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## There's Always A Rush

for the refreshment table when our ice cream is served. There is a reason, of course, but what is the use of describing it? All we say is try our ice cream and you'll know why it is so popular. That's the best advice we can give.

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### Let Houston County Be Represented.

Palestine, Texas, June 20, 1913.  
Mr. W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mr. Aiken:—This letter is intended to impress upon you the importance of the meeting of the East Texas Development Association, to be held in Palestine on the 28th and 29th of this month.

The matter has been given some publicity in Crockett, but I want to ask you, as a personal matter, to use every effort to have a big crowd come from Crockett. The program of speakers includes such men as Frank A. Briggs, staff correspondent of the Dallas News; W. R. Beattie, immigration and industrial commissioner of the C. B. Ry.; H. P. Attwater of the S. P. Ry.; G. W. Orms, director Government Agricultural Work; R. J. Potts, good roads demonstrator with the A. & M. College; J. J. Stein, of "The Truth About Texas Opportunities," Dallas, Texas; Col. Henry Exall, president Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas. As you can readily see, this is a bunch of celebrities, and no community which proposes to keep in the forefront of progress can afford to miss the instruction and advanced ideas to be offered by these gentlemen.

Longview, Tyler, Troupe and Jacksonville are coming on special trains with a uniformed crowd of several hundred. I have had notifications from many East Texas counties that they will send strong delegations, and as Crockett and Palestine are very close and cordial neighbors, we would certainly be disappointed if you fail to send a big representation.

This is not a frolic or an amuse-

ment trip. It is the coming together of the most intelligent, most progressive and ablest business men of East Texas, to consider questions of the most vital importance to the advancement of our part of the state, and, as above stated, no town can afford to miss this opportunity.

Please be kind enough to keep the matter in your papers good and strong, and announce it in every possible way, and urge your progressive business men and farmers to come and get the benefits that are bound to result from this meeting.

One and one-third round-trip fares will be given on all East Texas railroads from the 27th to the 30th, and Palestine will do her part to give her guests a pleasant time. I will appreciate a reply to this letter.

With best regards, I am, yours very truly,  
A. C. Green,  
Secretary.

### Farmers' Institutes to Be Held.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

Grapeland, May 27, 1:30 p. m.  
Crockett, May 28, 1:30 p. m.  
Slocum, May 29, 1:30 p. m.  
Elkhart, May 31, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. Joe E. Edmondson, who will discuss diversification, rotation, seed selection and better cultural methods.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the state. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmers. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

Ed. R. Kone,  
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### Trade Excursion Schedule.

Forty or fifty representative business concerns of Crockett will make an automobile excursion of Houston county, boosting the resources of Crockett and its advantages as a trade center. All machines will be decorated, and each business firm will have souvenirs to hand out, and attractive literature. The excursionists will leave Crockett on the morning of June 10, making the schedule as indicated below, and will be glad to meet as many people as possible at each designated stopping place, and will stop as much as five or ten minutes at any convenient place along any route if there is a gathering and it is desired that the excursionists stop there in addition to regular stops. Following is the schedule:

Tuesday, June 10—  
Arrive Latexo, 8:45 a. m.  
Leave Latexo, 9:00 a. m.  
Arrive Grapeland, 9:45 a. m.  
Leave Grapeland, 10:15 a. m.  
Arrive Percilla, 11:15 a. m.  
Leave Percilla, 11:30 a. m.  
Arrive Augusta, 12:00 noon.  
Leave Augusta, 1:00 p. m.  
Arrive Weches, 2:30 p. m.  
Leave Weches, 3:00 p. m.  
Arrive Belott, 5:00 p. m.  
Leave Belott, 5:15 p. m.  
Wednesday, June 11—  
Arrive Ratcliff, 11:00 a. m.  
Leave Ratcliff, 11:30 a. m.  
Arrive Kennard, 12:15 p. m.  
Leave Kennard, 1:15 p. m.  
Arrive Pennington, 2:30 p. m.  
Leave Pennington, 3:00 p. m.  
Arrive Shady Grove, 4:00 p. m.  
Leave Shady Grove, 4:15 p. m.  
Thursday, June 12—  
Arrive Lovelady, 9:30 a. m.  
Leave Lovelady, 10:00 a. m.  
Arrive Antioch, 10:30 a. m.  
Leave Antioch, 10:45 a. m.  
Arrive Weldon, 12:00 noon.  
Leave Weldon, 1:00 p. m.  
Arrive Volga, 1:30 p. m.  
Leave Volga, 2:00 p. m.  
Friday, June 13—  
Arrive Porter Springs (School House), 10:00 a. m.  
Leave Porter Springs, 10:30 a. m.  
Arrive Ash, 11:00 a. m.  
Leave Ash, 11:15 a. m.  
Arrive Goodland, 12:00 noon.  
Leave Goodland, 1:00 p. m.  
Arrive Creek, 2:30 p. m.  
Leave Creek, 3:00 p. m.  
The excursionists will leave Crockett each morning at 8 o'clock and take their dinner with them.

