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HOUSTON COUNTY GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT.

To the Hon. John S. Prince, Judge of District Court:

We, the grand jury organized for the spring term of said court, beg to report to your honor that we have been in session nine days, and have diligently inquired into all matters coming before us, and as a result of our labors have returned 44 felony indictments and 9 misdemeanors. We have examined about 400 witnesses and feel that our efforts in this respect are about complete, but desire to offer the following suggestions:

1. We find from the justice of the peace of the different precincts of the county that there are a number of fines that cannot be readily collected for the reason that there is no way to collect these fines other than by placing the parties owing them in the county jail, which is an expense to the county without anything in return, and we, therefore, recommend to the commissioners court that some method be adopted of working such parties on the public roads of the county.

2. We have visited the county jail and find it in good condition with the exception of the sewage pipe leading from the jail to the cess pool, which is in a very unsanitary condition, and we recommend to the commissioners court that

this be looked after as soon as possible.

3. We desire to commend the citizens of Grapeland and vicinity for the stand they have taken in aiding and assisting the grand jury in bringing to justice violators of the law in their midst, and we wish to say that if the grand jury could get such assistance from the citizens of all communities, where such becomes necessary, it would greatly reduce the labors of the grand juries and would ultimately minimize crime.

4. We desire to thank your honor for the courtesies shown us while in session, and we also desire to thank the district attorney, Hon. J. J. Bishop, and county attorney, B. F. Dent, for their aid and assistance in all matters which have come before us for investigation; we also desire to thank Sheriff R. J. Spence for his prompt response when his services became necessary to properly dispatch the business of this body.

Therefore, the premises considered, we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged, subject to your honor's call if needed.

L. A. Daniel, Foreman.	
H. L. Burton, Secretary.	
D. N. Leaverton	J. R. Cupps
W. H. Monzingo	J. R. Bartee
E. Roberson	J. C. Meriwether
R. S. Hooks	W. H. Threadgill
J. A. Lovelady	W. H. Holcomb.

Favors a Woman Demonstrator.

Editor Courier: I noticed by the Crockett papers the United States Department of Agriculture made Houston county a very liberal proposition in regard to a county demonstrator. And that a number of citizens of Crockett had put the matter before the commissioners, and they had expressed themselves in favor of accepting the offer. Now a good live demonstrator—a graduate from some good agricultural school—one that could give the people the why every time, would be the best thing Houston county could have. I am heartily in favor of it. But, people, have you ever stopped to think the biggest leak is at the other end? If the man needs a demonstrator, so do the ladies.

Why are the men so selfish? Everything is gotten for the man and still he cannot make a crop without the assistance of the woman in the field—that is, the majority of them cannot.

Now if our commissioners want to do some good let them place a lady demonstrator here too. About two weeks ago I had a party sound the commissioners on the subject and the reply was: O, the people would think we were spending too much money—of course, this is for the woman. I only wanted \$250 and the extension work at A. & M. would give \$150, making \$400 in all. That would pay a lady for eight months, just through the canning season, \$50 per month.

Now, then, we can pay a man \$15000 that will not do half as much toward cutting down expenses as a lady demonstrator would. Just think, if the farm women of Houston county knew how to can corn, peas, tomatoes, in fact every

kind of vegetable and fruit, what a saving that would be! Then the care of milk and butter—where one knows how, there are five that do not. Only last week a merchant told me a customer brought butter in done up in colored cloth. Can you blame the merchant for not taking it or paying a good price for it? Now if they knew how to make and care for it, there is a market for it. Also show them how to care for chickens and eggs so there is money in them. Teach them cooking, all kinds of bread making and cake making, sewing, mending, in fact, taking care of the home. It would go a long way toward cutting down expenses.

Show the man how to make more crops and better crops and the woman has more of it to do. How can a woman do her house work properly, set up meals in the proper way, when she has to work in the field? Then look at the things that go to waste when she is out in the field.

Get a man demonstrator by all means, but get a lady, too, and the farmers will have more money at the end of the year. Also more nourishing food, and done up more attractively, and a happier home.

Lady Booster.

Told That There Was No Cure for Him.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes Jul. Groblen, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

WAGE REGULATION MAY BE FORCED ON THE RAILWAYS.

J. Lawrence Laughlin Declares Rates and Wages So Related Public Must Control Both.

J. Lawrence Laughlin, the head of the Department of Economics in the University of Chicago and internationally known as a publicist, believes that as the government has undertaken to regulate railroad income by fixing transportation rates, it must also regulate wages, the chief cost of operation. "Having taken one step," he says, "it must take the other."

Commissions regulate the price of railway service, but they have no control over the expenses of providing that service. One authority fixes rates; another one, entirely separate, tries to regulate wages as they enter into expenses. In any other industry, if the laborers enforce a rise of wages, the employers can raise the price of their product to the consumer. In the case of railways, this control over fixing price is denied them.

At the present moment, the locomotive engineers, the firemen, the conductors and the trainmen have united in a demand for an increase of wages of about 25 per cent, on all the railways in the United States. It is said that they will call a general strike if their demands are not met. The wages of these men in 1914 amounted to about \$400,000,000. The increased wages would, therefore, raise the expenses of the railways by about \$100,000,000.

On the side of the railways, it is said that rates have remained unchanged, and consequently the great increase in expenses had to be met by economies that would reduce the operating expenses per train mile; hence the larger locomotives, and longer trains. It is added that railway employes are now better paid than men of the same skill in other employments; and that, if hours are to be reduced, the real point of the demand is for higher wages for present hours of labor.

If there is a natural sympathy among the public for the demand for shorter hours, then the public should allow the railways to raise rates, in case wages are raised. If the men are to receive \$100,000,000 more, will the public insist that the commissions allow the income of the railways to be increased by \$100,000,000?

What is the upshot of the whole matter? The railways are between the devil and the deep sea. On the one hand, the commission refuses an increase in rates; while on the other, the unions demand higher wages, with the threat of stopping the whole trade of the country until their terms are accepted.

Where does the public come in? Has it no rights which others are bound to respect? If railways are quasi-public utilities and therefore subject to regulation, then regulation clearly should include the protection of the public. If unions interfere with the running of an organization which the State has taken under its wing, how can the State stand idle when the public is injured?

Obviously, the question of rates is tied up with the question of

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY HOLD SESSIONS.

Owing to the death of one of our members, Mrs. J. R. Smith, whose burial took place at the hours appointed for our February meeting, we postponed, merging the program for February and March into one, meeting with Mrs. Meriwether, a most delightful hostess, Saturday, March 25, 1916.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Hal Lacy, third vice president.

Invocation—The Lord's Prayer, the chapter.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Application of Mrs. Charles Edmiston for membership in the chapter read and approved. All glad to welcome Mrs. Edmiston.

Two applications for membership in the chapter, Misses Emma Craddock and Julia Spence. They were unanimously elected and will present their credentials, making them bona fide members of the Texas Division, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Miss Kate Jensen gave the chapter a most delightful reading from James Whitcomb Reily's "Old Roses."

Miss Willie Meriwether added to the enjoyment of the afternoon by giving us some fine piano music.

In Memoriam—Tribute to Mrs. J. R. Smith by Mrs. D. A. Nunn. The passing of two of our Confederate Veterans of Crockett Camp, Mr. Murdock Murchison and Mr. Hager, contributed by Judge Winfree, read by Miss Emma Craddock.

