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MOTTO: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY."

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INFLUENCE OF WATER ON TYPHOID FEVER.

Housekeepers Should Be Careful in Protecting Their Families.

Competent and reliable physicians assert that the majority of disease germs enter the system through the mouth. Housekeepers, therefore, should be very careful in protecting their families against impurities in food and liquids.

Consider the matter of water. The majority of those who live in cities depend upon the municipal authorities for the purity of their water. Housewives should take an interest in this, inquire about it, go and look over the plant and show civic pride in it. If she lives in a large town, plenty of literature may be obtained in the libraries upon the subject and the manner and method of filtration should be studied.

The legislature has passed a law to prohibit the pollution of waterways of Texas, which is vital to the health of those living near streams or rivers.

If the housewife lives in a small country town, or if the water comes from the farm itself, it needs her special attention. A well in a place like this should be away from the barns and cesspools. Nowadays, the old spring wells are not considered as good as artesian wells. They go down very deep into the ground, so that it is not possible for any surface water to drain into them. The water is clear and cool and ought not to contain any disease bacteria. Water that is not clear may be filtered. The ordinary house filter removes the coloration, which is due to vegetation and some bacteria. It should be cleaned daily and boiled once a week. To be absolutely sure that the water is pure, it must be sterilized.

It doesn't do much good, however, if the water comes to the housewife pure and she is careless

in handling it. Water pitchers, cups and glasses should be kept absolutely clean. One often notices that the family water pitcher receives only a weekly washing and the water is left standing in it from meal to meal. Take it out with the dishes each meal and wash it with the glasses in hot water. One objection to the water bottle is that it is very hard to keep clean. Many epidemics of typhoid have been prevented by a general boiling of the water in towns and cities where the fever prevailed. While considering the question of water it should be remembered that all vegetation and all fruits that are not cooked should be washed in pure water.

An Old Relic Dug Up.

In a convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Georgia, last year, one of the ladies reported the fact that the North American Review had published an article by Col. Robert Bingham of Asheville, N. C., in which he states that it is an historic fact that from 1825 to 1840 (the period in which Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis were cadets in the United States Military Academy, at West Point) the United States Government taught its cadets at West Point from "Rawles' View of the Constitution" that the union was dissoluble, and that if it should be dissolved, allegiance reverted to the States. Col. Bingham says: "In consideration of facts which cannot be gainsaid, the words rebel, rebellion, traitor and treason should disappear and natural Americans should no longer do injustice to each other's motives. Each man took up arms in obedience to the call of his state, to which his ultimate and primary allegiance belonged, according to the theories of the founders of the United States Government."

I get the above information from a Georgia paper. S. F. Tenney.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

PLAN THE GREATEST WORLD HORSE SHOW.

Managers of London International Event Are Making Preparations.

London.—The coming international horse show will not conflict as in previous years with the Ascot. It will be held in Olympia from June 19 to 30 and promises to be a splendid climax to the social season. The management will expend \$250,000, offering \$65,000 in prizes, a total greater than ever before.

The decoration scheme is to be most elaborate. It will be modern and floral in color and harmony. There will be a series of trellises, festooned with live roses, inclosing an enormous dark green shell with a background lighted by thousands of invisible incandescents. In the center of the festoons will be gold vases of roses lighted from within. Below, surrounding the arena, will be an Adam style border in gold the coping hung with roses. Dozens of chandeliers, also in the Adam style, will be festooned with roses.

There is disappointment that an American riding team has not yet been entered in the competition for the King Edward cup against the Russians, the present holders. There are French, Belgians, Italians, Swedes and British. But the American harness entries are strong, and it is believed that they will take blue ribbon honors.

A new American competitor, Miss E. Van Claire of Pittsburg, is now here buying the best English horses in the market. Last week she obtained a crack harness horse, The Whip, for \$10,000 from Bernell Tubbs; also a hackney stallion, A One Douglass, from Dr. Barry for \$6,000.