### Luncheon.

One of the most unique affairs was given to the Quid Nunc Club on Wednesday, May 7, by Mrs. John Sheridan. The guests were cordially received at the door by Mrs. Sheridan. Covers were laid for twelve, and when the invitation was given to the dining room much admiration was expressed by the ladies as our hostess had planned a "strawberry fete," and the dining room had been converted into a garden of strawberries. The table was covered with a beautiful, embroidered strawberry linen cloth, the centerpiece a garden of strawberries growing in a long lake surrounded by strawberry vines, the candles and shades softly blending with the color scheme.

The place cards were hand-painted strawberries, the artistic work of the hostess. They were tied with long red ribbon running to the center of the table from each plate, at-

tached at the other end with a strawberry plant for each guest. A delightful seven-course dinner was served. Mrs. Sheridan was assisted by her charming daughter, Miss Stella, Miss Lizzie DuPuy and Mrs. Pruett. Mrs. A. H. Wootters gave a toast to the hostess—

It's sentimental, some would say.  
But still I'm glad it's true—  
That since we all should have our friends,  
Of course I'm fond of you.  
And since I've been one of your guests,  
To enjoy your beautiful affair,  
Much pleasure would be missed  
If friendly wishes were not given  
To you, who heads my list.

To which Mrs. Sheridan responded gracefully. Afterwards we were invited to the beautiful lawn to play games. Little Miss Blanche Reneer passed coffee and doughnuts, cigars and matches. The cigars furnished much merriment to the ladies until on investigation we discovered they were real fans.

The afternoon was enjoyed in merry conversation and games and all were reluctant to bid our charming hostess adieu. B. E. W.

### Notice to the Public.

Numerous complaints having been made to the city council, relative to the driving of loose horses, cows and other animals in and through the streets of the City of Crockett, after due consideration of the matter the city secretary was instructed to warn all persons against such driving of loose horses, cows and other animals in and through the streets of the city and to advise that unless this custom is abandoned or greatly improved the council will at the next meeting pass an ordinance prohibiting such practice in the future. By order of the council.  
J. Valentine,  
City Secretary.

### Cure for Stomach Disorders.

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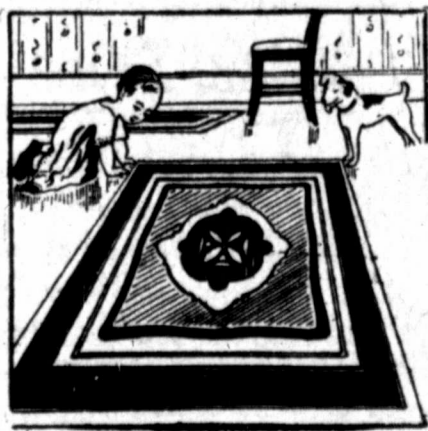
### Houston County Notaries Public.

The following is a list of notaries public in and for Houston county as appointed by the last legislature:

Earl Adams Sr., H. J. Arledge, Oliver C. Aldrich, N. E. Allbright, A. A. Aldrich, Tom Aiken, E. C. Arledge, Joe Adams, E. P. Adams, Jack G. Beasley, Calvin Bay, S. M. Boone, Mrs. Addie M. Boone, George W. Crook, T. B. Collins, Dan P. Craddock, H. Durst Jr., S. A. Denny, W. H. Denny, I. A. Daniel, J. Irving Ellis, T. L. Glenn, Miss Susie Hall, J. W. Hail, T. A. Hays, M. P. Jensen, D. O. Kiessling, W. O. Lockey, J. L. Lipscomb, C. W. Moore, Joe Mallock, John I. Moore, C. L. Monk, Will McLean, D. A. Nunn, J. H. Painter, James Porter, W. B. Page, J. B. Stanton, M. Satterwhite, T. B. Satterwhite, John Spence, John R. Sheridan, Major Sharp, N. A. Smith, James S. Shivers, J. W. Shivers, J. N. Tyer, J. Valentine, B. B. Warfield, E. Winfree, J. E. Winfree, G. B. Wilson, J. W. Young, Crockett.  
J. C. Allee, Ash.

Cecil Allen, Arthur Davis, J. D. Freeman, Ben Monzingo, Sam H. Sharp, T. J. Woodriddle, Lovelady, J. E. Bean, U. M. Brock, W. D. Granberry, A. D. Grounds, C. W. Kennedy, J. F. Martin, J. R. Richards, A. B. Spence, Grapeland.  
J. E. Bush, G. R. Sewell, R. R. Sullivan, Percilla.

