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THE CITY WATERWORKS EXTENSION BONDS. Absolutely Necessary to Maintain Credit of the City and in Justice to the Taxpayers.

To the Citizens of Crockett:
So many have expressed a doubt of the ability of the city council to issue bonds to the extent of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars, the election for which has been ordered for the 22nd inst., without raising the present tax rate of the city, that I deem it advisable to herein state just how this can be accomplished.

When the city borrowed the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars at the time the present system was installed, in order to provide for the payment of this \$5,000.00, and to make said loan legal, a ten cent tax was added to the general fund of the city to provide funds for the payment of this sum. The citizens of Crockett have been paying this ten cent tax for the past three or four years, and the sum arising therefrom has been applied each year to the payment of the city's debt including a part of the principal and the interest on the entire debt. At present the city has a valuation of about one million, five hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,550,000.00) dollars worth of property and it can be readily seen that a tax of ten cents on this amount will raise the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty (\$1,550.00) dollars per year. In order to issue bonds to the extent of \$18,000.00, it will be necessary to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of five per cent per annum on these bonds, and create a sinking fund of two per cent; therefore, it can be readily seen that the amount to be raised each year would be twelve hundred and sixty (\$1,260.00) dollars, and this same ten cent tax which has been levied for the previous years to take care of this debt will be more than sufficient to take care of \$18,000.00 in bonds, and as a matter of fact it can be readily seen that the city could vote this amount in bonds and reduce the tax rate.

I am firmly convinced of the fact that the citizens of Crockett do not realize the condition which confronts the city, or there would be no hesitancy about voting these bonds. In the first place, a debt of approximately nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars is already in existence, and the city council proposes to pay this debt out of this bond issue, and use the remainder for completing the waterworks system, as outlined in a previous article, which includes a connection of all mains and adding additional power at the waterworks plant. Should the citizens of Crockett on next Tuesday, the 22nd, fail to vote this bond issue, I desire that they thoroughly understand that suit will more than likely be brought against the city for the collection of the debt which is now long past due, and there is no way to prevent judgment being taken against the city for this amount, and when the tax money of this year has been paid in, I know of nothing which would prevent these judgment creditors from levying upon every cent which would come into the general fund, and for the next twelve

months the city would be, not only without light and water, but in practically a bankrupt condition. Some of these bills are already in the hands of attorneys, who are waiting to see the result of this election, and of course if it does not carry the city council can say nothing but that you must bring your suit.

Again, I feel sure that every citizen of Crockett wants to be absolutely just to his neighbor. Is it right that those who now live within the central part of the city should deprive those of the use of this water who now live in north, east and west Crockett? The people living in these sections are being taxed to pay for the waterworks bonds which have already been issued, and yet they are deriving no direct benefit therefrom. It is a question of simple justice that, if it is within your power, this water should be made accessible to them and they be put within reach of fire protection.

We boast of one of the most progressive and prosperous cities in east Texas, and yet it stands to-day with this small debt of nine thousand dollars against it, facing a condition which is a great detriment to it before the eyes of the outside world.

Again, permit me to assure you that no future city council can raise your tax rate above what it is at present, because it has reached its constitutional limit, and no additional tax for any purpose can be levied.

The International & Great Northern Railroad has asked the city to enter into contract with it to furnish water for all of its engines, which would amount to something in the neighborhood of fifty thousand gallons per day, at a cost of fifteen cents per thousand gallons, and with the present facilities at the waterworks plant we are afraid to make this contract, because of our inability to handle it. If these bonds are voted on next Tuesday, we will have no hesitancy in making this contract and materially increasing the waterworks revenue.

Please remember that those who are opposed to this bond issue will certainly be on hand to vote, and it behooves every one who is in favor of it to be there at the same time. Yours for a greater and more prosperous city,
J. W. Young, Mayor.

Club Dance for Visitors.

A dance for the visitors was given at the Crockett Club Monday evening, in which the following club members and guests participated: Misses Mary Wharton of Sherman, Mary Dillon of Ft. Worth, Milna Baker of Naples, Mary McConnell of Corsicana, Lois McConnell of Haskell, Lillian Price of Palestine, Mary Lee Benedict of White-wright, Kate Lloyd of Vernon, Kathleen Hail, Otice McConnell, Maude McConnell, Alline Foster, Hallie Aldrich, Gladys Dawes, Myrle Haring; Messrs. Benton Roberts, W. W. Aiken, Oliver Aldrich, Downes Foster, Harvey Bayne, C. S. Long, H. M. Smith of Weldon, G. Clark, J. G. Arledge, J. C. Wootters, Henry Ellis, Dick Atkinson of Bentonville, Ark., Taylor Hail, Tom Aiken, R. R. Nunn; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge and Mr. Sibley.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

"Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make a mighty ocean
And a beautiful land."
One by one these sands are falling
Fathoms deep on ocean bed,
One by one bright gifts we are calling
In memory of the sainted dead.
As the print of time is passing,
We will weave the web of truth;
Build a record for our children
As an index and a proof.
One by one these sands are flowing,
One by one the moments fall,
Some we love to see them coming
Tho' we know our might is small.
Let the sands of life keep rolling
Until it fills the heart of men
With the spirit of devotion,
For the cause we honored, when
Our fathers loved a country's hero
Near the setting of the sun.
In rank and file they stood as soldiers,
Ere their pilgrimage be done.
Let patriotic songs keep singing,
Let the stone reach high in air,
Let the bells of peace keep ringing
It will grace a country fair.
Let it gleam in Southern sunlight,
Let it be a patriot's star
For those we know have gone before us,
For those we know have crossed the bar.

"Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."
Sands are golden links, God's token,
Reaching Heaven one by one;
When the chain has reached the summit,
He will say our task is done.
Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

ICE CREAM FOR SALE—At Allbright's grocery store every Saturday afternoon in any quantity desired. Will appreciate your patronage.—Adv. Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

Society Notes.

Mrs. P. R. Denman of Houston and Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville left for their homes Thursday. While here they were the recipients of many social courtesies.

Mrs. H. J. Castleberg entertained the O. T. Club and the visitors on Thursday.

Mesdames Dan J. Kennedy, D. C. Kennedy and D. O. Kiessling gave a series of affairs on Wednesdays at their respective homes, entertaining their friends at each party with progressive rook, naming as honorees Mesdames Swancoat, Higginbotham and Denman.

Mrs. J. H. Painter was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at an "at home" to special friends. The receiving line that greeted the callers were Mesdames Berta Wootters, W. Higginbotham, P. R. Denman and A. R. Swancoat. Misses Bella Lipscomb and Lucia Painter served punch and the guests were then given a trip over Texas by Mrs. Boone. Several delightful vocal selections were given by Mesdames Decuir, Bond, LeGory and Higginbotham. Seventy-five cards were left during the hours.

Mrs. I. W. Sweet gave a beautiful reception on Thursday morning, complimenting the visitors. The reception rooms were decorated throughout with sunflowers. The diningroom was in red, white and blue, a Fourth of July celebration. Cannon crackers and flags were used for table decorations.

Thursday evening Mesdames Jno. Foster and J. D. Woodson had as their guests Mesdames Denman and Higginbotham.

Friday afternoon, July 4, Mrs. J.

S. Wootters entertained the O. T. Club and visitors, using cannon crackers and flags for tally cards and decorations.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. John Monk entertained the Ladies' Aid Society in a social meeting.

Mrs. C. N. Corry was hostess to the East End and O. T. clubs Tuesday afternoon, naming as honorees Mesdames Denman and Higginbotham.

Mrs. Chas. Edmiston was the hostess at a buffet luncheon Wednesday, honoring Mesdames Denman and Higginbotham, and having as her guests the visitors. X.

Harry A. Beasley Dead.

Mr. Harry A. Beasley, the second son of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Beasley of this city, died early Wednesday evening of last week at the home of his parents on North street. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family residence and was conducted by the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member. He was also a member of the Methodist church, and the Methodist pastor, Rev. Mr. Hotchkiss, held a brief service at the residence.

Harry A. Beasley, before his late and protracted illness, was a young man in the prime of life, being between 35 and 40 years of age. He began his life as a prescription clerk and was later a member of the firm of the Murchison-Beasley Drug Company. On account of failing health, he retired from the drug business to lead a more active and an outdoor life and engaged in several business ventures. Finally he returned to his first love, the drug business, and opened up under the firm name of the Beasley Drug Company. His health again failing, he sold out to B. F. Chamberlain, now Chamberlain & Woodall. It was his intention to take up his residence in southwest Texas, but on account of physical disability spent the remainder of his life, with the exception of a few weeks in a Houston sanitarium, at the family home. Death resulted from a general break-down, the result of general complications.

Harry Beasley was a man of generous impulses and kindly bearings. He was loyal to his friends, of whom he had many. His funeral was one of the most largely attended in the history of the town and many floral offerings were left on his grave. Many hearts were saddened at the announcement of his death.

Constitutional Amendment Opposed.

Lonepine, Texas, July 11.
Resolution unanimously adopted by the Houston County Farmers' Union:

Resolved, that the Houston County Union, in session at Lonepine, go on record as being opposed to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, amending Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

J. R. Luce,
J. K. Jones,
Committee.

Jno. T. Salisbury, Sec.