Historical—Mrs. D. A. Nunn, "Reconstruction in the South," after the war between the states, which lasted from four to six years, 1868 to 1872. Compiled from Southern History. "The Ku-Klux-Klan," origin and for what purpose—Miss Emma Craddock.

"The Birth of a Nation," comments by those who saw the great play.

March in Texas History, notable events—Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Mrs. Farris' poem, "The Texas Flag."

The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Corry, April 29.

Dainty refreshments were served, closing a most enjoyable meeting.

Julia Spence, Secretary.

wages. If wages are to be raised, rates must be raised at the same time. If rates are not to be raised, then wages cannot be raised.

If a set of conditions has arisen which obliges the government to regulate rates, then it is equally obliged, on the basis of economic analysis, to regulate wages accordingly. Having taken one step, it must take the other. The logic of events is forcing the dilemma on the government. It is the public which sooner or later must pay for the increased expenses of transportation.

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

It's Money Well Spent.

It's far better to spend \$50 or \$100 in advertising in this newspaper and make more net profit than it is to spend nothing for advertising and make less net profit. Out of every ten men who succeed nine do so by liberal publicity. The tenth man is usually a freak exception.

Consistent advertising keeps you even with or ahead of your competitor.

Most of our merchants are quick to realize that the best reading element in this community—the people who buy most—take this paper and read the advertisements.

Gentlemen

We have just received our full line of Palm Beach, Mohair and Silkool Clothing in all the new shades and styles, and are displaying the largest line of these goods ever shown in the city.

The Real Summer Clothing

Keep Kool—wear nothing else—no other brand so comfortable nor half so well made. Take no substitute—be sure it is branded "Genuine Palm Beach," with a "Keep Kool" label on it, then you get the real article. The prices range from

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All in sizes to fit stouts, slims, regulars and stubs—to fit any man, no matter what build. Come and be convinced.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

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Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES

Congressional	\$15.00
Other District Offices	10.00
County Offices	5.00
County Commissioner	3.00
Precinct Offices	2.50

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For Congressman
Jno. W. Campbell
of Galveston county
- For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
John S. Prince
of Henderson county
- For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson county
- For State Senator
J. J. Strickland
of Anderson county
- For Representative
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
Dr. J. B. Smith
W. F. Murchison
- For County Attorney
Sonley LeMay
J. L. Lipscomb
- For County Judge
B. F. Dent
E. Winfree
- For County Supt. of Schools
J. N. Snell
- For County Clerk
A. S. Moore
O. C. Goodwin
A. E. Owens
D. R. Baker
Ed Cassidy
Jeff Kennedy
- For District Clerk
John F. Gilbert
Barker Tunstall
John D. Morgan
- For Tax Assessor
Ed Holcomb
Jno. H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
C. W. Butler, Jr.
W. N. (Will) Standley
T. R. Deupree
- For County Treasurer
W. M. (Willie) Robison
Ney Sheridan
G. R. (Ross) Murchison
W. L. Bridges
C. G. Lansford
J. H. Bobbitt
Leonard Arnold
- For Sheriff
R. J. Spence
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
E. E. Holcomb
Alvey D. Grounds
Oscar Dennis
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
J. C. Estes
S. A. (Silas) Cook
J. E. Bean
R. T. (Riley) Murchison
Stell Sharp
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
Aaron Speer
T. J. Hart
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
E. M. Callier
C. R. Stephenson

Owing to the increasing price of paper and scarcity of the product we are seriously considering either the reduction in size of the Signal or raising the subscription price to

\$2 a year. Prices in all papers for both news and job printing are climbing skyward at a rapid rate, and when memorandums for stocks come to our office billed at anywhere from five to thirty per cent increase it becomes highly necessary to overhaul our long standing price lists.—South Side Signal.

A TRINITY OF POWERFUL INFLUENCES.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a triptych of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs.

These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community, and only await the patronage and co-operation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness.

Every farmer in Texas should subscribe for the local newspaper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should, by all means, subscribe first for his local newspaper, and no home should be without it. The local paper is part of the community life and the editor understands the farmer's problems. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to the local life of the community.—Peter Radford.

SHORTAGE IN PAPER.

A commodity even so indirectly related to the demands of war as paper is showing the prevailing tendencies to such a degree as to seriously embarrass publishers. The higher price of paper stock and the difficulty of obtaining it at all in England was a chief factor in the discontinuance in March of the London Daily Standard, after a career of 60 years, for a considerable portion of which it was the most important organ of the middle classes in England.

In America the demand for paper has been increasing for six months as a result of general business activity. At the same time supplies used in its manufacture have been decreased by war conditions, and in some cases have almost been shut off. The supply of old rags is affected by the cutting off of the importations from the European peasantry and by the demand for the making of gun cotton.

The chemicals used in bleaching the paper produced by sulphuric acid and alum are being devoured by the manufacture of explosives; while importations of jute have fallen off until the price is doubled. An embargo has been placed on shipments of wood pulp from Norway and Sweden, while Canada stopped access to her vast resources some time ago.

The newspaper publisher is, indeed, hard hit by war conditions in many other items of supplies besides the basic one of paper stock. Practically everything going into the manufacture of a newspaper has increased in price from 10 to 50 per cent; inks, owing to the advance in the cost of acids and dyes, from 300 to 3,000 per cent; type, owing to the higher cost of lead, tin and antimony; even the rubber and felt blankets wrapped around the press rollers add their quota to the increased "cost of living" of the newspaper.—Review of Reviews.

Take Heed, Young Man.

The Herald very much wishes it could catch the eye and attention of every young man in this community to this article, because it contains what is to the writer's mind the most important thing that has been said in a long time. In "That Reminds Me" yesterday was an article quoted from a gov-

ernment bulletin on thrift, and in which it was stated that sixty-six out of every one hundred persons dying in the United States were without any means whatsoever. The article further stated that ninety-seven people out of every hundred citizens who reach the age of sixty-five years are partially or wholly dependent upon relatives or friends or charity for food, clothing and shelter. Only two per cent of the total population are classed as well-to-do. The chief reason assigned for this condition is lack of management on the part of the makers of salaries, who are classed under the general head of spenders.

There is food for thought in this for every young man, and if he is of the spenders the outlook is not very rosy. It would be timely to take stock of this statement, and learn a most valuable lesson. It is true, as we all know, that most boys and young men spend their total income, and only a small per cent have a savings account. With most young men it is come easy and go easy.

Every man should make an effort to save part of his salary, and should train himself to live on less than his income. He may be called stingy and all that, but later in life he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he provided against evil times.

And an experiment in saving will bring to him many other virtues. He will learn to hunt for opportunities. He will be mindful of the value of a dollar, and seek investments to increase his funds.

And becoming interested in improving his condition he will become a better citizen in many ways. A man is broadened as he takes advantage of his opportunities.

Take heed, young man, lest thou, too, fail.—Palestine Herald.

BE SURE to see us about our special Premium Book. It may pay you.

The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Miss Cunyus Complimented.

Those who in past years have enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. A. H. Wootters readily accepted her invitation for luncheon, April 12th.

Mrs. Wootters, the ideal hostess, always gracious and charming, was at her best on this happy occasion.

Nothing was left undone for the pleasure of the guests.

Covers were placed for eight and the elegant six-course luncheon, well-prepared and daintily served, recalled the beautiful luncheon recently given by the happy members of the Quid-Nuncs.

One pleasing feature was original musical compositions by our talented little friend, Mrs. Charles Edmiston.