Knox Conway, Arbor.  
John Childs, Reynard.  
T. S. Cook, W. H. Long, Jake M. Sheridan, John Sloan, Augusta.  
J. R. Connor, J. T. Crook, J. T. Collier, T. F. John, J. H. Ratcliff, S. D. Ratcliff, Ratcliff.  
J. B. Cooper, Volga.  
H. P. English, W. T. Harrison, H. E. Hager, A. J. McLemore, E. Robertson, J. B. Simmons, Kennard.  
Arch Elliott, J. D. McCullar, Creek.  
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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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## Progress of Tariff Legislation.

The Underwood tariff bill has passed the house just as it was offered. The caucus had the tremendous democratic majority bound up securely, and with the exception of Louisiana members and one from New York, every man stood firm, although many were convinced that some of the schedules were unfair and out of keeping with the spirit of the platform. It was a fine spectacle of party discipline, and no doubt many of those who stood with the party as against what they regarded as their local interests will suffer for it next year.

It was President Wilson's victory. The bill was drawn just as he wanted it drawn and where there was a difference of opinion the house leaders yielded and gave him a free hand.

It was as good a thing as they could do, because in no other way can we dispose of the tariff as a disturbing influence in business as well as politics. President Wilson is a profound thinker and student. He is certain that free sugar, free wool and greatly reduced duties on all the necessities of life will inure to the benefit of the consumers without injuring the producers. He believes that the Underwood bill if enacted will unshackle American enterprise and increase both domestic and foreign trade. He believes that industry will not be greatly unsettled, that wages will not fall and that prolonged depression will not ensue.

He believes that no industry will be destroyed, that all will be benefited and that only good will result from the widespread readjustment he has planned. Of course, there are multiplied thousands of democrats who do not agree with him. Therefore, the only thing to do is to fairly test the president's theories. If they are unsound, the results will not be long forthcoming, and the retirement of the democratic party will not be long delayed. If the president's expectations be realized, then we will have a long lease of power in which to work out many other problems now pressing upon us. If there are people who

are dissatisfied, it can't be helped. We all know that business can not prosper with agitation of the tariff going on, and the agitation was bound to continue until it was settled absolutely whether the country desires steady progress toward free trade or a revenue tariff policy adjusted so as to equalize both the burdens and benefits of taxation.

If the majority had failed to yield to the president's wishes, the party would have been subjected to the charge that it had played false to its leader, and all the disappointment would have been visited upon the party. In the meantime, nothing would have been settled. If the senate will proceed upon the same lines and pass the house bill, as it will probably do, the country will know before the next election just what to do.

We are either fixing to remain in the halls of power for many a year or we are doomed to early banishment. In either event, it will not be long before we shall know what is coming to us.—Houston Post.

## Some Things to Think About.

There are many reasons why even Americans given to undue apprehension every time there arises a war rumor growing out of some controversy with a foreign power should retain their composure while the present controversy with Japan respecting the anti-alien legislation in California is pending.

In the first place, Japan neither has the money nor the credit to justify her in engaging in a war with the United States except upon the grossest provocation, in which to court certain defeat would be preferable to refraining from a resort to hostilities to uphold the National dignity. Japan knows this, and even if it were better prepared for prosecuting a war with this country, its own trade interests would inspire a resort to all the available means of diplomatic negotiation to avoid going to war.

A glance at the figures of the statistics of trade between the two nations will support the reasonableness of the above statement. Commercially, the United States is Japan's best customer. Moreover, this country is the one Western nation the trade of which with Japan is always highly favorable in its balances to the island empire. For example, the United States exports to Japan an average of some \$36,000,000 annually, but in return imports from Japan an average of some \$80,000,000. The balance of trade in favor of Japan is, therefore, something like \$44,000,000 a year, while the general balance of trade is against Japan with every other Western country with which it

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deals. It is the purchasing by the United States of Japanese goods which keeps the empire out of financial bankruptcy.

"The people of Japan," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "are relatively poor; actually poor, from the Western standpoint. They live on a narrow margin. To cut off the American market for raw silk alone would mean privations, possibly actual starvation, for the people of great districts of Japan. Japan can get along very well without the goods which she buys from the United States, but can not afford to lose the market for the \$80,000,000 of goods which she sells to us. In passing it may be mentioned that 79 per cent of all the goods which we buy from Japan come into this country free of duty. And yet Japan does not buy from us quite half as much as we buy from her."