The agonizing discomfort and sense of suffocation that accompany hay fever and asthma may be greatly alleviated by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a soothing effect on the mucus linings, and relieves the gasping and tickling sensation in the throat and bronchial tubes.

Wants Free Ferry on the Trinity.

J. G. Webb of Porter Springs called at the Courier office Monday. He says Houston county is going to make the biggest cotton crop of its history. He has recently been over into Leon county and he finds the cotton crop there as good as it is here. He is of the opinion that a great deal of Leon county's cotton crop that now goes to Madisonville and other places could be diverted to Crockett by the establishment of a free ferry across Trinity river. Mr. Webb has a ferry at Alabama crossing and he proposes to cut his ferry charge half in two if the business people of Crockett will pay him the remaining half, thus establishing a free ferry service across the Trinity. He says further that a movement is on foot to clay Burton lane, a sand stretch eight miles west of Crockett, and that when this is done a good road will reach from Crockett well into Leon county. To the Courier this looks like a good proposition and it is a matter worthy the consideration of our business people.

Levelady.

Mrs. T. N. Mainer and children of Ft. Worth are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Williams Sr.

Mrs. G. Worthington and children of Marathon are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Hutchings.

Miss Selma Jones is with a traveling house party in Beaumont, Neaderland, Walter, Port Arthur and Galveston.

Miss Elizabeth Parsons has returned to Waco, after a visit to Miss Reba Rich.

Mrs. Hayne Mainer spent Monday in Crockett.

Mr. Harry Wakefield has returned from a tour through California.

Mr. Harold Monday and Miss Verne Monday motored to Crockett Monday.

Misses Annie and Mollie Cariker have returned from Cushing.

Miss Alma Moore entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday evening.

Mr. Elmer Tomme of Weldon and Prof. H. Tomme of Crockett spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Tomme.

Excursion Notice.

Galveston Cotton Carnival and Exposition and Auto Races, July 24th to August 3rd. Better than ever.

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Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily "settles in the heart," and disturbs the valvular action. The cure consists in removing the cause. Foley Kidney Pills so tone up and strengthen the kidneys that they keep the blood free of poisons and uric acid crystals, that cause rheumatism, swollen joints, backache, urinary irregularities and disturbed heart action. Try them.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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Instead of enduring the daily torment of weak back, backache, sore kidneys, swollen joints and rheumatism, obey that impulse to take Foley Kidney Pills. They co-operate with nature, which accounts for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Obey that impulse to-day and give them a chance to help you.

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THIS STRONG
ARM OF BUSINESS.

Its tremendous power is exercised principally through the newspapers because in this way it reaches the greatest number, practically all of the people under Uncle Sam's flag. You can further the good work of this protective agency by reading the advertisements in this and in other newspapers regularly and closely. You owe it to yourself to do this because you thereby save time and money.

BEST GOODS ARE
BEST ADVERTISED.

A TORRENT OF GERMS.

Let Loose in the Open Air, They
Would Be Practically Harmless.

Suppose a madman obtained possession of the many millions of disease germs stored away in the culture tubes in the numerous bacteriologists' laboratories in New York city and cast them loose in the streets or, because of an explosion, the same deadly germs were sent adrift. What would happen?

This question was put to the director of the research laboratory of the health department, after several persons had had it put up to them, each in his own way advancing what would probably and possibly happen.

Some of these persons figured that the air would become poisoned; that men, women, children and even animals would be stricken with the tiny microbes, and that in an incredibly short time the streets would be filled with pale and haggard citizens, dying by thousands.

Quarantine and health departments would become helpless or useless, they say. Business would come to a standstill, and in what had been a community of healthy, active citizens there would be windrows of corpses, from which a pestilence the like of which history has never known would spread everywhere.

That there is not the slightest likelihood this ever could happen is the opinion of the bacteriologist, who, commenting upon this imagined condition, says:

"What would happen if a bottle filled with disease germs were broken or were scattered from a building? Why, nothing so far as the citizens were concerned. Whether scattered from a building or dropped in the street, the result would be the same. The entire outfit of germs would die in the course of half an hour. The sunlight would kill them, or, if there were no sun shining, then the air would accomplish the same result, although not in the same time.

"The chance of any one being infected by the germs would be about one to a thousand. In the first place, one must consider that these so called terrible germs are absolutely harmless unless they enter the system through the mouth and in that fashion get into the blood. One might cover himself from hand to foot with the little things, but so long as they did not get into the blood there would be no danger of contracting any disease.

"Of course if some maniac managed to get hold of a great quantity of typhoid or diphtheria germs and spilled them into the reservoir the probabilities are that a great amount of harm would result, but taking matters on the whole I don't think the public need lie awake nights in dread of a horrible and all enveloping cloud of unfettered germs."—New York Press.

A LIVELY TIME AT SEA.

When the Huge Ape Broke Loose, and
Tried to Run the Ship.

Among the thrilling experiences that have happened on shipboard the one that befell Captain H. L. McKay is not the least remarkable. Captain McKay recounts the story himself in the New York World:

We were trading from Singapore, Hongkong and San Francisco. At a small place in Borneo we had taken on a consignment of animals, among which was a huge orang outang that stood six feet on his hind legs. I thought the bars of his box were not very strong, but the man in charge of the animals laughed at my fears.

Like all big apes captured in maturity, this fellow was stubborn and would not eat. The hungrier he got the more he raved and tore at his bars. On the fourth day we ran into a terrific hurricane. It almost set the boat on its beam ends. The storm increased the orang outang's fury, and his yells became louder and louder.

About midnight I left the bridge in charge of Lowrie, the first mate, and went below to try to get a wink of sleep. I had hardly closed my eyes when one of the sailors on watch came rushing in with his face as white as chalk.

"The big ape's broken loose!" he cried.

I snatched up my gun and rushed on deck. The wind almost took me off my feet, and the seas were washing across the decks. Occasional flashes of lightning lit up the night. I looked down from the bridge, but could see no sign of the orang outang. Then I heard a terrible commotion and cries for help.

"He's breaking into the galley," said Lowrie, "trying to get the cook. The rest of the crew have locked themselves up in the fo'c's'le."

The man in charge of the animals had come on deck by this time, and gun in hand he started toward the ape. A moment later a shot rang out, then came a scream and another shot.

Then a flash of lightning lit up the deck, and I saw that the orang outang had the keeper round the waist and was dragging him aft. I told Lowrie to take his gun and follow me. The second mate had come up and we left the bridge in his charge. We clattered down the ladder to the deck and ran after the ape. I fired at the animal's broad back, but the shot made no impression. Then Lowrie fired, and I fired again. One of the shots hit the mark, for the orang outang dropped his burden and swung round on us.

Still firing, Lowrie and I began to retreat along the swaying deck. Lowrie ran up the bridge ladder ahead of me, and I had just grasped the hand rail when the orang outang got hold of me by the sleeve of my coat. I thought my end had come.

But just as the beast caught me a wave came over the side of the ship that fairly smothered me. I clung with all my strength to that hand rail. I could still feel that viselike grip clutching my coat. Then suddenly I felt the grip torn loose. I turned just in time to see the huge orang outang, thrashing his long arms furiously about, washed over the side of the ship.

The animal keeper was not seriously hurt, and I escaped with a bad shaking up, but I never want to carry another orang outang on any vessel of mine.

Clouded the Wedding.

He had attended his partner's wedding, and at the reception he stepped gallantly forward to pay his respects. "I hardly feel like a stranger," he said in his sweetest tones, addressing the bride. "In fact, I feel as though I ought to be well acquainted with my partner's wife, since he has so often done me the honor to read me extracts from his dear Susie's letters." The faces of the husband and the speaker were studied as the bride drew herself up and said, emphatically and distinctly: "I beg your pardon, sir. My name is Helen."

Returned the Advice.

A Scotchman with his dog was passing a fish market when a lobster thrust its claw out of a basket and grabbed the dog's tail. The dog went yelping down the street, and the fishmonger cried to the Scotchman, "Whistle for your dog!" The Scotchman turned contemptuously and replied, "Whussel for your lobster."

THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFIDENCE

ONCE a man's confidence is gained his trade is assured. This is a business rule that is almost an axiom. To gain this confidence it necessarily follows that the merchant must first make the acquaintance of the customer. After that it is a question of give and take.

IT IS CONFIDENCE LONG AND CAREFULLY FOSTERED THAT HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MAINSTAYS OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES. The only weakness in the fabric has been that the trade relations of buyer and seller were to a great extent impersonal. Naturally, there is no commercial confidence quite as firmly based as that which exists between the individual merchant and the individual customer, who deal face to face.

Now is the time for the local merchant to develop this confidence in the wider field which the parcel post has opened to him. He can reach customers within his zone at less cost and far more expeditiously and satisfactorily than any mail order house. Once the buying public becomes aware of this fact it will speedily transfer its allegiance from the mail order houses and deal with the man near home.

ADVERTISE YOUR WARES SPECIFICALLY, GIVING PRICE LISTS, AND THEN BACK UP YOUR PUBLISHED CLAIMS TO THE LETTER. The rest will follow as the night the day.

STORIES OF LANDSEER.

A Picture That May Have Hastened
the Death of the Artist.

