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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 Farris. 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. Dominy.

charged with stealing hogs, was stead of being discontinued at continued by consent.

Lewis Davis, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, was dismissed on written motion of the district one for Houston, the other for Galattorney.

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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 Hooey, a negro girl, charged with theft, dismissed on written

motion of district attorney. Wade Mosely, murder, continued

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.

ton and Houston will run through to department of state. St. Louis and Chicago, passing Crock- In order to conform the civil ett at 9:02 p. m. as heretofore. The statutes to this change in the crim The case of Russ Moore, a negro operated through to Texarkana in- to amend those portions of the Longview as heretofore and on its return trip will pass Crockett at ner of making application to the train will have two sleeping cars, veston, and these will be returned, Jim Turner, assault to murder, one to St. Louis and the other to Chicago, the following night. The southbound morning train will have dealer's bond. All these provisions a sleeping car from Chicago and St. of the law had to be changed to Jess Sheffield, criminal assault, Louis which will return north the

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 in- to extend their sincere thanks to tention was merely the enactment their many friends whose enthusiof a 9:30 closing and a 6 o'clock astic support enabled Mrs. Wootters opening law, and that the particular to poll over seven million votes in portions of the bill which appear to the Galveston News auto contest, be erroneous will be construed so as and win the second prize for this to harmonize this act with itself district, an elegant musical instruand with the body of laws of which ment valued at \$200.00 and it forms a part, so as to carry out special prize of \$50.00 in gold. 1t*. the plain legislative purpose and intention.

As is well understood, the legisla-I. & G. N. train No. 3, the local ture passed a penal statute requirpassenger train heretofore operated ing saloons to close at 9:30 at night daily from Palestine to Houston, and remain closed until 6 o'clock passing Crockett at 10:04 a. m., was the following morning, except Satdiscontinued Sunday and in its urday nights they should remain stead a new train, to be known as closed until 6 o'clock the following No. 1 and to run through from Monday morning. This act was in Chicago and St. Louis on the north obedience to the platform demand to Houston and Galveston on the of the democratic party, adopted at south, put on. This new train is San Antohio. There were no errors due to pass Crockett at 9:13 every in this bill. It has been signed by morning. Train No. 4 from Galves- the governor and deposited in the

northbound morning train will be inal statutes it became necessary civil statute that regulate the man-10:48 p. m. The southbound night 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 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

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.



the fact that our bill for next week Tickets on sale daily April 20 to 26 is the best that has ever been of inclusive; limit 27. Special low fered 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 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

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, 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.

J. M. Smith...

Excursion Notice.

San Antonio Spring Carnival April 21-26. Battle of Flowers. April 25. Texas' most unique at-There is no getting away from traction-absolutely unrivalled popular excursion fares for special days. For further information so Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. R'y.

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.

Straw Mattings—The new mattings are now arriving and we are showing an excellent assortment of the good. dependable kinds at very reasonable prices.

Deupree&Waller

House Furnishers and Undertakers

Get the Habit

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.

Let us fill your prescriptions. We are specialists in this line. Accuracy and promptness our motto.

Chamberlain & Woodall DRUGGISTS

There Is a Time

-occasionally when young people enjoy repairing to a cool, quiet, cozy place and have a heart-to-heart chat while being served with dispatch and the very best of refreshments.

We have all this at

Palace of Sweets.

Come and See.

Review of 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 property and has fully complied passed both branches of the House and have been acted upon favorbly by the Governor.

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

resolutions were offered and in the Bankrupt acts, except such debts as house forty-three.

Bills and resolutions offered this discharge. session exceed those of the thirtysecond legislature by 443. During D. 1913. the session of the last legislature a total of 1,024 bills and resolutions were presented for consideration.

There were ninty-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

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 Gov-

No. 26. Breisford—Normal school for the twenty-eighth senatorial dis-

No. 54. McGregor—Giving rail road 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 firstgrade certificates (teachers') by colleges that will enlarge their curriculum.

Warren and Astinconsist 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 quieting and restorative syrup that 8th day of April, A. D. 1913. passed over the veto.)

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

Establishing a Texas memorial com- Sweet.-Adv.

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

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 The Thirty-Third Legislature, 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 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 prova-In the senate twenty-four joint ble against his estate under said are excepted by our law from such

> Dated this 2nd day of April, A. 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 office of Hon. Hampson Gary, Court of Houston county, on the Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, 8th day of April, A. D. 1913, in the Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock case of Sol Beomberg versus R. H. in the forenoon; and that notice Peters, No. 5429, and to me, as district and all known creditors and of April, A. D. 1913, and will, beother persons in interest may ap- tween the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. should not be granted.