At a later hour, Mrs. Wootters had her automobile at the door.

Mr. Lanier Edmiston appeared with the Edmiston car, and the two young drivers, Miss Della Mildred and Mr. Lanier, soon had the happy crowd out in the open, enjoying the beautiful woods and wild flowers that surround our little city and give such an attractive setting for the old historic town of Crockett.

The oil-wells that are giving modern progress and hope to those

interested were passed, and the country on all sides was beautiful in its new spring dress.

After thoroughly enjoying this first touch of spring, the guests at a late hour were returned to their homes, all voting Mrs. Wootters a most delightful hostess.

The personnel of the party: Mrs. A. H. Wootters, Miss Della Mildred, Miss Ida Cunyus, Miss Reed, Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. Corinne N. Corry, Mrs. Charles Edmiston, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Miss Bella Lipscomb and Mrs. James Young. Guest.

The farmers of Texas borrow approximately \$80,000,000 per annum, chattel and other forms of credit, and the land mortgages total \$225,000,000.

His Age is Against Him.

"I am 52 years old and I have been troubled with kidneys and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kans. "My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Eventually—Why Not Now?

Gold Medal Flour

Is the Highest Grade Made

Remember when using "Gold Medal" flour to use just half the quantity of lard or shortening, and the results will be gratifying. It is the finest flour made for bread or rolls, and equally as satisfactory for biscuits, cakes and pastry, where properly handled.

Try the Following Recipe for Biscuits:

- 2 Cups "GOLD MEDAL" Flour.
- 1 Cup Good Buttermilk.
- 1½ Teaspoonful Baking Powder (not heaping).
- ¼ Teaspoonful Soda (not heaping).
- ½ Teaspoonful Salt (not heaping).
- 1 Tablespoonful Lard or Shortening (not heaping).

Sift all dry powders twice. Rub in the shortening with fingers until flaky and thin, then add buttermilk to make wet sponge dough, kneading lightly. Flour the board and rolling pin to keep from sticking, roll out ½ to ¾ inches in thickness, cut with small biscuit cutter, put in dry pan and bake in hot oven.

Ask Your Grocer to Send You a 24- or 48-Pound Sack of "GOLD MEDAL" Flour and It Will Please You.

**FEEL BETTER NOW
HAD A DIP IN
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TRY IT ON YOUR LIVE STOCK

It will keep them free from insect parasites and protect them against contagious diseases.

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EASY TO USE—EFFECTIVE
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KILLS LICE, MITES AND FLEAS.
DRIVES AWAY FLIES, HEALS CUTS,
SCRATCHES AND WOUNDS. FOR
MANGE, SHEEP SCAB AND OTHER
SKIN TROUBLES.

**PREVENTS HOG
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Experiments on live hogs prove that a
2 1/2% dilution kills virulent Hog
Cholera Virus in five minutes by contact.

Kreso Dip No. 1 in original packages. For Sale by

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CALL OR WRITE FOR FREE BOOKLETS ON KRESO DIP No. 1.



Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Roy Arledge is here from Huntsville.

Kall for Kenosha Klosed Krotch at Kennedy's. 1t.

Your money can buy more at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Guy Gilder is very sick at his home in this city.

Parisian corsets, "Fit for a Queen," at Dan J. Kennedy's. 1t.

T. D. Craddock has what you want when you want it. 2t.

Miss Reta Hatchell is at home from school in Tennessee.

Jesse Ratcliff of Ratcliff spent Sunday with Homer West.

See the bargains in shoes at T. D. Craddock's before you buy. 2t.

Marvin Ellis is among recent Courier subscription renewals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris Jr. of Palestine were here Wednesday.

A new arrival of Palm Beach and Serge suits for men at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Mike Younas is among the number remembering the Courier recently.

For sale cheap, a horse, harness and buggy. For particulars see J. T. Harrison. 1t.

Genuine South American Panama hats from \$2.45 to \$5.00 at Dan J. Kennedy's. 1t.

W. T. Ham of Lovelady was among Saturday's appreciated callers at this office.

A nice line of boys' Palm Beach clothing now on display at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. 1t.

Join the throng and be fitted out for Easter from head to foot at Dan J. Kennedy's. 1t.

For Rent—Cottage now occupied by J. D. Woodson. Apply to the Howards Hotel. 1t.

R. T. Murchison of Grapeland paid the Courier a pleasant visit Saturday afternoon.

For large, comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences, phone 62. Terms reasonable. 1t.

Buy Shoofly and the spray that goes with it from T. D. Craddock, and let your cows have peace while grazing. 2t.

New numbers of the famous "Maxine Elliott" line of ladies' low quarters at Kennedy's. 1t.

Miss Ida Cunyus, who was visiting Mrs. A. H. Wooters, left Thursday night for San Antonio.

The sun never sets on Walk-Over shoes—sold the world over. To be had at Dan J. Kennedy's. 1t.

J. A. Brinkman has bought the interest of Homer West in the West & Monzingo confectionery.

There is no question but what T. D. Craddock will save you money on medium priced shoes. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison and Miss Fay Harrison of Houston were visiting here this week.

We have that Easter straw for you—95 cents to \$5.00. 1t.

The Big Store has a few of those good mules left. Will sell for cash or credit. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

You can get your Palm Beach suit elegantly cleaned and pressed for 60 cents at Carleton & Berry's.

Miss Eloise Dillaye of Houston came to Crockett Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

This is Styleplus \$17 suit week from Maine to California. You will find them in your city at Dan J. Kennedy's. 1t.

Miss Estelle Bromberg and Leon Bromberg of Galveston are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Rooms for Rent.

Nice clean rooms for rent reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Wm. M. Patton. Phone 174.

C. E. King of Pennington was among Monday's callers at this office. Mr. King is taking in a lot of newground this year.

Potato Slips for Sale.

Nancy Hall potato slips for sale, by parcel post, as follows: 500 for \$1, 1000 for \$1.75, first and second zones; by express, f. o. b. Trinity, 1000 for \$1.50. Jesse Barnes, 4t. Trinity, Texas.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers have returned from Mineral Wells to Patterson Lake. Mr. Rogers' health having greatly improved.

For ten days, beginning Thursday, April 20, all Royal Society patterns on hand will be sold for 25 per cent off at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

For fruit trees three to four feet long, from Tyler Nursery, at 10 cents each, see or write J. R. Shupak, Route 2, Lovelady, Texas. 8t.*

Buy your low quarters and pumps at the Big Store and get the best—the Queen Quality. 1t.

One or two good farm hands wanted. Must have going minds. Apply to A. N. Leediker, box 68, Route 2, Lovelady, Texas. 1t.*

Boys, those handsome Easter ties just received by us can not be beaten. Worth \$1.00—your choice for 50 cents. Carleton & Berry.

If you are interested in good biscuits and economy, and of course you are, read the advertisement of "Gold Medal Flour" in this paper.

See the Big Store before buying that silk dress. Remember we have a new line every ten days. 1t.

John Broderick of Lufkin and three children of Dr. Childers, also of Lufkin, visited their relative, John Harris, Saturday and Sunday.

Those Palm Beach and Serge suits for men at T. D. Craddock's are bargains. You can't afford to miss this if you want a new spring suit. 2t.

W. J. McClain, who is running against M. C. English for constable in the Kennard precinct, was among Saturday's callers at the Courier office.

Special Easter Price.

Boys' best Palm Beach suits, the latest style, London shrunk—none better—special price, \$3.50 cash, at J. A. McConnell's. 1t.