With these facts understood, as they are thoroughly understood by the Japanese, there are very good reasons for concluding that Japan statesmanship will wisely adjust itself to the peaceable solution of every misunderstanding which may arise between the two countries, to the end that it may avoid the loss of a good customer.—Houston Post.

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**City Ordinance.**

An ordinance to provide for the levying and collecting of an annual occupation tax from every firm, company or association of persons pursuing certain occupations.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that there shall be levied on and collected from every person, firm, company or association of persons pursuing any of the occupations named in the following subdivisions of this ordinance, an annual occupation tax which shall be paid annually in advance, except where herein otherwise provided, on every such occupation or separate establishment as follows:

Section 2. From every traveling person selling patent medicines, fifty dollars; and no traveling person shall so sell until said tax is paid; provided, that this tax shall not apply to commercial travelers, drummers or salesmen making sales, or soliciting trade for merchants engaging in the sale of drugs or medicines by wholesale.

Section 3. From every auctioneer, an annual tax of five dollars.

Section 4. From every person, firm or association of persons keeping a shooting gallery at which a fee is paid or demanded, an annual tax of fifteen dollars.

Section 5. From every billiard or pool table or anything of the kind used for profit, ten dollars.

Section 6. From all persons keeping or using for profit any hobby horse, flying-jenny, or device of that character, with or without name, seven dollars and fifty cents.

Section 7. From every foot peddler, two dollars and fifty cents; from every peddler with one horse or one pair of oxen, the sum of three dollars and seventy-five cents; from every peddler with two horses or two pair of oxen, five dollars; provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to include traveling vendors of literature or traveling vendors of poultry, vegetables, fruits or other country produce exclusively, and fruit trees exclusively.

Section 8. From every person or firm who peddles out clocks, agricultural implements, cooking stoves

or ranges, wagons, buggies, carriages, surreys and other similar vehicles, washing machines and churns, an annual tax of one hundred and twenty-five dollars; provided that a merchant shall not be required to pay this special tax for selling the articles named in this ordinance when sold in his place of business.

Section 9. From every theatre or dramatic representation for which pay for admission is demanded or received, one dollar and fifty cents per day for every day they may perform; provided that theatrical or dramatic representations given by performers for instruction only, or entirely for charitable purposes, shall not be herein included; provided, however, that this tax shall not be collected where the performances are exhibited in regularly recognized opera houses or theaters; but in lieu of said tax the managers of said opera houses or theaters shall pay an annual occupation tax of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Section 10. From every circus wherein equestrian or acrobatic feats and performances are exhibited, for which pay for admission is demanded or received, for each performance or exhibition where an admission fee of one dollar is charged, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; for each performance or exhibition where admission fee of seventy-five cents is charged, one hundred dollars; for each performance where fifty cents or less is charged, fifty dollars; provided that the amount of fee charged for reserved seats shall be considered as a part of such admission fee; provided, that where there is a combination of circus and menagerie, or circus and other exhibitions, the highest tax fixed by this law for any division or department of the combination shall be collected; provided, further, that every show or exhibition which advertises itself as a circus and menagerie, or a combination of circus and menagerie, shall be held and construed to be a circus or a menagerie, or a circus and menagerie, whether it be such or not.

Section 11. From every menagerie, wax-works, side show or ex-

hibition whether connected with a circus or not, where a separate fee for admission is demanded or received, five dollars for every performance or exhibition in which fees for admission are received.

Section 12. From every pawnbroker, an annual tax of seventy-five dollars.

Section 13. From each owner or keeper of every kinetoscope, cinetograph or similar machine or instrument used for profit, which shows the life-like motions of persons or animals, an annual occupation tax of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Section 14. From each owner, manager or keeper of every show or company of persons giving exhibitions of music, songs, recitations, sleight of hand, gymnastic, dancing or other kinds of performances in a tent, house or elsewhere, which said exhibitions are used for profit by sale of medicines, electric belts or other articles of value, whether charge is made only for seats or not, a tax of two dollars and fifty cents for every such performance or exhibition; provided, this tax shall not be assessed when these performances are given inside the grounds of any state or county fair during the time that that said state or county fair is giving its annual exhibition.

Section 15. From all dealers in cigarettes in this city, the sum of five dollars per annum, a cigarette being within the meaning of this ordinance the same as defined by the laws of the United States Government; provided that this tax shall be in addition to the occupation tax levied on merchants, and any other tax levied under the law; and provided further that each dealer shall be required to procure an annual license from the City Tax Collector of the City of Crockett, which shall be granted for no longer or shorter period than one year; and provided, further, that the license shall describe the house and locality where the dealer proposes to sell cigarettes.

Section 16. From every person, firm or association of persons dealing in lightning rods, an annual tax of eighteen dollars; and upon every person canvassing for the sale of lightning rods, an annual tax of fifty dollars.