Court that the Clerk shall send by ceed to sell at public auction to the mail to all known creditors copies highest bidder, for cash in hand, of said petition and this order ad- all the right, title and interest which residence as stated.

Judge of the said Court, and the following described property, to-wit: seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the Two tracts of land situated about said district on the 7th day of six miles S. W. from Crockett, the April, A. D. 1913.

(Seal of the Court.) Attest: J. R. Blades, Clerk. By M. B. Oslin, Deputy.

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 Making Thirteenth Judicial District requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children known as the Peters land, said everywhere. For sale by all deal-property being levied on as the

baby and the stomach or bowels favor of Sol Bromberg, and costs of are generally the cause of the suit. trouble. McGee's Baby Elixir is a never fails in these ailments. It corrects sour 'stomach, looseness of Adv.3t. the bowels and feverishness. Contains no opium, morphine or narcotic drug of any kind. Price 25c No. 59. Paddock and others—and 50c per bottle. Sold by I. W. invigorating medicine. Price 50c.

OurStock

Was never more complete in Farming Implements than it is now. We carry

> Stalk Cutters **Breaking Plows** Sulkies (foot lift) **Section Harrows** Middle Bursters

We have in stock points and landsides for any standard make of plows made.

Smith Hardware Co.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an order of sale is-8th day of May, A. D. 1913, at the sued out of the Honorable District thereof be published in the Crockett sheriff, directed and delivered, I Courier, a newspaper printed in said have levied upon this the 8th day pear at the said time and place and and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first show cause, if any they have, why Tuesday in May, A. D. 1913, it being the prayer of the said petitioner the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston And it is further ordered by the county, in the State of Texas, prodressed to them at their places of R. H. Peters had on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1913, or at any Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, time thereafter, of, in and to 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 property of R. H. Peters to satisfy a A cross, restless baby is a sick judgment amounting to \$156.81, in

> Given under my hand this the A. W. Phillips, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas

Keep the bowels regular by using Herbine. It is a fine cleansing and Sold by I. W. Sweet .- Adv.



New Style Creations

CTEP in and give us the opportunity of acquainting you with the very stylish new creations in Spring and Summer garments. These are not prosaic styles, duplicates of readymades which you will find in other stores, for these clothes are tailored to individual measure for individual men.

> No limit to your opportunity for selection of fabric, for more than 500 new weaves await your selection.

C. L. McConnell

Please Mention This Paper When Answering Advertisements.

Citation by Publication.

Greeting:

summon the heirs unknown of A. E. to corner. Thence east 498 feet to Gossett deceased, the unknown corner on the Wootters Jordan line. heirs of M. M. Gossett deceased, the Thence south with said line 80 feet unknown heirs of K. L. Gossett de- to the corner of said Jordan and ceased, the unknown heirs of G. M. fair grounds. Thence west with Gossett deceased, the unknown said line 464 6-10 vrs to place of heirs of A. K. Gossett deceased, the beginning, containing 83-100 acres unknown heirs of Evaline S. Mur- of land. Holding and claiming said chison deceased, the unknown heirs land by and through instruments of W. H. Cundiff deceased, the un-duly executed and registered as folknown heirs of John T. Cook de-lows: Patent from the state of ceased, the unknown heirs of Carrie Texas to A. E. Gossett; deed from Cook deceased, by making publica- J. H. Kirchoffer to A. T. Monroe: tion of this citation once in each deed from A. T. Monroe to A. T. week for eight successive weeks Stowe; deed from A. T. Stowe and previous to the return day hereof, wife, H. A. Stowe to W. H. Cundiff; in some newspaper published in deed from P. Alston to John T. your county, if there be a newspa- Cook; deed from J. T. Cook and per published therein, but if not, wife, Carrie Cook to F. A. Williams; then in any newspaper published in deed from F. A. Williams and wife, the nearest county to your county, L. N. A. Williams to W. V. Clark; to appear at the next regular term deed from W. V. Clark and wife. of the district court of Houston F. E. Clark and Mrs. M. E. Stokes to county, to be holden at the court B. T. Jordan; deed from B. T. house of said Houston county, in Jordan and wife, Myrtle Jordan, to the town of Crockett, on the fifth C. M. Valentine. Monday after the first Monday in That plaintiff and those under February, A. D. 1913, the same be- and through whom he claims title ing the 10th day of March, A. D. to this land, have had and held 1913, then and there to answer a peaceable, continuous and adverse petition filed in said court on the possession thereof, cultivating using 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, and enjoying the same and paying in a suit, numbered on the docket all taxes due thereon, under deed or of said court No. 5444, wherein C. deeds duly registered, for a period M. Valentine is plaintiff, and the of more than 5 years next prior to unknown heirs of A. E. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of M. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown and through whom he claims title heirs of K. L. Gossett deceased, the to this land have had and held unknown heirs of G. M. Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. K. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs and enjoying the same for a period of Evaline S.Murchison deceased, the of more than 10 years next prior to unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff de- the filing of this suit and plaintiff ceased, the unknown heirs of John specifically pleads the 5 years and T. Cook deceased, the unknown 10 years statutes of limitation. heirs of Carrie Cook deceased and A. E. T. Gossett and Allen Newton are no instruments or deeds of reand M. J. Newton, are defendants, cord in Houston county Texas and said petition alleging that on or showing title to the above described about the 1st day of January, A. D. land out of the original grantee and stroyed, together with records there-1913, he was lawfully seized and into J. H. Kirchoffer, that there is of, and that said lost instruments possessed of the following described no deed of record in said county severally and collectively cast a land and premises situated in Hous- showing title thereto out of J. H. cloud on plaintiff's title to the above ton county Texas, holding and Kirchoffer; that there is no deed described land, claiming the same in fee simple of record in said county showsaid land more particularly de-ing any title thereto into A. T. tion in terms of the law for judgscribed by metes and bounds as Stowe; that there is no deed of ment for said above described tract follows to wit: All that certain record in said county showing any of land, removing all clouds theretract or parcel of land situated in title thereto out of W. H. Cundiff; from substituting and supplying all the county, of Houston, state of that there is no deed of record in necessary instruments and divest-Texas and in the city of Crockett said county showing any title there- ing the title thereto out of all of the and about 400 yards south of the to into Phillip Alston; that there is court house of said county, and be- no release of record in said county ing the title thereto and quieting ing a part of the A. E. Gossett sur- of the Vendors lien retained in the same in this plaintiff and for such vey and more particularly described deed from J. T. Cook and wife, Caras follows:

Being off of the south side of the B. T. Jordan homestead tract and deeds and said release, if ever equity.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of The State of Texas, to the sheriff or said Jordan tract same being the any constable of Houston county, corner of the fair grounds tract, on the east side of the street. Thence You are hereby commanded to N. 223/4 with said street 86 8-10 feet

the filing of this suit.

That plaintiff and those under peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using

Plaintiff would show that there rie Cook to F. A. Williams.

bounded by field notes as follows: made, have been either lost or de-

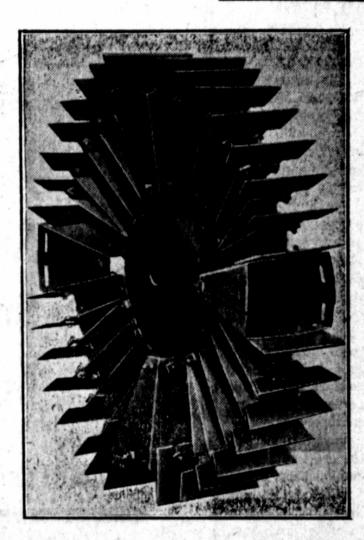
Home Enterprise

Home People

Planters' Cotton Chopper Co.

Successors to Parsley-Paine Machine & Mfg. Co. MANUFACTURERS OF

The Parsley Cotton Chopper



A practical mechanical device, easily attached to the beams of a riding or walking cultivator, and so simple that a boy can operate it. It will save a farmer from eight to ten dollars a day-will pay for itself in three days. It plows and chops the cotton at the same time. Every one is invited to visit our plant, which is located just opposite the city water plant.

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

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

Planters' Cotton Chopper Co.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citaabove named defendants and vestother and further orders, decrees and judgments to which plaintiff That all of the above mentioned may be entitled, both in law and

> 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 coun-

> 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.

If you eat something which disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of Herbine. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.-Adv.

The Parcel Post

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

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

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

Courier advertising helps.

Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better.

Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

Woman's Tonic

Are you a woman? Then you are subject to a large number of troubles and irregularities, peculiar to women, which, in time, often lead to more serious trouble.

A tonic is needed to help you over the hard places, to relieve weakness, headache, and other unnecessary pains, the signs of weak nerves and over-work.

For a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

You will never regret it, for it will certainly help you. Ask your druggist about it. He knows. He sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanoogo, Tenn., secial Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 156

W. C. Munn Co.

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

W. C. Munn Co.

Purchasers of MISTROT-MUNN COMPANY

Houston, - -Texas



The Crockett Courier

ssued 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 nizations of any kind will, in all cases, held personally responsible for the sayment of the bill.

THE KNOCKER.

He may hurt his own business, all well as hurt you,

But that makes no difference, he se 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

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 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

Trying to get others down to his level.

Oh! give me the booster—the man with

Who gives you the glad hand without any guile

And tell you of the good things found in his town.

When he gets to Heaven at the pearly He will find a welcome, early and late.

While the poor old knocker, so sour and

Will find the gate closed and the hinges

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 The knocker will knock; as all knockers 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 fraud- 10,000 crowns were deposited with ulent 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 plot. to place our advertising with such newspapers only as exclude all fraudulent matter."

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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, Dizzi-ness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

HERBINE

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 billous, 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 Sore Eyes. It Cures.

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 lago, 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 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 protege, 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

When the king learned the truth, he flew into a terrible rage, ordered the matter in the hands of the council of state. That obsequious body. 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 Stand-

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.

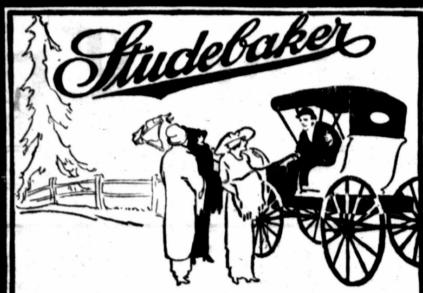
A Witty Retort.

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 Trib-

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 tediouss marches. The drummer takes up a position behind the cart and performs on the instrument as it moves along.-London Answers.



"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.

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> 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.

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

United States. Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.—Adv.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in 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.

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WONDERS OF THE KREMLIN.

Crowning and Burial Place of the Czars For Centuries.

The Kremlin in Moscow, like the Forbidden City in Peking, is inclosed by a wall entirely independent of that encircling the city. It marks the part which escaped the great conflagration when the outlying districts of Moscow were burned by the Russians, who were besieged by Napoleon. The present wall replaced one of oak-some 500 years agowhich, like the Great wall of China, was erected as a defense from the Tartars.

Within this inclosure are the imperial palace, the treasury, the arsenal and three cathedrals, which for centuries have respectively been the places of the crowning, the marrying and the burying of the czars of this great nation. The inclosure also contains a convent and many great monuments. On one side, far below, flows the river Moskva, from which the city takes its name. From the river's opposite bank the view of the splendor of this collection of buildings is unsur-

Probably nowhere in the world does an inclosure of the dimensions of that described by the wall of the Kremlin contain precious stones approximating the value of those displayed here. It has been aptly stated that they should not be counted by thousands, but measured by the peck. To guard them 800 soldiers are constantly in and around these buildings.

The Ivan or bell tower is the most conspicuous structure in the inclosure and contains thirty-six bells, two of which are of silver, the largest of the collection weighing sixty-five tons.

This large bell seems to lose its magnitude when we come to examine the one resting on a stone foundation just outside the tower, which weighs 200 tons. It was originally intended to hang within the walls, but soon after it was cast a fire destroyed the building which sheltered it, causing nine gaping cracks and the displacement of a piece of the bell weighing nine tons. Owing to this misfortune its tongue has ever remained mute.

Not far from the bell tower stands the arsenal, in front of which is a display of 850 bronze cannon, trophies captured from the Turks and French. Prominent among these is the "great gun," its mouth having · diameter of three feet, surrounded by so thin a shell that regard for safety probably accounts for the fact that it, like the great bell, has

never spoken. These two curios, coupled with Moscow's prevalent paving material, are speken of as the three ancient wonders of the city-"the heaviest bell which never was rung, the largest cannon which never was fired and the greatest amount of cobblestone pavement" (which ought to be fired). - William Wisner in National Geographic Magazine.

AN EMPRESS IN A TEMPER.

Eugenie's Dramatic Descent Upon the Cabinet Council.

