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### Let the Sun Shine

as hotly as it wants to. You can defy its rays if you have a dish of our ice cream in front of you. It will prove cool comfort personified. But our ice cream is not merely a cooling refreshment. It has the distinct food value of pure rich cream. Try some to-day not alone to obtain cool comfort but to sustain the body as well.

### Palace of Sweets

#### Lovelady Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Corley of Beaumont are visiting Mrs. E. N. Freeman.

Mrs. Roy Tipton and daughters of Ratcliff are guests of Mrs. W. F.

Mrs. Palmer Clayburn and son of Tyler are visiting Mrs. B. F. Smith. Mrs. Fount Kelley and children of Groveton have returned home after a visit to Miss Gertrude Nelms.

Miss Myra Hemphill has returned James Owens and Ed Davis. from Livingston where she taught the past term.

Miss Lula Hartt has returned from Chandler.

her daughter, Mrs. Barnett, in Wash- night at a late hour. The window ington, D. C.

Walter.

the guest of Miss Gladys Sisson.

the graduating class Monday night. was taken. The Courier has heard Miss Fannie Lundy entertained of no clews.

the younger set Friday night.

The expression class of Miss E. Doctor."

### Board for Summer Normal Students.

Normal, which is to be held in To begin with, a tram had to be Crockett, will open June 16. From laid from Crockett to the river, a present indications there will be in distance of fifteen miles, over which Crockett on that date anywhere all the material for the big lock from 40 to 60 normal students who and dam is being hauled. The students to board are requested to of twelve cars, loaded with gravel, phone me, as it is my purpose to cement, rock and sand, each trip. tendance who as yet have no source the officers and workmen. The of income and who will want to trip Wednesday was made by train. to find agreeable places.

Donald McDonald.

### Grapeland News.

home of the bride in Grapeland Saturday night, Mr. Frank Allen Lizzie D. Alexander and W. W. was married to Mrs. F. C. Woodard, Aiken. Only the afternoon was Rev. W. H. Kobb officiating. Mr. consumed in the trip, which afford-Allen is a grocery merchant of ed an hour at the lock and dam. Grapeland. The bride is the widow The dam is of solid concrete and of the late Dr. F. C. Woodard.

At an election held here Saturday for school trustees, the followvacancies on the board: J. J. Brooks,

### Show Window Robbed

One of the large plateglass show windows in the store of James S. Mrs. Jim Hartt is the guest of Shivers & Co. was robbed Saturday contained a display of silk hosiery Miss Selma Jones is at home from valued at \$18. Entrance was effected by throwing a piece of dry Miss Gussie Smith of Kennard is mortar through the glass, making a hole about eighteen inches in diam-Miss Verne Monday entertained eter, through which the hosiery

#### Lock and Dam Work Progressing.

It may be of some interest to our Gayle entertained Tuesday night readers to know something of the definite plans for the present as to with a play entitled, "The Country progress of the government work now going on at Hurricane Shoals property into a town lot proposition Other commencement exercises on Trinity River. The Courier edi- later on. This land lies north of will continue throughout the week. tor, in company with a party of Captain B. B. Arrington's place and friends from Crockett, visited the shoals Wednesday of last week and The Houston County Summer viewed the work as it is being done. will want boarding places. Families train, a narrow gauge, makes two willing to take one or more of these trips a day and carries an average prepare and keep a list of such The supplies for the camp are also places. There will be some in at-transported by this train, as well as secure board as cheap as possible. Engineer Seymour, Fireman Mur-It is hoped that these will be able doch and Brakeman Goss were in attack of rheumatism in his arm, charge. The party making the trip included in its personnel Judge S. A. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny, John and Stephie Denny, next morning the rheumatism was Grapeland, Texas, May 5.—At the Miss Sue Denny, Miss Mary Lee Benedict, Mrs. Jack Beasley, Miss one side of it is completed. A cofferdam occupies the center of the river bed, where the lock is to be ing were elected to fill the three located and in which the inner wall of the opposite dam is to be constructed. When this wall is completed the water will be turned through the gate and the opposite dam constructed. The work, which has been going on over a year, is about a third completed. This is

### ping the year round. Methodist Revival.

only one of about eight dams that

will hold the water of the Trinity to

a navigable depth. When vessels

approach, the locks will be opened

for passage and in this way most of

the water will be retained except in

case of an overflow. The govern-

ment's engineers look on the plan

with favor and there is no reason

why the Trinity, with its waters

dammed up during the dry season.

cannot be made navigable for ship-

The revival is on at the Methodist church. Many people are attending both services each day. Strong sermons are being preached by Evangelist Bell and the music, under the direction of Geo. P. Bledsoe, is excellent. You are missing something of interest and something concerning your spiritual welfare if you are not attending these meetings. Go and be benefitted.

### Bought Crockett Real Estate.

H. H. Knox and Larry Jacobs, both of Navasota, were in this city last week and while here took over a nice piece of Crockett real estate. They bought the property known as the Barbee fish pond and pasture. This property was owned by Mrs. Florence J. Arledge and others and contained fifteen acres without improvements, being used as a pasture. The price paid was \$1800 and the land was bought because it was considered a good investment. Messrs. Knox and Jacobs have had their eyes on Crockett for some time. After coming here and looking around for something good to invest in, they decided this property

was what they wanted and lost no time in taking it up. They have no this purchase, but may develop the has a fish pond at its lower edge.

#### A Record Shipment.

One of the largest shipments of automobiles made in the history of the industry left the Ford factory in Detroit last week for North Dakota distribution. It consisted of a train of sixty freight cars in which were four hundred and twenty Model T's. Yet this was not the output of a half day of the factory, nor did it equal the number of orders for Fords received in five hours of that day.-Adv.

#### Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an writes a well known resident of mittee to have such sidewalks con-Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better the City Attorney, who shall, if than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all deafers.—Adv.

#### City Ordinance.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following ordinance was passed, all voting aye except Alderman Deupree who voted no:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett as fol-

That when the owners of any lot or lots in the city of Crockett shall fail or refuse to keep the sidewalks in front of their property in good order, it shall be the duty of the Street and Bridge Committee, or a majority thereof, to notify such owner or owners, through the City Secretary, to construct new walks or repair old walks, as in the judgment of the Street and Bridge Committee may be necessary. Should the owner or owners of such property fail or refuse to comply with such notice within thirty days from date of notice, it shall be the duty of the Street and Bridge Comstructed or repaired and report cost thereof to the City Council, who shall thereupon place the claim for cost of said work in the hands of necessary, proceed to collect said claim by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Attest: J. W. Young. J. Valentine.

### Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurous. Chamber lain's Cough Remedy these requirements. nature's plan, relieves the l aids expectoration, opens the tions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.-Adv.

### Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all de

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As good dinners as can be had in town-and often better.

Short Orders at All Hours

### Scarborough's Cafe EAST SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE

### You Want Value

for the money you spend and you have your own idea of what value is. It may be quality, service or dependability; it may mean several other things according to the way you look at it. To us VALUE means all these things and an assurance that you will be satisfied absolutely.

### Our New Wall Papers

will transform a dull, sombre room into a cheerful, breeze-inviting home at a trifling cost. Let us show you our new offerings.

### Chamberlain & Woodall

The Val Dona Store



### A JUDGE OF FINE

**FURNITURE** 

revels in the artistic beauty presented to the eye when examining our superb parlor suites, and rich carvings of antique oak in dining room furniture. We have many odd pieces in conversation chairs, and in gold pieces upholstered in brocade in sumptuous tones. that make them ideal wedding gifts.

### Deupree&Waller

House Furnishers and Undertakers

FOR YOUR HEAD If you don't know what VAL DONA is come to our store, the Val Dona Store and we will be glad to explain to you. Never before has it been possible for a drug store to do so much for the health of its patrons. VAL DONA makes it possible.—Wonderful curative prescriptions.—One for each ailment.—Positively guaranteed. Use for reference The Val Dona Health Guide, FREE for the asking. The LAL DONA Store Chamberlain & Woodall

## TAKE YOUR

### CHOICE

By HOLLAND.

ANUFACTURERS are of two kinds-the honest and dishonest. The one makes the best goods, the other makes the worst. Each has his own particular scheme of life.

The honest manufacturer aims to make the best goods he can and to advertise them that all the world will know of their merits. courts investigation. wants customers to bold him to a rigid accountability.

The dishonest manufacturer hopes to profit by deception. He produces an article that will be offered as "just as good" though he knows it is inferior He seeks to make a larger profit than the honest manufacturer, and this larger profit is necessary because he has to find new customers day after day

MANUFACTURERS WHO ADVERTISE ARE THE HONEST ONES.

### MAN DREADS DEATH.

Yet Under Proper Conditions, It Is Said, He Would Welcome It.

"It is a curious fact that no animal except man seems to be aware of the fate that is in store for himto know that death is the inevitable destiny which awaits all living things," observes Hereward Carrington in his book, "Death Defer-

"Inasmuch as man is so keenly sensitive to all that most concerns himself and has so lively an imagination for the disagreeable side of the future, it seems a cruel fate that while other animals equally mortal are without it." It has been argued that there must be something wrong with the course of nature to allow such a state of affairs to exist, and Mr. Carrington quotes Professor

Dastre as saying: "The greatest discrepancy of all the kinds which exist in nature is the knowledge of inevitable death without the instinct that makes it longed for. Man knows and understands his destiny. He has with the animals the instinct of self preservation, the instinct of life, and at the same time the knowledge and the fear of death. This contradiction, this discordance, is one of the sources of his woes.