Section 17. From every person, firm or association of persons who shall use the public square or any sidewalk or street of the City of Crockett for selling goods, medicine or any other manufactured article a tax of two dollars per day for each and every day they shall be so engaged.

Section 18. From every person, firm or association of persons who shall use the public square or any sidewalk or street of the city of Crockett for selling fruit an annual tax of ten dollars; provided that this tax shall be paid for no shorter or longer term than one year.

Section 19. The payment of the specific taxes herein provided for shall be required by the collector of taxes to be made before any person, firm or association of persons shall be allowed to engage in any occupation requiring a license under the provisions of this ordinance; all arrearages of taxes that may be due by reason of any such business having been carried on shall be a lien upon all the stock and fixtures

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Summer Tourist Tickets on sale June 1 to Sept. 30. Limit October 31. Liberal stop-overs.

Through electric lighted sleepers to St. Louis and Chicago daily. Only one change of cars to Michigan, Canadian and New England Resorts.

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Full particulars cheerfully furnished by any agent. Correspondence solicited.

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**DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?**

Some Crockett People Have Learned How to Get Relief.

How many people suffer from an aching back? How few know the cause? If it hurts to stoop or lift—If you suffer sudden, darting pains—If you are weak, lame and tired, Suspect your kidneys. Watch for nature's signal. The first sign may be headache or dizziness, Scanty, painful or too frequent urination. Nervousness or a constant, dead-tired feeling. Avert the serious kidney diseases, Treat the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. A remedy especially for sick kidneys. Endorsed in Crockett by your friends and neighbors. Mrs. M. A. Milliff, Crockett, Texas, says: "I had distressing backaches, headaches and other symptoms of kidney complaint. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's Drug Store and they brought fine relief." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

owned or used in or making a part of any business or vocation liable to such tax under the provisions of this ordinance, and which lien shall authorize the collector of taxes to sell, after due notice, so much stock or other property of any person, firm or association of persons owing taxes under the provisions of this chapter, as will satisfy such claim, together with the cost of such proceeding.

Attest: J. W. Young, Mayor.  
J. Valentine, City Secretary. Adv. 4t.

**Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.**

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 injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on 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.



## Prescription Value

The value of a prescription is not in what you pay for its compounding; it's in the good it does the patient. Have your prescriptions put up where pure ingredients and expert compounding will insure just the results anticipated by your physician.

### Purity, Accuracy and Reasonable Prices.

You cannot get better prescription service than we provide. No purer drugs and chemicals than ours are obtainable, and we employ only registered pharmacists. Best quality at lowest cost is a rare combination, but you do get it here.

YOURS TO PLEASE

**Decuir-Bishop Drug Company**  
The Prompt Service Store

### Local News.

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

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

Miss Mary Lee Benedict is visiting in Palestine.

New line of boys' shirts at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

There are always bargain shoes at T. D. Craddock's. **2t.**

Gause Patton is at home from school in San Antonio.

W. H. Denny made a business trip to Palestine this week.

Be sure your children are enrolled by J. C. Lacy before June 1. **1t.**

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

You can always get your money's worth at T. D. Craddock's. **2t.**

Miss Libbie Sherman of Kennard is visiting Mrs. John Morgan.

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

A good line of boys' low quarter shoes just received at T. D. Craddock's. **2t.**

Miss Brownie Collins will return home this week from school in Tennessee.

A new line of shirts for the little men just received at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Report all children entitled to attend the city schools to J. C. Lacy before June 1. **1t.**

You can buy the knee length nainsook union suits for boys at T. D. Craddock's. **2t.**

Mrs. Hubert Craig of Dallas will be a guest of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston next week.

Ready-made blouses and rompers for the little fellows at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Mrs. D. F. Arledge were visitors to Palestine this week.

A nice line of negligee shirts, new patterns and correct styles, at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Miss Grace Denny will be at home next week from Ratcliff, where she has been teaching.

#### For Sale.

Practically new No. Five Oliver Typewriter in good condition. Price \$85.00, ten dollars down and \$5.00 monthly. **J. G. Beasley. 4t.**

Come in and see the ready-made blouses and rompers for the boys at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

There is no need of your buying toilet soap when you can get it for nothing at T. D. Craddock's. **2t.**

Mrs. W. H. Denny will visit at Ratcliff for the commencement exercises of the Ratcliff school.

