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## DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### J. F. Small, Indicted for the Murder of Dr. R. C. Hale, Acquitted—Other Court News.

T. D. Cruce vs. P. E. Barnhill, a suit for land; a compromise being effected between plaintiff and defendant, Mrs. George Kelley intervened and a mistrial resulted. The land was formerly the home of Mrs. Kelley.

The case against Julius Lewis, a negro charged with killing another negro, resulted in a mistrial. The killing was near Grapeland.

Monday the case of the State vs. J. F. Small was called. Small was on trial for killing Dr. R. C. Hale during the early part of last year. The killing as charged occurred on the Eastham farm near Weldon. Unusual interest centered around this case because of the prominence of all parties concerned. Many witnesses were present, some from across the river in Walker county, among the latter being Sheriff Faris. It will be recalled that Small shot and killed Dr. Hale after the doctor had shot and killed the horse on which Small was riding. It was one of the most thrilling and picturesque tragedies ever occurring in Houston county. The trial resulted in an acquittal. The jury was composed of the following men: Alva McClain, W. W. Pridgen, Steve Baker, J. G. Drennan, Chester Kennedy, Ed Dominy, Lee Johnson, J. R. Rushing, Jim Beard, Loyd Anderson, J. W. Turner and C. H. Dominy.

The case of Russ Moore, a negro charged with stealing hogs, was continued by consent.

Lewis Davis, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, was dismissed on written motion of the district attorney.

Jim Turner, assault to murder, dismissed on written motion of the district attorney.

Jess Sheffield, criminal assault, dismissed on written motion of dis-

trict attorney.

Sidney Pennington, selling intoxicating liquors, dismissed on written motion of district attorney.

The murder case against Jake Lewis, a negro, is set for trial Friday, April 11.

Sep McClain, Crockett McClain and Jim Duce, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors, dismissed on written motion of district attorney.

Dora Brown and Oscar Whitmore, charged with the same offense, continued to Monday, April 14.

Will Selkirk, burglary, continued to next term.

Susie Hooley, a negro girl, charged with theft, dismissed on written motion of district attorney.

Wade Mosely, murder, continued to next term.

Robert Masters, negro, charged with murder, was on trial Wednesday. Masters shot and killed his brother-in-law in Crockett last summer. The killing followed a row over the use of a horse.

### Improved Passenger Service.

I. & G. N. train No. 3, the local passenger train heretofore operated daily from Palestine to Houston, passing Crockett at 10:04 a. m., was discontinued Sunday and in its stead a new train, to be known as No. 1 and to run through from Chicago and St. Louis on the north to Houston and Galveston on the south, put on. This new train is due to pass Crockett at 9:13, every morning. Train No. 4 from Galveston and Houston will run through to St. Louis and Chicago, passing Crockett at 9:02 p. m. as heretofore. The northbound morning train will be operated through to Texarkana instead of being discontinued at Longview as heretofore and on its return trip will pass Crockett at 10:48 p. m. The southbound night train will have two sleeping cars, one for Houston, the other for Galveston, and these will be returned, one to St. Louis and the other to Chicago, the following night. The southbound morning train will have a sleeping car from Chicago and St. Louis which will return north the following morning.

## 9:30 SALOON CLOSING LAW

### IS FULLY UPHELD.

### Attorney General Looney Advises the Governor That Legislative Intent Is What Governs and It Is Plain.

Austin, Texas, April 8.—The attorney general's department answered the governor's inquiry with reference to the 9:30 o'clock saloon closing law to the effect that notwithstanding the several manifest mistakes and errors in the different sections of the bill that the intention of the legislature may be satisfactorily found and that such intention was merely the enactment of a 9:30 closing and a 6 o'clock opening law, and that the particular portions of the bill which appear to be erroneous will be construed so as to harmonize this act with itself and with the body of laws of which it forms a part, so as to carry out the plain legislative purpose and intention.

As is well understood, the legislature passed a penal statute requiring saloons to close at 9:30 at night and remain closed until 6 o'clock the following morning, except Saturday nights they should remain closed until 6 o'clock the following Monday morning. This act was in obedience to the platform demand of the democratic party, adopted at San Antonio. There were no errors in this bill. It has been signed by the governor and deposited in the department of state.

In order to conform the civil statutes to this change in the criminal statutes it became necessary to amend those portions of the civil statute that regulate the manner of making application to the comptroller for license that prescribe the conditions under which the comptroller may be justified in cancelling a license, and that prescribe the conditions of the liquor dealer's bond. All these provisions of the law had to be changed to conform to the penal statute. This was proposed in a separate bill from the penal statute. In that portion of the bill which requires that the applicant for license shall make an application for the same and shall state substantially a number of facts as a prerequisite, it was in this section of the civil statute that the errors occurred, and if construed literally there are very few liquor dealers who could have truthfully made the affidavits, and while it would evidently not have reduced the number of saloonkeepers, it would have transferred the liquor business largely to other people who had not heretofore been in the liquor business.

Among other things in discussing the question it is stated that it is a fundamental canon of statutory legislation that acts of the legislature will be so interpreted as to sustain the law and if possible harmonize the same with other provisions of the law, in pari materia, and with the constitution. The intention of the legislature is to be adduced from the whole and every part of the statute.

The intent is to be gathered from the entire context as showing the general purpose and particular words are to be taken in the sense which, looking to the entire act, that they appear to have been used, rather than according to their literal

meaning.

Where a constitutional purpose can fairly be derived from the terms of the law a construction ought to be given that will sustain rather than strike down the law. That when the intention of the legislature with reference to any enactment is once ascertained with reasonable certainty, words may be supplied or changed in the statute so as to give it effect and avoid any repugnancy or any inconsistency with such intention.