Judge Moore, always the strongest American competitor, is bringing a greater string than usual. Alfred G. Vanderbilt is not competing in harness. Last year he shipped his entire rejuvenated Newport stables. Reginald Vanderbilt, who is now in France searching for material, has announced that he is entering. It is believed that the arena will show a battle royal among Americans.

A Perfect Day in April.

It does seem as if the entire list of superlatives would have been exhausted ere this, in the many fine and varied accounts that have been written of the enticing functions which Crockett society has enjoyed during the past half year.

But we must resurrect some wherewith to do something like justice to the elegant, recherche luncheon to which a dozen or more most fortunate ladies were bidden, last Tuesday, by Mrs. Sydnor Murchison.

The company seemed so well chosen and so harmoniously assimilated, that when the announcement was made that we should adjourn to the dining-room it was almost with a feeling of regret at the breaking up of the pleasant chat of our little circle—that we obeyed the summons; but not for long. No! No!

There the long table stood—a picture for memory's keeping—draped in white satin damask, snowy and fine, and bordered at near intervals by dainty little gilt baskets of fresh and fragrant violets

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In the center of the table was a large, brass basket of exquisitely graceful form, filled with fragrant spring flowers: hyacinths, the "pretty Indians," narcissi, lilies of the valley and daffodils.

The seven-course luncheon was daintily and silently served by two pretty maidens, Miss Etta Hail and Miss Hazel Long, the beautiful young sister of our lovely hostess. They brought to us a fruit cocktail, cream soup, eggs a-la-golden-rod with accompaniments, turkey et al., salad course, ice cream fashioned in form of white Easter lilies with the cake divine, rounded up by cafe noir.

There was no great amount of

business going on. Two or three did most of the talking—but their plates went out in about the same condition as the others.

At the close of this feast, in which we must say that the aesthetic element and fine cuisine were perfectly balanced, we were marshalled for a visit to the picture show.

This unique form of entertainment was provided by the hostess of the day. Gathering up, as we went, recruits from the guests of Mrs. Louis Bond, Mrs. Theo Dunn and Mrs. J. G. Haring, we marched down about four dozen strong. The "movies" were fine and we enjoyed them fine. Thus ended a perfect day.

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AT

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Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

Only One More Week---The Sale Will Positively Close With 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	7³/₄c
Regular 12 ¹ / ₂ c Red Seal Gingham, per yard	9³/₄c
Regular 10c Percal, per yard	8c
Regular 10c Domestic, per yard	7³/₄c
Regular 8 ¹ / ₂ c Domestic, per yard	7c
Regular 7 ¹ / ₂ c Domestic, per yard	5¹/₂c
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

Three Crockett Boys Win Honors.

Saturday March 22nd the Debating and Declamation contest for the 11th district was held in Palestine. Representatives from Tyler, Alto, Nacogdoches, Lovelady, Palestine and Crockett entered the contest and Dr. E. D. Shurter, state president of the league and Professor of oratory in our state university, openly declared this contest the strongest he had heard in any district.

The preliminaries were held Saturday morning, the debating teams drawing for their competitors. Roy Baker and John Cook as Crockett representatives opposed the Tyler school while Palestine opposed Alto. Crockett and Palestine were

the winning teams. They then drew lots for the contest against Nacogdoches. Palestine drew the place and defeated Nacogdoches. This left the honor between Palestine and Crockett, the decision to be made in the final debate on Saturday night.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the declamation contest began, the judges being Dr. Shurter of Austin and the principals of the Alto and Franklin schools. Eight declaimers competed for the honors and splendid work was done. The judges were out of the room about an hour when Dr. Shurter returned to announce the inability of the judges to arrive at a just decision as to the order in which to bestow the rank. In compliance with his re-

quest Leon Bromberg of Crockett and the representative of Nacogdoches school were asked to give other selections that the judges might have another opportunity to listen again for the points upon which to grade. After another heated discussion on the part of the judges, Dr. Shurter announced the decision giving Leon Bromberg second honor, but making it clear that he stood for Crockett for first place.