In his books about "St. John's Wood" Mr. Alan Montgomery Eyre recalls some of the many stories of Sir Edwin Landseer, who was a resident of that part of London for half a century.

Landseer was clever as an animal painter, but he was none the less skillful as a painter of portraits. A suggestion was once made to Sydney Smith that he should sit for his portrait to Landseer. The ready reply was, "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?"

Another equally well known story is that which tells that the painter had remarked to the witty dignitary of the church, "With your love of humor it must be an act of great self denial to abstain from going to theaters." "The managers," replied Smith, "are very polite. They send me free admissions, which I can't use, and in return I send them free admissions to St. Paul's!"

Sir Edwin was usually very nervous about exhibiting his work to anybody, and his friend, G. D. Leslie, says:

"I had expressed my admiration for a beautifully painted group of dead ptarmigan, hares, etc., in a picture of his, which also contained many people's portraits. The next morning I was extremely astonished and mortified at finding the whole group rubbed out, some rocks and heather being substituted in its place. I asked him why he had done this, as the group had appeared to me so excellently painted. He replied: 'Yes, that's just it. I am not going to have the fellows say how much better I can paint fur and feathers than flesh!'"

This picture was the well known one of the royal family and a group of Highland attendants. From 1854 to 1870 Landseer was "continually altering, scraping out and repainting this picture until the surface was completely ruined." "I feel sure," adds Leslie, "that the trouble Landseer had over this picture did more than anything else to hasten his death."—Westminster Gazette.

Made Sure It Was Used.

An old farmer and his wife, noted for their niggardliness, had a custom of allowing the servant only one match to light the fire with each morning.

One morning the match failed to kindle, so the servant went to their bedroom door and asked for another one.

A whispered consultation was held between the two, then audibly the wife said:

"Will you risk her wi' anither ane, John?"

"I doot we'll hae tae risk her, Janet," replied John, "but be sure an' seek a sicht o' the ane she got last night."—Glasgow Times.

SILK OF THE SPIDER.

One Product, Size For Size, Is Tougher
Than Bar Iron.

From time to time the ingenuity of the scientists has been exercised with a view to devising some substitute for the silkworm's product, to find some other insect that will produce something very similar at a lower cost.

It is an old idea that the spider might be employed in this way in substitution for the silkworm. The problem has ever been how to obtain a sufficient quantity of the spider thread and how to wind it without breaking or tangling.

A Frenchman named Cachot harnessed a spider to a machine of his invention. This machine contained tiny bobbins that revolved constantly. The thread was wound as the spider spun it, not after it had been made. The end of the web, which was attached to the body of the spider, was caught and fastened firmly to a bobbin. Then the machine was gently put in motion.

The spider, finding that its web reeled away, apparently of its own volition, naturally pulled in the opposite direction to get away. But, it is said, Cachot found to his great delight that the spider did not pull with sufficient force to break the thread, but actually seemed to enjoy the process, maintaining just sufficient tension to keep the web in continual motion.

Many spiders, it is said, were tried in this way, and at last a sufficient quantity of their product was obtained to be woven into a fabric. This, it is alleged, was superior to natural silk in tenuity, elasticity and tenacity.

It were superfluous to add that dresses of spider web are still beyond the reach of any save the very rich. A species of Madagascan spider is the only one that supplies the right sort of thread. Size for size, this spider's thread is tougher than bar iron.

The Frenchman who conducted these interesting experiments states that another advantage of the spider as a producer of silk is that, having been emptied of its web, it can be fed and petted back to condition, when it will submit to another reeling without showing ill effects.—Harper's Weekly.

Unfairly Treated.

In rebellion times in the Canadas feeling ran high between the French-Canadians and the Loyalists, and the outcome of the suspicion and jealousy on both sides was a crop of amusing stories, one of which is here quoted from a book by Mesdames Lizars, entitled "Humors of '37."

A county member of parliament at the chateau one sultry evening, seeing the rest all busy at ice cream, asked for some. He took a huge spoonful, his first taste of such a delicacy. With a feeling of rage at what he thought an insult, or, at the very least, neglect, he instantly cried out to the waiter:

"You abominable rascal, had this been for an Englishman you would have taken the chill off!"

In the Twilight of Life.

Who has not observed aged persons studiously making friends with the young? Old women seek to win the love of children with sweet things and tales of witchcraft. Old men are seen craftily bartering counsel for the friendship of youths, giving gifts and bequeathing legacies to boot. We selfishly desire to be remembered after we are gone. We are not willing to drift away alone upon those strange waters—where there is not so much sound as the friendly cry of a gull and where wind and tide tend ever outward into the misty twilight—and leave no tie of affection or kindly remembrance behind.—From "Monographs," by William Dillman.

Clerical Luxury.

Bloomfield, bishop of England, presided at a meeting of a debating society where the students were all deadly in earnest. One strong, indignant young gentleman inquired oratorically: "What, sir, would the Apostle Paul have said could he have seen the life of luxury led by our present race of prelates and church dignitaries, riding in their carriages and living in their palaces? What, sir, I repeat, would he have said?"

"I think," said the bishop in a meek, mild voice, "that he would have said, 'Things in the church must be looking up.'"

ECONOMIZE.

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You will be surprised to see what a difference we can make in their looks and service for 50c, 75c or \$1.00. Our prices are as follows: Whole sole, sewed, and heel, \$1.50; half sole, sewed, and heel, \$1.00; half sole, sewed, 75c; new heel, 50c; heels built up, 25c; rubber heels, 50c. Reasonable prices on all repairing and patching and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give your shoes to your mail carrier. He will return them to you second day. Pay him for the work and we will pay postage both ways. We mail them to you C. O. D., less the amount paid for postage. All work sent out same day received. Liberal commission to agents in every locality. Address,

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Scarborough's Cafe

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PUBLIC SQUARE

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, greeting:

J. O. Monday, executor of the estate of Almada Pollard, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of Almada Pollard, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Houston, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August term 1913, when and where said application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. C. Goodwin, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Crockett, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1913.

O. C. Goodwin,
Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.—Adv. 3t.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

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Prices Have
Been Cut
in Every
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Morning, July 19th, 1913
High Saturday, August 2nd

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to get goods into the fall season, and this sale, which emphasizes the speedy and absolute clearance we desire, for the merchandise of such quality at prices so low. This page shows there are scores of others that space does not permit. Be here on opening day and often during this sale.

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Days of
Unequaled
Opportunities



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100 yds. 100 and Renfrew, best known brands of dress	2 1/2c, per yard
100 yds. 100 check gingham, per yard	7 1/2c
100 yds. 100 musdale, yard wide bleached domestic, per	9c
100 yds. 100 wide cambric finish, per yard	8 1/2c
100 yds. 100 cambric, yard wide, worth 15c, per yard	12 1/2c
100 yds. 100 unbleached sheeting, per yard	22 1/2c
100 yds. 100 cotton checks, worth 7 1/2c, per yard	5c
100 yds. 100 cheviot shirting, per yard	8 1/2c
100 yds. 100 leather ticking, per yard	16 1/2c
100 yds. 100 ss ticking, per yard	8 1/2c
100 yds. 100 color, book fold percales, worth 8 1/2c per	5c

Clearance Sale of Table Damask.

100 yds. 100 mercerized table damask, per yard	22 1/2c
100 yds. 100 mercerized table damask, per yard	39c
100 yds. 100 mercerized table damask, per yard	49c
100 yds. 100 h all pure linen table damask, per yard	72 1/2c
100 yds. 100 h all pure linen table damask, per yard	98c
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Clearance Sale of Bed Spreads.

100 yds. 100 ze lace bed spreads, each	\$2.25
100 yds. 100 d counterpanes, each	.98c
100 yds. 100 counterpanes, each	\$1.25

Clearance Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases.

100 yds. 100 bleached hemmed sheets, each	39c
100 yds. 100 90 bleached hemmed sheets, each	72 1/2c
100 yds. 100 90 bleached hemstitched sheets, each	72 1/2c
100 yds. 100 36 hemmed pillow cases, each	7 1/2c
100 yds. 100 36 hemmed pillow cases, each	12 1/2c
100 yds. 100 36 hemmed pillow cases, each	17 1/2c

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Knit Underwear.

100 yds. 100 ladies' sleeveless, taped vests, regular	10c
100 yds. 100 sleeveless vests, each	5c
100 yds. 100 7 ladies sleeveless vests, each	8 1-3c
100 yds. 100 knit pants, each	17 1/2c
100 yds. 100 36 all silk vests, each	\$1.45
100 yds. 100 knit union suits, each	75c

Clearance Sale of Ribbon.

100 yds. 100 No. 40, No. 60 and No. 80 Taffeta ribbon all	per yard
100 yds. 100	10c

Clearance Sale of Hosiery.

100 yds. 100 10c quality black, tan and fancy hose	7 1/2c
100 yds. 100 fancy hose, per pair	12 1/2c
100 yds. 100 ch hose, regular 25c quality, per pair	5c

Clearance Sale of Notions.