### Over Seven Million Votes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters desire to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends whose enthusiastic support enabled Mrs. Wootters to poll over seven million votes in the Galveston News auto contest, and win the second prize for this district, an elegant musical instrument valued at \$200.00 and a special prize of \$50.00 in gold. It.

### Church Notice.

Having been requested to preach on Christian Science, I purpose next Sunday morning to discuss that subject in connection with the teachings of the scripture and reason, at the Presbyterian church.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock is the time for my regular appointment to preach at Oakland church. S. F. Tenney.



There is no getting away from the fact that our bill for next week is the best that has ever been offered in this city.

Royal Theatre

## OUR BRIEF STAY.

We're here for such little while,  
We ought to do our best to smile;  
To scatter kind words on our way  
And fill each minute of the day  
With deeds of helpfulness and cheer,  
And be our best while we are here.  
If we could live a million years  
We might have time for frowns and sneers;  
We then might wait another day  
To help a brother on his way;  
We then might let our little cares  
Blind us to other men's affairs.  
But we are here so brief a spell  
That we should try to live it well;  
We have no time to live in hate,  
To let our deeds of kindness wait.  
If once we stoop to deeds unfair  
Our record may be written there.  
—Detroit Free Press.

### Death at Lovelady.

After an illness of over four months, Mrs. J. O. Smith died, at her home Sunday p. m. at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Smith was seventy-two years of age. She leaves an aged husband and a son and daughter, all of whom were with her at the end. Her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Fields of San Angelo, reached her bedside on Wednesday before her death. Funeral services conducted at 3 p. m. Monday at Baptist church, of which she was a member, by Rev. Harris.

### Card of Thanks.

My father, sister and myself desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Lovelady for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the last illness and death of our dear companion and mother, and especially to the Woodman Circle for aid and sympathy. May the great Creator abundantly bless each of you.

Adv. J. M. Smith.

### Excursion Notice.

San Antonio Spring Carnival, April 21-26. Battle of Flowers, April 25. Texas' most unique attraction—absolutely unrivalled. Tickets on sale daily April 20 to 26 inclusive; limit 27. Special low popular excursion fares for special days. For further information see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. R'y. 3c.

## DEUPREE & WALLER'S Spring Message

For beautifying your home—An inspection of our spring stocks will fully demonstrate the fact that rare discrimination has been exercised in selection. We have assembled a collection of furniture in all its branches unequalled in beauty, excellence and distinctiveness—a collection from which any taste may be gratified. Just drop in and look things over.

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of buying your drugs, toilet articles, stationery, sundries, etc., at this drug store. We guarantee satisfaction in every instance or your money back. Our stock is new and clean, fresh and pure, and you will make no mistake when you make your purchases here.

Try a box of King's Chocolates—a "Royal Gift for American Queens." There's none better and it costs no more than others.

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We have all this at the

## Palace of Sweets.

Come and See.

### Review of the Thirty-Third Legislature.

The Thirty-Third Legislature, which adjourned April 1st, to meet again in special session July 21st, considered a total of 1,467 bills and resolutions. Of this number 197 general bills and resolutions finally passed both branches of the House and have been acted upon favorably by the Governor.

In all 1,397 bills were introduced. Of this number the senate fathered 494 and the house 903.

In the senate twenty-four joint resolutions were offered and in the house forty-three.

Bills and resolutions offered this session exceed those of the thirty-second legislature by 443. During the session of the last legislature a total of 1,024 bills and resolutions were presented for consideration.

There were ninety-five bills passed by the senate, all of which have either received consideration at the hands of Governor Colquitt or will soon be at his disposal, while one hundred and two bills passed the lower branch of the house.

A perusal of the records shows that during the past session of the legislature one hundred and fourteen bills were either killed or died on the calendar while twenty-three amendments to the constitution met the same fate.

A joint resolution calling for a constitutional convention was also killed.

A concurrent resolution providing for a commission to frame a program of court reform met death.

The following senate and house bills which passed both branches of the house were vetoed by the Governor:

No. 26. Brelford—Normal school for the twenty-eighth senatorial district.

No. 54. McGregor—Giving railroad employees a voice in control of hospitals supported by earnings from railroad men.

No. 95. Hudspeth and Johnson—Permitting the sale of school lands in forty-acre tracts.

No. 159. Conner and Lattimore—Providing for the issuance of first-grade certificates (teachers') by colleges that will enlarge their curriculum.

No. 402. Warren and Astin—Making Thirteenth Judicial District consist of Navarro, Freestone and Limestone counties and creating a new district in Navarro county.

No. 5. Davis—County park bill.

No. 29. Williams of McLennan and others—The Katy Consolidation bill. (Vetoed by the Governor but passed over the veto.)

No. 46. Dodson—Authorizing ex-officio salaries for County Attorneys.

No. 59. Paddock and others—Establishing a Texas memorial com-

mission and appropriating \$50,000 to erect monuments in the National Parks of Texas soldiers.

No. 65. Coffey and others—Establishing a normal college at Waco.

No. 10. Simpson—Authorizing transportation companies to sell surplus power to cities.

No. 376. Reeves and Webb—Creating a state training school for the feeble-minded and appropriating \$100,000 for its maintenance.

No. 580. Nabours—Establishing an experiment station in the First Senatorial District.

### Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District. In the matter of C. E. Stanley, Bankrupt. No. 1724 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, Judge of the District Court for the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: C. E. Stanley of Crockett, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 27th day of Feb., last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1913. C. E. Stanley, Bankrupt.

### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss. On this 27th day of April, A. D. 1913, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1913, at the office of Hon. Hampson Gary, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1913.

(Seal of the Court.)

Attest: J. R. Blades, Clerk.  
By M. B. Oslin, Deputy. 1t.

### Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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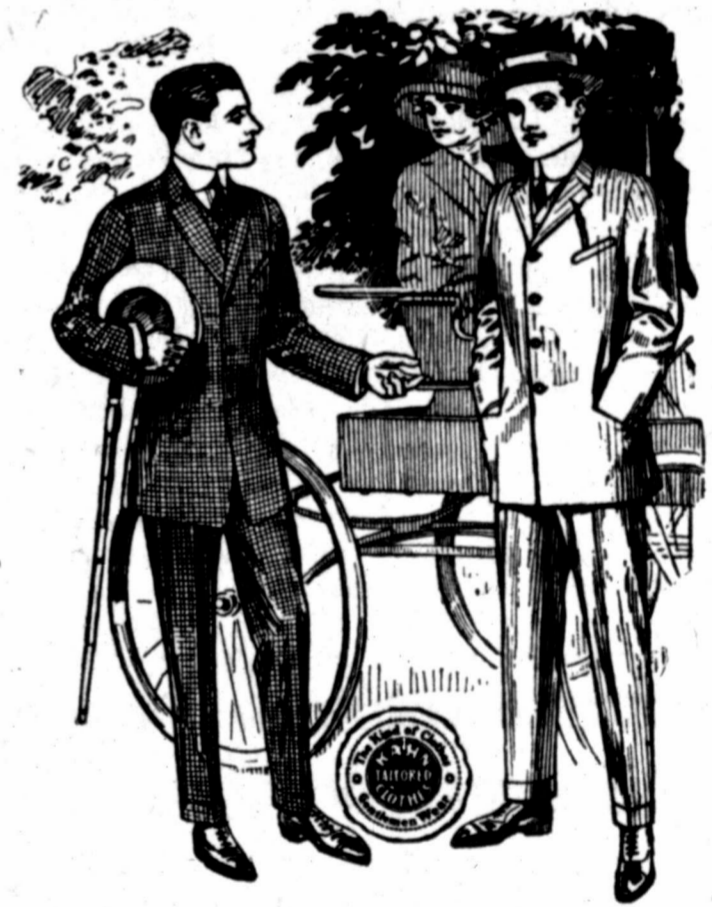
### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1913, in the case of Sol Beomberg versus R. H. Peters, No. 5429, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the State of Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. H. Peters had on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1913, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Two tracts of land situated about six miles S. W. from Crockett, the first tract containing 70 acres and being out of the southwest portion of the George H. Prewitt headright survey, adjoining the land now owned by the plaintiff, and known as the Peters land, and the second tract adjoining the above, containing 35 4-10 acres and being out of the north end of the W. H. Allbright 135 4-10 acre pre-emption and lying on the southwest boundary of the John Moore league and being also known as the Peters land, said property being levied on as the property of R. H. Peters to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$156.81, in favor of Sol Bromberg, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1913.  
A. W. Phillips, Sheriff,  
Adv.3t. Houston County, Texas.

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## C. L. McConnell

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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-

Home Enterprise

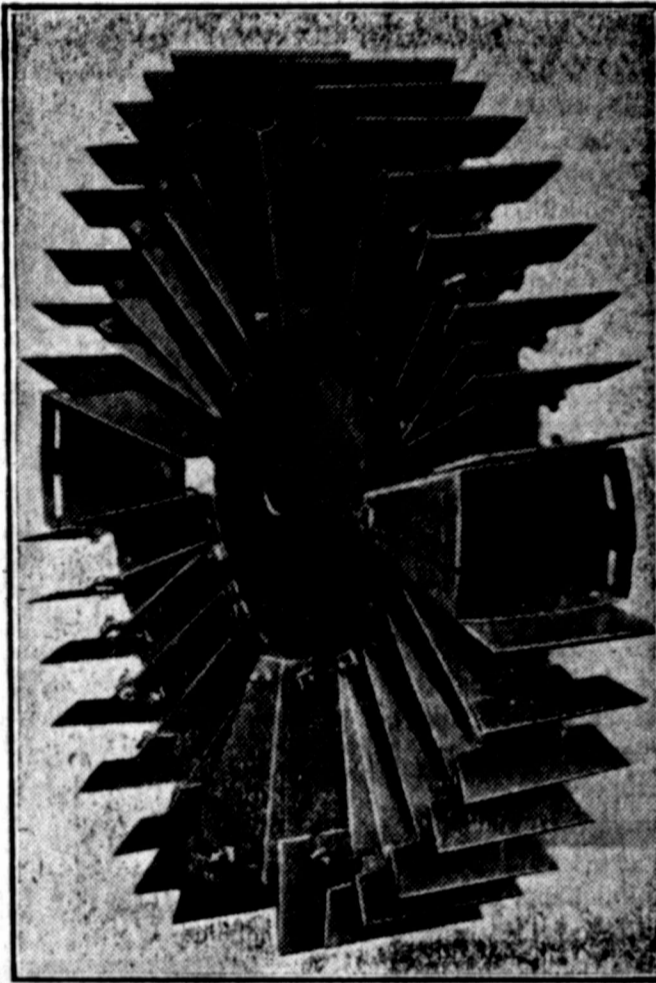
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We have a great many orders on hand now for cotton choppers, and will not be able to supply all the needs of Houston county, for spring delivery. Farmers wanting the machine for this season's chopping should place their orders at once. We want to distribute our machines over as much territory as possible in order to advertise them.