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

New line of street pumps in white buck, black satin and gray suede at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Mrs. H. A. Fisher can spare a few pounds of butter each week. Call up and ask about it. Two rings on 414. **2t.**

W. E. Allee of Route 2, S. T. Allee and Volney Streeter were some of those remembering the Courier Saturday.

T. D. Craddock does not forget the boys. The newest and best styles of straw hats for boys at his store. **2t.**

Mrs. Walter B. Frazer of Dallas arrived Wednesday and is a guest of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

Lost—Small shaggy dog, black with yellow spots. Notify J. W. Woolley, Crockett, Texas, and receive reward. **1t.\***

Rev. J. F. Cagle will preach at the Christian church on next Sunday morning and evening. A general invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

#### Less Than Half Price.

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



The boy from the Golden West and the girl from the Elite East meet people of all nations at the ROYAL THEATRE, brought there to see and enjoy some of the world's most noted pictures that we have listed next week. Matinee every Saturday afternoon.

#### Attention, Eastern Stars.

Do not fail to be present Friday night, May twenty-third. Election of officers.—Adv. **2t\*.**

Miss Sarah Pace of Huntsville and Miss Helen Lasseter of Fort Worth will arrive Wednesday to be the guests of Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

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

I have moved my sheet metal shop to Tchopitoulas street, first block south of the county jail. **2t.** **George T. Teal, Tinsmith.**

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

Mrs. George R. Phillips of Tyler and Mrs. C. Bradford of Bonham will be guests of Mrs. H. J. Arledge and Mrs. Florence J. Arledge next week.

#### Notice.

Be sure that J. C. Lacy gets your children enrolled so they will be entitled to attend the city schools next term. Do this before June 1.

A Mr. Lee from Nacogdoches has rented the Page vacant building on the east side of Courthouse square in which he will open up a stock of goods. The building is now being put in condition.

All ready-to-wear linen skirts go at special prices. The stock includes all the popular shades and white. See our show window Friday and Saturday.—Daniel & Burton.—Adv.

#### Will Lead Money on Real Estate

or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

For 30 days, beginning Saturday, May 24, T. D. Craddock will give each customer that spends as much as one dollar a nice, sweet scented cake of toilet soap, guaranteed to lather in the hardest of water. **2t.**

Close to two hundred tickets were sold for the Palestine excursion Wednesday morning. The train was made up of a baggage car and twelve coaches. The occasion was the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's picnic.

Miss Helen Moore, who has been visiting the family of H. F. Moore, left Tuesday night for her home at Waverly, Ohio. She was accompanied as far as Hot Springs by Mr. H. F. Moore, who will spend a few days in the latter city.

#### For Sale.

No. 5 Oliver typewriter that has been used only a short time, with all latest improvements, and in perfect condition. Price \$60.00, ten dollars down balance monthly. **4t.** **J. G. Beasley.**

Miss Gladys Dawes entertained about fifteen of her girl friends with a spend-the-night party Wednesday night. That number of young men were asked out to spend the evening and at 11 o'clock an elegant lunch was served, the hostess again demonstrating her ability as a most charming entertainer.

#### Card of Thanks.

Words are wholly inadequate in expressing the fullness of our appreciation of the many kindnesses extended us during the last sad illness of our son and brother, Buisie Hartt, who died May 17th, 1913. Suffice it to say we thank you one and all. **Adv.**

**I. J. Hartt and Family.**

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of indigestion. A dose or two of Herbine will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. **I. W. Sweet.—Adv.**

## Money to Loan.

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

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS



A movement is on foot to reorganize the Odd Fellows' Lodge in this city. Some of the Odd Fellows have requested the Courier to say that a meeting is called for Monday night at the court house and that all Odd Fellows in good standing are expected to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the lodge.

Jack Powell, formerly of this city but later of Louisiana, has been employed by the Planters' Cotton Chopper Company to take charge of the company's machine shop in this city. He will move his family here. S. E. Parsley, formerly at the head of the manufacturing department, will go on the road to demonstrate the cotton chopper.

Business men who place their orders for job printing with the exclusive job printers place themselves in an awkward position with the newspapers when they have to ask favors, which all business men have to do at some time, especially in regard to boosting new enterprises. If a newspaper is worth anything to a community it is worth the patronage of that community, not only as to subscriptions and advertising, but as to other lines. If it is not worth anything to the community, then it deserves no patronage at all.

#### Smith Brothers Building.

A street hitherto almost unknown is being brought into prominence by the erection of a substantial brick building by Smith Brothers. That street is the south end of Washington, heretofore almost unused for any purpose. Smith Brothers are building a livery stable in the first block south of Main street and will move into the new building as soon as it is completed. This building will have only one story, but will be roomy and large enough to accommodate not only their own teams and vehicles, but also those of the public. A cement walk will be laid from the stable to the Main street corner to give easy access.

#### New Buildings Going Up.

The old frame building at the corner of Main and Washington streets, property of W. E. Mayes, is being torn down to make way for two brick stores. Adjoining these houses on the west and where the old brick livery stable now stands will be two more brick stores, making a total of four new stores to go up in that block, contracts for which have been let. In addition to these the contract for the Bromberg building was let this week and work on the McLean & Hail building has progressed to the second story.