100 yds. 100 6 doz clear pearl buttons, for	10c
100 yds. 100 Large size agate buttons, per card	04c
100 yds. 100 3 papers best safety pins, for	10c
100 yds. 100 3 papers best brass pins, for	10c
100 yds. 100 Regular 5c packages hooks and eyes, per card	02 1/2c
100 yds. 100 3 5c boxes wire hair pins, for	10c
100 yds. 100 5 packages wire hair pins, for	05c
100 yds. 100 6 papers best sewing needles, for	10c
100 yds. 100 Good talcum powder, per box	10c
100 yds. 100 Colgate talcum powder, per box	15c
100 yds. 100 Invisible rubber hair nets, 3 for	10c
100 yds. 100 25c size spool knitting silk, for	05c
100 yds. 100 15c quality chamois skin, for	7 1/2c
100 yds. 100 50c quality scissors, for	25c
100 yds. 100 15c lisle togards, per pair	05c
100 yds. 100 6 spools J. and P. Coats sewing thread, for	25c
100 yds. 100 25c quality box stationery, for	10c
100 yds. 100 25c quality ladies' red patent belts, for	15c
100 yds. 100 10c quality stickerie braids, for	05c
100 yds. 100 Mens' white cotton handkerchiefs, each	03c
100 yds. 100 Ladies' white cotton handkerchiefs, each	03c
100 yds. 100 Curly Lock hair curlers, 6 for	25c
100 yds. 100 Complete line ladies' belts, aprons, etc., at clearance prices.	

Clearance Sale of Towels, Bath Mats, Etc.

100 yds. 100 Extra quality 24-inch barber towels, each	05c
100 yds. 100 Good sized bleached Turkish towels, each	7 1/2c
100 yds. 100 34-inch bleached buck towels, each	8 1/2c
100 yds. 100 36-inch bleached buck towels, each	10c
100 yds. 100 38-inch bleached Turkish towels, each	10c
100 yds. 100 42-inch bleached Turkish towels, each	15c
100 yds. 100 45-inch, 50c quality, bleached Turkish towels, each	18 1/2c
100 yds. 100 Rubdry towels, guaranteed 6 months, each	35c
100 yds. 100 Best quality all pure linen towelling, per yard	8 1/2c
100 yds. 100 Best quality standard width diaper cloth, 10 yard pieces, per piece	85c
100 yds. 100 Good sized Turkish wash rags, each	05c
100 yds. 100 \$1.00 quality extra heavy Turkish bath mats, each	65c

Clearance Sale of Mens' and Boys' Underwear.

100 yds. 100 One lot of boys' balbriggan undershirts and drawers, all sizes, 35c values for	19c
100 yds. 100 35c quality boys' athletic undershirts, all sizes, each	19c
100 yds. 100 35c quality mens' balbriggan undershirts and drawers, all sizes, each	19c
100 yds. 100 35c quality mens' athletic undershirts, all sizes, each	25c
100 yds. 100 50c quality mens' plain and check nainsook undershirts and drawers, all sizes, each	39c
100 yds. 100 Genuine pepperell elastic seam drawers, all sizes, regular	50c
100 yds. 100 quality, each	37 1/2c
100 yds. 100 Mens' Set-Snug knit union suits, all sizes, regular	\$1.00 quality, each
100 yds. 100 Mens' Royal Favorite nainsook union suits, all sizes, regular	\$2.00 values, each
100 yds. 100	\$1.45

Clearance Sale of Suit Cases.

100 yds. 100 \$5.00 quality 24-inch leather suit cases in this sale at	\$3.50
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Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Dresses.



100 yds. 100 35c quality children's gingham and percal dresses, sizes 2 to 8, each	19c
100 yds. 100 65c quality children's gingham and percal dresses, sizes 2 to 8, each	39c
100 yds. 100 Children's 50c seersucker dresses, sizes 2 to 6, each	36c
100 yds. 100 One lot children's gingham and percal dresses, sizes 6 to 10, worth 75c	45c
100 yds. 100 \$1.50 value children's gingham dresses, sizes 6 to 14, each	95c
100 yds. 100 \$1.50 quality children's white dresses, sizes 2 to 6, each	75c
100 yds. 100 One lot misses' gingham, linen and percal dresses, sizes 13 to 17, worth up to \$2.00, each	95c
100 yds. 100 One lot misses' linen, tissue and other leading material dresses, sizes 13 to 19, worth up to \$3.50, each	\$1.85
100 yds. 100 \$1.25 quality ladies' dresses, sizes 34 to 44, each	95c
100 yds. 100 One lot ladies' gingham, tissue and linen dresses, all sizes, worth up to \$2.50, each	\$1.35
100 yds. 100 Ladies' white dresses of allover embroidery, voiles, etc., worth up to \$5.00, each	\$2.45
100 yds. 100 Ladies' short floral kimonas, worth 35c, each	15c
100 yds. 100 Ladies' 54-inch floral kimonas, worth 75c, each	35c

100 yds. 100 Ladies' white corduroy, linen and khaki wash skirts at from \$1.75 down to	95c
100 yds. 100 25c quality ladies' gingham aprons, each	15c
100 yds. 100 50c quality ladies' percal aprons, each	25c
100 yds. 100 35c quality ladies' gingham petticoats, each	19c
100 yds. 100 75c quality ladies' embroidered gingham petticoats, each	45c
100 yds. 100 \$1.25 quality middy blouses, each	85c
100 yds. 100 75c quality middy blouses, each	45c

Clearance Sale of Little Boys' Rompers and Wash Suits.

100 yds. 100 75c and 50c quality little boys' blouse wash suits, big assortment, sizes 3 to 8, each	35c
100 yds. 100 50c and 35c quality boys' rompers, sizes 2 to 8, each	19c

Clearance Sale of Corsets and Brassieres.

100 yds. 100 75c quality True Fit Corsets, all sizes, each	45c
100 yds. 100 \$1.00 quality American Beauty corsets, all sizes, each	75c
100 yds. 100 \$1.00 quality Thompson's glove fitting corsets, all sizes, each	85c
100 yds. 100 Best quality H. & W. brassieres, all sizes, each	45c

Clearance Sale of Muslin Underwear.

100 yds. 100 Child's plain hemmed muslin drawers, sizes 2 to 6, each	7 1/2c
100 yds. 100 Child's embroidery trimmed muslin drawers, 8 to 12, each	10c
100 yds. 100 Ladies' and misses' muslin drawers, 25c quality, all sizes	19c
100 yds. 100 Ladies' 75c and 50c quality muslin drawers, each	45c
100 yds. 100 Child's muslin combination suits, sizes 2 to 6, each	10c
100 yds. 100 \$1.25 quality ladies' muslin petticoats, each	95c
100 yds. 100 \$1.50 quality ladies' muslin petticoats, each	\$1.10
100 yds. 100 \$1.50 and \$1.25 quality ladies' muslin petticoats, each	75c

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- Ladies' \$4.00 quality white buck pumps, per pair.....\$2.35
- Ladies' \$3.00 and \$2.50 quality white canvas pumps, pair.....\$1.85
- Ladies' \$3.00 quality tan button oxfords, per pair.....\$2.35
- Ladies' \$2.50 quality linen canvas pumps, per pair.....\$1.65
- Ladies' \$2.50 quality 2-strap gun metal pumps, per pair.....\$1.85
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- One lot children's white canvas oxfords, sizes 6 to 1, worth up to \$1.50, per pair.....35c
- Children's patent barefoot sandals, sizes 6 1/2 to 13 1/2, well worth \$1.00, per pair.....35c
- Children's \$1.25 quality tan barefoot sandals, per pair.....95c
- One lot infants' strap sandals, sizes 1 to 3 1/2, worth 75c, at.....10c

Clearance Sale of Curtain Draperies.

- 15c quality 36-inch curtain draperies, per yard.....9c
- 20c quality 36-inch curtain draperies, per yard.....12 1/2c
- 35c and 25c quality 36-inch curtain draperies, per yard.....17 1/2c

Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Shirts.



Men's 75c quality pongee dress shirts, attached collars, all sizes, each.....45c

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality genuine soussette shirts, collars attached, all sizes, each.....85c

Men's regular \$1.00 quality negligee shirts, detached collars, all sizes, each.....79c

Men's standard 50c quality blue work shirts, each.....37 1/2c

50c quality boys' pongee dress shirts, 12 to 14, each.....37 1/2c

35c quality boys' work shirts, all sizes, each.....19c

- Boys' 75c and 50c blouses, each.....37 1/2c
- One lot boys' negligee dress shirts, detached collars, sizes 12 to 13 1/2, worth 75c, each.....22 1/2c

Clearance Sale of Summer Dress Goods.

- 35c and 25c quality mercerized poplins, per yard.....17 1/2c
- 50c, 35c and 25c quality striped voiles, per yard.....15c
- 25c quality colored ratines, per yard.....19c
- 35c quality Bedford cords, per yard.....19c
- 25c quality striped piques, per yard.....17 1/2c
- 25c quality kimona crepes, per yard.....19c
- 25c quality striped pongees, per yard.....19c
- 18c quality striped and solid galateas, per yard.....12 1/2c
- 25c, 15c and 12 1/2c quality figured lawns and flaxons, yard.....7 1/2c
- One lot 6c quality colored lawns, per yard.....3 1/2c
- 25c quality Pensacola foulards, per yard.....15c
- 25c quality fancy wash silks, per yard.....19c

Clearance Sale of Colored Linens.