Our repair department is thoroughly equipped for all machine work, having installed thousands of dollars' worth of new machinery.

We also have a line of automobile supplies, and carry the "Red Head" spark plugs.

We also carry a full line of pipe and valves. If you buy your pipe from us we will cut and thread it free of charge. We have employed some first-class machinists and all work is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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.

The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is everything that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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The knocker will knock, as all knockers do.  
He may hurt his own business, all well as hurt you.  
But that makes no difference, he sees nothing good.  
He knocks and does nothing, wouldn't if he could.  
He knocks the new railroad, says there's nothing to it.  
Knocks the new bank, says it won't last a minute.  
Knocks the new school house, there's not enough kids.  
Said the price was too high when they opened the bids.  
He knocks the editor, says he is slow.  
Knocks at the preacher, he is a mighty poor go.  
Knocks the merchant—says the prices are too high.  
Knocks the lawyers—says they all lie.  
Knocks at the doctors—says they are quacks.  
Says real estate men don't deal in facts, so he knocks and knocks—poor lonesome devil.  
Trying to get others down to his level.  
Oh! give me the booster—the man with a smile.  
Who gives you the glad hand without any guile.  
Who will go out of his way to show you around.  
And tell you of the good things found in his town.  
When he gets to Heaven at the pearly gate.  
He will find a welcome, early and late.  
While the poor old knocker, so sour and crusty.  
Will find the gate closed and the hinges rusty.

## Clean Advertising—A Hopeful Sign.

The fight against fraudulent advertising seems to be in a fair way toward bearing fruit. Each year additional newspapers and magazines have joined this campaign for decency and truthfulness. Now there has arisen a new power, the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. It has over 10,000 individual members, and includes many advertisers who operate on a national scale. The organization has a National Vigilance Committee which was created "to wage war on dishonest advertising." This committee, through its chairman, Mr. H. D. Robins of New York, has for some time past been in correspondence with the Journal of the American Medical Association for the purpose of obtaining reliable information regarding medical frauds. Many individual advertising clubs in different parts of the country, component parts of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, have their own local "vigilance committees" whose duties are similar to those of the national committee but applied to local rather than national problems. The following resolutions, adopted by the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, show the position of this organization:

Whereas, The American Medical Association has rendered a great service not only to the medical and pharmaceutical professions, but particularly to the public at large in the investigation of fraudulent quacks and nostrums and in its publication of pamphlets exposing the unworthy; therefore be it Resolved, That the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America in convention assembled at Cleveland, November 23, hereby expresses its hearty appreciation and thanks to the American Medical Association

and pledges to that Association the utmost measure of active assistance which lies within its power to render. In turn it asks, knowing that it will receive, the active cooperation of the American Medical Association in its particular task of eliminating from all decent publications, or other means of reaching the public eye, all announcements of unworthy, dishonest or fraudulent medical advertising.

The power that such an organization as the Associated Advertising Clubs of America can wield is far greater than that possessed by any publication. Those who have been fighting for decency and truth in advertising have been able to bring to bear only the powers of normal suasion. They could say to the newspapers that are carrying fraudulent medical advertisements: "This thing is a fraud, for reason that we are able to give you. May we not suggest that you reject such advertisements?" But the national advertisers, naturally, have greater influence. They can say to the newspapers: "We purchase thousands of dollars' worth of space in your paper every year. Our products are clean; are sold under no misrepresentation and are, in fact, in every sense legitimate merchandise. We protest against having our advertisements appear in company with advertisements of products that are vicious or fraudulent, or both. We believe that such a juxtaposition is to the detriment of the honest product. The public has become critical. In suspecting, or realizing, that certain advertisements in a given newspaper are fraudulent, doubts are likely to be raised as to the genuineness of all other advertisements in the same paper. We, therefore, have decided to place our advertising with such newspapers only as exclude all fraudulent matter."

If this attitude is taken by the purchasers of large advertising space it will result in the segregation of objectionable advertisements. There will doubtless be some sheets that are willing to accept the off-scourings, but in the nature of the case, the influence of such mediums will be self-limited.

## WHAT IS GOOD?

"What is real good?"  
I asked in musing mood.  
Order, said the law court;  
Knowledge, said the school;  
Truth, said the wise man;  
Pleasure, said the fool;  
Love, said the maiden;  
Beauty, said the page;  
Freedom, said the dreamer;  
Home, said the sage;  
Fame, said the soldier;  
Equity, the seer—  
Spake my heart full sadly:  
"The answer is not here."  
Then within my bosom  
Softly this I heard:  
"Each heart holds the secret;  
Kindness is the word."  
—John Boyle O'Reilly.

## CONSTIPATION

Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

## HERBINE

Is an Effective Liver Tonic and Bowel Regulator.

Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.  
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.  
Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY  
**I. W. Sweet**

## BLEEDING A KING.

Louis XIV., a Grasping Doctor and an Ambitious Surgeon.

In 1693, when Louis XIV. began to feel the first touches of age, his physicians ordered him to be bled once a month. That duty was of course intrusted to Marechal, his Irish surgeon.

There was at the time in Paris, says the British Medical Journal, a young brother of the craft who conceived the idea of making his fortune by bleeding the king. The enterprise was difficult, but he knew that the most solid doors can often be opened with a golden key.

Following the advice of Iago, he put money in his purse and sought an introduction to Antoine Daquin, the king's chief physician. The negotiation was conducted on a strict business footing. Daquin, who was known to love money, was told that 10,000 crowns were deposited with a notary who had instructions to transfer the sum to him as soon as the surgeon had got the job.