"Whether it be an accident or the regular term of the normal cyele, death always comes too soon. It surprises the man at a time when he has not yet completed his physiological evolution; hence the aversion and terror it inspires. The old man does not regard death with less eversion than the young man. He who is most like the dead dies with most regret. Man knows that he is

not getting his full measure.
"Further, all the really natural acts are solicited by an instinct, the estisfaction of which is a need and a joy. The need of death, then, should therefore appear at the end of life, just as the need of sleep appears at the end of the day. It would appear, doubtless, if the normal cy-cle of existence were fulfilled. Death would then be welcomed, longed for. It would lose its horror. The instinct for death would replace at the wished for moment the instinct of life. Man would die without re-

The fact that we have not this instinct for death proves conclusively, according to Mr. Carrington, that death takes place prematurely. We don't live out the cycle of years nature intended for us. The reason, he believes, is in our general methods of living, the fundamentally unsound methods adopted by the majority. If we lived properly existence would be prolonged until we felt the instinct for death.

The Atom a Little Solar System. There are thousands of substances, but all can be resolved into

about eighty distinct elements—that is to say, substances whose molecules contain only one kind of atom and so cannot be further analyzed. A molecule is the smallest particle of a substance which exhibits the individuality of that substance. The atom, however, is not the smallest particle of matter of which we have cognizance. The most recent advances in radioactivity indicate that the atom in itself is a complex system consisting of a positively charged nucleus around which are grouped numerous negatively charged particles of infinitesimal dimensions called electrons. The electron is now described as the unit of the material universe, the basal ingredient underlying all forms of matter .-Christian Herald.

Bermuda's White Houses.

Bermuda is the original home of the White House. The simplest bungalow is built of the same material as the most pretentious villa, in almost precisely the same way. White coral blocks cut from the backbone of the islands are used for all building purposes. Many of the well to do negroes live in lovely little white coral bungalows and cottages, which for vivid, radiant whiteness would surpass the executive mansion at Washington. Paint cannot rival the dazzling luster of Bermuda's lime washed coral buildings, shimmering as they do in the brilliant, subtropical sunshine like pillars of light.

The Ruling Passion. The taxicab driver was about to

receive his sentence. "Prisoner," said the judge. "I am satisfied there is no reasonable doubt of your guilt. The evidence shows that you drove the deceased about the city in your taxicab for two hours, then took him to a secluded place and strangled him and stole his watch. Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounc-

"Yes, your honor." "What is it?"

"I'd like to know, your honor, who is going to pay the cab hire?" -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Imagination.

That imagination often lights the way to discoveries that would never be made by matter of fact plodding he should have the power of this has proved true over and over again. foreknowledge of death all his life, Illustrations of this in the history of chemical science are quite as numerous as in other fields of discovery. In this connection the Journal of the American Medical Association calls to mind that oxygen was merely a principle to Lavoisier in 1777 and that when, a century later, it was produced in liquefied form "the metaphor had become a reality." When Harvey was writing of the blood he wondered whether there might not be motion, as it were, in a circle, the Journal says "he expressed in metaphoric language what only later became the fact of the circulation which was given visible demonstration by Malpighi," and adds, "the fabric of progress is woven from legitimate dreams to a greater extent than the practical man is wont to realize or is willing to admit."

### Renan's Chance.

Claire de Pratz in her book, "France From Within," brings out a new story of Renan. Mme. Aubernon at her Friday dinners had a rule that every one at table should take part in the conversation. Renan tried to interrupt the speech of one of his fellow diners. "Wait, wait!" cried Mme. Renan, "you will have your turn." Renan was silent until near the close of the feast. "Now, dear master," said Mme. Aubernon, with a smile, "will you tell us what you were going to say just now?" "Oh," said Renan, "it was quite unimportant. I merely wished to ask you for another helping of green peas."

### Humidity.

Humidity is a term which is often used without a definite understanding of what it means. It refers always, of course, to the moisture in the atmosphere, but does not always mean the same proportion. There is at all times some moisture in the air, and the amount expressed in the number of grains to the cubic foot of air is the absolute humidity, a term seldom used. When we speak of it we usually mean the relative humidity, which is the difference between the amount of moisture in the air and the amount it could hold at the present temperature if it were saturated.-Brooklyn Eagle.

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THIS paper is yours. It is what you make it. It will serve you as well as you will let it. And it is only through the united force of the big family of readers that such a paper is possible at such a price.

But do you get all out of the paper that you can getall that you are entitled to? You do not unless you read the advertising columns.

Besides the news of the day and the happenings of the world, there are advertisements that will keep you posted on business affairs, that will give you the news of commercial life. These advertisements tell you which are the most reliable stores, what are the purest foods to eat, the most serviceable and fashionable merchandise and the most reliable products.

GET THE HABIT. READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS AND PROFIT BY THEM

### NEW YORK STREET NAMES.

and Churchmen.

Many of New York's city streets were named after the war of 1812 in honor of warriors who were prominent in that conflict.

There is quite a batch of these 1812 war hero thoroughfares on the east side, according to the New York Board of Brokers Bulletin, including Forsyth, named for Colonel Forsyth, wounded in Canada; Chrystie, for Lieutenant Colonel Chrystie, killed at the Niagara frontier; Eldridge, for Lieutenant Eldridge, scalped in Canada; Allen, for Lieutenant William H. Allen, wounded in the naval fight between the Argus and the British ship Pelican; Ludlow, for Lieutenant Ludlow, killed in action between the Chesapeake and the Shannon; Pike, for General Pike, killed in the attack on Toronto in 1813. Worth street was named in honor of General Worth. killed in the Mexican war. It supplanted the earlier name of Anthony, after Anthony Rutgers, through whose farm it ran.

Were it not for the policy long ago adopted by Trinity church to give the names of its wardens and vestrymen to many streets as they were laid out from time to time through the broad acres of its cuurch farm more than one of the great leaders in the early mercantile and social life of the city would

now be forgotten. These commemorate the activities of Gabriel Ludlow, Matthew Clarkson, Colonel Bayard, John Reade, Joseph Murray, John Chambers, Stephen De Lancey, Robert Watts, Elias Desbrosses, Edward Laight, Dr. John Charlton, Humphrey Jones, Anthony Lispenard, George Morgan Lewis, Thomas Barrow, Jacob Leroy, Frank Dominick, John Clark, Rufus King, the Rev. Dr. Beach and that worthy old Dutch-

#### man, Rip Van Dam. Various Kinds of Manna.

It is supposed that the manna of the Israelites was a saccharine exudation of a species of tamarisk, the sap of which was set flowing by an us is out a penny."-London Titinsect. Several trees yielded man- Bits. na, as the flowering ash of Sicily and the eucalyptus of Australia. In India, says the Christian Herald, a sweet exudation comes from the bamboo, and a similar substance is obtained from the sugar pine and common reed of our own country.

### He Admitted It,

"English as She is Japped," is the title of an article in a recent number of the Oriental Review.

The oriental capacity for using our mother tongue with strange twists of unconscious humor is well known, but few examples are equal to this delicious sign on a Japanese baker's shop:

"A. Karinura, Biggest Loufer In

### SAVED BY CLEAN HANDS.

Thrilling Incident of the Days of the Paris Commune.

Frederic Villiers' "Peaceful Personalities and Warriors Bold" contains a striking and somewhat bloody tale of the terrible days of the Paris commune. An unnamed Englishmans tells the story of himself and Archibald Forbes, the great war correspondent: "There was a good deal of fighting in the streets at the time, for the Versailles troops were pressing hard upon the communists. One afternoon, in a street not far from where we were sitting, I was rounded up by a party of rebels and made to work erecting a barricade, when I found another Englishman pressed for the same business. It was Forbes, the war correspondent. We chummed together at our distasteful work, which we were compelled to do or risk being shot for spies.

"Presently the barricade was attacked by the Versaillists, and the communists, after a sharp fight, were driven helter skelter down the street. Forbes and I ran with them. Presently he shouted, 'Dive into that wineshop on the left!' I immediately did so, and Forbes, catching hold of me, pushed me through a shop to a back yard, where we found a pump. 'Now,' said he, 'wash your hands quickly and let me have a turn.' After our ablutions he hurried me back into the street. That simple incident of washing my hands saved my life, and I always remember it with gratitude.

"We had hardly gained the street before we were roughly arrested by the victorious troops, who would not listen to any explanation, and were hurried along with many other pris-Many of Them Stand For Old Warriors oners till we came to a blank wall, where a halt was made. About a dozen of us were made to stand in a line with our backs to the wall. 'Hands up!' cried the officer in charge.

"The poor devils who had soiled hands were told to remain. Forbes and I were the only men who were allowed to fall out, for our hands showed no sign of barricade work or soil of powder upon them. Before we realized what had happened the rest were riddled with bullets. It was a ghastly sight."

### Not In Sight.

A countryman named Street owned a runaway cow. As the season advanced Street was compelled to make several long pilgrimages into the country for the reprehensible

On one occasion the trail led on and on until Street had entered the environs of a town where a new trolley system was installed. Just as the cow hunter turned a corner in the outskirts, the car lumbered up and the conductor called out: "Cedar Street!"

The owner of the estrayed cow stopped in his tracks and bawled back at the man in blue and gold:

"No, darn her, I ain't seed her, and when I do it won't be good fer her blamed old hide either!"-Atlanta Constitution.

### Convenient Arrangement.

"What are you buying now?" "I am looking for some present to give my wife on her birthday. I tell you, making presents costs a heap of money.'

'Why don't you do as I do? I have never failed to make my wife a present on her birthday every year for twenty-five years, and I am not a penny out thus far."