For Sale.

Seventy-five head of two-year-old steers. John B. Satterwhite, Crockett, Texas. 2t.*1t.

Fit

That is what you want, men—well-fitting clothes—and that is what we give.

We guarantee a fit in every suit we take an order for. If it doesn't look right on you, don't accept it.

That is our straight out and out proposition to every customer.

Made to Measure

Stunning values — 400 styles to choose from. Prices that save you \$2.50 to \$5.00. Ask especially to see the snappy fabrics we offer now at

\$15 to \$18.50

We want particularly to see the hard-to-please man.

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Tailor and Men's Outfitter
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Horse for Sale Cheap.

Good single driver, safe for lady; also a work mule. See or write J. S. Burton, Route 4, Crockett, Texas. 4t.*

T. D. Craddock says: "The fly season is right now on us, and the only remedy is to use Shoofly. Your cows can eat in peace and will give 50 per cent more milk. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Driskell of Lovelady were Crockett visitors last Thursday and Friday. While in the city Mr. Driskell was a pleasant caller at the Courier office.

Hello, children! Have you got your low quarter shoes? The Bili-kens are at the Big Store. We have them in all sizes. 1t.

Former Governor Campbell, candidate for the United States senate, spoke at the court house Saturday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy, as announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and son of Augusta have returned from Galveston, where an operation to remove a part of a leg was performed on the boy, who stood the operation well and is recovering.

Remember, when you spend a dollar at T. D. Craddock's you get a coupon on the premium aluminum ware, and in this way you can soon get your kitchen supplied with the best of cooking utensils free. 2t.

Ladies, it will be our pleasure to call and get any garment you desire cleaned, pressed or altered. Our tailor knows just how to make them look like new. Phone No. 331. 1t.

Gail Leediker has accepted employment with the new ice cream company and gone to Houston to study cream making at close range. On his return Crockett people will be given the benefit of his knowledge.

Monzingo & Brinkman will be in a position to buy all your sweet cream, sweet milk and sour cream. Every one is invited to call at Dinty's Place for full information and see the arrangements of the new plant. 1t.

The Best of Men

Are looking us up. For instance, there is Alex Grounds of the Grounds-Graham neighborhood. He was in town this week and said he was up with his work. When in town he hangs out with the Crockett Drug Company, because he knows and feels his welcome when he comes in the door. We try to have a feel-at-home atmosphere about our drug store—that is what our farmer friends say, anyway. Why, folks, if there's anything in our place of business you want, don't hesitate to ask for it—ice water, calendars, almanacs, empty boxes—they are yours for the asking. When in town call around to see us at the "feel-at-home" drug store. 1t.—Crockett Drug Company.

Taken With Croup.

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bearsville, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Trinity River Navigable.

The Baby Doll, Captain Davis, with cargo from Riverside to Dallas, passed the Hurricans Shoals landing at the beginning of the recent overflow expecting to reach Dallas on the high water.

Latest reports from the Trinity river are to the effect that the waters are now receding, the overflow having come out only in low places.

Automobile Licenses.

Cars have been registered with the county clerk, since last report as follows:

No. 170, L. A. Berry, Kennard, a Ford touring.

No. 171, Jas. S. Shivers, Crockett, a Studebaker six, 7-passenger.

No. 172, Dr. T. M. Sherman, Kennard, a Ford roadster.

No. 173, W. F. West, Grapeland, a Dodge.

No. 174, A. A. Waller, Lovelady, a Maxwell touring.

Scholarship for Senior Class.

The board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts authorizes the superintendent of the Crockett city schools to award a scholarship to the young woman graduate of the senior class of 1916 who makes the best record in scholarship and deportment for the current season.

Superintendent McDonald has the scholarship in hand. The young woman who receives this award must enter the college the first day of the next regular session or the scholarship will be forfeited.

Don't Be Fooled.

Why, friends, some would have you believe that the reason your prescriptions are filled cheaper here is because the goods are inferior. Don't be deceived by such sophistry. Remember every knock is a boost, and no druggist in this or any other town can afford to place himself liable to prosecution by substitution.

Our reasons for bringing down the big profits usually made on prescriptions have been placed before you in these columns. It means that we want your business, and are willing to be satisfied with 50 per cent profit instead of two or three hundred per cent, in order to get and hold your business. Our drug store has a conscience. Yours for conscientious treatment, 1t. Crockett Drug Company.

Lice on Stock.

Lice injure calves, hogs, horses and cattle. One or two applications of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray will positively rid stock of lice. It kills the nits and eggs of lice and insects. Once tried, you will never be without it. Sold in Crockett by Bishop Drug Company and McLean Drug Company.

Should Not Feel Discouraged.

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no pepsin or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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A Few Facts About Dairying.

The recent report of the Department of Agriculture for 1915 shows over ten billions of dollars produced on the farms of this country, and of that enormous amount of added wealth, dairy products are second only to the corn crop. Dairy products, milk, butter, cheese, condensed milk, ice cream, etc., amounting to nearly a billion dollars, gave better income to the people of this nation than the combined total crops of Irish and sweet potatoes, tobacco, barley, sugar beets, sugar cane, rye, rice and wool. Dairy products are greater in value than the wheat crop, the hay crop, or the cotton crop.

Dairying is a cash business and as such tends to remove the credit evil. The cotton grower receives his money once a year, if it happens to be a good cotton year, which is about one in four in this section of the country. This is not the case with the intelligent dairy farmer. He gets his crop morning and night, and this crop can be turned into cash daily. He who receives this money in small amounts at frequent and regular intervals becomes thrifty and pays as he goes. This is one of the first requisites of prosperity; hence dairying brings prosperity. Prosperity results in business building; therefore, dairying is a business builder. Mr. Farmer and Mr. Merchant.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary, Crockett Commercial Club.

Finding of Body Unfounded.

Washington, April 18.—Officials are convinced that the reported finding of Villa's body in a two-weeks' old grave is without foundation.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN SUBMITS INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS

For the Guidance of Democrats in the Matter of Precinct Presidential Preferential Conventions.

To the Democratic Voters and Precinct Chairmen of Houston County: I hereby submit for your information and guidance in the precinct presidential preferential convention called for Saturday, May 6, 1916, the following:

The law requires that said convention be held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. I would suggest, however, that each precinct chairman call his convention at 2:30 p. m. so that each voter may know the exact hour of holding same.

Below I give the names of the various precinct chairmen of the county, together with the vote for governor at the last preceding election and the number of delegates to elect to the county convention to be held in the city of Crockett Tuesday, May 9, 1916, at 2:30 p. m.:

Crockett, precinct No. 1—S. A. Denny, chairman; 204 votes, 8 delegates.

Crockett, precinct No. 2—John Millar, chairman; 163 votes, 7 delegates.

Augusta—W. B. Newman, chairman; 61 votes, 2 delegates.

Antioch—T. B. Iden, chairman; 22 votes, 1 delegate.

Ratcliff—W. P. Conner, chairman; 93 votes, 4 delegates.

Creek—L. D. Rogers, chairman; 28 votes, 1 delegate.

Daly—Frank Taylor, chairman; 25 votes, 1 delegate.

Daniel—T. L. Glenn, chairman; 13 votes, 1 delegate.

Dodson—W. H. Threadgill, chairman; 6 votes, 1 delegate.

Kennard—W. W. Brown, chairman; 72 votes, 3 delegates.