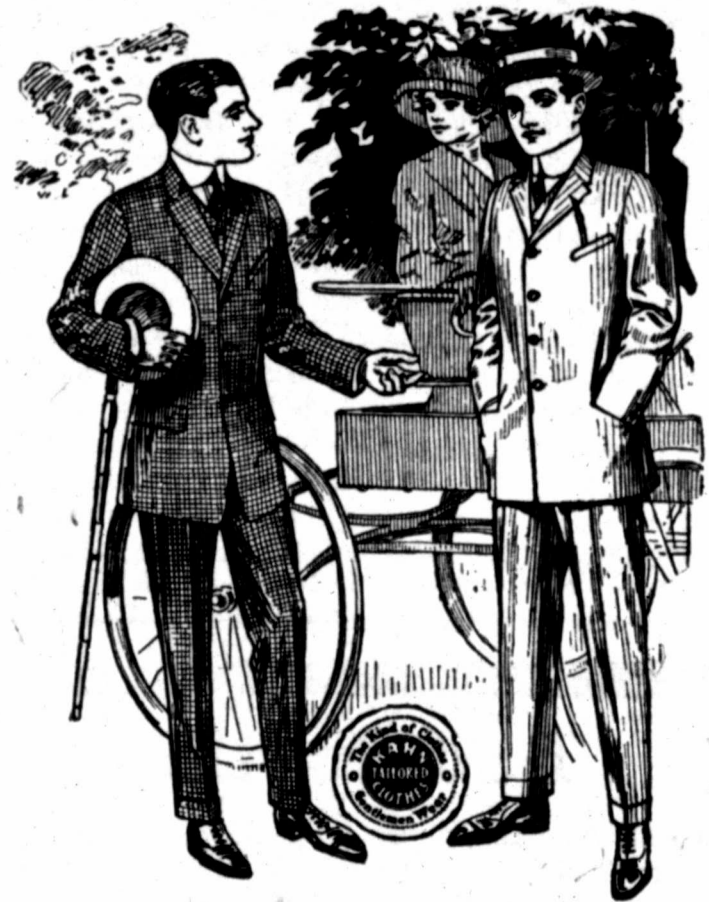
Promptly at seven-thirty the final contest in the debate began. Prof. Walker King introduced the speakers of the evening in a manner showing his equal interest in both sides. He spoke of standing between his first and second loves, with Crockett, where he had worked for twelve years, on the one side of him, and Palestine, where he had spent the last eight years on the other side. Again Baker and Cook drew the negative side and again in a deliberate and powerful manner they convinced the majority of judges that women should not vote in Texas. Twenty-five dollars was awarded the winning team in the debate and ten dollars each to the declaimers. These prizes were the gifts of individual citizens of Palestine.

Crockett should think with pride of the representation its school has just had; and if the proper encouragement and aid is extended these young men who have so ably acquitted themselves, they will bestow equally as much honor upon their district which they will represent at Austin in May as they have already upon their home town.

J. Leslie Dixon.

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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 1/4 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.

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S. E. PARSLEY, Superintendent
CROCKETT, TEXAS

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NEXT TO THE LARGEST

COTTON CROP GROWN.

Production in the United States During the Year 1912 Was 14,295,500 Bales.

Washington, March 20.—The second largest cotton crop ever grown, amounting to 14,295,500 500-pound bales, including linters, was produced by the farmers of the United States during 1912, the census bureau announced today in its preliminary report of the total production of cotton as returned by ginners and delinters.

The number of running bales, counting round as half bales and including linters, was 14,076,430.

The crop compares with 16,250,276 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1911, 12,005,688 in 1910, 13,587,306 in 1908, 13,595,498 in 1904. Comparisons of running bales are: 16,109,349 in 1911, 11,965,962 in 1910, 13,432,131 in 1908, 13,305,265 in 1906, 13,679,310 in 1904.

The department of agriculture's bureau of statistics on Dec. 12 estimated the total production of the 1912 crop, not including linters, at 13,820,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

Round bales included in the production figures are 91,528 for 1912, 101,554 for 1911, 112,887 for 1910, 242,305 for 1908, 268,219 for 1906, and 296,151 for 1904.