It was not an easy thing to manage, as Marechal never left the king. One day, however, he asked permission to leave Versailles for three days. Daquin seized the opportunity to introduce his protegee, whom he had ready at hand for the purpose. Feeling the king's pulse one morning, as usual, he pretended to be alarmed at its strength and volume and ordered the illustrious patient to be bled forthwith. As Marechal was away, the king hesitated, but fear soon made him yield to his physician's proposal. The young surgeon bled the king, and Daquin got his money.

In the meantime a message had been dispatched for Marechal, who was not far off. He returned to Versailles in haste and was much surprised to find that the king, whom he had left in the best of health, had been bled. He was not on friendly terms with Daquin, and he quickly grasped the situation. He went to see the young surgeon and forced him to disclose the whole plot.

When the king learned the truth, he flew into a terrible rage, ordered Daquin to be arrested and placed the matter in the hands of the council of state. That obsequious body, after a very short deliberation, unanimously voted that the physician who had trafficked in the blood of the king deserved death. The royal wrath, however, subsided to some extent, and he graciously spared Daquin's life, but deprived him of his office and exiled him from the court to Quimper-Corentin. The too greedy physician did not long survive his disgrace.—London Standard.

## A Rapid Heart Beat.


Along with many other discoveries of greater or less importance scientific men have proved the law that the rapidity of the heart beat is in inverse ratio to an animal's size. Thus in a man it is about seventy-two to the minute, whereas in the elephant it is only thirty, and in the horse forty. The dog's pulse, on the other hand, counts about ninety beats to the minute, and the rabbit's over 150. Most remarkable of all, the heart pulsations of a mouse have recently been counted and recorded by an ingenious machine and found to number nearly 700 every minute.

## A Witty Retort.

Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce is credited with a good joke upon his own name. As a young man he was extremely popular with the smart set at Newport. On the same ship with him was a stern disciplinarian, ever on the lookout for some dereliction of duty. One evening Luce, after a round of pleasures, met this martinet, who remarked sharply: "Mr. Luce, you're tight."  
"Pardon me, sir," was the quick retort—"if Stephen B. Luce, how can he be tight?"—New York Tribune.

## Servian Army Drums.

A curious custom connected with the Servian army is the manner in which most of the regiments carry the big drum. It is not, as in most countries, slung in front of the man who plays it, but is placed upon a small two wheeled cart drawn by a large dog, which has been so trained that it keeps its place even through the longest and most tedious marches. The drummer takes up a position behind the cart and performs on the instrument as it moves along.—London Answers.



**Studebaker**

**"My New Studebaker"**

There's a note of pride in the remark. To own a Studebaker buggy is to own the finest, classiest looking, lightest running vehicle on the road.

Slender, yet sturdy wheels, flexible bent-reach gear of the new Studebaker pattern, well proportioned, graceful lines, upholstery of the kind that makes you want to lean back and enjoy yourself, and the Studebaker double ironed shafts, strong and shapely.

Why wouldn't any man be proud to own a Studebaker?

Farm Wagons      Trucks      Delivery Wagons  
Dump Wagons      Pony Carriages      Harness

See our Dealer or write us.

**STUDEBAKER**      South Bend, Ind.  
NEW YORK      CHICAGO      DALLAS      KANSAS CITY      DENVER  
MINNEAPOLIS      SALT LAKE CITY      SAN FRANCISCO      PORTLAND, ORE.

## BACKACHE IS A WARNING.

Crockett People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Crockett testimony. Mrs. F. H. Terry, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "About three years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint and backache and was greatly benefited. I recommend this remedy highly for kidney complaint. I have not had to use a kidney medicine since taking Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

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

## Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

By common consent the buyers and users of paint are divided into two classes

**MASURY**

AND OTHERS

Which Do YOU Prefer?

**CHAMBERLAIN & WOODALL**

## Professional Cards

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

J. H. PAINTER

LAND LAWYER

CROCKETT, TEXAS

E. B. STOKES, M. D.      J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.

STOKES & WOOTTERS

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

E. WINFREE

Real Estate and Insurance

J. E. WINFREE

Lawyer

Will Practice in All the Courts

E. & J. E. WINFREE

INSURANCE AND LAW

Office Over J. A. Bricker's.

SEE  
**De Daines'**  
**Music Store**

for new Pianos, Edison and Columbia Talking Machines, Records and all other supplies—and everything else in Music. Piano Players and Grand Pianos for sale on order.

## Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Adv.



# An Opportunity to Save Money

## Special Combination Offer

Tell Your  
Neighbors  
and Friends  
About It

The Houston Daily Chronicle  
and The Crockett Courier  
at a Special Cut Rate

Both Papers  
for less  
than the cost  
of one

A Set of Six Solid Silver-Plated  
Wm. A. Rogers Teaspoons Free, if  
you Subscribe for One Year.

### About the Silver Spoons

**E**ACH SPOON is heavily plated with solid silver and is full standard length. The bowl is extra deep. The embossed and the engraved handles are finished with the effective frost finish. The spoons are fully guaranteed for ten years. Remember, the bowl of the spoon is highly polished and the handle is in the French finish, the Narcissus flower making a wonderful and pleasing design. You have not a spoon, no matter what you paid for it, that will show up better in appearance or weight.

### ABOUT THE CHRONICLE.

The Chronicle has full rights to all news sent out by the greatest news-gathering service in the world. Do you realize its own correspondents cover every spot in Texas? The Houston Daily Chronicle is the newspaper in the great Southwest that is fully equipped to give you the news service that you desire.

A newspaper is not an extravagance—it is a necessity to every live, progressive man. The Chronicle's policy has made it dear to every loyal Texan. You want your home paper. Here is a chance to get both at less than the price of one, and a premium, also.