Lovelady—T. J. Wooldridge, chairman; 89 votes, 4 delegates.

Shiloh—W. F. Allbright, chairman; 14 votes, 1 delegate.

Weches—J. B. Alexander, chairman; 30 votes, 1 delegate.

Belott—A. P. Bolch, chairman; 17 votes, 1 delegate.

Volga—J. P. Peacock, chairman; 29 votes, 1 delegate.

Weldon—B. E. Goodrum, chairman; 55 votes, 2 delegates.

Tyer's Store—J. W. Shaver, chairman; 13 votes, 1 delegate.

Holly—J. E. Driskill, chairman; 17 votes, 1 delegate.

Grapeland—A. H. Luker, chairman; 155 votes, 6 delegates.

Freeman—Dick Hooks, chairman; 15 votes, 1 delegate.

Ash—Houston Allee, chairman; 15 votes, 1 delegate.

Tadmor—M. B. Creath, chairman; 10 votes, 1 delegate.

Arbor—C. B. Isbell, chairman; 29 votes, 1 delegate.

Porter Springs—Tom Hester, chairman; 42 votes, 2 delegates.

Percilla—Oscar Dennis, chairman; one delegate.

I wish to particularly call your attention to the following:

Immediately upon adjournment of the county convention the president thereof shall make out a certified list of the delegates of said convention and shall sign the same, the secretary of the convention attesting his signature, and shall forward such certified list by sealed registered letter to the chairman of the state executive committee.

C. C. Allen, County Chairman.

First Rule of Good Health.

All schools of medicine agree that it is necessary to keep the bowels open and regular if one wishes to enjoy good health. Indigestion poisons the system and invites disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the bowels without griping or nausea, banish bloating, sweeten the stomach and invigorate the liver. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SUBMARINE QUESTION IS DECLARED MOST GRAVE.

Final Word on Position of the United States Will Be Announced Before Joint Session.

Washington, April 18.—President Wilson will lay the submarine crisis before congress tomorrow. In the hall of the house of representatives at 1 o'clock in the afternoon with congress seated before him in joint session the president will speak the last words of the United States to Germany in the grave situation which has kept the two nations on the brink of a break for nearly a year.

Developments yet undisclosed and of the most solemn importance are expected to follow quickly.

An ultimatum to Germany and even the severance of diplomatic relations are the most likely eventualities.

District Court Proceedings.

The criminal docket of the district court shows three indictments against C. A. Cunningham for forgery. Cunningham lived at Lufkin, but it was alleged that he committed forgeries at Ratcliff and Kennard, which are in Houston county, but connected by rail with Lufkin. The cases attracted a good deal of attention on account of the prominence of all parties affected. Mr. Cunningham had signed the name of Mr. Knox, the southeast Texas lumberman, to checks and cashed them. His defense was that he had Mr. Knox's authority to do so, but this was denied by Knox. Cunningham was tried in the three cases, the first resulting in a mistrial, the second in a verdict for four years with sentence suspended and the third in an acquittal.

G. S. Smith, a young negro, was tried for forgery in two cases last week and given two years in each case. This is the young negro who raised the express money orders.

The case against John Chumney, charging theft and conversion, is set for Wednesday, April 26.

The case against Will Taylor, charged with selling liquor, resulted in a mistrial.

The indictment against John Franklin Smith for selling liquor was dismissed.

Trial of Pomp Lane and Bud Johnson for selling liquor is set for today (Thursday).

Convictions for liquor law violations were secured during the week as follows, without suspended sentence:

Benny Owens, one year.
Frank Pierson, one year.
Clem Ringo, one year.
Buss Richardson, one year.
Charley Parker, one year.
Jim Stampley Jr., one year.

The recent grand jury found nineteen bills of indictment against parties in and around Grapeland for violations of the liquor laws. Some of the leading citizens of Grapeland, determined to rid their community of boot-leggers, have employed Attorney Earle Adams Jr. of Crockett to assist District Attorney Bishop in the prosecution of these cases. For some time "boot-legging at Grapeland" has been the topic of common gossip, and the law-respecting citizenship is to be commended for the organized effort to break it up. There may be some other localities that need "cleaning up."

Protect School Children.

Measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough are prevalent among school children in many cities. A common cold never should be neglected as it weakens the system so that it is not in condition to throw off more serious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is pleasant to take, acts quickly, contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

EMERGENCY MEASURES ADOPTED BY FUNSTON.

General Orders 2,300 Troops From Texas Border To Columbus, N. M., As Precaution.

San Antonio, Texas, April 18.—Emergency measures were taken by Major General Frederick Funston this afternoon in an effort to relieve the critical situation which the developments of the last few days have created for the American expeditionary force in Mexico. The department's first step was to place 2,300 additional troops at the disposal of Brigadier General John J. Pershing, commander of the expedition. He ordered these reinforcements to proceed to Columbus, N. M., the base of operations, from various points along the border. His second step was to call upon the war department to replace the regiments taken from patrol duty along the border.

Something About Grady McConnell.

J. G. McConnell, of Boston, Mass., and a former Texan was present at the regular semimonthly efficiency meeting of the Walker Drug Co. employees Thursday night. Said meeting was reported to be a great conclave, and some little good accomplished.

Mr. McConnell, while a young man still, has made quite a record for himself in this world. He received a gold, diamond medal from his company, the United Drug Co., familiarly known as the Rexall stores, this medal being a reward for superior salesmanship. In competition with expert salesmen for the 600 Rexall drug stores in America, Mr. McConnell walked off an easy winner. "No it wasn't hypnotism, sorcery, or witchcraft, that won me that little trinket," said the drug man, "only hard work and application of good principles made that possible." The medal, by the way, is a beauty.

Mr. McConnell's parents are Mr.

and Mrs. J. A. McConnell of Crockett, Texas, and his territory is from San Antonio to the Panhandle, two other representatives covering the state.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

A Republican Call.

By virtue of authority in me vested, and in compliance with the state district and county executive committees, and the election laws of the State of Texas, I herewith call a county convention to be held in the city of Crockett, Texas, May 9, 1916, at 1:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing four delegates for the congressional convention, which meets in the city of Trinity, Texas, May 13, 1916, for the purpose of electing two delegates for the republican national convention which meets in the city of Chicago, Ill., June 7, 1916. Also to elect four delegates and four alternate delegates to the state convention, which meets in the city of Ft. Worth, Texas, May 23, 1916, for the purpose of electing eight delegates and eight alternate delegates at large for said Chicago convention. Precinct chairmen will hold their respective precinct conventions May 6, 1916, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. on said date, to elect delegates for the county convention.

T. G. W. Tarver, Chairman.

Farm Finance Facts.

The farmers of Texas pay for the use of money approximately \$55,000,000 per annum.

There are 39,000 farms in the State that are rented on the basis of a third and a fourth by speculators, and bonuses are charged the tenants.—Texas Farmers' Union Estimates.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

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Local News Items

Beef Cattle for the Home Market.

H. A. Fisher, secretary of the Crockett Commercial Club, was asked why he had not said something about better beef cattle for our home market. He replied that in advocating the dairy feature of farming we were preparing for better quality and greater quantity of beef for our home butchers. Dairying of the right sort contemplates a large proportion of the profit resulting from the butcher stock, and this is prepared with such care as to insure the choicest products for the market.

Typhus Fever Feared.