In Frederic Loliee's "Women of he Second Empire" the author tells a sensational story of Empress Eugenie of France. It concerns a pressing political matter, one of hurch and state. Because the empress felt strongly on it the emperor eared lest she should endeavor to influence the deliberations of the cabinet council by appearing in peron. Accordingly he gave orders that the meeting should be kept secret from her. M. Loliee says: "But the matter so carefully conecaled was already known to her, and, acting on the first impulse of her fiery Spanish temperament, boiling over with anger, she flew rather than walked to the council chamber. A sentry had been placed at the door with orders to allow no ene to pass. He opposed the entrance of the impetuous sovereign.

"I wish to enter. Stand back!" she cried angrily. Finding himself in a horrible quandary between the orders he had received and his fear of hurting his empress, the guardsman, between his gallantry to her sex and his fidelity to the word of command, fell at the feet of Eugenie with his bayonet laid across the doorway.

"'Your majesty,' he said, 'no one may pass, by order of the emperor.'
"'We shall see,' replied Eugenie, and without more ado she leaped open the door and entered the coun- me."-St. Louis Republic.

cil chamber with the violence of a whirlwind. The emperor was prealone having his head covered in the presence of his respectful and attentive ministers.

"But the sovereign failed to impose respect on his angry wife, who Great Britain. saw in him only the man and the husband. Going straight up to him, fight, with blood. After much anxwith a backhanded blow she knock- jous thought and consultation with ed off his hat, then, without a word, Lord Queensberry an innocent glove withdrew as she had entered, leav- fight was arranged in the Buckinging the ministers dumb with sur- ham palace stables, to take place prise and consternation.'

The Barren Fig Tree.

which takes root on the bole of a tect the interests of the Christians palm tree and puts out two pallid in Persia. leaves. The growth of the leaves is slow. The palm tree furnishes all prizefighters overlapped the preltheir nourishment, for the plant is ates. A footman made a mistake in a parasite. After some time four opening the door. Archbishops and thin, almost invisible, roots appear, bishops following the shah in a molengthen negligently and descend to ment found themselves more or less the ground. When they have grown in a ring round the two prizefighters. long enough they drive their ends The bishops hustled back to the reinto the earth. The barren fig tree ception room, the fight was stopped, is no longer a parasite. It stands on | the shah was angry and disappointits own ground. Then suddenly the ed, and Lord Shaftesbury was heard sickly plant acquires prodigious shouting: "A prizefight in the garstrength. It grows broad and long, den of the queen's palace forsooth! like greedy hands. It usurps the kingdom!" Mutual explanations ground and climbs toward the sky. followed, the matter was set right, It drives down its roots and reaches we sent special messages to the rewide its branches. The palm tree porters to keep it out of the press, that gave it life is choked by it. and I was later on privileged to ex-The barren fig tree is a poisoner plain it all to the queen, who took and a strangler. It rears its head the matter much more calmly than above the dead body of its victim.

This poisonous vegetable has nothing in common with the fig.-Harper's Weekly.

She Understood,

A young man who had a strong liking for poetry, but a rather mediocre talent for writing it, deluded himself into the belief that the world was determined to keep him down. He continued writing for years, confident that he would win fame in the end. Once in conversation with a clever girl he started in on his pet theme.

"Like the rest of the world," he said, "you don't understand me. But I can afford to laugh at present neglect, for I'm writing for pos-

"Oh, I understand you now," replied the girl. "So that's the reason your poems are not published during your lifetime!"-Denver Times.

A cat's eyes shine in the dark not because they produce light, but because they reflect all the light that may reach them. If the cat is in a totally dark room one cannot see its eyes; it is only when there is at least a glimmer of light that these glow. The cat's eye is a powerful lens with a reflector behind. This gathers the rays and concentrates them in a horizontal beam. It is possible that these shining eyes exercise a sort of hypnotic fascination over mice and rats.

Easy Way.

An attendant at a certain institute for the deaf and dumb was undergoing a pointless rapid fire inquisition at the hands of a female visitor.

"But how do you summon these poor mutes to church?" she asked finally, with what was meant to be a pitying glance at the inmates near by.

"By ringing the dumb bells, madam," retorted the exasperated attendant .- London Answers.

The Excuse.

The children had been reminded that they must not appear at school the following week without their application blanks properly filled out as to names of parents, address, date and place of birth.

On Monday morning Katie Barnes her cheeks. "What is the trouble?" Miss Green injuired, seeking to comfort her.