"How do you manage it?" "It is very simple. After we were married, when her birthday came round, I gave her a £5 note. When my birthday came round, she gave me the note back, and we have kept that up ever since, and neither of

### Ancient Science.

It is generally supposed that those who combated the opinion that the earth was a sphere when Columbus proposed his great voyage were only giving expression to opinions that had always been entertained. But the fact is that long before the Christian era the Greek and Egyptian philosophers entertained the idea that the earth was round and knew vastly more about eclipses, the. motions of the moon and other astronomical matters than many do even today. The idea of Columbus had been anticipated by more than sixteen centuries .- New York Amer-

### REPUTATION FOR

### TRUTHFULNESS MAKES

### ADVE TISING PAY

By HOLLAND.

DVERTISING pays. Every one knows that, But not all know exactly why and how it pays and why it continues to pay continuous advertisers

It pays because of the reputation the advertisers have made for telling the truth, for fair dealing and for business honesty. IT IS WICKED TO LIE, AND IT IS ALSO FOOLISH Just think how extremely foolish it would be to pay for advertising space in which to spread falsehoods.

Merchants know that their reputations for truthfulness in the advertisements is their best business asset. They know that to make their advertising valuable it must be believed; it must be truthful day after day, week after week, month after month.

Read the advertisements in this paper closely and remember that back of every statement is the reputation of a leading merchant, a reputation he has spent years in acquiring and which he will guard closely.

#### Pertinent,

It is the fashion in England to attach to houses names that in many instances are absurd or misleading as "Applecot," where the only trees are firs, but, as this London Chronicle story shows, fitness and humor sometimes govern the choice.

A retired Indian civil servant on his return to England yielded to his wife's importunities and said that she might have a ne ouse.

"But mind," he emphasized, "it must not cost above £3,000."

It cost double that amount, as houses have a way of doing, and when it came time to name the place the owner had considerable fine masculine feeling to put into it; so, not wholly in memory of India he called it:

"Mysore Place."

Don't Be a Slave. While a boy at school in New England a certain Japanese wrote in his diary: "If one says he could not succeed his ambition because he has not money enough I would call him a slave of money. If one says he could not because he is not strong enough I would call him a slave of his body, and if one says he could not because his relatives or friends would not let him do so I would call him a slave of his neighbors. By no means could I be a slave of any of them!" The English may be dubious, but the sentiment shines with a beauty that would dignify any language.—Exchange.

### Quite a Different Case.

This story is being told on a Kansas lawyer. The lawyer was arguing a case before a judge, and, desiring to illustrate by supposing a case, he did so as follows: "We will suppose. your honor," he said, "that your" honor were to steal a horse"-

"No! No! No!" interrupted the judge. "Not at all, not at all, sir.

Tain't a supposable case, sir."
"Very well, begging your honor's pardon," said the eager lawyer, with more zeal than prudence, "very well, then. Supposing that I should steal a horse"-

"Ah, yes, yes," said the judge, "that is a very different thing, very different, Mr. X. Proceed, sir!"-Kansas City Journal.

#### "Spouses" Are Pretty Good People. "Pa, what is a 'spouse?"

"A spouse, my son, is either a husband who wears chin whiskers every day and linen pants for Sunday in the summer time, or a wife who is shaped like a sofy piller with a string tied rather loosely about its middle and calls her hat a bunnit.' The man spouse always raises good crops and has money in the bank, and the woman spouse can make doughnuts that just nacher'ly melt in your mouth. And both are comfortable, honest and self respecting, any way you look at 'em.' -Kansas City Star.

CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE turnpikes, or in aid thereof. AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE (d) The construction, mainten-

tion. A joint resolution proposing provided for, their term of office an amendment to Section 52, of shall be fixed by the Legislature.

TURAL PRODUCTS.

county, city, town or other political upon seperately. corporation or subdivision of the Those favoring the amendment State, to lend its credit or to grant to authorize road or other public public money or thing of value in improvements by a majority vote, aid of, or to any individual, associa- shall have written or printed on tion or corporation whatsoever, or their ballot: For amendment to to become a stockholder in such authorize road and other public corporation, association or company, improvements by a vote of a maprovided, however, that under legis- jority, and those opposed to said lative provision any county, any amendment shall have written or political subdivision of a county, printed on their ballot: Against any number of adjoining counties, amendment to authorize road and or any political subdivision of the other public improvements by a State, or any defined district now vote of a majority. or hereafter to be described and Those favoring the issuance of defined within the State of Texas, bonds for the construction of public and which may or may not include warehouses shall have written or towns, villages or municipal corpor- printed on their ballot: For the ations, upon a vote of a majority of amendment authorizing the issuthe resident taxpayers voting there- ance of bonds for the construction on, who are qualified electors of of public warehouses for agriculsuch district or territory to be af- tural products. Those voting against fected thereby, in addition to all said amendment shall have written other debts may issue bonds or or printed on their ballot: Against otherwise lend its credit in any the amendment authorizing the amount not to exceed one-fourth of issuance of bonds for the constructhe assessed valuation of the real tion of public warehouses for agriproperty of such district or territory. cultural products. except that the total bonded indebt- Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand edness of any city or town shall (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof never exceed the limits imposed by as may be necessary, is hereby apother provisions of this Constitu- propriated out of any funds in the tion, and levy and collect taxes to Treasury of the State of Texas, not pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation or in aid thereof.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ized, graveled or paved roads and

OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT ance and operation of public ware-DISTRICTS, AND ALSO FOR houses for storing, handling, class-THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC ing, measuring, weighing, elevating WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, and loading agricultural products. HANDLING, CLASSING, MEAS- Provided the Legislature may es-URING, WEIGHING, ELEVAT- tablish such means and agencies as ING AND LOADING AGRICUL- may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and (S. J. R. No. 4.) Joint resolu- if a State warehouse commission be

Article 3, of the Constitution of this Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary pro-Section 1. Be it resolved by the clamation for submitting this Legislature of the State of Texas, amendment to the Constitution to that Section 52, of Article 3, of the the qualified electors of the State of Constitution of the State of Texas, Texas on the third Saturday in be amended so as to hereafter read July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments Section 52. The Legislature shall proposed to Section 52 of Article 3. have no power to authorize any as above indicated shall be voted

otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM. Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

### Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to well when they are constipated. ance and operation of macadam- are sold by all dealers.—Adv.

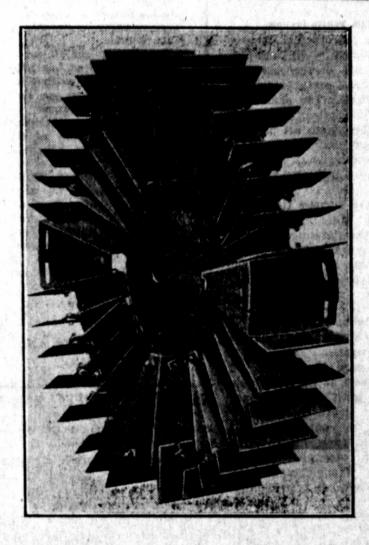
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A practical mechanical device, easily attached to the beams of a riding or walking cultivator, and so simple that a boy can operate it. It will save a farmer from eight to ten dollars a day-will pay for itself in three days. It plows and chops the 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 give satisfaction.

# Planters' Cotton Chopper Co.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Sheriff's Sale.

virtue of a certain Order of Sale, March 1st A. D. 1881, and recorded man Deupree who voted no: issued out of the Honorable District in Book 15 pages 453 and 554 of Be it ordained by the City Coun-Court of Anderson County, on the the deed records of Houston County, cil of the City of Crockett as fol-26th day of April, 1913, by E. T. McCain, Clerk of said Court for the a man's success is undoubtedly sum of One Thousand Eight Hun- of R. D. Woods, Amanda Woods or lots in the city of Crockett shall health. It has been observed that dred Ninety Four and 66-100 Dol- Campbell and James Henry Camp- fail or refuse to keep the sidewalks a man is seldom sick when his lars, with interest on said amount bell and that on the first Tuesday in front of their property in good bowels are regular-he is never at the rate of ten per cent per in June 1913, the same being the annum from the 24th day of Jan- 3rd day of said month, at the Court Street and Bridge Committee, or a For constipation you will find noth- uary A. D. 1913, and costs of suit, House Door of Houston County, in majority thereof, to notify such ing quite so good as Chamberlain's under a judgment in favor of Geo. the City of Crockett, Texas, between owner or owners, through the City Tablets. They not only move the M. Dilley & Son in a certain cause the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. bowels but improve the appetite in said Court No. 8689 and styled by virtue of said levy and said or repair old walks, as in the judg-(c) The construction, mainten- and strengthen the digestion. They Geo. M. Dilley & Son vs. R. D. order of sale I will sell said above ment of the Street and Bridge Com-Woods, et al, placed in my hands described Real Estate at public mittee may be necessary. Should for service, I, A. W. Phillips as vendue for cash to the highest bid- the owner or owners of such prop-Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, der, as the property of said R. D. erty fail or refuse to comply with did, on the 28th day of April 1913, Woods, Amanda Woods Campbell such notice within thirty days levy on certain Real Estate, situated and James Henry Campbell. in Houston County, Texas, described as follows:

vided fifty acres, described as fol- lately preceding said day of sale, in shall thereupon place the claim for lows: Lying and being situated in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper Houston County, Texas, on Hurri- published in Houston County, Texas. the City Attorney, who shall, if cane Bayou, about seven miles West from the City of Crockett, the same being a part of the Jno. Beaty league and bounded as follows:

Beginning at Punnisses' N. W. cor. on Hurricane Bayou, at a Holly, etc. Thence S. with Punisses' line 2700 vrs. his S. W. cor. Thence a P. O. mkd "A" and another mkd X.

