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OIL FIELD NEWS.

After Temporary Shut-Downs Work Is Being Resumed.

After a shut-down of several weeks, boring was resumed in the Beathard oil field, 14 miles east, Monday morning. The well is down over 1300 feet and will be put to a depth of from 2500 to 3000 feet if your many kindnesses. We cannot a paying strike is not made before that depth is reached.

Operations are at a standstill in the field four miles south of Crockett. The drillers are having pipe trouble and are at present waiting for some necessary material before proceeding. They are down to a depth of between 1200 and 1300 feet.

Crockett Socially.

The approaching departure of Mrs. Louis H. Bond gave inspiration for a lovely and attractive hospitality with Mrs. E. C. Arledge as hostess, Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6.

Sweet peas, in variety of color, and filling with fragrance the elegantly appointed home, were arranged in bowls and vases on every side. In the reception hall, at a well appointed table, refreshing punch was served.

Unknown to Mrs. Bond guests had brought "parting gifts," tokens of love and esteem, and these were quietly concealed by the thoughtful hostess, untill the termination of a most delightful series of Forty-two games; wherein the honoree remained at head table throughout the

many a trying hour, lifted us in many a moment of despondency. Mayor Lewis Fisher Announces Time for You have brought sunshine in each of our lives. Now that you are about to leave us, we wish to assure you that no distance can break the bonds that link us one to another, that time cannot steal away the

blessings we have derived from forego the feeling of our personal loss. We do not willingly give you up. Many times we will miss you, and our hearts grow heavy at the thought. We wish you many days who notes the sparrow's fall guide your course and give happiness to you and yours forever." The home in which this scene of

merry-making occurred was formerly occupied by Mrs. I. W. Sweet. Her departure from our city some weeks past was deeply regretted and on this occasion she was very happily referred to by her near neighbors and friends, Mrs. Charles

From Mrs. Edmiston: Our voices silent-never. For her we'll fight-let come what

may. We'll love Hortense forever."

Concluding the toasts Mrs. Wootters gave the following:

Beginning Speaking Tour.

Mayor Lewis Fisher, candidate for congress from the Seventh district, will make his opening speech June, he announced yesterday, says of the occasion.

a recent issue of the Galveston News. The exact date for opening the campaign has not been definitely fixed. Mayor Fisher said he probably will begin his speech-making tour between June 20 and June of sunshine ahead and may He 30. He plans to continue the campaign up to the date of the democratic primaries. Mayor Fisher recently returned from visiting Palestine and smaller towns and communities in Anderson county. He said he was more than pleased with the manner in which the people received him.

Graduates of 1916 Entertained.

Edmiston and Mrs. Smith Wootters. 24, from 4 to 7, in the beautiful southern home of Mrs. D. A. Nunn To her we drink, for her we pray; in east Crockett, the graduates of 1916 class of Crockett High School were most royally entertained by

Mrs. Corinne N. Corry and Mrs. J. D. Woodson.

This lovely home, which, by the

way, is one of the most modern "Let us now drink to our friend and conveniently arranged homes sundry civil appropriation bill re- room with its confortable equipwho has already gone from our in east Texas, was most befittingly ported today by the house commit- ment was especially appreciated midst-our friend, Mrs. I. W. Sweet. decorated for this grand and glorious tee carries the following items for and favorably commented upon. To have such a friend is to have occasion, for such it was to the continuation of construction or com- Twenty farmers joined the club one of the sweetest gifts life can young ladies and gentlemen, who pletion of federal buildings in Texas: and all carried away a generous oring. She was one who remem- had been so successful to finish with bered us when we had forgotten such honors the courses prescribed 000, Belton \$23,000, Brenham \$15,- letins, in addition to pleasing memourselves. She took loving heed of by the High School of Crockett. our health, our work and our plans. Ready with her praises, slow to re- received at the entrance by Misses Nacogdoches \$30,000, Navasota \$20,buke. Forbearing, forgiving, alto- Alline and Totsie Foster in a very 000, New Braunfels \$10,000, Orange gether a wonderful, sustaining and charming manner, and after the \$5000, Stamford \$19,000, Yoakum loving spirit. When remember that cordial greetings from Mrs. Corry \$25,000. she has gone to a strange land to and Mrs. Woodson, cards bearing make friends of other people we are numbers were fastened upon the remodeling the Austin building and possessed with a feeling of sadness graduates, slips were given to each \$5400 for the San Marcos fish culand longing that is merely akin to one and they were requested to per- tural station. pain, and resembles sorrow closely, form various and sundry stunts as as the mist resembles rain. Meet- their numbers were called. This ings, partings, hand-clasps and fare- game of "mix-up" proved very inwells-these are the lot of friend- teresting and amusing to the audiships on earth. But friendship is ence. eternal. Now friends let us so live Next on the program was a Speltogether. In her loving spirit ever, ling Bee (not the stinging kind). keeping Hortense with us yet, lest Miss Nodelle Jordan and Mr. Paul we forget, lest we forget." Stokes (Paul's collar was beginning With grateful heart Mrs. Bond to melt) were chosen captains and made fitting response. Suddenly, the simplest of words were given little E. C. Arledge, Jr., appeared out by the teacher, Mrs. J. D. Woodwith his arms heavily laden with son, but each word had to be spelled packages. Who could enjoy the backward and as rapidly as possiopening of packages more than a ble. The two captains held the crowd of women? Many, many floor for quite a while, but finally beautiful and useful articles were had to quit on account of-well, I found and while enjoying the mere guess they missed. Then the consight of such a choice collection, test was left to Miss Lilly Belle Hail, delightful refreshments of cream ex-graduate, and Miss Corinne Schmidt of the 1916 class. These and cake conforming to the color young ladies were determined not requirements selected for the apartto miss, and having tried to force ments were served. them out with all words from the Mrs. Arledge was assisted in receiving by Misses Hilda Burton, old-fashioned and much-respected blue-back speller to Webster's un-Fannie Bond and Hattie Belle abridged, the teacher decided they D. Arled ge.