"Oh," sobbed the little girl, "I've forgotten my excuse for being born!"-Delineator.

A Witty Retort.

When John S. Wise was practicing at the Virginia bar he was once opposed by a lawyer named Bliss. Becoming impatient at his opponent's reluctance to see a point, Mr. Wise is said to have called him an ignoramus.

"That being the case," responded Mr. Bliss, "I submit that where ignorance is Bliss 'tis folly to be Wise, ever the sentry's bayonet, burst and I trust the court will agree with

A DISAPPOINTED SHAH.

siding, grave and imperturbable, he Queer Story of a Prizefight In an English Royal Garden.

In his book of memories Major General Sir Owen Tudor Burns tells a story of the first visit of a shah to

The shah wanted to see a prizequietly half an hour before the shah was to receive Lord Shaftesbury and the archbishops and bishops This plant starts from a seed with a memorial asking him to pro-

But the shah slept late. The putting out branches which shake I will denounce you all over the her lord chamberlain. Once back, however, inside Buckingham palace, we all smoothed our ruffled feathers and listened to a most gloomy oration from Lord Shaftesbury.

> The shah, angry at the interruption of his prizefight, turned round to Sir Henry Rawlinson and growled in Persian: "Hang the Christians in Persia! Tell them they're all right!" Rawlinson translated that into a long, eloquent, beautiful reply to the deputation, while doubtless the disappointed boxers were having a consolation scrap in the stables. Lord Shaftesbury did not denounce them, though the shah's bear leaders lived in terror for some days.

> The lord chamberlain blamed me, I blamed the shah, the shah blamed the equerry, the equerry blamed the footman, the footman blamed every one all round, and we gave the prizefighters £5 apiece, with a resolution written in blood that never would any of us again arrange a prizefight, even for a shah of shahs, in a royal palace garden.

DEEP BREATHING.

It Means Health, It Costs Nothing, Yet Most People Ignore It.

No piece of advice that the physician can give will bear more frequent repetition than the pithy sentence, "Breathe deeply." It is a perfectly simple rule of health, yet it is constantly broken. There is no reason why our lungs should not have all the fresh air they need for their work. The supply is unlimited. But in our folly we refuse to give them their fair share of it because we are too lazy to remember to breathe deeply.

We go on from day to day drawng in little inadequate puffs of air, living from hand to mouth, as it were, and then we wonder why we feel tired and nervous, why our skin is sallow and our eyes dull, why we catch cold easily and digest our food badly. When things have come to this pass there is nothing for it except to put ourselves at school and learn patiently to do what we were

meant to do unconsciously. There are two ways to learn to breathe. If our powers of self discipline are poor, as is the case with most insufficient breathers, it is a good plan to join a gymnasium or calisthenic class and learn to use the lungs as a baby learns to use its feet arrived, the tears streaming down lessons in breathing will do no good from his task except when he is in the class.

> A simpler method for those who have not time or opportunity for the gymnasium is to turn life's daily routine into a continuous discipline I have dropped a gold piece on the in breathing. If the poor breather | floor of the cab." takes the trouble to watch himself carefully he will find that when he is engaged upon any work that calls for close attention he does not even breathe as deeply as usual. He almost invariably holds his breath. Thus the blood current is vitiated when it ought to be cleansed, and the worker exhausts himself, not so much by his labors as by his neglect.



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Too Well Cured.

A very distinguished statesman became ill about five years ago and summoned a flock of specialists. They went over him minutely and agreed that he was suffering from too much acidity.

So they gave him medicine and a diet that consisted mainly of dog biscuit, string beans and the white meat of chicken, and he stuck to it manfully for three years.

He felt better for a time, but finally he grew ill again, and another flock of specialists were summoned. They went over him minutely, compared notes, held a long consultation and then agreed and reported that the difficulty with the distinguished patient was that he was suffering from a lack of acidity! -Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Won a Free Ride.

One day it was raining very heavily in Berlin when a wealthy merchant on leaving the exchange hailed a cab and asked to be driven to and hands. But remember that a distant part of the city. On the for a distance of 136 miles in a perway the merchant discovered that feetly straight line. This fact is if the scholar thinks he is absolved he had forgotten to put his purse in his pocket. What was to be done? On reaching his destination he got out of the cab and said to the

"Will you please give me a match?

Instanter the cabman whipped up his horse and soon disappeared around the corner. - London An-

Bees Faster Than Pigeons.