- 25c quality Ramie linen, colors white and tan, per yard.....15c
- 25c quality light blue and pink dress linens, per yard.....15c
- 25c quality 34-inch brown dress linene, per yard.....12 1/2c
- 25c quality 36-inch all pure linen, per yard.....17 1/2c
- 35c quality linen pongee, natural color, per yard.....19c
- 50c quality 36-inch pink dress linen, per yard.....32 1/2c

Clearance Sale of White Linens.

- 15c quality 34-inch Butcher's linen finish, per yard.....9c
- 18c quality 34-inch white linene, per yard.....12 1/2c
- 25c quality 36-inch shrunk French linen, per yard.....17 1/2c
- 25c quality 36-inch all pure linen, per yard.....17 1/2c
- 25c quality 36-inch Glasceow linen, per yard.....15c
- 50c quality 36-inch costume linen, per yard.....32 1/2c
- 50c quality 36-inch Irish linen, per yard.....32 1/2c
- 50c quality 36-inch Butcher's linen, per yard.....32 1/2c
- \$1.25 quality 90-inch linen sheeting, per yard.....85c

Clearance Sale of White Goods.

- 8 1/2c quality book fold India linon, per yard.....4 1/2c
- 10c quality book fold India linon, per yard.....7 1/2c
- 12 1/2c quality Pride of the West India linon, per yard.....8 1/2c
- One lot 25c and 18c quality white lawns, per yard.....10c
- All 15c, 12 1/2c and 10c quality checked nainsooks, per yard.....8 1/2c
- All 15c, 12 1/2c and 10c quality white dimities, per yard.....8 1/2c
- 25c quality checked and striped flaxons, per yard.....15c
- 25c quality plain flaxons, per yard.....15c
- 15c quality mercerized white waistings, per yard.....9c
- 25c quality mercerized white waistings, per yard.....19c
- 50c quality plain and striped silk crepe, per yard.....32 1/2c

Clearance Sale of Embroideries and Laces.

- 3000 yards valenciennes, torchon and linen laces, good 10c values, in this sale, per yard.....4c
- 50c quality 27-inch embroidery founcing and galoons to match, per yard.....19c
- Our entire stock of allovers, bandings and edgings at clearance prices.

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Gloves.

- 50c quality ladies' lisle gloves, elbow length, colors black and white, per pair.....25c
- Ladies' 16-button chamoisette gloves, per pair.....45c

Clearance Sale of Standard Shirtings.

- Standard shirting calicoes, 10 yards for.....
- Red Seal, Toile du Noid and Renfrew, best knitted gingham, worth 12 1/2c, per yard.....
- Amoskeag staple check gingham, per yard.....
- Genuine Hope Lonsdale, yard wide bleached, per yard.....
- Diamond Hill, yard wide cambric finish, per yard.....
- Very best Lonsdale cambric, yard wide, worth 12 1/2c, per yard.....
- Best pepperell 9-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard.....
- Good round thread cotton checks, worth 7 1/2c, per yard.....
- Very best heaviest cheviot shirting, per yard.....
- Amoskeag A. C. A. feather ticking, per yard.....
- Best quality mattress ticking, per yard.....
- Extra quality, solid color, book fold per yard.....

Clearance Sale of Table Damasks.

- 35c quality 60-inch mercerized table damask.....
- 50c quality 64-inch mercerized table damask.....
- 75c quality 72-inch mercerized table damask.....
- \$1.00 quality 66-inch all pure linen table damask.....
- \$1.25 quality 72-inch all pure linen table damask.....
- Napkins to match at clearance sale prices.

Clearance Sale of Bed Spreads.

- \$3.50 quality full size lace bed spreads, each.....
- \$1.50 quality fringed counterpanes, each.....
- \$1.75 quality white counterpanes, each.....

Clearance Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases.

- 50c quality 72 X 90 bleached hemmed sheet.....
- \$1.00 quality 81 X 90 bleached hemmed sheet.....
- \$1.00 quality 81 X 90 bleached hemstitched sheet.....
- 12 1/2c quality 42 X 36 hemmed pillow cases.....
- 18c quality 42 X 36 hemmed pillow cases.....
- 25c quality 42 X 36 hemmed pillow cases.....

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Knit Union Suits.

- One lot of 50 dozen ladies' sleeveless, tape quality, each.....
- 15c quality ladies sleeveless vests, each.....
- 35c and 25c quality ladies sleeveless vests, each.....
- \$2.00 quality ladies all silk vests, each.....
- \$1.25 quality ladies knit union suits, each.....

Clearance Sale of Ribbed Union Suits.

- One lot of 100 pieces No. 40, No. 60 and No. 80 colors in this sale, per yard.....

Clearance Sale of Hosiery.

- All ladies' and men's 10c quality black, tan and white hose, per pair.....
- Ladies' 25c quality fancy hose, per pair.....
- Children's drop-stitch hose, regular 25c quality, per pair.....

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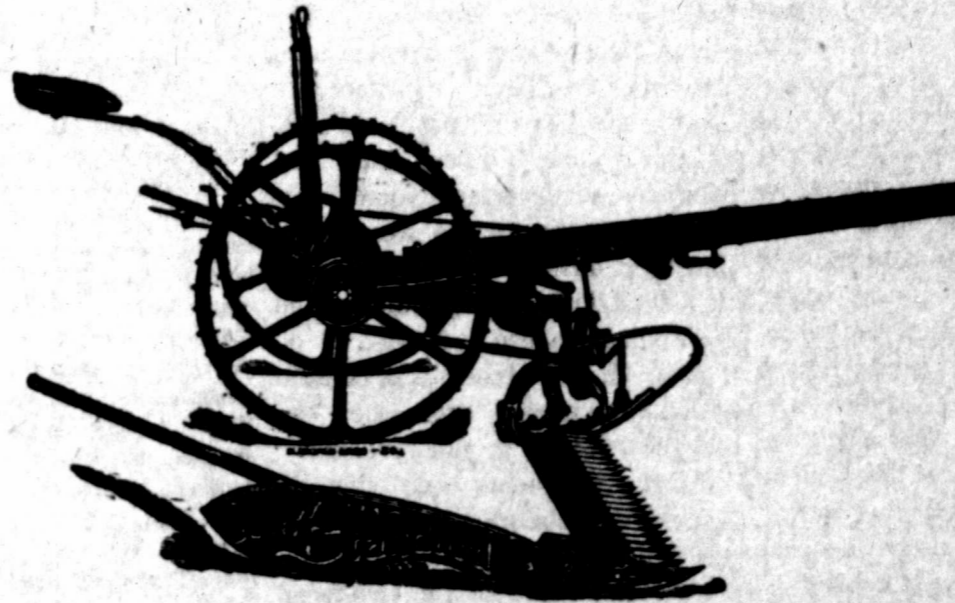
Gettysburg.

For the Crockett Courier.

Through the kindness of my church in affording me a vacation, and supplying means for my expenses, aided by the Daughters of the Confederacy and other Confederate friends, I had the privilege of attending the reunion at Gettysburg. Though the weather was intensely warm, and the crowd great, yet the reunion had been so well planned by the U. S. Government and the Pennsylvania authorities that it was an immense success. Good order was preserved and wise precautions were taken to protect life. Mounted soldiers were stationed at the street corners and crossings, to see that no one should be run over by automobiles or other vehicles. A brother minister remarked as to the happy reunion of the North and the South, that the blue and gray had faded into the khaki—the khaki being the uniform of the U. S. soldiers, that is, their undress or everyday uniform, while the blue uniform is still used for dress parade occasions. The mounted soldiers ride beautifully, erect and graceful, and seemed to be very attentive to their duty in endeavoring to protect life and keep order. There was very little dust in the camp, or on the streets of the city, in some places the streets had been oiled. By the way, I noticed that the streets in Fort Smith, Ark., had been oiled, and even the county roads around the city. I was told that they were oiled once in every two or three months. The soldiers' camp was well supplied with pure drinking water, cooled with ice, in drinking fountains, while there were also hydrants to supply other water. The tents were roomy, apparently made of khaki colored canvas. The cots were new and good and the new blankets issued to the veterans were needed, as the nights were cool. It was a beautiful sight to look over the battle-ground, and see it occupied with a city of tents, with regular streets and avenues—the northern veterans in the tents on the side of the battle-ground that they held in the battle, and the southern veterans on their side. At night the camp was lighted with thousands of electric lights, and was a beautiful sight. The food supply was good and abundant, and all the accommodations for the old soldiers infinitely superior to what they had fifty years ago, when they were engaged in deadly strife on the same ground. The veterans from Georgia were placed in certain rows of tents and those from Virginia in other rows, and so on for each state. The quartermaster's tents were kept supplied by great loads delivered by a kind of army wagon-automobile. The hospital tents, with physicians,