valuable to our lives, helped us in TO OPEN CAMPAIGN AT CROCKETT. peanut, bearing a fortune or prophecy for each young lady and gentleman. These were read aloud, An Event of Social and Commercial Imand the music being started again some of the young people were soon

on the floor tripping the light fantastic. Mrs. Corry and Mrs. Woodat Crockett during the latter part of ed with handsome gifts, souvenirs and interest manifested clearly in-

> these young people who are now May day.

deal of reluctance, the guests said were along, and the rooms were Woodson, but not until each one with a happy collection of people had voted these lovely women two from all sections of the county, enof the most charming ladies and joying to the fullest degree the en-On Wednesday afternoon, May greatest friends the young people of tertainment provided by the town Crockett ever had.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan.

TEXAS BUILDINGS PLANNED.

Items for Several Included in Appropriation Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 19 .- The

THE FARMERS' LUNCHEON.

portance to Our People.

Saturday last was farmers' day at the Commercial Club rooms in son's music pupils were remember- Crockett, and the large attendance dicated that the event was thorough-Mrs. Byrd Wootters, Misses Delha ly appreciated by the farmers and Mildred, Lillie Belle Hail, Alline and members of their families who ac-Totsy Foster assisted Mrs. Corry cepted the invitation of the club to and Mrs. Woodson in making this meet for social entertainment and afternoon a memorable one for to partake of a mid-day luncheon.

The farmers are very busy these turning a new page in life. May bright days and only a small pertheir bright and happy faces be al- centage of the average crowd came ways as free from care and sorrow to town Saturday, but apparently as on this glorious and beautiful all of these visited the club rooms, and to hear them tell it, were glad At a late hour, and with a great they did. The wives and children good bye to Mrs. Corry and Mrs. well filled for a couple of hours members of the club.

> The luncheon was furnished and served by the wives and daughters of the Crockett members and afforded them no less degree of pleasure than those who were being entertained.

It was the first visit of many of the farmer's wives and the rest

Bay City \$10,000, Beeville \$15,- supply of periodicals and farm bul-000. Cuero \$10,000. Denton \$5000. ories of a most enjoyable social Secretary.

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afternoon; being seated in the chair of honor, gaily decorated with sweet peas and tulle. At the appointed hour attention was directed to Mrs. W. A Norris, who as neighbor of Mrs. Bond gave the following toast. in her usual dignified manner: "Neighbor means near:

Friend, a diamond in the ring of acquaintance; a link of gold in the

chain of life. One whose heart has eyes to see. One who loves the truth and you. And will tell the truth in spite of

you. With such a neighbor, such a friend I fain would walk till journey's end. Thro summer, sunshine, winter rain And then, farewell, we shall meet again!"

Following this Mrs. Hal Lacy representing the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave these words in a most pleasing manner: "Here's to our dear friend who is going away, one we are sad to see go. How we shall miss you and long for you too; and you are leaving us all for the new. Do not forget us, dear Mildred, I pray; think of us often at the close of each day.

In making friends remember the old. The daylight is going, but before we part, one cup shall go round as the friend of our hearts; the kindest, the dearest, oh judge by the tears we shed while we name her, our Mildred."