Sea island cotton produced during 1912 amounted to 73,641 bales, compared with 119,293 bales in 1911, 90,368 in 1910, 112,539 in 1905, 104,317 in 1904, 104,953 in 1902.

Linters bales included in the total amounted to 605,704, compared with 556,276 for 1911, 397,628 for 1910, 313,478 for 1909, and 346,126 for 1908.

The average gross weight of the bales for the crop, counting round as half bales and including linters, was 507.8 pounds for 1912, com-

pared with 504.4 for 1911, 501.7 for 1910, 496.6 for 1909, and 505.8 for 1908.

Ginners operated for the 1912 crop numbered 25,267, compared with 26,349 for 1911.

ART IN SCHOOLS.

An Exhibition of Pictures to be Held in This City April 8-12.

This exhibition of pictures is one of more than ordinary interest. It consists of carbon photographs and engravings, loaned by A. W. Elson & Co., of Boston, Mass. The collection is a large one and contains only the very best reproductions of the masterpieces of art of different countries and periods. Nearly every gallery and country in the world would have to be visited to see the original pictures which are here brought together in one collection.

The collection comprises two hundred subjects representing all the principal schools of art and including many reproductions of sculpture, architecture and important views from nature. Few collections have ever been brought together which so completely cover the history of art of all times as this. An excellent catalog has been prepared giving important facts bearing on the artists and their masterpieces. The catalog will be on sale at the exhibition hall.

No city or town should be indifferent to the culture and refinement of its people. It is part of the school to inculcate these qualities in the children through whatever means it has at its disposal. The wholesome and refining influence of pictures of the right sort on the school walls is now generally recognized as one of the most valuable means of securing this end. The funds for purchasing such pictures, as well as an opportunity to make a selection from a very large number, is secured by means of the exhibition. The larger the attendance, the greater the number of pictures that can be secured for the schools.

We hope you will not fail to visit the exhibition, and believe you will be fully repaid for the slight trouble and expense in the pleasure and profit you will gain for yourself, besides helping on the work.

This exhibit will be held under the auspices of the local Mothers' Club for the purpose mentioned above.

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. 3t. Houston Co., Texas.

Advertisement for Federal Building Sites.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., March 14, 1913.—Proposals are hereby solicited, to be opened in the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock A. M., on April 11, 1913, for the sale or donation to the United States of a corner lot, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a Federal building site at Crockett, Texas. The site must be approximately 10,600 square feet in area, and if the lot offered is rectangular, its minimum dimension must be not less than 115 feet. Upon application the Postmaster will supply prospective bidders with a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instruction for preparation of bids and data to accompany same.

3t. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary.

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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.

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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

A TRINITY RIVER DISTRICT.

Congressman Gregg Writes an Open Letter to Representative Patton.

Washington, D. C. March 17, 1913.
Hon. Nat Patton, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir—I notice in the Crockett Courier a letter from you in which you state that, because of Houston county being in the same congressional district with Galveston, all the appropriations go to Galveston. I know that you do not want to be under a false impression and therefore write to call your attention to the fact that I have secured several hundred thousand dollars for the improvement of the Trinity river; a public building for Palestine; in the bill this year I have secured an appropriation to buy a site for a public building at Crockett, and in the next bill will get an appropriation for a building at Crockett.

The improvement of the Trinity river will be of great benefit to our interior counties. There is no other town in the district large enough for a public building. I know of no other appropriation that could be secured for the inland counties. If there are any others, please write me and I will go after them.

If any bill ever passes making

any appropriation for good roads, it will not be apportioned to any counties except in proportion to the number of miles of road of certain character in each county, or it will be made on the basis of a similar appropriation being made by the state. A year ago a bill passed the house making an appropriation for roads on the first basis mentioned above by me, for which I voted, and if it had become a law each county would have received its proportion, but the bill failed to pass the senate. It would be impossible to secure an appropriation for any particular county or any particular district.

I have gotten thoroughly into the work of improving the Trinity and my desire is that the district be so retained that it will be a Trinity river district, so that whoever may be in congress will have an incentive to continue this work, and I see no way to do this except to run the district down the river to Galveston.

