically:

"Well, Mrs. Giles, how's your husband this morning? Better, I hope?"

"No, no, sir; 'e's terrible bad, is poor old Giles—terrible bad. 'Ow-er, doctor do say as 'ow if 'e lives till mornin' 'e'll 'ave some 'ope for 'im, but if 'e don't 'e's afeared 'e'll 'ave to give 'im up!'"—Pearson's.

Alexis Piron.

Alexis Piron, a native of Dijon, is perhaps most notorious for his epitaph, "Here lies Piron, who was nothing—not even an academicien." One night he was asked at a party if he could tell the difference between a woman and a mirror. "A woman," he replied, "talks without reflecting; a mirror reflects without talking." Upon this a lady asked, "Can you now, M. Piron, tell me the difference between a man and a mirror?" And as Piron remained silent she went on, "A mirror is always polished, while a man sometimes is not."

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