At the request of the hostess Miss Hilda Burton very gracefully gave the following:

because you are still with us and constant pains in my sides and handsome box of correspondence we wish to make good use of that back. Great relief was apparent cards awarded by the hostess. sweet companionship which you after the first dose of Foley Kidney Miss Lillie Belle Hail had charge have taught us to appreciate so Pills and in 48 hours all pain left of the handsome Victrola and it highly. Our little gathering is an me." Foley Kidney Pills make kid- was here that she pressed the butexpression of the deep and abiding neys active and healthful and stop ton that started the music. affection which we entertain for sleep-disturbing bladder ailments.

Indiana Man's Experience.

you. Your friendship has been very Sold everywhere.--Adv.

were each unbeatable and called it a tie, and the young ladies drew for Frank Moseley, Moore's Hill, Ind., the prize and Miss Schmidt was the "We would make merry today writes: "I was troubled with almost lucky one, therefore fell heir to the

> Delicious refreshments were served. On each plate was a gilted

As the guests arrived they were El Paso \$100,000, Marlin \$5000, event.

The bill also carries \$35,000 for

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER Be strong! Sold everywhere .- Adv

Making the Most of June.

To enjoy the beautiful month of June to the utmost, one must be in good health. Kidneys failing to work properly cause aches and pains, rheumatism, lumbago, soreness, stiffness. Foley Kidnay Pills make kidneys active and healthy and banish suffering and misery Why not feel fine and fit? Be well!



Is showing the greatest line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear ever before shown in the city-in Nets, Voiles, Marquezets, Laces and Taffetas-strictly high class, nothing but the best that can be bought-the cream of New York, the great fashion center of the United States. The prices range from

\$5⁰⁰ to \$20⁰⁰

"Live and let live," is our motto. Watch our big windows for something new each week. If it's to be had, we will have it; if we haven't it, ask us and we will take pleasure in getting it for you.

AS EVER, YOURS TO PLEASE

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

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Work Roads By Taxation.

Editor Courier:

We notice there is beginning to be some interest manifested among the voting people over the county regarding working and maintaining our public highways by taxation. Individually we certainly endorse this as one of the best moves that could be made at the present time. But while we think and believe it would be best, there are others perhaps that will differ. Therefore, we offer some reasons to sustain our position.

First, every property holder in the county would be forced to con- Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Linitribute toward the upkeep of the public roads in proportion to what he is worth. This is not only just, but is in keeping with the progress made in other parts of the state where good roads are maintained. Let the man who has been preaching good roads and better roads object to this and we will at once recognize him as inconsistent.

Second, all able bodied men who lain's Liniment affords. Obtainable are now subject to road service everywhere - Adv.

their property tax as is done in other counties. We believe this is not only the best way to keep up the roads, but is much fairer to the ones most concerned. Men who own large interests in the cities and towns will reap a great benefit from good roads and it is only right that they be called upon to assist in properly maintaining the same. portion; therefore, all should pay in proportion.

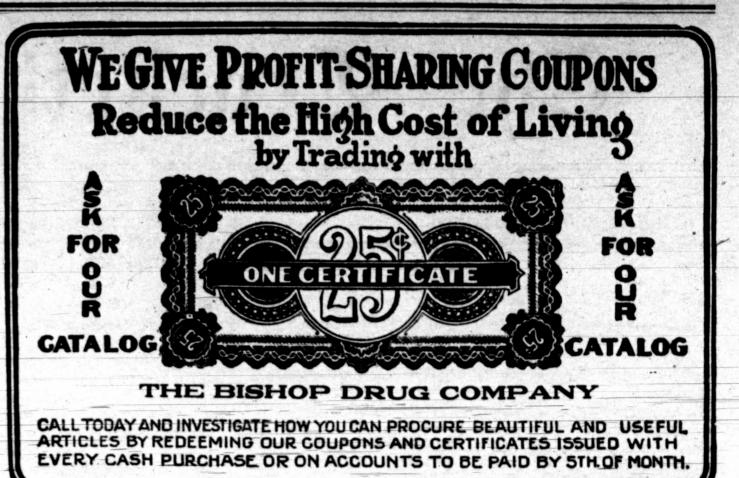
would also pay a tax in addition to

Take the stretch of road the writer lives on for instance. It is a continuation of hills and hollows; it has a creek and three branches crossing it, and requires two thirtyfive foot bridges and two sixteen foot culverts. There is over two and one-half miles of this road and only seven men to work it. The same conditions exist in many other localities, but perhaps not quite as bad. It is not necessary to say that it is impossible to make good roads under such conditions. Sensible people know it cannot be done. What's the answer? We say work all the roads with all the people's help. This cannot be done except by a special tax for that purpose.

If there be any one who doubts the wisdom of working roads by

ment.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains, and the gerat benefit I received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence Slife, Wabash, Ind. If you are troubled with rheumatic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamber



Of Interest to Candidates.