nurses and ambulances, were conveniently located. The old veterans were treated with the utmost respect and kind attention by the young U. S. soldiers. The general effect of the management was to make the veteran proud that he belonged to a happy, united, prosperous and strong nation, one well equipped with an army of noble young soldiers such as commands the respect of the world for our country. The bearing of the blue and the gray veterans toward each other was courteous, kind and cordial, all rejoicing that the war is a thing of the past and that we are now firmly united as a nation—the blue veterans often speaking in complimentary terms of General Lee and our other generals, and the bravery of our Confederates. The writer and his Georgia comrade were awakened early the first morning by a brass band marching around playing "Dixie," and "My Maryland," awakening recollections of old times that filled us with laughter and tears. The line of battle of the Confederates was longer than that of the Federals, the Federals having the inside of the semi-circle. Both lines are marked with stone tablets, with inscriptions showing what brigades, divisions and batteries fought at certain places in the line. The writer tramped until he was tired along the Confederate line, following a macadamized road called Confederate Avenue. And then the next day walked along the Federal line, the latter being adorned in many places with splendid monuments of certain generals, or certain troops. I don't remember seeing any monument along the Southern line except one erected by Virginia. I learn that it is to be completed with an equestrian statue of Lee, on the battle line opposite to the place where the equestrian statue of Meade stands. Of course much was said about the charge of Pickett's division, and the place where it occurred was pointed out, and viewed with interest. I learned the following incident, which seems to be well authenticated. When George Pickett was a young man he wanted to be a soldier, and go to West Point for a military education. He found great obstacles in the way, but through the kindness of Mr. Lincoln he was appointed to be a cadet. When Richmond fell, and Mr. Lincoln visited that city, he sought out Mrs. Pickett, and asked where George was. He was told that George was in the army with General Lee. Mr. Lincoln then inquired about George's baby, and took great interest in fondling the little one. I learn that Mrs. Pickett has lived in Washington many years, and has had employment in a government office. Mr. Lincoln evidently had more kindness in him than the South at one time thought. The Cemetery Hill where the hot-

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test of the fight was, and from which the Confederates were driven back, is now a beautiful spot, occupied as the National Cemetery (along side of the old cemetery used by the citizens) adorned with monuments, green lawns, and graceful shade-trees. It is one of earth's loveliest resting places for the dead. In the midst of it is one particular beauty spot where the unknown dead (some of them Confederates) are buried in circular rows with grave marked with a little U. S. flag and a little blue Pennsylvania flag crossed over each headstone. The effect of these circular rows thus decorated was very pleasing, and I guessed that some good women had planned this arrangement.

On the whole God has highly favored the people of Gettysburg and its vicinity with a magnificent farming country. Even if one of the world's most famous battle-grounds did not attract visitors, the magnificent scenery ought to make it a very attractive place for tourists to visit. There is a steel tower about one hundred feet high on each of the opposing lines of battle. From the top of one of these, as I took in the extensive and resplendent view, I thought of its having been the place of such a bloody conflict, the words of a familiar hymn came into mind.

"Where every prospect pleases
And only man is vile."
If large bodies of men must fight in a scientific military way, then by nature Gettysburg is fitted to be the suitable battle-ground.

As I saw the big loads hauled on the U. S. automobile wagon, and the dozen or more passengers car-

ried in a five-seated automobile omnibus, the suggestion came to me why might not such automobile machines do for a time as a substitute for a railroad between such places as Crockett and Ratcliff—the big automobile wagon carrying the trunks and baggage, and the automobile omnibus taking the passengers.

In a financial point of view the Gettysburg reunion must have caused a heavy deposit of dollars in the Gettysburg banks, flowing in from the many lemonade and lunch stands, the hired automobiles, carriages, and the hotels and boarding houses. S. F. Tenney.

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"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

A Torpid Liver is a fine field for the Malarial Germ and it thrives wonderfully. The certain result in such cases is a spell of Chills.

HERBINE

Is a Powerful Chills Tonic and Liver Regulator.

It puts the liver in healthy, vigorous condition and cures the chills by destroying the disease germs which infest the system. Herbine is a fine antiperiodic medicine, more effective than the syrupy mixtures that sicken the stomach; because it not only kills the disease germs, but acts effectively in the liver, stomach and bowels, thus putting the system in condition to successfully resist the usual third or seventh day return of the chill. Herbine is a cleansing and invigorating medicine for the whole body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.
Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

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I. W. Sweet

The Crockett Courier

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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PRINTERS' INK A GREAT SALESMAN.

Printers' ink is a great salesman, and it is the cheapest drummer a merchant can employ. It carries the message of the bargain counter to the people, brings the show window to the home and teaches all our citizens important lessons in economy.

The local paper is the best salesman a merchant can engage. Its services are always available, and through it opportunity continually knocks at the merchant's door.

No merchant can become a power in business unless he advertises. He cannot hope to draw trade unless he illuminates the pathway to his store with the shining light of publicity. Success does not search for men in dark places.

The Courier does not believe that an arbitrary rule could be laid down for expenditures that would fit every case, but no yearly budget is well balanced that does not contain a heavy item for advertising. Many successful merchants set aside 3½ per cent of their annual sales for advertising, and the results prove it to be their best investment.

Some merchants depend upon their personality, business influence and their acquaintance in the community to draw trade, and these are desirable factors that every merchant needs, but the price and quality of the merchandise set forth in the local paper in convincing language and attractive style is far more overpowering and far-reaching, and is the greatest asset a store can possess.

The merchant should make his local paper the right arm of his business and he who fails to do so neglects a great opportunity.

Nature Will "Come Back."

Hillsboro, July 3.—Does nature "come back?" I think so. The sensible way, and the only way, is not to contest with her, but yield to her. Her requirements are inexorable. The seasons change. Here in Hill county and in other sections of the country, due to lack of rain, less corn has been made in recent years than formerly. What is the best course to pursue? Clearly to plant less acreage in corn. Plant milo maize, kaffir corn, sorghum and other substitutes for corn so far as possible. When it is done for about the same length of time that there has been a decrease in rainfall, nature will strangely commiserate our condition and will "come back" and corn will be the result. Many things are viewed by the finite mind of man as misfortunes and catastrophes, when in fact they are blessings in disguise. Some years ago the boll weevil appeared with great destruction to the cotton crop. Their ravages at the time were regarded a curse, when as a matter of fact a greater blessing never came to the country. Nature taught the people that there were elements in the earth anxious to contribute to the growth of other commodities, valuable in the market. Nature desired to show, and did show, that there were staffs other than cotton upon which the tillers of the soil could lean. In other words nature demanded diversification. When this lesson was taught and other riches were wrung from the earth, then the weevil disappeared, nature "came

back" and now there is greater and more successful diversification than ever before. Then let the people yield to this strange but kindly voice of nature and plant less acreage of the crop that fails. Turn to other crops and in due season nature, as though repenting herself, will "come back."—L. N. Cooper in Ft. Worth Record.

Crockett Youngster Challenges the World to Beat Her Record.

Miss Dovie Elizabeth Casey of Crockett, Texas, challenges the world. Little Miss Casey believes that she has more living granddaddies and grandmammies than any other kid, here, in China or anywhere else between this and the antipodean haunts of brown or yellow men.

Some days ago the newspaper dispatches carried a story of a youngster up Ohio way who had eight—count 'em—eight grandfathers and grandmothers. Whereupon the voice of this fat, snuggly little Texas girl rises in protest. Therefore, down must come the flag of little Miss Jean Elizabeth Porter of Ashtabula, Ohio.

Miss Dovie offers her list of living grand and great-grand ancestors, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Casey, Elgin, Texas, and Mr. Casey's mother, who lives with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. DeMoss, Crockett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DeMoss, Gladewater, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hester, Bigbee, Miss.

Mrs. Helen Boutwell, Forest Home, Ala.

Even a better record could have been made but a short time ago, as only recently two of the little girl's ancestors died, writes Eugene DeMoss of Crockett, who stands sponsor for the truthfulness of the little girl's claims. Can anybody beat this record?—Houston Chronicle.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything I want." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Election Order.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said City that an election be held on the 22nd day of July, 1913, at which election the following proposition will be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Eighteen thousand (\$18,000) Dollars, payable in forty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with option of redeeming said bonds at any time after ten years from date thereof, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of extending and completing the water works system in said City of Crockett.

Said election shall be held at the voting box in the southeast corner of the Court House in said City of Crockett and James Langston is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he is hereby authorized to select two judges and two clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149 Acts of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said City, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots "For the Issuance of Bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, and to advertise same as required by law.

J. W. Young,
Mayor of City of Crockett, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Houston:
I, J. Valentine, city secretary of the City of Crockett, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 9th day of June, 1913, at a regular meeting of said council, a quorum



Treat Them

to the treat of treats—always welcomed, by all, everywhere—

Coca-Cola

sparkling with life—delightfully cooling—supremely wholesome.

Delicious—Refreshing

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At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles.

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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Are You Going to St. Louis or Chicago?

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I. & G. N.

"The Only Best Way"

Offers Through Daily Pullman Standard Electric-Lighted, Fan-Cooled Sleeping Car Service

Round Trip Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Daily

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Houston, Texas

G. H. HENDERSON, Ticket Agent
Crockett, Texas

being present, which order is of record on pages 81, 82 and 83 of Book B of the minutes of said City Council, which said minutes have been duly signed by the mayor.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said City, this the 17th day of June, 1913.

J. Valentine, City Secretary,
City of Crockett, Texas.

The Difference Between "The Summer Girl" and "The Summer Woman."

While the former is having a "good time" the latter is too often dragging around nervous, run down, tired out, with aching back and weary limbs, sleepless and wretched. Often it is kidney trouble and not female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition.