The state health department is warning east Texas against the spread of typhus fever, an epidemic that is following the lines of transportation from Mexico. All jails and public buildings, as well as chair cars, sleeping cars and other public vehicles, should be disinfected for vermin, typhus fever being spread by lice and conveyed in baggage and clothing. If a case is discovered, the patient should be shaved all over and given a gasoline bath. Infected clothing should be burned, sulphur fumigation being insufficient to destroy the vermin. Health officers are advised to watch all transient Mexicans and others from Mexico.

Social Events for Visitors.

A number of social events have occurred during the last week, complimentary to the city's visitors, Misses Lucy and Anne Morris of Tyler and Miss Roberta Smith of Virginia, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters since Friday afternoon.

Beginning with Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wootters entertained with a moonlight spread and lawn party. Monday afternoon and evening the visitors were entertained at the fishing and boating club east of town, and Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. L. Edmiston invited some young friends to an affair in their honor.

On Wednesday evening the young men, complimenting the visitors, gave a dance in their club rooms.

There have been other hospitalities, all enjoyed to the fullest.

Death at the Seminary.

Died at Mary Allen Seminary in this city, on April 13, Mrs. Ruth Ethelwyn Jackson, daughter of Dr. H. P. V. Bogue, president of Mary Allen Seminary, and wife of Edward S. Jackson of Gooding, Idaho. Interment took place in Avon, N. Y., her early home. Besides the husband she is survived by one son and two daughters; also the father and mother, a brother and three sisters. Mrs. Jackson was a State Regent in Idaho of the Daughters of the American Revolution and long a member of the P. E. O. Society. A little over a year ago she came here for her health, leaving Gooding because the altitude was too great.

Easter at the Methodist Church.

An elaborate program of music is being prepared for Sunday night's Easter services at the First Methodist church of this city. The program will include solos as follows: "Hail Thou Risen One," (Stevens) by Miss Wall; "No Night There," (Danks) by Miss Lenore McConnell; "Light of Hope," (Geibel) by Miss Jennie McLean; "My Soul is Athirst for God," from Gaul's "Holy City," by Mr. Taylor Langston; incidental solos by Miss Simpson and Mr. Meriwether; "Eye Hath Not Seen," from Gaul's "Holy City," by Mrs. J. D. Woodson; solo and chorus, "Ring Out, O Bells," Miss Simpson and choir; incidental solos, Messrs. Moore and Seaman. The program also includes four duets; a trio, "Eventide," (Smith) by Mesdames Woodson and Channell and Mr. Taylor Langston; two quartettes, three anthems by the choir and a violin obligato by Mr. Barker Tunstall. Services will open with the organ voluntary, "Alleluna," by Rockwell, and the organ program will include (a) "In Summer" by Stebbins and (b) "Memories" by St. Clair.

Wanted.

Two reliable "live wire" agents for the "Illinois Bankers Life Insurance." Annual rate after first payment, 15 to 21 years, \$7.35; age 30, \$10.50; age 40, \$14.00; other ages in proportion. Ladies the same—most liberal contract. Also two good agents for the best Health and Accident policy on earth. Address, General District Agent, Box 85, Lufkin, Texas. 2t.

Easter at the Baptist Church.

A most excellent program of music will be rendered by the choir of the First Baptist church at the 11 o'clock service Easter Sunday. Selections from the recently performed oratorio, Gaul's "Holy City," will be included in the program, also the Easter Quartette from the cantata, "Jerusalem." The offertory number will be a violin solo, "Bercause," (David) by Mrs. Sheppard. The evening services will be dismissed, giving all an opportunity to attend the musical services at the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to worship with us Sunday morning. Strangers are always welcome.

M. L. Sheppard, Pastor.

School Notes.

The measles situation has greatly improved; reports show that attendance throughout the school is on the increase.

The Crockett high school was represented in the district meeting of the Texas Interscholastic League, which was held in Jacksonville last week, by the following:

Dorris Mansfield—Essay.

Nodelle Jordan—Senior Girls Declamation.

Cecil Haughton—Senior Boys Declamation.

Daniel Russell and Mark King Winfree—Debate.

No report has been received on essay work, but all of the other Crockett contestants won second honors.

The school feels proud of its representatives and the creditable showing made in our county and district meetings.

Easter Sunday Service.

Elaborate preparations are being made at the Methodist church for Easter Sunday, the 23rd of this month. The choir is working on some excellent music and will present a fine selected program. The Sunday school will have special order of service which will be very attractive to both adults and children. The church will be tastefully decorated especially for this glad occasion. The services are intended to express the gladness felt by the worshipers for this day, and they want others less fortunate than themselves to share in their joy; the offerings of the day therefore will go to the Texas Methodist Orphanage.

The congregation extends a cordial invitation to all to worship with us on this happy occasion and take part in gladdening the hearts of the little orphans.

Chas. U. McLarty, Pastor.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program for B. W. M. W. of Neches River Association at fifth Sunday meeting, Saturday, April 29, Salmon, Texas;

Mrs. W. B. Cochran, president.

Bible study, "Deborah," Mrs. Kent of Grapeland.

Address of welcome, Miss Audrey Campbell of Salmon.

Response, Mrs. Ira Young of Lovelady.

Why Have an Aid—Mrs. Harris, Lovelady.

Some Plans—Mrs. F. J. Arledge, Crockett.

Greeting from each Aid in Neches River Association. These can be written and sent to be read by the secretary if there is no representative present.

Study of the work.

Committee.

Information for Women.

Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are as inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Another Step Forward.

Through a business transaction that was consummated in Crockett on Tuesday of this week the dairy movement was given a decided boost. The Crockett Cream Company was created with S. M. Monzingo and J. A. Brinkman as proprietors. The ice cream plant of C. L. Mansfield was purchased and will be moved to the business part of town, and the most approved, up-to-date, sanitary apparatus installed for the manufacture of the highest grade ice cream, for the purpose of supplying not only the home market but adjacent territory. All of the cream that can be produced in Houston county can now find a cash market right here at home. The sweet cream will be used for ice cream, and brings twelve to fifteen cents per pound more than sour cream. The sour cream will be shipped until such time that enough can be had to warrant the addition of a butter making department. Now, good farmers, that you have a reliable cash market for all the cream you can produce, get all your cows lined up, buy a separator and you have started on the safe and sure road to better times.

Splendid for Rheumatism.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Everett Douglas Dead.

Mr. Everett Douglass, for 24 years a citizen of Crockett and 60 years a resident of Houston county, died at his home in this city at 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Douglass was born a few miles east of Crockett, where he continued to reside until 1892, when he moved with his family to this city, where he has since lived. On coming to Crockett he established himself in the general mercantile business in which he continued until the time of his death. He leaves three sons who will continue the business established by the father. He celebrated his sixtieth birthday last November. His health had been declining for some time, but he had been confined to his bed for only a few days when the summons came.

Mr. Douglass was a good citizen in every respect. He was of a quiet and unassuming nature, caring little for display and the things that glitter. He was devoted to his family, true to his friends and was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors. He will be missed.

Mr. Douglass had been a member of the Baptist church since 17 years of age. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. M. L. Sheppard, the Baptist pastor, and Mr. R. E. Morris, the former Baptist pastor. The services were at 3 o'clock, and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery.

He was also a member of the Maccabee lodge.

The three sons left are Arthur, Harvey and Edgar, all of Crockett. Of a family of seven brothers, there is left only one—Mr. Albert Douglass of Douglass School House.