## Our Soda Clerk

is at your service. We have a variety of sundaes, sodas and mineral waters that number into a hundred. Everything is beautifully displayed and served, your taste is appealed to through your eyes.

Our service is prompt and polite and the whole fountain is sanitary in the highest degree. To come once is to come often.

**SWEET'S DRUG STORE**  
THE MODERN DRUG STORE

## The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

### Jefferson Davis.

In my last I referred to the Memoirs of Mr. Davis by his wife. In these she gives his public history, and also an insight into his home life. In reading this work I can scarcely less admire the wife than the great man himself—the companion who shared in all his trials, and who has with her pen so nobly defended him from the aspersions cast upon him by public enemies. To her more than any one else is due the credit of securing his release from imprisonment at Fortress Monroe, and his vindication when the charges against him by the government were abandoned in the United States courts. And by her faithful care of him in his very weak and emaciated condition she was mainly instrumental in prolonging his life for many years.

He was by profession a soldier, but his thorough general education fitted him for other work. After his marriage he resigned his position in the U. S. Army, and led the life of a farmer on his plantation in Mississippi, and in later years was called to serve his state in congress and there developed his great gifts as a statesman, first as a representative and then as a senator.

As a slave holder, like many others in the South, he did not undertake to justify the importing of Africans to be sold into slavery, but contended for the civil and moral right of maintaining slavery as an institution handed down by our ancestors. He was careful to be just and kind to his slaves. His wife says: "Nothing could be more winning than his efforts to conciliate even his servants when he thought they were annoyed with him, and he had his reward, for to a man they loved him, and were willing to bear any little impatience on his part cheerfully. He had one remarkable and invariable custom. No matter who told him anything about his negroes, he said, 'I will ask him to give me his account of it.' The servant was always heard in his own defense. Mr. Davis said, 'How can I know whether he was misunderstood, or meant well and awkwardly expressed himself.' The corn crib was never locked and from this the negroes fed their chickens, and sold them to us at the market price; shelled as much as would do them for a week, and ground their own and the supply of meal for the white family on Saturday afternoon. Around their houses they each had a few peach trees, their chicken houses, and near by a sweet potato patch for their exclusive use."

Mrs. Davis speaks of an old negro who superintended Mr. Davis' farm. "He could neither read nor write, but Uncle Rob's memory was entirely accurate and always ready to answer his summons, and his word was unimpeachable. He was eloquent in prayer, faithful in all things, and fit to be, as he was, a shepherd of his people. He and his old wife had comfortable quarters; he had a quiet horse, and used to ride over Brierfield every day, and at the end of a nine months' session of congress he could, with the utmost of accuracy, tell the course of events on the place during our absence."

At the death of Mr. Davis a

number of his former slaves sent the following to Mrs. Davis: "We, the old servants and tenants of our beloved master, Honorable Jefferson Davis, have cause to mingle our tears over his death, who was always so kind and thoughtful of our peace and happiness. We extend to you our humble sympathy."

Thornton Montgomery, in North Dakota, a man of means, the successful son of Joseph E. Davis' old servant, Ben Montgomery, sent the following letter:

"Miss Varina: I have watched with deep interest and solicitude the illness of Mr. Davis at Brierfield, his trip down on the steamer Leathers and your meeting and returning with him to the residence of Mr. Payne, in New Orleans; and I had hoped with good nursing and superior medical skill, together with his great will power to sustain him, he would recover. But alas for human endeavor, an over-ruling providence has willed it otherwise. I appreciate your loss, and my heart goes out to you in this hour of your deepest affliction. Would that I could help you bear the burden that is yours to-day. Since I am powerless to do so, I beg that you accept my tenderest sympathy and condolence."

While Mr. Davis was a staunch advocate of State Rights, and a defender of slavery, yet he maintained kindly relations with his political opponents in congress. Mr. Seward was an anti-slavery leader, yet he was frequently a kind visitor to Mr. Davis in his sickness. When Mrs. Davis asked Mr. Seward why he made in the senate such piteous appeals for the negro, saying "You were too long a schoolmaster in Georgia to believe the things you say." She says he "smilingly answered, 'I do not, but these appeals, as you call them, are potent to affect the rank and file of the North.'" Mrs. Davis remarks, "So powerful was the attraction my husband's elevated character and graceful deference for others exercised over the most prejudiced of his antagonists."

Mr. Davis had many personal friends in the North who were very kind to him before and after the war, and strange to say it was through the influence of some of the strongest opponents of the South, such men as Horace Greeley, Thaddeus Stevens and others, that Mr. Davis was released from prison and the charges of the United States Government against him abandoned. S. F. Tenney.