One Pair of Eight-Inch Patent Tension Shears Free, if you Subscribe for Three or Six Months.

### About the Shears

**T**HEY are full 8-inch, with Patent Tension, Self-Sharpener, Diamond Point; will cut the thickest of wool and the thinnest of silk. They are manufactured by the largest and most reliable Shear manufacturers in the world. They are fully guaranteed and will give perfect satisfaction. Clip this coupon and present it to the editor of the Crockett Courier who will give you a receipt, promptly credit your subscription to his paper, and to the Houston Chronicle, start the paper to you and send your premium.

This offer applies to mail subscribers to the Daily and Sunday Chronicle, only. Under no combination of circumstances will the Houston Chronicle, at this special rate, be delivered by its carriers. If you prefer the Houston Chronicle by carrier, give your subscription to their agent in your town and he will deliver the paper to you regularly and collect for it at the regular rate of 50c per month.

Any authorized agent of The Houston Chronicle will be glad to accept your subscription at the regular rate to be delivered by the carrier, and will also explain to you fully just how you can secure a set of Six Silver Tea Spoons or a pair of 8-inch Patent Tension Shears.

### Special Offer Number One

One full year's subscription to the Daily and Sunday Houston Chronicle, regular price \$6.00, one full year's subscription to the Crockett Courier, regular price \$1.00, one set of six silver-plated Narcissus tea spoons, regular price \$2.50, total value, \$9.50, special price \$5.25.

### Special Offer Number Two

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.

### Special Offer Number Three

One three month's subscription to Daily and Sunday Houston Chronicle, regular price \$1.50, one year's subscription to the Courier, \$1.00, a pair of 8-inch Patent Tension Shears, 75c, total value \$3.25, special price \$2.00.

### COUPON

Editor Crockett Courier,  
Crockett, Texas.  
Enclosed find remittance of

\$..... in full payment for Offer No..... Please give me full credit for subscription

as advertised in Offer No..... and send me my premium carefully wrapped and packed at once. I have a right to return my premium in good condition and cancel my subscription if I am not satisfied any time within ten days after I receive the papers and the premium. You agree to refund my money in full.

Signed .....

Address .....

Rural Route .....

Postoffice Box .....

Street No. ....

# Aid Your Liver

If you are bilious, constipated, have dull headaches and are listless and generally good for nothing, your system is probably clogged with waste matter. Your liver is not working right. Our

## Bishop's Liver Pills

will save you a doctor's bill if you take them promptly. They will stimulate the lazy liver into healthy action and help it to eliminate the poisonous matter that's making you ill. Mild but effective.

Price, 25 Cents.

## Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

The Prompt Service Store

### Local News.

Meet me at the Rexall Store after the show. tf.

Bargains in shoes all the time at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

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

Men's and boys' pants going cheap at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

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

Buy a "Ford" because it's a better car, not because it is cheaper. tf.

Miss Josie Ellis of Palestine is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Arledge.

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

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

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

W. C. Cook of Porter Springs paid the Courier a pleasant visit Friday.

Buy Wunderhose at Daniel & Burton's and get the best.—Adv.

Mrs. John Morgan has returned from a visit to her parents at Kennard.

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

If you appreciate good coffee, buy the Chase & Sanborn from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

G. W. Harrison of Kennard was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Friday.

Ladies, here is your chance to buy Royal Society at cost.—T. D. Craddock. 2t.

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

All 10 and 12 cent dress gingham going at 8½ cents at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Everything that's worth while in laces and ribbons at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. carries a full line of mill and gin supplies.—Adv.

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

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.

T. D. Craddock will sell all Royal Society at cost, a good assortment to select from. 2t.

R. C. Spinks of Route 2 and B. D. Rains were among callers at the Courier office Saturday.

If you want the best merchandise for the least money in any line, go to T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters and little daughter have returned from visiting in Huntsville.

"Kabo" on a corset is a guarantee of quality and correct style. Daniel & Burton sell them.—Adv.

James Owens of Grapeland, attending district court, paid the Courier a visit Wednesday.

T. D. Craddock sells the Selz shoes, every pair guaranteed to give the wearer satisfaction. 2t.

Mrs. E. C. Arledge and little son returned Sunday morning from a visit to friends in Palestine.

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

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. carries a full line of belting, from one and one-half inch up.—Adv.

Buy the Eclipse cotton and corn planter from T. D. Craddock, will save you from \$3.50 to \$5.00. 2t.

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

A fine selection of lace and embroidery flouncings at T. D. Craddock's. Will sell them cheap. 2t.

Daniel & Burton are showing an immense stock of new ribbons and laces. See them before you buy.

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. carries a full line of automobile supplies—the Red Head spark plug.

Lost—Three 10-gallon milk delivery cans. Finder notify Denny Collins and receive reward.—Adv.

There's no better corset made than the "Kabo." You can get them at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Frank Chamberlain Jr. is expected home this week from Dallas, where he has been holding a position in a bank.

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

#### Less Than Half Price.

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

Wunderhose in silk, lisle and cotton, in all the popular colors, for men, women and children, at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

J. C. Starling of Pennington and Dr. W. W. Latham of Porter Springs were among those remembering the Courier Tuesday.

The best high patent flour for \$1.35. The Southern Beauty (our extra high) for \$1.50 you can buy.—T. D. Craddock. 2t.

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. has a lot of second-hand sweeps as good as new, already sharpened, they will sell cheap.—Adv.

See that line of Queen Quality low cuts, the shoe that fits the foot, at the Big Store.

Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Buy your pipe and valves from the Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. and they will cut and thread the pipe free of charge.—Adv.

Above all the T. D. Barry shoe for men who care to dress well, at the Big Store.

Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Horace Moore, a colored farmer east of town and a life-long subscriber of the Courier, is among this week's subscription renewals.

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.

T. D. Craddock has four best varieties of seed corn, the Yellow Dent, Oklahoma Wonder, Chislum and Texas Yellow. Price now 35c per peck. 2t.

#### Eggs for Hatching.

Golden Wyandottes of best quality. All birds score 90 points. Egg records fine. Prices reasonable. tf. Frank Driskill, Crockett, Texas.

H. B. Monday of Lovelady, J. B. Morrow of the same place, John A. Robinson of Mereta and T. J. Patton of Kennard are among the number remembering the Courier this week.

The Lufkin Daily News, after running three or four years at a loss, has finally suspended publication. The Courier's observation is that small dailies are money-losing propositions.

#### Lumber For Sale.

I have for sale all kinds of lumber, rough and dressed. All orders filled promptly on short notice.

Adv. 3t.\* J. R. Brooks, Route 3, Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. J. S. Wootters of this city won a Columbia \$200 Grafanola and a special cash prize of \$50 in the Galveston News subscription contest. The automobiles were won at other places.

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.

The Courier is glad to know that its friends, Sam Kyle and Porter Newman, are doing well in the practice of law at Durant, Okla. Sam was recently re-elected city attorney over strong opposition.

#### 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.

Mr. T. B. Tunstall celebrated his 93rd birthday Sunday at the home of his son, T. B. Tunstall Jr., at which a program of music was given by another son, V. B. Tunstall, assisted by his children.

#### Everybody Loves a Cheerful Loser.

I desire to thank each and every one who assisted me during the Galveston News contest. While I did not win, I appreciate what you did just the same. Sincerely, Adv. Mrs. J. L. Jordan.

## Money to Loan.

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

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

A severe wind storm passed over Weldon, in the southwestern part of Houston county, Thursday. The roof was blown from a three-story hotel and considerable damage done to smaller buildings. No lives were lost.

Sheriff Phillips received notice Wednesday that six convicts had escaped from the Wynne farm, across the river in Walker county. Four of these convicts were recently captured by Sheriff Phillips and returned to the Wynne farm.

The people of Crockett have recently contributed \$85 in cash to the flood sufferers of Ohio and Indiana. This money was collected by Mrs. A. H. Wootters and forwarded by her to the Red Cross society in charge of the relief work.

McLean & Long are placing electric fans in their picture show, the Royal Theatre, and will make the inside of their house more comfortable than the outside. You cannot keep comfortable on the outside, but you can on the inside under an electric fan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon have arrived from Huntsville to make Crockett their home. Mr. O'Bannon has opened up a stock of goods at the southwest corner of Court House square, announcement of which opening will appear in the Courier next week.

Lipscomb Sherman, operating a drugstore at Kennard, has bought a half interest in the drug business of I. W. Sweet in this city. Mr. Sherman, while continuing his business at Kennard, will come to Crockett to live. He will enter actively into the business and social life of the city.

#### Lost.

Last Friday night on the driveway at the depot, a solid gold locket and chain. On one side of the locket were the initials, J. J., and on the other side the name, "Jessie." The locket and chain were in a letter addressed to Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Beaumont. A suitable reward will be paid for their recovery. Finder will leave locket at this office.—Adv.



You will meet the best people at the ROYAL THEATRE. They will be glad to meet YOU there.

Economy, safety, speed, grace, convenience—these are the things that the "Ford" has to a maximum degree. And it's a woman's car. More women drive "Ford" cars than any other car in the world. The "Ford" is as easy to drive as the old family horse—and is quite as safe.—Adv.

A company is being organized in Crockett to explore the oil territory in the Trinity river valley west of Crockett. Well boring machinery has been leased, stock is being liberally subscribed and leases on adjoining land are being secured. The well is to be put down near where the government tram penetrates the river valley.

No such word as "risk" or "chance" can be applied or can be used when you buy a "Ford" car. You are buying an impregnable surety—an automobile that will serve you and your family—serve your pleasures and your business—that will enter into your life work as well as the enjoyments of your life, to the fullest possible extent, with a price you can well afford to pay and with an assurance of such economy in operation that the maintenance of your car will not prove a burden to you.—Adv.

#### Typographical Error.

Editor Courier: A typographical error, in last week's poem, made bad sense. In "A halo of light for the sainted dead," the letter "t" was used instead of an "e" in the word sainted. Respectfully, Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

## Have You

been in and tried our PURE, rich ice cream, or had a drink at our thoroughly clean and sanitary fountain?

If not, you are one of the few—so come in soon and be convinced for yourself that we are serving nothing but the best, and it handled in the most sanitary manner.

Prescriptions filled AT ALL HOURS with pure medicines, accurately and quickly.

Watch for the date of our big opening.

## SWEET'S DRUG STORE

THE MODERN DRUG STORE

# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

## Summer Normal for Houston County.

A state summer normal school for Houston county teachers has been approved by State Superintendent F. M. Bralley. Mention of faculty, place of holding, date of opening, etc., will be made next week.

## Hog-Law Election Carried.

The election held throughout Houston county last Saturday, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats should run at large in said county, resulted in a victory for the hog law. The Courier has been unable to get the exact vote, but enough is known to indicate that the election carried by a good majority. As soon as the returns are canvassed, the official result will be announced.