Thence E. with his S. W. boundary line at 418 vrs stake, for cor. from which a P. O. 6 in. dia mkd X brs. N 4 vrs., another 9 in. dia mkd X brs N 41 deg E 5 vrs. Thence N Hurricane Bayou, from which a tion and purifies the bowels. Price Pin Oak 10 in. dia mkd X brs N 61 50c. I. W. Sweet.—Adv. W 2 vrs, another 8 in. dia mkd X brs N 25 W 3 vrs.

Thence Westwardly down said

Bayou to the place of beginning containing 200 acres more or le

And levied upon as the property

And in compliance with law, give this notice by publication in mittee to have such sidewalks con-Fifty acres, out of two hundred the English language, once a week structed or repaired and report cost acres, more or less, being an undi- for three consecutive weeks immed- thereof to the City Council, who

Witness my hand this 28th day of April 1913. A. W. Phillips,

Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea from colds, and Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for wind colic, McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of extraordinary power, it relieves colic pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and settles the disordered give relief, but effect a prompt and

bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet .- Adv.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of indigestion. A dose or two of Herbine will correct at 2700 vrs set a stake on bank of the disorder. It stimulates diges-

### City Ordinance.

and being the same land conveyed carried the following ordinance was Notice is hereby given that by to Peter Wood by J. C. Wootters on passed, all voting aye except Alder-

That when the owners of any lot order, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, to construct new walks from date of notice, it shall be the duty of the Street and Bridge Comcost of said work in the hands of necessary, proceed to collect said claim by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction.

J. W. Young, Attest: J. Valentine.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only stomach. Price 25c and 50c per permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurous. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements. nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

### Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

# **Moman's Tonic**

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 51 W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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#### Quidnunc Luncheon.

One of the most beautiful affairs of the season was the luncheon given the Quidnunc club on Wedmesday the 23rd by Mesdames C. N. Corry and Beulah Marshall at the home of Mrs. D. A. Nunn. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Corry, assisted by Mrs. Earle Adams Jr. and Miss Mary Lee Benedict. The floral adornment of this elegant home was most beautiful. Palms, graceful ferns and lovely flowers were placed in a most effective manner. The color motif of white, violet and gold prevailed, and was beautifully manifested in the table decorations. The tables, consisting of three round tables for the club members and one long table on which covers were laid for 12 invited guests with Mrs. Nunn hostess, were covered with elaborately embroidered linen and cluny lace. In the center of each, resting on a mirror base surrounded with ferns, was a tall cut-glass vase holding stately Easter and calla lilies, while candles, their light softened by yellow shades, shed a mellow light over the beautiful scene. Over the central table in each room the electric chandelier was draped with white maline, and from this was gracefully suspended a gilt Marie Antoinette basket, filled with ferns and lilies, while streamers of the maline extended to the sides of the table where it was confined by clusters of violets. The place cards for the club tables were valley, while those of the guest table were filled with violets. most delightful six-course luncheon was served, after which Mrs. Corry introduced the toast mistress, Mrs. D. F. Arledge, who gave a toast "To All Mothers." Mrs Arledge then called on the following ladies for toasts: Mrs. R. H. Wootters, who most gracefully gave "The Hostess." Mrs. W. B. Page gave a most lovely toast to "Texas and our charming entertainers." Mrs. Pinkney Hall to "Texas, our Lone Star State." Mrs. Huberta Nunn of Corsicana, who was unable to be present, sent the following charming toast, "To the Originator of the Quidnunc Club, Mrs. C. L. Edmis-

"Years ago when a girl, When life was a whirl Of fun-of all kinds of pleasure, I came to this town for gaiety renowned And the joys of that trip I still treas

I visited a home Of a girl who is known Not only by those who abide here, But her friends were legion In every region

Where she'd scattered her good cheer You know Hattie Belle, What more can I tell Of this girl-this woman of graces? She just has a way,

At work or at play. That's her own, and it goes in all

places I'm told I should size her

As a real organizer Of things of all kinds, good and true. This club, it is said, Which came fresh from her head, Is the latest affair she's put through.

Will you lift high with me Your glasses? You see We must drink to this dear little

dame We wish her good health, Long life and much wealth,

This was beautifully read by Mrs.

A. H. Wootters, Mrs. Edmiston giving the following response:

"The kindly sentiments with which our hostesses have chosen to honor me today have fallen like the gentle dews of Heaven into my grateful heart. I am reminded that 'association begets assimilation,' and if my friends see in me something Mass., quotes the mayor of that to admire it is but the reflection of themselves, the image of the things I have absorbed from them by association.

"Of my sweet friend away I will say-

There's no love like the good old love So we dream and dream, of the good old times

And our hearts grow tenderer and fond-

So to her let's each drink a toast, For of a better friend no one can boast.

"My dear Quid Nunc, I have found in my association with you much that is beautiful and inspiring. To me each of you has proven a diamond in a setting of pure gold, each diamond a ray of sunlight, giving pleasure untold. Any joy I give you returns to me a gladness that endures. Brighter the flame upon my hearthstone burns, knowing its light warms yours. To our guests and visitors: The oftener you come the more we adore you.

'It's today that we're livin', Not a month ago: Havin', losin', takin', givin', As time wills it so. Yesterday a cloud of sorrow Fell across the way;

It may be tomorrow, True, it may-but, say, Ain't it fine today!"

Mrs. D. F. Arledge, then taking the silver loving cup which was presented to Mrs. Nunn by the Texas Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, closed with the following toast to Mrs. Nunn:

Will you lift with me your glasses, While we drink to the one we each love best: To the one with charms divine,

To the one so different from the rest. To dear Mrs. Nunn-Your friend and mine."

humorous response given by Mrs.

The guests then repaired to the coffee room where they found a was presided over by Mesdames R. H. Wootters and F. G. Edmiston. After partaking of coffee, the guests were conducted by Misses Hazel Long and Etta Hail to the parlors where the game of rook was provided for the afternoon's entertainment. At the close of the game all cut for the prize, which was a beautiful pot-plant of calla lilies, Mrs B. F. Frymeier of Houston being the fortunate winner. Mrs. Corry then presented Miss Hazel Long of Ohio, as a sovenir of her visit to Texas, a lovely picture of calla lilies, painted by Miss Williams.

The following ladies assisted with this delightful entertainment: Mesdames Dan McLean, R. E. McConnell, I. W. Sweet, R. H. Wootters, F. G. Edmiston, Earle Adams Jr., D. F. Arledge; Misses Mary Lee Benedict, Sue Denny, Susie Carleton, Hallie Mrs. D. F. Arledge.

> THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of child-nood is the tape worm and simi-ar parasites. They are the di-rect cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weak-ened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best pro-tection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose dividing the children and occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGIL It not only removes worms, but not only removes worms, as a general tonic in sch and bowels. Price 25c per Bottle. F. Ballard. Prop., St. Louis

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY I. W. Sweet

And friends that remain ever the **FOLEYSHONEYANDTAR**  Dancing.

The Courier is generally fair to publish both sides of a question. I have noticed recently in the daily papers severe criticisms against certain forms of the dance as coming even from worldly society peo-A late dispatch from Boston. ple. city as saying "Society dances eclipse in boldness anything attempted in public halls, and are mainly responsible for the abuses developed in dance halls." These outcrys lately reported from various sources in the secular papers against certain very objectionable forms of dancing are suggestive of the tendency of all dancing. Some would draw the line, and say let us exclude these objectionable kinds, and hold on to the old fashioned dances. One of the features about dancing that makes it likely to lead to evil is its fascinating power. That fascination makes it hard to indulge at all, and yet restrain one's self within temperate and safe limits. Some say about intoxicating drink, take it moderately and temperately, but don't go into excess. Experience has demonstrated over and over again that it is almost utterly impracticable to drink moderately, and not progress downwards into excess and ruin. So the dance has the same dangerous feature, the more one indulges, the more he wants to indulge, and the dancer progresses more and more towards the point where he is willing to take unusual risks. This is a danger to good morals, and is likely to so dominate the minds and hearts of the dancers that they will be less and less influenced by the claims of Christianity, and more and more willing to take the awful risk of neglecting the great salvation, perhaps to their eternal loss Certainly no dancer will claim that his indulging in dancing makes his heart and conscience more tender and susceptible to the influences The rather saddened feeling that and obligations of the Christian had been evoked by the preceding religion. So the safe rule, as i toasts was dispelled by the bright, is about intoxicating drink, is total abstinence, even excluding the Virginia Reel, and the parlor home dance. Surely no trustees of public schools, that have their eyes open beautifully appointed table, which to the immoral and irreligious tendencies of the dance, would ever give their consent to have our school buildings used for any kind of dancing. S. F. Tenney.

### On Finding Happiness.

mastered the secret will not wait council of the said city of Crockett. for ideal surroundings; he will not

future," said Canon Farrar, "we of said city. Ellis, Mary McLean, Alline Foster. must look for it in our present; if hearts.'

> The majority of us go through life with our eyes fixed on a distant goal, straining every nerve to reach to be cumulative of any and all it. On our way we pass indescrib- laws and ordinances now in force able beauties of earth and sky, and regulating sidewalks within said innumerable opportunities to help city, and that this ordinance shall others over rough places, to brighten and beautify the commonplace flict herewith are hereby repealed. life of every day-but we see them not. Heedless of all that does not point directly toward what we consider the winning post, we finally arrive at our destination, to well and you feel "blue," tired and find—what? We have, perhaps, gained what we sought—wealth, the secret of science, fame; we have restores a fine feeling of health and satisfied our ambition, it may be-energy. Price 50c. Sold by I. W but at the cost of all that sweetens, Sweet.-Adv.

beautifies, ennobles and enriches

The man who has spent all the best years of his life chasing dollars and neglecting everything else, developing one big money gland in the base of his brain to secrete dollars, and letting the upper part of his brain, his ideality, his esthetic, his social faculties, his friendship faculties, atrophy, and other higher intellectual faculties dwindle can not expect to enjoy much of anything outside of the rut and routine will be lost when he gets out of it.