P. S. At another time I may add something more about Mr. Davis.

### No Un cared for Sick in Texas.

Austin, Texas, May 19.

Editor Crockett Courier:

The McGregor-Colquitt County Hospital and Dispensary Law makes it possible for any county to establish a hospital for the care of the sick.

I respectfully ask that you present this matter to the people of your county and urge that hospital provision be made for the care of the sick and the prevention of disease.

Will you kindly advise me what action is taken in your county?

Sincerely,

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt.

### Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.—Adv.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

### FISH WITH COLLARS.

They All Wear Them, and They Are Coveted by Connoisseurs.

"When you come to cut off the collar"—the fish market man said.

He was referring to the loss in weight and the consequent diminution of profit on larger fishes in trimming them ready for sale. Steak cod as bought of the wholesale dealer have their heads and all on, and before the retailer can begin to cut steaks from such a fish he must, the dealer was saying, cut off its head and its collar, and perhaps a part of its nape, and of course its tail, all making a considerable loss in weight.

What interested this hearer particularly was the idea of fishes having a collar, which, it seems, all fishes do. The collar, as it is called by fish men, is the curving bone or bones extending on either side of the front of the body, from the back downward, under the edge of the gill covers and at the front edge of the fish's nape, the nape being the thin, fleshy, forward part of the fish's underbody enclosing the viscera.

On all medium sized or smaller fishes in cooking, while the head may be removed, the collar and nape are left on and served with the cut from that end of the fish. In the rounded over, shell shaped ends of the collar bone of a moderate sized fish, as for instance a bluefish, there are to be found by anybody who will take the trouble to scoop them out two very agreeable morsels of fish, reminding of the so called oyster pieces in a chicken, and many people fancy the nape, which is tender and likely to be fat. There are connoisseurs in fish who always prefer the head end piece, because with it they get those little delicate morsels in the collar bone and the nape.

Being the thinnest part of a dressed fish the nape is the first part to deteriorate. A thick, fat nape usually denotes a fine, fat fish. — New York Sun.

### Little Pitchers.

"Shall I have to get married when I grow up?" asked little Flossie one day of her mother.

"Just as you please, dear," answered her mother, with a smile. "Most women do, however."

"Yes, I suppose so," continued the little girl musingly, "and I think I'd better start and look out for a husband now. They say that Aunt Jane has been at it for twenty years and hasn't caught one yet."—London Telegraph.

### Overzealous.

"My journey in this world is almost ended, brethren," declared an old man at a recent experience meeting. "I have not long to live."

"Thank God!" shouted an earnest but somewhat thoughtless brother on the front bench. — Judge's Library.

## TRUTH TELLS

And the TRUTH is Told—  
In Our Advertisements

By HOLLAND.

MERCHANTS have learned that the Truth Tells when the Truth is Told. Hence they are scrupulous that their advertisements are accurate. Back of every advertisement, back of every statement made to attract custom, is the reputation of the merchant, his hope of continued success.

Deception may be profitable for a time, but deception cannot be permanent, and the profit based on deception is necessarily brief. Truth is the more effective as it is of longer duration. Falsehood loses its effectiveness as soon as it is discovered.

The merchants who advertise in this paper are honorable men, and this would make them truthful. But above all they are good business men, and they know that TO BE SUCCESSFUL THEY MUST BE TRUTHFUL.

Read the advertisements and profit by them. You can rely absolutely on the statements made in the advertising columns.

## The McLean Drug Co. The Rexall Store

WE have added a complete line of wall paper to our other lines and will endeavor to please one and all with same. ¶ We also have the Sherwin-Williams and Harrison Brothers' "Town and Country" paints.

Come around and let us help you "brighten up."

The McLean Drug Company  
The Rexall Store

## The Best Thing

about this store—so far as you are concerned, is the merchandise. You want value for your money. We're trying to make all the rest of it as good as that, the Service, the manner of our Attention to your wants, the promptness and efficiency of delivery. If you don't get it all as you want it, we're glad to have you tell us so—we improve by criticism.

## John Millar

Tailor and Men's Outfitter  
Next to Postoffice

Our cleaning, pressing and repairing department is in charge of an experienced tailor.



Spring days are Ford days. When the open road allures, you'll want and need a light, right and economical Ford. But, unless you get yours today you're almost sure to be disappointed. The supply is big but the demand is bigger.

Our great factory has produced nearly a quarter of a million Model T's. Prices: Runabout, \$575; Touring Car, \$650, with all equipment. For particulars get "Ford Times"—an interesting automobile magazine. It's free—from Detroit factory.

Ford Motor Company  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

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