If this is done we will always have a congressman interested in the improvement of the Trinity river.
Yours very truly,
A. W. Gregg.

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.

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J. A. Jeanes, Crockett, Texas, says: For several years I had kidney and bladder trouble, having to get up four or five times at night to pass the kidney secretions. The passages were often painful and I had soreness across the small of my back. After using Doan's Kidney Pills, I was in better health than I had been for years. I got more benefit from them than any other medicine I ever used. My former public endorsement still holds good."

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One six month's subscription to Daily and Sunday Chronicle, regular price \$3.00, one year's subscription to the Crockett Courier, regular price \$1.00, one pair of 8-inch Patent Tension Shears, regular price 75c, total value \$4.75, special price \$2.75.

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Empress and 20th Century Planters at Daniel & Burton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Winfree announce the arrival of a baby boy.

Big line of Automatic refrigerators at Swann Furniture Co.'s. 2t

Mayor J. W. Young was in Houston this week.

Just received, a car of Albatross Flour, at Daniel & Burton's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arledge have returned from Houston.

"Albatross" the best Flour on earth for sale by Daniel & Burton.

Lipscomb Sherman of Kennard was here Saturday and Sunday.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. 4t—adv Aldrich & Crook.

Don't fail to get our prices on cultivators.—Daniel & Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory have returned from Galveston.

If in the market for cultivators, see us before buying.—Daniel & Burton.

Bring in your poultry. Prices are good and I want them.—Johnson Arledge.

See us for Barb Wire, Hog Fencing, Staples and Nails.—Daniel & Burton.

Oliver C. Aldrich and J. Leslie Dickson were at Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

Don't fail to take advantage of the Saturday specials at Crockett Dry Goods Co.—Adv.

For Sale—Three houses, well located. Prices right. Adv. 2t. Hail & Wilson.

We can save you money on anything you want in Implements.—Daniel & Burton.

Miss Grace Denny spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents in this city.

If it's the best you want, buy Albatross Flour, our guarantee with every sack.—Daniel & Burton.

The greatest line of ladies and children's dresses in the city are being shown at Crockett Dry Goods Co., and the price is right, too.—Adv.

Sloan Brown of Kennard and V. B. Tunstall are among Courier subscription renewals this week.

Miss Lena Bromberg visited her sister, Mrs. Hyman Harrison, in Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

Make your purchases at the Crockett Dry Goods Co. and have your packages delivered free.—Adv.

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

Bring in your turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens. Prices are good and I need them.—Johnson Arledge.

If you want the best for your money buy the Lone Jack or the Reindeer Cultivators.—Daniel & Burton.

Above all the T. D. Barry shoe for men who care to dress well, at the Big Store. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The first carload of automobiles to reach Crockett was received this week, shipped direct from the factory at Detroit.

George McCullar, J. H. Jones and Mrs. Kate Newton are among our Lovelady friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

Queen Quality \$3.50 to \$5.00, the best ladies' shoe made, the shoe that's fit to wear, at the Big Store. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

There is a strong demand for Houston county cattle. The demand comes from west Texas where cattle are wanted for pasturing.

See that line of Queen Quality low-cuts, the shoe that fits the foot, at the Big Store. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Tom Aiken left Tuesday night for Henderson, where he was called on account of the serious illness of J. D. Aiken, father of W. W. and Tom Aiken.

The Swann Furniture Company has just received a complete line of Automatic refrigerators. It will pay you to investigate these before you buy. 2t

Shoes for ladies who want something stylish and that will wear longer, the Queen Quality, that's it. Get them at the Big Store. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will entertain at the residence of Mrs. I. W. Sweet Thursday, April 10th, with a free will offering. There will also be on sale home-made candies, cakes and fancy work.—Adv. 2t.

There are no better refrigerators on the market than the Automatic and the price is no higher. See them at the Swann Furniture Company. 2t

Mrs. Bricker will receive new hats every few days for her big sale. This is really a reduction sale for cash. All pattern and trimmed hats, but nothing reserved.—Adv. 1t.

Less Than Half Price.