### City Ordinance.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following ordinance was

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett as follows:

tion of any and all sidewalks and E. & J. E. WINFREE That the building and construc-Orison Sweet Marden in his book, pavements hereafter to be built and The Joys of Living:" He alone is constructed within the corporate the happy man who has learned to limits of said city shall be and is extract happiness, not from ideal hereby placed under the direct suconditions, but from actual ones pervision and control of the street about him. The man who has and bridge committee of the city

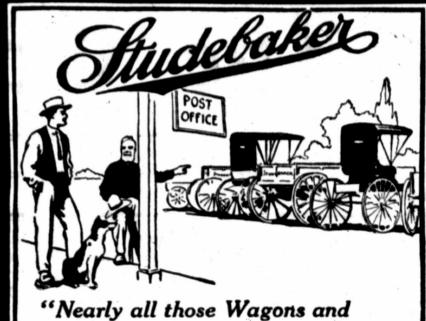
That no sidewalks or pavement wait until next year, next decade, hereafter constructed within said until he gets rich, until he can city shall be built or constructed go abroad, until he can afford to unless and until the location, grade surround himself with works of the and width thereof, as well as the great masters; but he will make the material out of which the same most possible of what he has now, shall be constructed, be approved "If we would see the color of our by the street and bridge committee

That any person, firm or corporation violating the above ordinance, we would gaze on the star of our or any part thereof, shall be deemed destiny we must look for it in our guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

That this ordinance shall be held take effect from and after its passage, and that all ordinances in con-J. W. Young, Mayor.

Attest: J. Valentine, City Secretary.

When your food does not digest discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and



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(H. J. R. No. 41.) A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of be held for state officers on July 19, ine. 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those savoring the adoption of said these tablets. Sold by all dealers. amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the

STATE CONSTITUTION PRO- compensation for certain officers VIDING ALL STATE, DISTRICT, and fixing their term of office at COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFI- four years," by running a pencil or CERS WITHIN THIS STATE pen through the same, and those SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY opposing the adoption of said THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

> (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof necessary proclamation for the subas may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

WHY IS CROCKETT FIRM?

Because Its Citizens Have Learned th Truth.

After reading this generous and encouraging report from Mr. Hill those who have the misfortune to suffer, as he did, will naturally long to get similar relief. But to get the same good as Mr. Hill had, you should get the same remedy. There are of course, other kidney pills but there are no other kidney pills the same as Doan's. That is why this State at the general election to Crockett people demand the genu-

> F. H. Hill, grocer, Main St., Crockett, Texas, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a valuable kidney medicine and I do not hesitate to recommend them. I have used them for kidney and bladder trouble and have had good results. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's Drug Store and I know that they act just as represented.

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Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamber lain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRE-SCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.

(S. J. R. No. 11.) A joint resolution. Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be

divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, tution, authorizing the issuance of bonds who shall have been a practicing and the levying of a tax to pay the inlawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who State of Texas: shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years shall reside in his district during lows, to-wit: his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an pel invasion, suppress insurrection and annual salary of three thousand defend the State in war or pay existing dollars, until otherwise changed by debts, and no debt created to supply delaw. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when complete university of the first class. The this amendment takes effect shall revenue received from the permanent compensation for certain officers hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand of Texas is hereby directed to issue mission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had attack of rheumatism in his arm."

writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was For chronic muscular rheuthan Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child poses, to-wit: a chance to grow these parasites anteed to remove the worms; it also therefrom or in aid of such purposes. puts the vital organs in healthy, bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet .- Adv. and water-ways for the purposes of irri-



PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE gation, drainage or navigation or in STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING thereof. THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS thereof. INSTITUTIONS. AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGA- thereof. TION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OP-ERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

(S. J. R. No. 18.) Senate Joint Resolution. To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constiterest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the

Section 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be next preceding his election; who amended so as to hereafter read as fol-

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, reficiencies in current revenues shall ever five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a University fund shall be available for the their recemption at maturity and the have same published as re Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Leg- so much thereof as may be necessary, islature shall also have the power to au- hereby appropriated out of any thorize the issuance of bonds secured by a lien on the real property of the peni-Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislature provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of matism you will find nothing better this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following pur-

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks must be destroyed and expelled, and streams to prevent overflows, and to White's Cream Vermifuge is guar-permit of navigation thereof or irrigation

(b) The construction and maintenance vigorous condition. Price 25c per of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have written printed on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and of Article 3, of the Constitution, author izing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary exceed in the aggregate at any one time System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is payment of interest on these bonds and hereby directed to issue his necessary for the creation of a sinking fund for proclamation ordering this election, and Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or the State Treasury not otherwise priated to defray the excases of pu tentiary system to be approved by the lishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election. JOHN L. WORTHAM.

Secretary of State (A true copy.)-Adv. 4t.

## THE NEWSPAPER

### IS THE NATIONA

By HOLLAND.

OU often stop and look in show windows, dou't you? You may not need any of the goods on display, but you step and look, and you feel that the time is not wasted because you have learned something.

There is another show win dow that is available every day, a show window that con stantly changes and which you can look into without standing on the street. That show window is the newspa-

Merchants and manufacturers use our advertising columns issue after issue show you their goods and to tell you of their merits. The newest things are pictured and described

Don't neglect this show window. It is intended for It offers you a your use. chance to gain valuable knowledge. You wrong yourself if you don't

READ THE

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The story of the taking and making of Rhodesia forms one of the most picturesque and thrilling chapters in the history of England's colonial expansion. About the time that the nineteenth century had reached its turning point a strange tale, passing by word of mouth from native kraal to native kraal, came at last to the ears of a Scotch worker in the mission field of Bechuanaland. It was a tale of a waterfall somewhere in the jungles of the distant north-a waterfall so mighty, declared the natives, that the spray from it looked like a storm cloud on the horizon, and the thunder of its waters could be heard four days' trek away.

So the missionary, wearied with the tedium of proselyting amid a peaceful people and restless with the curiosity of the born explorer, set out on a long and lonely march to the northward, through a country which no white man's eyes had ever seen. It took him three years to reach the falls for which he started, but when at last he stood upon the brink of the canyon and looked down upon the waters of the Zambesi as they hurtled over 400 feet of sheer cliff, he was so awed by their majesty and their beauty that he named them after Victoria, the young English queen. Before be eft the missionary explorer carved his name on the trunk of a tree, where it can be seen today; the name is David Livingstone.

For a quarter of a century the regions adjacent to the Zambesi were disturbed only by migratory bands of natives and marauding animals. Then Stanley came with his ship and her history. The offices mile long caravan of porters, halting long enough to explore and map the region, on his historic march from coast to coast.

In the middle of the eighties a bulky thickset, shabbily clad proswhich he was seeking-gold. He saw, too, that its verdure clad prairies would support many cattle and that its virgin soil was adapted for many kinds of crops; that it was, in short, a white man's country. Unarmed and unaccompanied, he penetrated to the kraal of Lobengula, the chief of the warlike Matabele, who occupied the region, and inducd him to sign a treaty placing his country under British protection.

The price paid him was £100 month and a thousand antiquated rifles—cheap enough, surely, for a territory three times the size of Texas and as rich in natural resources as California. A year later the British South Africa company, a corporation capitalized at £6,000,-000, under a contract granted by the imperial government, began the work of exploiting the concession, naming it, properly enough, after Cecil John Rhodes, the lone pros-pector, who, with the vision of a prophet, had foreseen its possibilities and by whose unaided efforts it had been obtained.

Such was the first step in Rhodes' policy of British expansion northward, a policy so successful that in his own lifetime he saw the frontiers of British Africa pushed from the Orange river to the Nile.—E. Alexander Powell, F. R. G. S., in Scribner's.

The Word "Chores."

The word "chore," generally used in the plural, is not slang, but an English word of highly respectable lineage. In this form it is found only in America, in England the spelling and pronunciation being "char," though this is rarely used except in combination with "woman"-"charwoman." But in some of the provincial dialects, that of Cornwall for example, the word passed down the aisle. "chores" is used precisely as we use A little girl with r "chores." All these forms come down to us from the Anglo-Saxon sleeve. word "cerr" or "cerran," to turn "You

Misplaced Boast.

"Pretty nice land around here," said the stranger as his dusty rig stopped in front of the gate.

Certainly is," replied the eager farmer. "Finest in the state." "I reckon it is too high priced for a poor man," sighed the stranger.

"Well," replied the farmer, "it is worth every cent of \$1,200 an acre. That's the way I value it. Were you thinking of buying?"
"No," replied the stranger as he

otted something into a book. "I'm the new county assessor."

JOHN BRE NAN'S LIE.

it Traveled Round the World and Caused Lots of Anxiety.

One of the silliest lies ever told was the famous invention of Sailorman John Brennan of Sligo. It was it, but there was so much that might have been true about it that it was cabled round the world whereever men go down to the sea in ships, and for several hours it kept

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon ed at the New York Maritime Exfoundered off St. Shotts, off the coast which are set up in rows. of Newfoundland. About the same time the newspaper offices got a dis-patch from St. John's, N. F., saying when a workman by a dextrous that Sailorman John Brennan of Sligo, Ireland, had got into the little town of Trepassy that morning from Peter's river and had declared that he was probably the only surhad struck on the rocks and gone is an extremely delicate task, as all down. He was in such a condition the sockets must be of uniform size. of exhaustion that nothing more The work is done by hand, a long, could be got out of him until he had had rest and nourishment.