## Art Exhibit a Success.

The Mothers' Club of this city is to be thanked for the very successful exhibition of high-class art recently seen here. The exhibition consisted of famous paintings, representing nature, history and architecture, done by the masters and prized, some of them, for centuries. These works of art were on display at the Public school building, where they have been viewed and admired by many of our people this week. To see them is well worth your time.

## Killed Over Crap Game.

At Diboll Camp, east of Kennard, Sam Manning, Frank Manning and a man named Parnell were engaged with others in a crap game when, it is said, Parnell and Frank Manning got into a fight. Sam Manning came to the rescue of his younger brother and shot Parnell through the head with a 45 Colt's revolver, it is claimed. Before the fight it is said Manning warned Parnell that if he struck his younger brother he would kill him. The older Manning is about thirty and a man of family. The dead man and the younger brother were nearer the same age. Sheriff Phillips and County Attorney Dent went to Diboll Camp Wednesday and arrested the Manning boys, bringing them to Crockett and placing them in jail. Since that time they have made bond in the sum of \$1500 each. The killing took place on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

## A Plan for Renaming Streets.

The Crockett postoffice receipts for the year ending May 31 last were \$10,999.46. Now that the postoffice building site is assured, let's get ready for city free delivery. All unnamed streets will have to be named and all houses numbered. As many streets are unnamed, the Courier would suggest as a simple way of naming them the following: That the street running across the east side of the square be named First East, the street crossing Public avenue at the Page building be called Second East, the street now known as Church be changed to Third East and so on. This plan of naming would make Public avenue First North, the street on which the Simpson house faces would be Second North and so on. The street leading out to Mary Allen Seminary would be First West and the one crossing Main street at the county jail would be Second West. Salt

Lake City and other progressive western cities have adopted this plan because of its simplicity. Strangers in those cities never have any trouble in finding any given location. For instance, a corner at First North and Third East would be the Baptist church. House numbering could be done in such a way as to locate any block in the city without the aid of a map.

## Married to Cooper Man.

Miss Alwilda Baker of this city and Mr. Carter Anderson of Cooper were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. M. Baker, two miles north of Crockett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian church pastor. The bride, although absent from home much of the time lately, has many admirers. Mr. Anderson is a prominent young business man of his home town. Their marriage was a very quiet affair, only a few invitations having been issued. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on the southbound night train for Houston and will go from there to their north Texas home. They have the best wishes and congratulations of all our people.

## New Hotel Building for Crockett.

Will McLean and W. E. Hail are going to give Crockett another three-story brick building—a building planned specially for a modern hotel. The location is immediately west of the McConnell Hardware Co. The building will have a south frontage on Main street and will have all the modern hotel appliances and conveniences. A concrete walk will be laid to Court House square. The building will be leased to a practical hotel man and a number of applications are now being considered. This will give Crockett two three-story brick hotels. A two-story business house of brick will occupy the adjoining corner on the west. A residence and feedstore have just been removed from these lots.

## Houston's Evangels of Trade.

The Houston trade excursionists, occupying a train of five Pullman's and a baggage car, reached Crockett Wednesday afternoon ten minutes ahead of time. They were accompanied by a big band of music, Lewis' Municipal Band, which led the way from the station to the court house square. The glad evangels of commerce followed in automobiles and carriages and on foot, some preferring to march with the band. They were met at the station by a large delegation of citizens in automobiles, carriages and otherwise, and escorted to the court house, that being the largest auditorium in the city. After music by the band, Mayor Young extended the city's welcome and was followed by Judge Norman G. Kittrell of Houston for the excursionists. Other speakers for the Houston crowd were Adolph Boldt, secretary of the board of commerce, and Oscar Wells, banker. A few minutes were taken to visit Crockett's business men in their stores and, after spending an hour in this city, the Houston boosters left for Grapeland and Palestine, to spend the night in the latter place. Crockett is glad they came and the latching is ever on the outside to them.

## Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## Modern Dances Will Be Barred.

San Antonio, Texas, April 7.—The turkey trot, the bear hug and other similar convolutions will be eliminated from the dancing program which is to be given in honor of her majesty, Queen of the Fiesta San Jacinto, during the carnival which will be held during the week beginning April 21.

In order to prevent any embarrassment or misunderstanding the committee having charge of this end of the program made inquiries in regard to these different dances. The inquiries proved timely, indeed, for no sooner were these dances mentioned than they were ordered discarded immediately.

"Perish the thought," remarked a dignified society dame. "We'll have none of it. We propose to conduct a celebration in keeping with the historic event which it is to commemorate, and we will allow nothing cheap or vulgar to mar it."

Arrangements for the celebration are well under way, the work on the floats for the big parade is nearing completion and altogether indications are that the celebration this year will eclipse any ever held in the past 25 years.

## Misapplied Sympathy.

Mr. B. F. Walker, fourteen years a peace officer in Texas and present sheriff of Hardeman county, tells State Press that long experience has convinced him that our great state is suffering "too much sympathy in the courtroom." The words are well applied. There is too much sympathy in the courtroom, especially in the jury box, and too little at the gravesides of murdered men and women, too little in the darkened homes of widows and heart-wrung children made fatherless by bloody-minded criminals, who are permitted by long precedent to paragon their own evil passions and intemperate impulses over the sufferings and tears of families bereaved by them. Sympathy is a beautiful virtue, but it is misapplied when employed to free from the proper penalties base and brutal men who exercise their passion for manslaughter by murdering decent citizens.—Galveston News.

## School District Meeting.

A massmeeting of the patrons of the Pennington school is called for April 22 at night. Urgent and important business will be transacted. Superintendent Mangum of Houston county and Superintendent Mills of Trinity county will be in attendance. The meeting will have reference to the Pennington school district.

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