If a substitute is offered you for Foley Kidney Pills, it means a cheaper medicine is pressed upon you for the dealer's profit, not yours. Foley Kidney Pills may cost the dealer more than a cheap substitute, but they give better results than any other kidney and bladder medicine. Ask for Foley Kidney Pills.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Don't use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.



We Want to Figure

on your plumbing work no matter how small or how big the job. If we can't give you better work than others and at a lower price then we are fooling ourselves. We employ only practical and experienced help, use only the best materials and do every job as carefully as if our reputation depended upon the doing of that alone.

C. A. CLINTON
Plumber

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 3-4

Fragrance From Flowerland

The variety and excellence of our stock of perfumes will please every lady who is fond of dainty and exquisite odors. We select the choicest and most desirable extracts of all the best laboratories instead of carrying the products of but one. Our line includes the moderate-priced as well as the best.

Our Soul-Kiss Perfumes

are delicate, subtle, permanent—the kinds demanded by good taste and fashion. We invite you to make your selections here.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

The Prompt Service Store

Local News.

Bargains in shoes at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

J. C. Millar has returned from Mineral Wells.

H. M. Smith of Weldon was here Monday and Tuesday.

Col. N. B. Barbee is spending the week at Corpus Christi.

Fresh butter at Mary Allen Seminary at 25c. per pound. 4t*

Walter Newman of Augusta paid the Courier a visit Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Office in First National Bank building.—Adv.

For Sale—Established wood-yard business. See Leroy Moore. tf.

Mrs. C. C. Stokes of Fort Worth is visiting friends in this city.

I have Schram and Economy jar tops. Johnson Arledge.

House for rent—immediate possession. Apply to J. D. Friend. tf.

A bargain lot of shoes at and below cost at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

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

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon has gone to St. Louis and Virginia for a visit.

M. D. Gano of Dallas was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

You can get Schram and Economy jar tops at Johnson Arledge's.

All summer goods selling at reduced prices at Daniel & Burton's.

Mrs. J. W. Allbrittain of Del Rio is visiting her parents in this county.

Daniel & Burton are offering all summer goods at specially reduced prices. tf.

Louis Durst and sister, Miss Pauline, have returned to their home at Midway.

Try King's Fru-Nut candy—always on ice—at Chamberlain & Woodall's. tf.

H. O. Hall and J. T. Salisbury were among callers at this office Saturday.

Miss Ruth Berry has returned from visiting relatives and friends in Palestine.

Geo. M. Calhoun left Monday for a visit to relatives and friends at El Paso and Waco.

Mrs. Price and daughter, Miss Lillian Price, have returned to their home in Palestine.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Great slaughter sale on muslin underwear now going on at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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

Brown and white linen wash skirts and shirt waists at greatly reduced prices at Daniel & Burton's.

Let Chamberlain & Woodall fill your prescriptions. Their long experience is a safeguard against errors. tf.

Are you satisfied with just paint, or do you want good paint? New shipment of Harrison's at McLean Drug Co. tf.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville and Mrs. P. R. Denman of Houston left Thursday for the latter city.

Mrs. L. Meriwether and Miss Augusta Adams left Monday night for Dallas to take courses in a music conservatory.

Miss Milna Baker, who was one of Miss Hallie Aldrich's guests, has returned to her home in Naples, North Texas.

You can't afford to miss those bargains in brown and white linen wash skirts and shirt waists at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

T. R. Deupree left Tuesday night for Mart, where his horse, Bobby Good, is to race this week. Driven by J. W. Hicks of Houston, Bobby Good won a \$200 purse at Rockdale last week, pacing the half mile in 1:03.

ASTIGMATIC TROUBLE



Frequently exists without the knowledge of the person directly concerned. As a matter of fact a very large per cent of people have astigmatism. This is a very harmful defect and should be attended to by an optician. I fit any eye that responds to the light. Office at Bromberg's residence until Saturday, July 26.

DR. A. H. ROSENTHAL
OPTICIAN

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, the Methodist pastor, attended the dedication of the new Methodist church at Huntsville Sunday.

The greatest event of the season—the muslin underwear sale now going on at the Big Store.

2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Chamberlain & Woodall can supply you with anything in drugs, toilet articles and sundries and will appreciate your patronage. tf.

Just commenced, just started—the big muslin underwear sale, and will last ten days at the Big Store.

2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

On account of a lacerated thumb, I will not be in my office for about two weeks.

1t* Chas. C. Starling, Dentist.

Miss Mary Dillon of Fort Worth and Miss Mary Wharton of Sherman, visiting Miss Hallie Aldrich, will leave Friday morning for Ft. Worth.

A slaughter sale on muslin underwear that will please every one now going on at the Big Store.

2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Misses Ruby and Lena Corley of Madisonville are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodson, and other relatives in this city.

Misses Rosamond and Hellen Williams of Austin left Monday for Huntsville, where they will visit for several days before returning home.

For ten days the Big Store will offer the biggest bargains in ladies' muslin underwear ever offered in the city. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Less Than Half Price.

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

These hot days make toilet preparations a necessity. Your health demands that you get the best. Chamberlain & Woodall have what you want. tf.

In the baseball games here Monday and Tuesday, the Crockett team defeated the Weches team by scores of 5 to 1 on the first day and 4 to 3 on the second day.

Two little negroes were arrested Sunday for the theft of a diamond ring, which they had also hidden, but when the ring was found they were turned loose.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One roan mare mule colt, split in right ear, two years old. Finder please return to Leroy Moore and receive reward.—Adv.

C. L. Edmiston has returned from a vacation spent in Washington and other eastern cities. While in Washington he was introduced to President Woodrow Wilson.

The Trinity baseball boys met defeat at the Crockett ball park Wednesday by a score of 5 to 1. Lovelady plays at Crockett Friday and another good game is promised.

Lumber for Sale.

Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Can furnish either rough or dressed.

4t* J. R. Brooks.

FOR SALE—A nice home—a 7 room house and two acres of land, all new and in the town of Weldon. Will sell for \$1000.

4t* T. L. Daft, Weldon, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Denny, Miss Beasley Denny, William and Stephie Denny and Miss Bettie Davis will leave Thursday night for Galveston where they will remain until the middle of August.

Deputy Sheriff Holcomb is making a record for arresting things that are very much alive and carry stingers. Monday he found a drove of bees settling on some weeds near the Airdome and before they knew what he was up to he had them herded into an improvised beehive.

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

Novelty Sale.

On Saturday, from 2 to 5, in the dining room of the Pickwick hotel, the ladies of the Christian church will give a novelty sale. Also cakes and candies. Everybody invited.

We must close out all summer goods within the next few weeks, and in order to do this we are making big reductions in all lines. Come in and get yours and save the difference.—Daniel & Burton's. tf.

Hot and thirsty? Then why not come in and try one of our cool, refreshing fountain drinks? Our fountain is strictly sanitary and the service is unexcelled.

tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Will Lend Money on Real Estate

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

The Nacogdoches baseball team went to Lovelady from Crockett and again met defeat, the score standing 4 to 1 on the first day, Thursday, and 7 to 4 on the second day, Friday. The Lovelady boys are also some ball players.

The Courier hears of numerous buggy whips being stolen from buggies lately and among the recent victims is the editor of this paper. The editor will pay liberally for the return of a genuine whalebone driving whip taken from his buggy Monday night.

Judge F. A. Williams, now a resident of Galveston, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. While Judge Williams, having resigned from the supreme court bench, has engaged in the law practice at Galveston, his family still lives in the old home at Austin.

Automobile for Hire.

I have a new automobile that is on the streets for hire and I will appreciate your patronage. Will make any trip that any other car makes, day or night. Service guaranteed and prices reasonable. Wilson Adair.



Self Satisfaction

is sufficient for some people, but we get more pleasure out of giving pleasure to others. You will surely be satisfied and delighted, too, with Saturday's program at the ROYAL THEATRE, the coolest place in the city.

We have just installed two exhaust fans, which keep the house cool and at an even temperature all the time.

Matinee every afternoon at 4 o'clock and on Saturdays at 1:30.

Royal Theatre

The latest addition to the list of Houston county automobile owners is J. O. Monday of Lovelady. Mr. Monday bought at Dallas last week a five-passenger Overland and now has it in use. This car was in Crockett Tuesday afternoon, bringing Miss Verne Monday and a party of friends. It is registered as No. 44.

Jacksonville College

Offers best possible training for both boys and girls. Ten teachers. Thorough work. Music, Expression and Art taught. Term begins Sept. 2nd. Tuition for term of nine months, \$36. Board per month, \$3.00 per week. Cheapest expenses and best training in Texas. Address J. W. Hoppe, Pres., Jacksonville, Texas. 6t.

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They Go to the Spot

In fact you begin to experience the benefits from the first moment, and the after-effects will simply lend an added pleasure to the keen satisfaction of knowing you have done the right thing by yourself and by your friends as well. Pure fruit juices and nut flavors with fresh ice cream. Popular prices.

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VOTE FOR CITY WATERWORKS BONDS.