That story was cabled and telegraphed everywhere, and at once character of the material from the newspapers began to strive for which they are made. The arms, further details. The first effort was legs and hands are molded in the Rome had sailed from New York at out the hands. These parts are such a time that she must have painted in flesh color, while the been near St. Shotts when Brennan heads must have rosy cheeks, red said she was there. That looked like lips and dark or light eyebrows, as confirmation. The evening papers got out extras, with lists of the passengers and crew, pictures of the of the Anchor line agents were crowded with persons eager for matter of some skill. news. But there was no news. Friends of the passengers flocked about the place. The Maritime and Lloyd's registers were searched for pector, treking through the country reports of other ships with names with a single wagon, found that for similar to that of the City of Rome. similar to that of the City of Rome. An Italian Citta di Roma was found, it must be done away from the sunbut when she was tracked it was light, and in some parts of Gerfound she was all right.

> prepare to send men to the scene of supplies three-fourths of all the the wreck. Boston papers got men off for Halifax, there to take ocean difficult color to mix, and few violet tugs for St. Shotts. All the time eyed dolls are found. the telegraph and cable were worked for further news from Newfound- this is usually made of real hair imland. At last there came a dispatch from the cable station at Cape Race to the Anchor line agents here:

"Your City of Rome passed here on Tuesday. All well," it said. That was all. For the next twenty-four hours the truth hustled to overtake the lie. It succeeded, but it was a hard chase. Brennan had absolutely nothing on which to go in making up his story. He couldn't have known even that the City of Rome was in New York or had sailed. He just fired in the air, and, as may happen once in ten million times, he hit the mark.

Not In His Line.

"I presume, my good fellow, you're a laborer?" said a lawyer to a plainly dressed witness. "You are right-I'm a workman, sir," replied the witness, who was a civil engineer. "Familiar with the use of the pick, shovel and spade, I presume?" "To some extent. Those are not the principal instruments of my trade, though." "Perhaps you will condescend to enlighten me as to your principal implements?" "It is scarcely worth while. You don't understand their nature or use. "Probably not, but I insist on knowing what they are." "Brains."

Thoughtful Jane.

"Twenty minutes for refreshments!" bawled the conductor as he

A little girl with raspberry jam on her chin plucked him by the

"You needn't stop the train on our account," she said timidly. "We're going to eat ours right here in the car."-Woman's Home Companion.

His Choice of Charity.

"Economy is all very well," said a speaker, "but some of the latter day, scientific management economy you hear about reminds you of the skinflint millionaire whose only charity was foreign missions.

"You see,' the man explained, 'I choose foreign missions because I want to make my money go as far as possible." - Washington Post.

The Many Processes In Use In the German Factories.

The making of the composition dolls as seen in the German factories is an interesting process, even made out of whole cloth. There though some of the rooms are hot, wasn't the shadow of foundation for steamy places where one does not care to stay a long time. First there is the kneading room, where a big mixing trough is set up, and in this all sorts of ragbag material are to be found-old gloves, rags, bits of hundreds of people on the rack of cardboard, etc., and gum tragacanth. This mixture is kneaded by hand to the consistency of a paste, of Oct. 14, 1891, a bulletin was post- heated and carried into the mold room. There it is dipped up by wochange that the City of Rome had men and poured into the patterns

The molds are put away until movement of his hands separates the leaden sides, and the doll's head is revealed. The polisher then trims off the ragged seams and sends the heads to another room, where the sharp knife being used.

The heads are next painted, waxed or glazed, depending upon the the color of the eyes used may require. Putting in the eyes is a simple operation, unless the eyes are to balancing of the lead becomes a

Germany possesses a secret formula for the enamel used on the faces, and the dainty, natural flesh tint of the better grade of dolls is the result of this process. The making of the eves is a dreary task, for dolls' eyes used. Violet is the most

The wig is the final touch, and ported from China. The hair used for blond dolls is the same, except that the color is extracted.-Mrs. C. R. Miller in Leslie's.

His Hard Luck.

"What has happened to me?" asked the patient when he had recovered from the effects of the ether.

"You were in a trolley car accident," said the nurse, "and it has been found necessary to amputate your right hand."

He sank back on the pillow, sobbing aloud.

"Cheer up," said the nurse, patting him on the head, "you'll soon learn to get along all right with your left hand."

"Oh, it wasn't the loss of the hand itself that I was thinking of,' sighed the victim. "But on the forefinger was a string that my wife tied around it to remind me to get something for her this morning. And now I'll never be able to remember what it was."-Cleveland Leader.

A Bargain.

Some years ago Mr. Rudyard Kipling sold a book to a firm of publishers in London for a sum that worked out at the rate of a shilling a advertised. A Fleet street humorist, for the fun of the thing, wrote to the author saying that as wisdom seemed to be quoted at retail prices he would like one word, for which he inclosed a shilling postal order. The reply came in due course. Mr. Kipling had kept the shilling postal order and written on a large sheet of paper the word, "Thanks!"

A French Joke.

Here is a French joke that is ders. rather English in character: The Marquis de Favieres, notorious for his impecuniosity, called on a man of means named Barnard and said: "Monsieur, I am going to astonish

you. I am the Marquis de Favieres. I do not know you, and I come to borrow 500 louis."

"Monsieur," Barnard replied, "I am going to astonish you much more. I know you, and I am going to lend them."

OPENING A NEW BOOK.

If Not Done Properly the Back of the Volume May Be Broken.

A great many people have the impression that there is no more method in opening a new book than in taking the cover off a shoe box. As a matter of fact, a great deal depends on how carefully one opens a brand new book.

Many rare and costly volumes are damaged, and in some instances the bindings are broken through carelessness or ignorance in opening them. Do not yank the covers wide open haphazard or hold the leaves tightly and force the covers wide open.

Just hold the book with its back on a smooth or covered table, let the front board down, then the oththey are cold enough to handle, er, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and so on alternately opening back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times vivor of the City of Rome, which holes for the eyes are cut out. This and you will obtain the best results. Open the volume violently or carelessly in any one place and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves.

> Never force the back. If it does not yield to gentle opening, the back is too tightly or strongly lined.

"A connoisseur," writes William Matthews in "Modern Bookbindto get confirmation or denial. It same manner as the heads—a special ing Practically Considered," "years was found at once that the City of machine being used for stamping ago an excellent customer of mine. who thought he knew perfectly how to handle books, came into my office when I had an expensive binding just brought from the bindery ready to be sent home. He, before my eyes, took hold of the volume, and tightly holding the leaves in each open and shut, in which case the hand instead of allowing them free play, violently opened it in the center and exclaimed, How beautifully your bindings open!' I almost fainted. He had broken the back of the volume, and it had to be rebound."

A Sardinian Titbit, The inhabitants of the mountainous districts of Sardinia cat large quantities of fermented milk, remany the eye makers work in the | sembling koumiss or kephir. It is Then the newspapers began to cellars. It is said that one town prepared by allowing the milk of the cow, sheep or goat to ferment at a moderately high temperature, either spontaneously or after the addition of bakers' yeast, until it thickens into a more or less consistent homogeneous mass, at which stage the fermentation is stopped by plunging the vessel into cold water. This product, which has a sharp acid flavor, is eaten either by itself or is spread as a butter upon

Old Age and Work.

bread.

Old people make a great mistake in business and feel entitled to retire from active work find themselves declining in health and becoming prematurely old for want of occupation. In most aged persons the vital functions continue in active exercise under normal conditions, but if the regularity and moderation of business life are departed from trouble will surely follow .-London Lancet.

A Sharp Buyer.

An Irishman passing a shop where notice was displayed saying that everything was sold by the yard thought he would play a joke on the shopman, so he entered the shop aback, dipped his fingers in a bowl word—a fact which was very much to be caught in his own trap, asked the price.

"Sixpence," said the shopman. "All right, sorr," said Pat. "Roll it up; I'll take it."—Dublin Express.

The Drawback.

Mlle. Victorine confides to the janitor's wife that her mistress, who is old and feeble, has promised to remember her in her will if she takes good care of her till she dies. The janitor's wife shrugs her shoul-

"The worst of that is, my dear, that the better you take care of her the longer you'll have to wait for your legacy."-Paris Journal.

Shop Talk. "How is business?" asked the baker.

"Oh, just sew sew," replied the tailor. "How is it with you?" "I'm making dough right along," replied the baker.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

They Had Their Origin In the Reign

of Hugues Capet. The fashion of silver weddings dates back to the reign of Hugues

Capet, king of France in 987. Once as Hugues was arranging his uncle's affairs he found on one of the estates a servant who had grown gray in the service of his relative. He had been such a friend of his master that he was almost looked upon as one of the family.

On the farm with this old man was also a serving woman who wa as old as he and also unmarried and who had been the most devoted and hardworking of the women servants of the king's uncle. When the king heard these praises of the two, he ordered them to be brought before him and said to the woman:

"Your service is great, greater than this man's, whose services were great enough, for the woman always finds work and obedience harder than a man, and therefore I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here -this farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man who has worked with you five and twenty years is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready.'

"Your majesty," stuttered the old peasant confusedly, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver hairs?"

"Then it shall be a silver wedding," answered the king, "and here I give you a wedding ring," drawing a costly ring from his finger and placing the hands of the thankful old people together.

This soon became known all over France and raised such enthusiasm that it became a fashion after a twenty-five years' marriage to celebrate a silver wedding.

Artificial-Eyes.