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

A new firm, the Crockett Lumber Company, has bought the Leediker planing mill and lumber business. The firm is composed of J. E. and B. D. Towery, brothers, from Shreveport, La.

If you want a shoe that's above all, fall into the Big Store and let your feet fall into a pair of T. D. Barry low-cuts and you will fall out with all other brands.

Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. G. Webb of Porter Springs, J. H. McCelvey of Kennard, J. M. Pelham of Grapeland and J. L. Beard of the same place are among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

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.

D. J. Jones has returned to Houston county from New Mexico, where he has been sheep ranching. He brought a bunch of horses with him and will take back some cattle. He notes a wonderful improvement in Houston county since he left here.

J. W. Young will remodel his building at the corner of Court House square and Public avenue. The Courier does not know just what improvements are contemplated, but understands they are extensive, embodying a modern front and awning.

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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Automobile Display.

I have on display at Mr. R. G. Lundy's place of business a carload of 5 passenger, 1913 model "T," Ford cars. You are respectfully invited to call and inspect them. Free demonstration. Buy a Ford and be happy.

Adv. R. H. Evans.

Another Modern Awning.

B. F. Chamberlain will have an improved and modern awning put around his business property at the corner of Court House square and Main street. The wooden awning that has done service for so long a time will give way to something that is more pleasing to the eye as well as more serviceable. There are other business houses in Crockett whose appearances could be improved wonderfully by the addition of modern awnings.

Read What the Press Says.

The biggest crowd for the space occupied ever assembled in Paris turned out last night to attend A. G. Allen's Minstrels. There were fully 2,000 persons present, and the only reason there were not more was that they could not be packed and jammed any tighter inside the tent.

Most persons who patronize minstrel shows prefer burnt cork artists because they portray the old-time plantation darkey to better advantage than the black man himself.

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In the entertainment last night, however, the negro character was portrayed faithfully by the negroes themselves. The show was quite up-to-date and that it was clean and refined was attested by the fact that it was attended by many of the most prominent theatre-goers in the city, all of whom appeared to be pleased.—Paris Morning News, Paris, Texas.—Adv.

Bromberg Building to Have Basement.

The Bromberg building, to be erected at the corner of Court House square and North street, will practically have three stories. A basement will front on the west sidewalk. The building will have all the latest appliances and will equal anything in any town of Crockett's class. It will be the second building of its kind in Crockett and the plans indicate that it may even surpass the Page building, the pride of the town. The old wooden building, so long a corner land-mark, has been torn away and the small, brick building is next to go. The new building will occupy the ground covered by both of them.

District Court.

There has been nothing doing in the Houston county district court during the past week. District Judge Prince, District Attorney Adams and Court Stenographer Elliott went to Athens Thursday of last week to hold a special term of the court in Henderson county on account of a criminal assault case. Contrary to custom, white people only were involved. District Clerk Morgan was of the belief Wednesday morning that court would be resumed at Crockett Thursday, after a delay of a week.

The grand jury adjourned Friday to meet again on April 16. Seven bills of indictment were reported, three for felonies and six for misdemeanors.

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Visitors Complimented.

As a pleasing hospitality to her guest, Miss Mary Todd of Harrisburg, Miss Susie Carlton threw open her home to some of her young friends Friday evening and a most enjoyable time was had. The evening was spent in dancing, the programs containing twenty numbers exclusive of "Home, Sweet Home." Sandwiches were served at intermission. Those participating (fifteen couples) were: Misses Mary Lee Benedict, Judith Arledge, Grace Denny, Sue Denny, Hazel Long of Kingston Ohio, Laura Painter of Galveston, Maude McConnell, Aline Foster, Lucile Davis, Susie Carlton, Mary Todd, Nell Beasley and Myrle Harling and Mrs. Julia Barbee; Messrs. J. G. Arledge, Benton Roberts, W. W. Aiken, D. P. Craddock, D. A. Nunn, Lipscomb Sherman, Henry Ellis, W. C. Dupuy, Harvey Bayne Jr., G. Clark, Oliver C. Aldrich, Tom Aiken, Taylor Hail, C. S. Long and A. M. Carlton.