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GREETING—We, the Executive Committee of the Houston County Summer Normal, take pleasure in handing to teachers, prospective teachers and friends of professional training, this information concerning the State Summer Normal in and for Houston county, to be held in Lovelady, Texas, from June 5 to July 28, inclusive.

LOCATION—Lovelady, on the I. & G. N. Ry., with her comfortable homes, her unexcelled climate and abundance of pure water, her cultured citizenship and healthy school sentiment, is an ideal place for a normal.

BUILDING—The High School Building in which the normal is to be held is a large two-story structure, conveniently located and immediately surrounded by more than three acres of beautiful shade trees. It is by far the coolest and most delightful place in Lovelady.

EXPENSES—Tuition for the full eight weeks has been fixed by the Executive Committee at \$10.00. Local students and others who register for a single subject will be charged a tuition of \$5.00 for the term. Good board in private families can be secured at reasonable rates. The best homes in Lovelady will be open to normal students.

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Because you have an opportunity to study eight weeks continuously, organizing and systematizing your knowledge of the various subjects, with the least waste of time and energy.

Because you can secure instructions from recognized strong educators who can and will assist you over difficult places.

Because you can compare your work with that of other teachers, thereby finding out your own weak places and strengthen them.

Because you will become identified with the most progressive band of the county's educational promoters.

Because all live teachers who are desirous of keeping abreast of the times, and who are ambitious of increasing their capacity for efficient service, will always be found taking advantage of such opportunities for improvement.

Because you can receive an inspiration from it that is one of the very best qualifications any teacher can take into the school room.

Regular 50c Blue Work Shirts **39c**
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10c Gingham, in short pieces,
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This has been the greatest season in our ready-to-wear department we have ever had and we have sold more goods already than we expected to sell all the season. Every day we receive new goods in this department, and can show you a suit from \$10 up to **\$30**

Dresses ranging from \$3.50 up to **\$20**



Skirts priced from \$1.00 up to **\$10**

Ladies' Shirtwaists range in price from \$1.00 up to **\$5**

Here are a Few Prices You Will Find in Our Staple Department.

36-inch Brown Domestic at, per yard **5c**

Bed Tick, good quality, per yard **5c**

Bleached Domestic, per yard **5c**

36 - inch Bleached Domestic, per yard **6 1-2c**

10c Ginghams, in short pieces, special in this sale, per yard - **7 1-2c**

10c Brown Domestic, in this sale, per yard . **7c**

25c Bleached Sheeting, this sale, per yard - **21c**

7c Cotton Checks, in this sale, per yard . . . **5c**

One lot of Ladies' Muslin Gowns, special in this sale

48c

One dozen Table Napkins, special in this sale

50c

3 Pencil Tablets in this sale for

5c

36-inch Long Cloth, regular price 10c per yard, special in this sale, fourteen yards for

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This sale will be different from any you have ever attended although you have heard people say that goods are going to be comparing for this sale the past six months and are determined to

Never were we prepared to take care of your wants as well as with goods, and just such merchandise as you will want to buy will be well spent if you come here and look through our

Seven spools of the best Three

Men, Women and Children



They are here in large quantities, and all you have ever bought from us will vouch for the quality, style and price.

Men's Low Shoes from \$1.98 up to

Ladies' Low Shoes from \$1.50 up to

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One lot Ladies' White Shoes, special



Ladies' Shirtwaists from 50c up to

\$5.00

Children's Dresses in all colors, special in this sale

50c

One lot Ladies' White Shoes, special in this sale for

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MILLINERY AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU

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Brown Sheeting, special in this sale, per yard **20c**

1000 Yards Val Lace to go in this sale at, per yard **2c**

Anniversary Sale

Wednesday, April 19

LAST 10 DAYS

Night, April 29, 1916

doors of our store to the people of Crockett and Houston we have enjoyed a nice business, and, to show our appreciation to give our customers all of our profits.

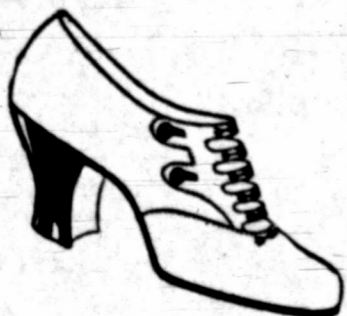
have ever attended and the prices will be much lower, goods are going up, which is a fact, but we have been prepared to make it the banner one of the season.

our wants as well as we are now. Our house is loaded with goods you will want now for the spring and summer. Your time spent through our house, get prices and see for yourself.

Best Thread in this sale for 25c

Men and Children's Shoes

They are here in great quantities, and all who have ever bought shoes from us will vouch for quality, style and price.



Men's \$1.98 up to **\$5.00**
Women's \$1.50 up to **\$4.00**
Children's from **75c**
White Shoes, special in this sale **\$1.25**

Large lot Ladies' White shoes, special in this sale for

\$1.25

Window Shades, worth 35c, special in this sale for

25c



CURLEE
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00
CPANTS

25 dozen Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, sale price, 2 for

5c

2000 yds Val Lace, worth 7 1-2c, special in this sale, per yard

5c

Ladies' Shirtwaists, special in this sale

50c

Dimity Checks, worth 12 1-2c per yard, special in this sale, fourteen yards for

\$1.00

Great Showing of New Millinery



Never before have we offered such bargains in our millinery department so early in the season as we are showing now—hats that you would think would cost twice as much as we ask for them. We have made a special order for this sale and your time will be well spent to give us a look. The prices range from \$1.50 up to **\$10**

We also have a nice line of sport hats at prices ranging from 50 cents up to **\$1.50**



Men and Boys' Clothing

We are prepared to show you a greater line of men and boys' clothing than you would find in a city much larger than Crockett. Men's suits are priced up from **\$3.50**

Boys' suits ranging up from **\$2.50**

Men's wash pants, special in this sale, per pair **\$1**

Regular 7 1/2c Colored Lawns, special in this sale per yard **4 1-2c**

BANNON

ELSE YOU WEAR CROCKETT, TEXAS

Strength For a Thousand Tasks

Strength and endurance can come only from the blood. In your daily life, for either mental or physical work, you cannot accomplish satisfactory results without energy, which is produced by pure, rich blood. Signals of bad blood are usually shown in forms of languor, poor appetite, headaches, constipation, skin eruptions, etc. Usually one bottle of

Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Purifier

will put the blood in good condition. It enriches the blood and stimulates the vital organs, thereby equipping your brain and body for better work. It helps in a remarkably short time and the good it accomplishes is lasting.

Price \$1.00—Six for \$5.00

PHONE 47 OR 140
Bishop Drug Company
THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Mrs. G. H. Henderson is visiting relatives at Tyler.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston is visiting relatives in Marlin.

Dave Long of Houston visited relatives here this week.

Dan Julian of Wharton is visiting relatives here and at Kennard.

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

Mrs. R. E. Parker of Lovelady visited Mrs. W. A. Norris last week.

B. A. Clapp of Dawson authorizes the Courier to be forwarded to him.

Miss Nell Beasley was at home from Huntsville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Robinson of Spring visited Miss Elizabeth Friend Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Miss Roberta Smith are visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. H. O. Hall is suffering from a broken leg, caused by a horse falling on it.

For sale cheap, a horse, harness and buggy. For particulars see J. T. Harrison. tf.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

For Rent—Cottage now occupied by J. D. Woodson. Apply to the Howards Hotel. tf.

Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady was a guest of Mrs. Johnson Arledge last week.

For large, comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences, phone 62. Terms reasonable. tf.