A farmer in Westphalia laid a wager that twelve bees of his, released at a distance of three miles from their hives, would travel as Learn to make a breathing lesson | rapidly as a like number of pigeons of dressing in the morning, of going | on the same course. The first bee,

first pigeon to its cot, and there were three other bees that came in before the second pigeon arrived.

A Dilemma.

"The middleman is the one who makes all the confusion in this question of supply and demand," said the offhand economist.

"Yes," replied the man with the double chin. "But what are you going to do about it? You can't possibly ignore the waiter and do business directly with the cook."-Washington Star.

A Murder Tip.

"Excuse me," said the detective as he presented himself at the door of the music academy, "but I hope you'll give me what information you have and not make any fuss."

"What do you mean?" was the in dignant inquiry. Why, that little affair, you

know. "I don't understand."

"Why, you see, we got a tip from the house next door that somebody here was murdering Richard Strauss, and the chief sent me down to work up the case."-London Mail.

Longest Straight Railroad.

The longest stretch of railway in the world without a curve is in New Zealand, where there is a line of railway, a part of which stretches remarkable when it is taken into consideration that New Zealand is one of the most difficult countries in the world for railway construction, as it is very mountainous, necessitating sharp curves and very heavy grades.—Christian Herald.

Schopenhauer on Courage.

I cannot well explain why cowardice seems contemptible and personal courage a noble and sublime thing, for no lower point of view enables me to see why a finite individual who is everything to himself -nay, who is himself even the very fundamental condition of the existence of the rest of the worldshould not put his own preservation above every other aim.

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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 Ken-

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

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

Everything that's worth while in laces and ribbons at Daniel & Bur-

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.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

T. D. Craddock will sell all Royal Society at cost, a good assortment

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

If you want the best merchandise per peck. for the least money in any line, go

daughter have returned from visit- records fine. Prices reasonable. ing in Huntsville.

"Kabo" on a corset is a guarantee H. B. Monday of Lovelady, J. B. of quality and correct style. Daniel Morrow of the same place, John A. & Burton sell them.—Adv.

Miss Josie Ellis of Palestine is tending district court, paid the remembering the Courier this week. Courier a visit Wednesday.

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 Albetross Flour, our guarantee with every sack.—Daniel & Burton,

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. Route 3. 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.

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

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 did just the same. 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.

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 ats, the shoe that fits the foot, lost at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

and they will cut and thread the pipe free of charge.—Adv.

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

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Adv.

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. 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

Eggs for Hatching.

Golden Wyandottes of best quali-Mrs. R. H. Wootters and little ty. All birds score 90 points. Egg

Frank Driskill, Crockett, Texas.

Robinson of Mereta and T. J. Patton drugstore at Kennard, has bought a You are buying an impregnal James Owens of Grapeland, at- of Kennard are among the number

T. D. Craddock sells the Selz running three or four years at a at Kennard, will come to Crockett that will enter into your life work shoes, every pair guaranteed to loss, has finally suspended publica- to live. He will enter actively into tion. The Courier's observation is the business and social life of the that small dailies are money-losing

Lumber For Sale.

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

J. R. Brooks, Adv. 3t. Crockett, Texas.

won a Columbia \$200 Grafanola office.-Adv. 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

2t. out with all other brands.

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 Looser.

I desire to thank each and every one who assisted me during the Galveston News contest. While I did not win, I apppreciate what you Adv.

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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

Sheriff Phillips received notice Wednesday that six convicts had Buy your pipe and valves from escaped from the Wynne farm, the Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. across the river in Walker county. Four of these convicts were recently captured by Sheriff Phillips and re-

The people of Crockett have re- be glad to meet YOU there. cently 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 "Ford" is as easy to drive as the Royal Theatre, and will make the old family horse-and is quite as inside of their house more comfort- safe .- Adv. able than the outside. You cannot keep comfortable on the outside, Crockett to explore the oil territory but you can on the inside under an in the Trinity river valley west of electric fan.

arrived from Huntsville to make erally subscribed and leases on ad-Crockett their home. Mr. O'Bannon joining land are being secured. The has opened up a stock of goods at well is to be put down near where the southwest corner of Court the government tram penetrates House square, announcement of the river valley. which opening will appear in the Courier next week.

half interest in the drug business of surety-an automobile that will I. W. Sweet in this city. Mr. Sher- serve you and your family-serve The Lufkin Daily News, after man, while continuing his business your pleasures and your business

Last Friday night on the driveway at the depot, a solid gold locket prove a burden to you.-Adv. 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 re- of light for the sainted dead," the ward will be paid for their recovery. letter "t" was used instead of an Mrs. J. S. Wootters of this city Finder will leave locket at this in the word sainted. Respectfully



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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

A company is being organized in Crockett. Well boring machinery Mr. and Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon have has been leased, stock is being lib-

No such word as "risk" or "chance" can be applied or can be Lipscomb Sherman, operating a used when you buy a "Ford" car. life, to the fullest possible exte economy in operation that maintenance of your car will

Typograghical Error.