Qualified Voters in Hog-Law Election.

The Courier has been asked the question, "Who are qualified voters in the coming hog-law election?" to be held in Houston county on Saturday, April 5. Land owners only can participate in this election and they must be qualified in every other particular to vote in any Houston county election. Property owners who do not own land cannot vote.

Some voters do not seem to yet understand what effect the election will have on those precincts that now have the hog law should the coming county election fail to carry. The Courier repeats that it will not have any effect at all. If the election carries, the hog law will go into effect all over Houston county. If the election fails to carry, those precincts that now have the hog law will continue to have the law just as they now have it. It is a local option law and works on the same principle as does local prohibition.

Teachers Meet at Porter Springs.

Teachers' Institute Program for Porter Springs, to be held at Porter Springs, April 11th and 12th:

Friday evening from 8:30 to 10:30—Welcome address, T. R. Cook; response, J. H. Rosser; The Teacher and the Community, John Beeson; address, subject selected, J. N. Snell.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock—The Convenient and Profitable School Term in Rural Districts and Suitable Promotion, G. G. Alexander; A Model Recitation in Common Fractions, Prof. Tomme, principal, Lovelady; When are a Teacher's Qualifications Completed? R. J. Dominy; The Teacher who Reads, Mrs. N. A. Gant; Improvements, What Has Been Done and What Ought to be Done, round table.

Noon 'till 1:30—The Houston County Summer Normal as an Educational Asset to Prospective Teachers, Prof. McDonald, superintendent, Crockett; The Trustees' and Patrons' Duties, Ad Hester, (patron), Hubert Gilbert, (teacher); Lesson in Primary Work (illustrated), Miss Caroline Steckler; How to Make a Rural School a Real Social Center and the Benefits that will Result Therefrom, J. Hugh Goolsby; How I Teach Beginners to Read, Miss Edna Burton.

Saturday evening, 8:30 to 10:30—How to Keep Pupils in School Until

They Have Finished the Course, N. A. Gant; address, Supt. Mangum.

All teachers are cordially invited to be present. Come Friday evening, you can't afford to miss any part of it. You will be received cordially into the homes, and on Saturday the good people of Porter Springs will serve basket dinner on the ground.

Any teacher who desires to come and hasn't a convenient way of getting out from town will write A. S. Moore not later than April 9th, the New School transfer wagon will meet you in Crockett at 4 o'clock and deliver you back in Crockett Sunday.

J. N. Snell,
J. H. Rosser,
Miss Nell Newman,
A. S. Moore,
Program Committee.

Ante Easter Social Affair.

On Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Madden, Mrs. Madden, her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Boone, and Mrs. Robt. Spence entertained with an afternoon reception. The Easter-tide, St. Patrick and the Equinox combined to add interest and flavor. The chief motif of decoration was the Easter rabbit, and it ran in a most unique and perfect manner throughout the entire entertainment.

A week in advance a tiny rabbit brought by post a note of invitation. Miss Mary Spence received the cards at the door. She was dressed as a white rabbit, with long, beautiful ears and trimmings of green, as a reminder that there "be no snakes in Ireland." Each guest was asked to write her name on a white rabbit with necktie of green. The punch bowl was decorated in green, with rabbits keeping guard. The entire house was draped in smilax, with rabbits peeping coyly from all parts of unexpected places. The dining room was particularly pretty. A centerpiece of pure white lilies adorned the table, with corner decorations of Easter nests in green. Sprays of shamrock were everywhere in evidence. Tiny favors of white and green were pinned on as the guests were served to a salad course and coffee.

Sometimes it does not storm at Equinox, but upon this occasion it did; however, the rain ceased in time not to mar the pleasure of the afternoon. Mrs. D. J. Hotchkiss, Mrs. E. M. Francis, Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Miss Long assisted the hostesses in receiving.

One Who Was There.

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Seely, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Palestine.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the new Lindell hotel and will remain in Palestine Friday only, April 4th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.—Adv. It."



Millinery Sale

Mrs. Bricker will begin her big cut price cash sale on

Thursday, March 27th

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