The use of glass for artificial eyes dates back to about 1818. The Greeks in the fourth century before Christ had a false eye which was practically a thin band of iron which passed around the head and held in place a thin sheet of metal. covered with a fine skin, on which was painted an eye with its eyelidand lashes. About 300 years before Christ a metal shell somewhat like the half of a walnut shell, on which were painted the iris, the pupil and the white of an eye, was forced into the cavity and held very much as our glass eyes are held. The trouble with this older method was the tremendous weight of the metal, and, of course, the painting was necessarily more or less ghastly. Yet. so far as there is any record to show, there was no substantial imwhen they give up work. Many provement in these metallic and men who have made a competency painted eyes until within the last

> The Antake-Muko-Yuma Crystal. Possibly the most wonderful, as well as the largest crystal in the whole world is the one exhibited in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. It was found by explorers in the mountain of Antake-Muko-Yuma,

in Japan, in 1876. It has been owned by several wealthy persons and was finally presented to the Boston museum by a person who is said to have paid thousands of dollars for it. No little time and care were required to cut, dress and polish this crystal, which resembles a huge bubble when viewed from a distance. and asked for a yard of milk. The It is about fourteen inches in dishopman, not in the least taken ameter the long way and twelve inches in thickness, weighing about of milk and drew a line a yard long eighteen pounds. Other crystals in on the counter. Pat, not wishing different museums are large and handsome, but nothing like the Antake-Muko-Yuma stone.-Philadelphia North American.

African Ivory Smugglers.

Ivory smuggling is looked upon as a very serious crime in British East Africa, and this is only as it should be, for in order to secure the ivory the traders have to kill great numbers of elephants. The game preservation laws, particularly as regards elephants, are most severe, and woe betide the man who is caught breaking the game regulations or in possession of illicit spoils of the chase. The smuggling of ivory therefore is treated in the same manner as smuggling gems and clothing into the United States, illicit diamond buying in South Africa, or other forms of smuggling in England. The rigid laws, however, do not prevent the Arabs and Indians from indulging in an illegal trade in ivory on a large scale .-Wide World.

### Protection and Sanitation

are two elements of our business which make up part of our trade-winning policy. Our latest move in this direction is the sanitary drinking glasses. Each patron of our soda fountain is assured of an individual container.

We are constantly on the alert to install anything that tends to advancement. We want you to feel that when drinking at our fountain your health as well as comfort is looked after.

= YOURS TO PLEASE

### Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

The Prompt Service Store

### Local News.

Meet me at the Rexall Store after the show.

C. L. Shivers of Rosebud is visiting relatives here.

See Daniel & Burton for men's furnishings.—Adv.

her parents at Kerens.

Rev. S. F. Tenney will preach at Oakland church Sunday.

Miss Mary Head of Palestine is visiting Mrs. E. C. Arledge.

Special sale of straw hats now on at Daniel & Burton's.-Adv.

A complete, up-to-date abstract.

Aldrich & Crook. tf-adv Buy Wunderhose at Daniel &

Burton's and get the best.—Adv.

Miss Lillie Monk of Kennard is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Wilkon Wyatt of Benton, Ky., is visiting the family of W. H.

Fields.

H. H. Anthony of Houston was visiting his sister, Mrs. Hal Lacy, last week.

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

Miss Dell Bright of Trinity will be a guest of Mrs. E. C. Arledge

next week. Services will be held at Oakland church Sunday by Rev. S. F. Tenney each customer.—Adv.

of this city.

ing the past week. A nice line of negligee shirts, new

patterns and correct styles, at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Mrs. Chester Kennedy of Grapeland is visiting Dr. B. S. Elliott and daughter, Miss Claritte.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morgan visited relatives and friends at Kennard Saturday and Sunday.

\$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a pretty boy baby, all for 75c, at Wm. M. Patton's.—Adv.

Misses Sue Denny and Mary Lee Benedict of this city were guests of Miss Grace Denny at Ratcliff Saturday and Sunday.

### For Sale.

Practically new No. Five Oliver Typewriter in good condition. Price monthly. J. G. Beasley. 4t.

carries a full line of belting, from Be sure to get yours.—Adv. one and one-half inch up.—Adv.

Regular 85c embroidery for 50c, only four yards to a customer, at the Racket Store Saturday.—Adv.

Mrs. Berta Wootters leaves Thursday morning for Houston to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Denman.

For Rent—After June 1 a nice, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright is visiting 4-room cottage in Bruner addition. S. F. Tenney.

Miss Ruth Patton of Creath and

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. carries a full line of automobile

supplies—the Red Head spark plug. The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv

white buck, black satin and gray Sealy hospital.

suede at Daniel & Burton's.-Adv.

brother, W. Q. Lundy, at Evansville. cotton, in all the popular colors, for converted into a rent house.

men, women and children, at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Arledge and Joe Sturgis are among your land or find a buyer. See or the number remembering the Cou- write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State rier since last issue.

See the Racket Store for specials in embroidery Saturday-85c em- Palestine and a brother of County broidery for 50c, only four yards to Superintendent J. F. Mangum, has

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. Miss Lena Bruton of Shiloh was has a lot of second-hand sweeps a guest of Mrs. J. W. Bennett dur- as good as new, already sharpened, they will sell cheap.—Adv.

### Less Than Half Price.

In good condition. Easy terms, all latest improvements, and in Hail and Wilson, Crockett State perfect condition. Price \$60.00, ten



We furnish the music—and good \$65.00, ten dollars down and \$5.00 music, too—at the ROYAL PIC-TURE SHOW.

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

We have a few Kirschbaum suits left which we are offering at ridiculously low prices. These are genuine bargains.-Daniel & Burton. tf.

A hard rain fell over Houston county Sunday night, washing away bridges and fences and doing other damage. A light rain was needed.

If you have not bought that straw hat now is your opportunity. Daniel & Burton are offering their entire stock at reduced prices.-tf.

W. G. Creath of Route 6, H. H. Knox and Larry Jacobs of Navasota and H. H. Griffin of Route 5 were callers at the Courier office Thurs-

Messrs. Moore and Paine of Dallas and Wills Point respectively, and Chopper Company of this city, were here this week.

J. E. Towery of the Crockett Protestants. Lumber Company is the latest to get on the automobile register. His car bears the number of 33 and is a two-passenger Ford.

the Racket Store is offering a regular 85c embroidery at 50c per yard, The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. only four yards to each customer.

> Phone 32 for cheapest goods in city, delivered. Reliable parties can pay their bills on the first of each month if desired.

Adv. Wm. M. Patton.

J. P. O'Keefe of Lovelady, Edmund Hill of Route 6, J. T. Simmons of Route 2 and W. M. Clark of Route 2 were among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

All ready-to-wear linen skirts go Misses Snell and Click of Lovelady at special prices. The stock inwere visitors in this city Saturday. cludes all the popular shades and white. See our show window Friday and Saturday.—Daniel & Burton.—Adv.

Mrs. J. W. Hail and daughter, Miss Kathleen, returned Monday night from Galveston, where Miss Kathleen underwent a successful New line of street pumps in operation for appendicitis in John

Mrs. John LeGory returned Wed- soon the erection of a handsome, fresh soda crackers in 20-lb. boxes, college in Kentucky and Mr. Alexnesday night from a visit to her new residence on the lot now occupied by her home on Public avenue. Wunderhose in silk, lisle and The old home will be moved and corn, 80c per bushel; lard in barrels, ter was once the telegraph operator

### Will Lend Money on Real Estate

or take up your note and give you a W. B. Cochran of Lovelady, J. L. lower rate of interest. We will buy Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

> Mr. G. C. Mangum, recently of accepted a position as prescription clerk at Sweet's drug store and, with his wife and child, will make this city his home.

### For Sale.

No. 5 Oliver typewriter that has Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. been used only a short time, with dollars down balance monthly.

J. G. Beasley

### \$15.00 Reward.

Lost—Three colts; one light sorrel colt, ball face, 3 years old; one deep bay filley, 2 years old; one bay horse colt, 8 months old.

A. D. Wootten, Fodice, Texas.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

### Money oan.

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

Wm. M. Patton says when you come to Crockett make his fifth and sixth brick stores your headquarters and feel like you did fifty years ago when we were together on the old bottom plantation, eating water melons and going rabbit hunting. ---Adv.

Rev. Joseph Heger from McLennon county visited Crockett the past week, and held services on Thursday in the Presbyterian church in members of the Planters Cotton the Bohemian language for the benefit of the Bohemian families living near Crockett. They are evangelical

Mrs. M. A. Harvey, a very old lady, died at her home in West Crockett Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the As a special for next Saturday family residence and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. sus enumerator, the names of the Harvey leaves many friends and children who are entitled to enter relatives to mourn her death.

> A county examination for teachers' certificates was held in this city Saturday. Of the fifty-five students taking the examination, twenty were from Lovelady. Not all of this number expect to become teachers, as the examinations were A. Clinton, died Monday afternoon taken as a requirement of the at 4 o'clock at the Clinton home school boards.

Wm. M. Patton sells 19 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1.00, in 100-lb. bags; 22 lbs. clean rice for \$1.00; Louisiana ribbon-cane syrup, in 26gallon barrels, 35c; 5 bottles Garrett had lived for many years. She was snuff, \$1.10; 12 boxes Searchlight matches, 35c; \$1.00 bucket coffee with cup and saucer, 85c; hams and Maine for interment. breakfast bacon, 20c per lb.; Gobbi flour, per sack, \$1.10; 5 gallons oil, 70c; all \$1.00 bottles medicine, 65c; Miss Elizabeth Downes Alexander, 50c sizes, 35c; 25c sizes, 20c; nails of Port Lavaca were guests of Mrs. in large sizes, \$2.50 per keg: 50-lb. H. C. Eichelberger and Mrs. Jack can lard, \$4.40; 6 Jbs. good green Beasley Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Beulah Marshall will begin coffee, \$1.00; 5 25c cans coffee, \$1.00; Miss Elizabeth was returning to 7c per lb.; meal, 60c per sack; bran, ander was on his way to attend a \$1.30; alfalfa hay, 70c per bale; sack convention at Baltimore. The latfor \$4.50.—Adv.