Miss Dorothy Watts of Orange was the guest of Mrs. Tom Hairston this and last week.

S. T. Allee called at this office Tuesday to pay his respects and renew his subscription.

Mrs. S. A. Fain of Galveston was visiting her parents at Trinity and friends in Crockett this week.

O. W. Ellisor of Route 6 is among those who have remembered the Courier substantially since last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Allee.

C. A. Clinton of Chicago wants to keep posted on Crockett affairs and so sends his subscription to the Courier.

B. B. Monzingo, one of Lovelady's prominent Trinity river planters, was among callers at this office Saturday.

Rooms for Rent.

Nice, clean rooms for rent reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Wm. M. Patton. Phone 174. 1t.

For fruit trees three to four feet long, from Tyler Nursery, at 10 cents each, see or write J. R. Shupak, Route 2, Lovelady, Texas. 8t.*

Mrs. J. L. Dickson of Marshall was called here on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. V. Collins, who is now improving.

If you are interested in good biscuits and economy, and of course you are, read the advertisement of "Gold Medal Flour" in this paper.

Palm Beach, Silk Kool and Mohair suits at the Big Store from \$7.50 to \$15.00. Remember, we fit them all. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. J. Taylor of Lovelady Route 1 was a caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Taylor reported a fine rain, the first in several weeks, in his community.

Horse for Sale Cheap.

Good single driver, safe for lady; also a work mule. See or write J. S. Burton, Route 4, Crockett, Texas. 4t.*

A. E. Hester and J. T. Simmons, two of Porter Springs' successful farmers and citizens, were among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

For Sale.

Seventy-five head of two-year-old steers. John B. Satterwhite, 2t.*tf. Crockett, Texas.

Horse for Sale.

A beautiful standard-bred stallion, sixteen hands high, thirteen hundred pounds, five years old. Will sell on terms, or would trade for cattle or real estate.

F. L. Brown, Kennard, Texas. 2t.

Should Not Feel Discouraged.

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no poison or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

For Sale.

A new model No. 9—Oliver typewriter, been used one month. A bargain if taken at once. Can be seen at Bishop Drug Co's. tf.

Pested—Take Notice.

Parties fishing or hunting on the S. H. Rook place will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. 2t.* R. L. Waller.

C. W. Butler Sr. of Percilla was in Crockett Monday, returning from Creek, where his son, C. W. Jr., had finished his school. He did not overlook the Courier while here.

The Queen Quality shoes for ladies—we have them. A complete stock of all the new spring and summer styles at the right prices. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Automobile No. 175, a Ford roadster, has been registered with the county clerk by R. F. Hodge of Kennard, and No. 176, a Ford touring car, by C. L. Monk of Crockett Route 6.

S. A. Cook of Porter Springs, who believes in having his wagons come to town loaded with hay rather than having them go back loaded with it, was among Saturday's callers at this office.

We have a snappy assortment of ladies' skirts in new styles that we must dispose of before the arrival of a new assortment. These will go at a bargain. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

George Shuptrine of Kennard, who was called home from school at Georgetown by the serious illness of a sister, was enabled to return to school Tuesday evening by his sister's improvement.

Splendid for Rheumatism.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Fit

That is what you want, men—well-fitting clothes—and that is what we give.

We guarantee a fit in every suit we take an order for. If it doesn't look right on you, don't accept it.

That is our straight out and out proposition to every customer.

Made to Measure

Stunning values—400 styles to choose from. Prices that save you \$2.50 to \$5.00. Ask especially to see the snappy fabrics we offer now at

\$15 to \$18.50

We want particularly to see the hard-to-please man.

J. C. MILLAR

Tailor and Men's Outfitter
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES

Congressional	\$15.00
Other District Offices	10.00
County Offices	5.00
County Commissioner	3.00
Precinct Offices	2.50

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For Congressman
Jno. W. Campbell
of Galveston county

For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
John S. Prince
of Henderson county

For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson county
B. F. Dent
of Houston county

For State Senator
J. J. Strickland
of Anderson county

For Representative
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
Dr. J. B. Smith
W. F. Murchison

For County Attorney
Sonley LeMay
J. L. Lipscomb

For County Judge
E. Winfree

For County Supt. of Schools
J. N. Snell

For County Clerk
A. S. Moore
O. C. Goodwin
A. E. Owens
D. R. Baker
Ed Cassidy
Jeff Kennedy

For District Clerk
John F. Gilbert
Barker Tunstall
John D. Morgan

For Tax Assessor
Ed Holcomb
Jno. H. Ellis

For Tax Collector
C. W. Butler, Jr.
W. N. (Will) Standley
T. R. Deupree

For County Treasurer
W. M. (Willie) Robison
Ney Sheridan
G. R. (Ross) Murchison
W. L. Bridges
C. G. Lansford
J. H. Bobbitt
Leonard Arnold

For Sheriff
R. J. Spence

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
E. E. Holcomb
Alvey D. Grounds
Oscar Dennis

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
J. C. Estes
S. A. (Silas) Cook
J. E. Bean
R. T. (Riley) Murchison
Stell Sharp

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
Aaron Speer
T. J. Hartt

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. W. McHenry

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
E. M. Callier
C. R. Stephenson

For Constable, Precinct No. 1
Hugh Robison

Information for Women.

Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are as inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

T. J. Maples of Volga reported to the Courier Monday that a fine rain had fallen in his community. The rain, which was much needed in some sections, seems to have been general over the county.

Shoes on Sale.

We will close out one table of misses' slippers at 75 cents per pair. These are good values, but broken sizes, thus the price. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

T. R. Tittle, a Houston county boy now getting his mail at Malvern, Leon county, made the Courier a visit Wednesday while on a business trip to Crockett. He is farming on the Leon side of the river.

Troops to Stay in Mexico.

Here's hoping, if they must stay, they stay above ground. But why worry? Your friends are waiting for you at Dinty's Place and there is no call to Mexico yet. Shake "Maggie" and come over.—Dinty.

Potato Slips for Sale.

Nancy Hall potato slips for sale, by parcel post, as follows: 500 for \$1. 1000 for \$1.75, first and second zones; by express, f. o. b. Trinity, 1000 for \$1.50. Jesse Barnes, 4t. Trinity, Texas.

In a short time we will call your attention to our new windows, where you will see specials for each day, which will be shown the night before they go on sale, giving you an opportunity to look them over before you buy.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.,
tf. The Big Store.

To see perfectly see Dr. G. Ward Shelfer at Bishop Drug Co's. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 27-28-29. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. Shelfer will be at D. N. Leaverton's drug store, Grapeland, Texas, May 1st and 2nd, and at John B. Turner's drug store, Lovelady, Texas, Wednesday and Thursday, May 3rd and 4th. Read other notices in this issue. 1t.

The Czar's Whiskers.

When a bomb recently dropped into Russian imperial headquarters the czar "had a narrow escape from death and completely lost countenance," it is said. We presume they will be able to repair the damage, as Nick's countenance was mostly hair, anyway. There is a bunch of your friends down at Dinty's waiting to discuss the war situation with you.—Dinty. 1t.

Making a Success.

That is what we hope to make at the old Pickwick corner, regardless of the statement often made that we won't. There is one thing sure, we are not worrying about what the other fellow says—just pushing along, trying to make good. We need the buying public on our side. If prices and courteous treatment are any consideration to you, try us. 1t. Crockett Drug Company.

Told That There Was No Cure for Him.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes Jul. Groblien, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.