An election will be held on next Tuesday, July 22, to determine whether the city shall issue additional waterworks bonds. This is a matter of vast magnitude to every inhabitant of the city of Crockett. As the result of an election held several years ago, the city was bonded for its present waterworks system. The amount proved insufficient, but at the time of the election the constitutional limit was reached. Since that time city property values have increased until now more bonds can be issued by a vote of the people to complete the waterworks system. Some of the work already done has been done on money borrowed outside of the bond issue which is now due and overdue. The money is needed to pay back what has been borrowed by the city and extend and complete the water system. The additional bonds that it is now proposed to issue could have been voted on at the time of the other election if the property values had been then what they are now. When our people, who have proved their loyalty to their town in past elections for school bonds, waterworks bonds, etc., come to thoroughly understand the question, we believe, if there be any opposition to this proposed bond issue, such opposition will fade into insignificance. Some of our people who are now paying a waterworks tax are not getting any benefit from it. The water mains do not reach to them and they not only lose the use of the water, but protection from fire as well. Should this bond issue fail to carry it will be a severe blow to the city. If the bond issue carries, the city will continue to march forward as it has done during the past few years since the previous waterworks election carried. With commendable pride in the growth and improvement of their town, the Courier believes our people will go to the polls next Tuesday and cast an almost unanimous vote for this bond issue, which seems so absolutely necessary for the city's continued upward trend. But do not let the friends of the bond issue be too sure of its carrying. Let them see that the friends of progress do not forget about or neglect this election on next Tuesday. Let them remember that the city's present growth began with improved thoroughfares and waterworks. Let every friend of progress go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for the bond issue.

Don't get confused or mixed up over the elections. Every qualified voter in Houston county should go to the polls Saturday and swat every amendment just as he would swat the fly. Cross out that part beginning with the word "For" and leave on your ballot that part beginning with the word "Against." These amendments take away your rights to vote in bond elections and place the bonding power in the legislature. That is sufficient reason to defeat them. But there is another election on next Tuesday in which every qualified voter within the city of Crockett will have the privilege of exercising that right which he will vote to retain in Saturday's election. On Tuesday the people of Crockett will pass on

the issuance of additional waterworks bonds. It is up to the taxpayers to say whether the city shall go forward or backward. We have just enough confidence in the progressive citizenship of Crockett to predict that Tuesday's election will carry with an overwhelming majority. But let's not be too sure about this. Let's all go to the polls and vote on this bond issue. It is a right that we yet have and one that the Courier is going to vote to retain.

VOTE AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

President Milner of the Agricultural and Mechanical College says: Let no man be deceived. The amendment known as Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 is a scheme to destroy the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Every man and every newspaper that favored consolidation a short while ago favors that amendment. If it were wise then to abolish the Agricultural and Mechanical College, it is wise to do it now. If the advocates of consolidation were sincere then they are fools now if they do not favor it. All the arguments used then in favor of consolidation can be used just as forcibly now. The honest voters should beware of the two-faced argument. But if we could believe that the advocates of consolidation had been converted and their friendship made so plain that it could be accepted in good faith, then their contention that the amendment is a good thing is odious.

The amendment is so much at variance with the long established and generally recognized principles of government that it is strange that any man claiming to be a friend of good government would support it.

The power to tax the people is the highest power known to civil government, and to take it away from the people, destroy all constitutional limitations and transfer it to the legislature is so monstrous that we are at a loss to know how any man, not a total stranger to elementary principles of democratic institutions, would for a moment say that it is a good thing.

Houston county farm land is worth \$8.24 per acre, and has increased \$3.35 per acre in value during the last decade, according to a recent census report. We have 403,235 acres of farm land, improved and unimproved, in Houston county, which is valued at \$5,943,309 by the census bureau. The state's average value per acre is \$14.53 compared with \$4.70 ten years ago. There are 112,435,000 acres of farm land in Texas and the total value is \$1,633,207,000. This value is for the land alone and does not include buildings, machinery, etc.

The average height of men in the United States and Canada is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches; women, 5 feet 4 1/4 inches. Between the ages of 35 and 39 a man, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 157 pounds; a woman, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 136 pounds. According to the compilations, the human race, on the North American continent, is not increasing in weight nor changing in stature, materially.

Shipped Four Cars of Elbertas.

The Lone Star Orchard Company, two or three miles out on the Huntsville road, has shipped its fourth car of Elberta peaches this season. Shipping and marketing were looked after by James Clinton of Detroit, Mich. These peaches were of extra fine quality and brought fancy prices in the market. The quantity is limited this year on account of unfavorable winter, but the quality was never better.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Daniel Harrison, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of I. D. Adams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Isaac Adams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. E. Loeb, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lem Haas, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. Frank, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Henry Bur, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ferdinand Bur, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of M. W. Ellis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of L. J. Crow, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. D. Drennan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of L. D. Drennan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Benjamin Ellis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Joel D. Leathers, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of I. W. Burton, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. B. Lacy, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Riley J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lizzie J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mrs. L. J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ruby J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, John Blair, Mrs. A. L. Porter and Mrs. Emma Brown, Addie Cox, Perron Cox, Berta Taylor and Shell Taylor, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court house thereof, in the City of Crockett, on the first Monday in October 1913, being the 6th day of October A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July 1913, in a cause numbered 5457 wherein J. W. Hail is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Daniel Harrison, deceased, the unknown heirs of I. D. Adams, deceased, the unknown heirs of Isaac Adams, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. E. Loeb, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lem Haas, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Frank, deceased, the unknown heirs of Henry Bur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ferdinand Bur, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. W. Ellis, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. J. Crow, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. D. Drennan, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. D. Drennan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Ellis, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joel D. Leathers, deceased, the unknown heirs of I. W. Burton, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. B. Lacy, deceased, the unknown heirs of Riley J. Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lizzie J. Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. L. J. Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ruby J. Blair, deceased, John Blair, Mrs. A. L. Porter, Mrs. Emma Brown, Addie Cox, Perron Cox, Berta Taylor and Shell Taylor are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the county of Houston and State of Texas, about two and one half miles west of the town of Crockett, being a part of the Daniel Harrison survey and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner in the Halls Bluff road, a red oak 48 in mkd X brs S 69 E 14 varas. Thence N 13 1/4 E 163.1 varas. Thence N 33 E 136.8 varas. Thence N 30 1/2 E 250.6 varas to a stake for corner, a post oak 12 in mkd X brs S 88 1/2 E 6.1 varas, a black jack 10 in mkd X brs S 84 E 1.8 varas. Thence East 1078.4 varas to a stake for corner. Thence S 15 W 590 1/2 varas to a stake for corner. Thence S 27 W 694.2 varas to a stake for corner on above mentioned road. Thence with said road as follows: N 58 1/2 W 108.4 varas, N 54 W 344.2 varas, N 51 W 281.2 varas, N 44 1/2 W 370.1 varas to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seventy nine and two tenths acres. (Magnetic variation 8 degrees East.)

2. All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about two and one half miles west of Crockett, being a part of the Daniel Harrison survey and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the S E corner of the tract of land of twenty acres owned by George Leroy out of said Daniel Harrison survey, a stake for corner in the Halls Bluff road N 77 E 250 varas from Buchanan's S E corner. Thence N 20 E with the E B line of said 20 acres tract to the N E corner of same, corner on Pine 20 in dia. Thence S 77 W with the N B line of said 20 acres tract, 250 varas corner on the E B line of said Buchanan tract, a pine 20 in brs East 3 varas, being

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the N W corner of said 20 acres. Thence N 20 E with the East line of said Buchanan tract at 926 varas corner in Navarro road at N E corner of Buchanan tract a red oak 20 in mkd X brs S 20 W 16 varas. Thence N 62 1/4 W with said Navarro road to where the N line of the said Harrison survey crosses said road. Thence E with N line of Harrison survey to N E corner of same on S B line of White league a P O brs S 30 W 10 4-10 vrs. do brs S 33 E 10 6-10 vrs. Thence S with the W B line of the A. E. Gossett headright at 950 vrs. corner on N W line of F. Johnson league. Thence S 55 W with N W line of F. Johnson league corner where said line crosses Hall's Bluff road. Thence with the meanders of said road in a westerly direction to the place of beginning containing 110 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiff claims title to said land under certain deeds, conveyances, and orders of court which are fully set forth and described in plaintiff's said original petition.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to the land above described, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, under deeds duly registered, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit, and he claims title to the said land under the five years statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and he claims title to the said land under the ten years statute of limitation.

The fact that there is no conveyance from Daniel Harrison or from the heirs of Daniel Harrison to any one and no conveyance from I. D. Adams, Isaac Adams, S. E. Loeb, Lem Haas, S. Frank, Henry Bur, Ferdinand Bur, M. W. Ellis, L. J. Crow, S. D. Drennan, L. D. Drennan, Jacob Allbright, Benjamin Ellis, Joel D. Leathers, I. W. Burton, S. B. Lacy, Isaac Adair, R. J. Blair, John Blair, Lizzie J. Blair, Mrs. L. J. Blair, Ruby J. Blair and that the probate proceedings in the guardianship of John Blair, Berta Blair and Addie Blair are defective and that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of title or claim to the above described premises the nature of which is unknown to plain-

tiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land.

The plaintiff further alleges that having sold and conveyed portions of the above described land to J. L. Hail, and H. A. Baughman by deeds retaining an express vendor's lien upon the land sold them, sues as well for the benefit of the said J. L. Hail and H. A. Baughman as for himself to remove cloud from the title thereto as he has obligated himself to do.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Crockett this the 12th day of July A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan,

Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.—Adv.

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