There is always something doing at the ROYAL THEATRE-something interesting and amusing in the air. You won't be disappointed if you come.

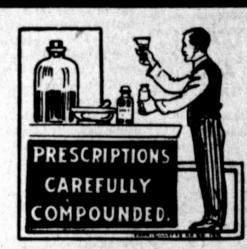
### Notice.

All parents and guardians should give J. C. Lacy, who is school centhe city schools, and see that he gets them. All wishing to transfer to Crockett school must have same done before Sept. 1st.

Jas. S. Shivers, Sec., . Crockett School Board. Adv. 2t.

Mrs. Beaseau, mother of Mrs. C. near this city. Death followed a protracted illness which was partly superinduced by old age. Beaseau was of French descent, but came to Crockett a few years ago from Scowhegan, Maine, where she of the Catholic faith. The remains were shipped Tuesday night to

Mr. Zach Alexander and daughter, 81/4 c per lb.; 55-gallon oil tank, with and ticket agent at the Crockett pump and all kinds of measures, station. They left Friday morning for Baltimore via Galveston.



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that could be made a paying in- or anything else, and money cannot vestment at Crockett. Lots of fine buy it. It is often the case that a milch cows, giving up some of the man of unquestioned character can richest cream in the world, graze get all the money he wants, and a on the hillsides and meadows. A man with property cannot get any creamery would be a good thing for credit at all. It is the rule of busithe farmer to invest in. It affords ness. Business men investigate a a market for the surplus products man's financial worth, but the first of the home dairy and brings dollars thing is to know his record. A man to the pockets of the farmers at a may get credit on the faith of time when dollars are needed, and bonds or other securities, but not that time is all the time. Farmers without character also. A man in counties having less favorable whom I do not trust cannot get conditions than surround the farm- money from me on all the bonds in of an outside dollar and have been over the world." successful with them. A creamery would be a good thing for the busi- the value of character, which is the ness man to invest in, for what first and greatest asset.-Farm and benefits the farmer benefits the business man. Creameries are better paying propositions than canneries, for the reason that they run the year round. Of the number established in Texas during the past few years, we have heard of none of them closing down.

#### POULTRY RAISING IS PROFITABLE.

That poultry raising in Houston county, when properly conducted, can be made a most profitable investment is proven by the figures taken from 1910 census reports of the United States government. The figures are surprising and show that the hen is contributing her share toward swelling the bank accounts of Houston county farmers. The census report, based on data gathered in the spring of 1910, show a total of 92,426 fowls, valued at \$30,012 on the farms of Houston county. This same report shows that the poultry production of 1909 was 129,405 head of fowls and 370,-096 dozen eggs, which had a combined value of \$90,672. There is good profit in the poultry industry in this county. The conditions are sideal for breeding and raising chickens, ducks, turkeys and other species of domestic fowls. An item of no small importance is the climate, which makes expensive poultry houses unnecessary. It is estimated that probably 25 per cent of the poultry and poultry products of Houston county finds its way to the northern and eastern markets or to the larger cities of Texas. This industry is only in its infancy in Houston county and big. things are expected of it in time to come.

### Character in Business.

Many times we have written of character as an asset in business, but the world has never had so forceful a statement of its controlling importance as in the testimony Mrs. Dunn with a very interesting of John Pierpont Morgan, before the Pujo investigating committee. As a master of finance, a great banker Louis Bond a vocal solo, which was and organizer, and as one who well rendered. The program closing largely directed financial affairs in with a duet by Mesdames Dunn the United States—and largely af- and Bond. fected them elsewhere—his words lowed, during which the hostess must carry great weight. By his served cake and cream, in confedtestimony it was sought to show erate colors. The chapter adjournthat securities and property were ed to meet with Mrs. J. S. Cook the bases of credit, but Mr. Morgan did not so believe. Repeatedly he confirmed his statement that character is the great basis of credit. Among his declarations were:

"I know lots of business men who can borrow any amount, whose tion and purifies the bowels. Price they stop at once and cannot be urgcredit is unquestioned. It is not be- 50c. I. W. Sweet .- Adv.

cause they have money back of them, but because the people believe in them. This is often without any financial backing at all. Such a man might not have anything at all, and yet his credit author of "Beside the Bonnie Briar would be good. I have known a man to come into my office and I have given him a check for a million dollars, when I knew he had not a cent in the world. There are many such men. Commercial credits are based upon money, or property, or character. The first essen-A creamery is one of the things tial is character; this before money ers of Houston county have estab- Christendom. That, I think, is the lished creameries without the aid fundamental rule in business all

Here is a powerful statement of Ranch.

### U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter held an unusually interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Jordan. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hail.

Mrs. Adams leading in the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Dues were paid to amount of \$1.20 and 25c paid toward the Snyder fund. Mrs. Dunn gave a very encouraging report of the work of the Winnie Davis Auxiliary and a committee was appointed, with Mrs. Corry chairman, to assist this auxiliary in giving a moving picture and doll show. A letter was read concerning the "Confederate Veteran," and Mrs. Nunn gave the Veteran for are spoken of in the earliest literaone year to the library of the Crockett High School.

Little Elizabeth Adams gave a beautiful piano solo, which was splendidly rendered. A call meeting at the home of Mrs. Earle Adams Sr., for the purpose of outlining plans for the 3rd of June, will be held on Saturday, the 10th of May, at 3:30 p. m. All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting, as the chapter is desirous of making this day one of great pleasure to the Veterans. Several letters were read by the secretary in regard to the work being done by the "Texas Division." Also a protest, written by Mrs. Nunn, in regard to the room in the State Capitol, now being used by the U. D. C. Division, was read and unanimously endorsed by the chapter. A copy of this protest was published in all of our daily papers a few weeks ago. The business before the house having been transacted, Mrs. Nunn, historian of the chapter, conducted the historical program. Questions in regard to Texas heroes were asked. Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb read a splendid paper, followed by paper. Miss Nodelle Jordan gave a beautiful reading on Texas. Mrs.

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#### DISCUSSING THE MINISTER.

The Quaint Comedy That Was Enact ed by "lan Maclaren."

Rev. John Watson, better known to the world as Ian Maclaren, the Bush," was a fascinating talker, says Mr. William H. Rideing in "Many Celebrities and a Few Others." In the quietest way he dramatized any trifling incident that amused him.

Once I was lunching with him at his house in Liverpool. He was about to resign from the Sefton Park church, and he speculated as to how he might be estimated after his departure. In an instant, as he talked, the table and those round it vanished, and we were listening to two elders with whispering voices discussing a retiring minister.

"A good man, a verra good man,"

one of them was saying. "Aye, he was that. There'll be nobody to deny it. But Aw'm think-

ing-weel, no, I'll no say it."
"Aw'm thinking the same masel'. Was he no a bit off in his sermons lately, did ye say?" "Weel, perhaps."

"And no so keen as he used to

"Puir man!"

"Aye, he did his best, nae doot." "Ye minded him in the Sabbath school? Strange, verra strange, hoo the attendance dropped. I canna account for it. What'll you be thinking?"

"I've heard creeticism, aye, severe creeticism, no that I agree with it or disagree with it. Mackenzie was telling me we'll be lucky to be rid of him, and Campbell opines that

he was ruining the kirk."
"Aye, and Ferguson was saying but I'll no speak ill of him."

"Puir man!"

"Aw'm thinking it's for the best he will be going.'

"Maybe. The new man's fineanother John Knox, Mackenzie was saying."

One could hear their undertones as they damned with faint praise and condemned by innuendo. One saw them in their decent blacks, askance, timorous, insinuating. Watson's features hardly moved, nor had he recourse to gestures. He did not act the little scene, but seemed to visualize it to us almost by hypnotic suggestion.

### The Seven Stare.

The Seven Stars or the Pleiades ture that we have, and with reason, since they constitute one of the most conspicuous of the heavenly objects. The author of the Book of Job refers to the Pleiades, and frequent references to the constellation are to be found in the Greek and Roman classics. As to the distance of the seven stars, it may be said that careful calculations have shown that Alcyone, the member of the group around which the sun and the whole solar system were once thought to revelve, is some 954,000,000,000,000 miles from us -a distance that it would require light about 160 years to travel.

### Bird Tribunals,

Ravens, starlings and crows are believed to hold courts of justice to mete out punishment to offenders. Sometimes they assemble in great numbers, as if they would give great dignity to the occasion. The trial sometimes apparently endures for many days. Some birds sit at the conclave with lowered heads, some merely cock their heads on the branches and look grave, while others are most garrulous and fill the air with their complaints. Naturalists studying these strange proceedings have seen an apparently selected number of birds fall upon one or more of their number-at the close of the "trial"-and put them to death, after which they dispersed in orderly fashion and went back quietly to their nests. - Harper's.

### Ponies of Iceland.

Icelandic ponies aroused the admiration of the great traveler, Mme. Ira Pfeiffer. "In spite of scanty food," she wrote, "they have marvelous powers of endurance. They can travel from thirty-five to forty miles per diem for several consecutive days. They knew by instinct the dangerous spots in the stony wastes and in the moors and swamps. On approaching these places they bend their heads toward the earth and look sharply round ed forward without many blows."

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