Editor Courier: A typograpical error, in last week's poem, made bad sense. In "A halo

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

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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Summer Normal for Houston County.

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

Hog-Law Election Carried.

The election held throughout Mouston county last Saturday, to determine whether hogs, sheep and soats should run at large in said county, resulted in a victory for the log 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 Co. The building will have a south consisted of famous paintings, representing nature, history and architecture, done by the masters and rized, some of them, for centuries. These works of art were on display House square. The building will at the Public school building, where be leased to a practical hotel man they have been viewed and admired by many of our people this now being considered. This will week. To see them is well worth your time.

Killed Over Crap Game.

Sam Manning, Frank Manning and moved from these lots. man named Parnell were engaged with others in a crap game when, it is said. Parnell and Frank Manning | The Houston trade excursionists. got into a fight. Sam Manning occupying a train of five Pullman's came to the rescue of his younger and a baggage car, reached Crockett Arother and shot Parnell through Wednesday afternoon ten minutes the head with a 45 Colt's revolver, ahead of time. They were accomit is claimed. Before the fight it is panied by a big band of music, said Manning warned Parnell that Lewis' Municipal Band, which led if he struck his younger brother he the way from the station to the would kill him. The older Manning court house square. The glad is about thirty and a man of family. evangels of commerce followed in The dead man and the younger automobiles and carriages and on brother were nearer the same age. foot, some preferring to march with Sheriff Phillips and County Attorney the band. They were met at the Dent went to Diboll Camp Wednes- station by a large delegation of citday and arrested the Manning boys, izens in automobiles, carriages and bringing them to Crockett and otherwise, and escorted to the court placing them in jail. Since that house, that being the largest auditime they have made bond in the torium in the city. After music by sum of \$1500 each. The killing the band, Mayor Young extended took place on Tuesday afternoon of the city's welcome and was fol-

/A Plan for Renaming Streets.

for the year ending May 31 last of the board of commerce, and Oswere \$10,999.46. Now that the car Wells, banker. A few minutes postoffice building site is assured, were taken to visit Crockett's busilet's get ready for city free delivery, ness men in their stores and, after All unnamed streets will have to be spending an hour in this city, the named and all houses numbered. Houston boosters left for Grapeland As many streets are unnamed, the and Palestine, to spend the night Courier would suggest as a simple in the latter place. Crockett is glad way of naming them the following: they came and the latchstring is That the street running across the ever on the outside to them. 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 two years and could not get my known as Church be changed to right hand to my mouth for that Third East and so on. This plan of length of time," writes Lee L. Chapnaming would make Public avenue man, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered First North, the street on which the terrible pain so I could not sleep or Simpson house faces would be lie still at night. Five years ago I Second North and so on. The street began using Chamberlain's Liniiail would be Second West. Salt dealers.-Adv.

Lake City and other progressive vestern 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 peo-

New Hotel Building for Crockett.

Will McLean and W. E. Hail are going to give Crockett another threestory brick building-a building planned specially for a modern hotel. The location is immediately west of the McConnell Hardware frontage on Main street and will have all the modern hotel appliances and conveniences. A concrete walk will be laid to Court and a number of applications are give Crockett two three-story brick hotels. A two-story business house of brick will occupy the adjoining corner on the west. A residence At Diboll Camp, east of Kennard, and feedstore have just been re-

Houston's Evangels of Trade.

lowed by Judge Norman G. Kittrell of Houston for the excursionists. Other speakers for the Houston The Crockett postoffice receipts crowd were Adolph Boldt, secretary

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for leading out to Mary Allen Seminary ment and in two months I was well would be First West and the one and have not suffered with rheucrossing Main street at the county matism since." For sale by all

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 heartwrung children made fatherless by bloody-minded criminals, who are permitted by long precedent to paramount 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 dis-

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