Candidates for county or precinct office must file with the county chairman not later than Saturday before the third Monday in June a written request that his name be printed on the official ballot, giving occupation and postoffice address, and if a resident of a city or town the street and number of his residence. The application must be signed and acknowledged before some officer authorized to take ac knowledgments to deeds.

C. C. Allen, County Chairman, Lovelady, Texas tf.

Bilious Attacks.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This

inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.-Adv.

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. Specially comforting to stout persons. Sold everywhere.-Adv.



Not All the Fish are Caught in One Day

this method we ask them to com-

pare the roads of Anderson and

Houston counties and render their

ers on this very important subject.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-

rhoes Remedy.

ily should be provided with, and

especially during the summer

months. Think of the pain and

suffering that must be endured

when medicine must be sent for or

before relief can be obtained. This

remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask

anyone who has used it. Obtain-

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

able everywhere.---Adv.

This is a remedy that every fam-

Rrespectfully, W. R. Durnell,

We would like to hear from oth-

Grapeland, Texas, Route 3.

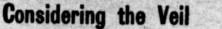
verdict accordingly.

THE successful angler is the fellow who goes oftenest and stays longest. Some days he gets results—at other times it is a discouraging sort of business, but he sticks and the net result is a longer string of fine fish than his neighbor who fishes today and tomorrow stays at home. And when the successful fisherman lands a big string he doesn't conclude there are no more fish to be had-he secures fresh bait and tries again. So it is with the advertiser.

The man who fishes once and doesn't get what he wants, and who, because of that, declares that there are no fish in that stream, and he therefore will not fish again, is not playing the game fair. Perhaps the bait was wrong, the hook too small or the line too weak. -Brownwood Bulletin.

Moral:

To be successful, properly equip yourself for the work in hand and then hammer away until success crowns your efforts. Persistence is necessary to accomplish the great things that are really worth while.





A circular veil with hexagonal mesh and border of small chenille balls is one of many that have aided designers in the conception of new effects in millinery. Those to be worn over the face are of unbroken mesh with all sorts of fancy borders, and are woven of fine hairlike threads, so that they will not interfere with the vision. Others, to be thrown back, are purely an adjunct of the hat and show surfaces broken by big polks dots of flat sequins, or lace patterns in conventional and floral designs.

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These small veil-trimmed hats are very chic, but this management of the the manner shown for the face veil vell is quite outside the real realm of pictured here. its usefulness. Vells are worn for two reasons, to keep the hair neatly in place and because they are becoming. There are so many patterns to choose from that a selection is a matter of trying them on as in choosing a hat or a color for a gown. One may buy a mesh in almost any shape, as square, round, diamond shape or hexagonal. Borders vary also and there are several colors to choose from. Taupe, brown, gray and purple tones,

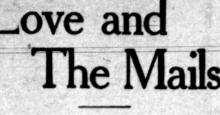
en are incredibly fine, and the heavy

veil has no following. Veilings and separate veils are made in narrow widths with narrow borders. The border reaches to the chin so that the veil covers just the face. No eccentric methods of draping have appeared so far in the season's history. unless we class the harem veil, which has been introduced for the motorist, under that head. Many of the new motor vells are of very thin chiffon and some of them are circular, suspended from an elastic cord that holds them in place about the hat in

ulis Bottom leg

Scintillant Colffures

The fashion for peacock hair ornaments is said to be directly traceable to Bakst. All kinds of fancy combs are studded with sparkling blue and green stones. The wide-open fan arrangements are supposed to top off with several shades of dark blue, the Spanish colffure, after the style make it worth while to experiment, adopted in the "Goyescas"-the new Spanish opera. Barettes of studded tortoise are also seen: some of them are oblong, others heart-shaped, and



An Accident That Was All For the Best.

By FRANKLIN TREMPER.

Everybody said she would either give out or give up before the end of the year. It was hard work for Madge. She was beginning to feel thereof, but know not "whence it an ablebodied man, and Madge was warm and reassured. only a slim young girl, so frail that, according to Miss Winter, she looked as if a breath could blow her away. Her father had no business to let her do it.

Madge thought she knew her father and herself better than her neighbors did or possibly could. She listened when they advised, but she said nothing. Duty and necessity had laid out a certain way for her, and she must travel in it.

Her father had never been strong in health or successful in business, but that was no fault of his. After, she entered the house. He had a Tragedy, though powerful, is stultiher mother's long illness and death he had found himself possessed of only \$100, an old wagon and Pinto.

Pinto was a mustang, clean limbed, wiry and tough as a knot. Drive man"-

him fifteen miles a day and he was tractable as a sheep. Let him stand week and walls and ropes were not able to restrain him. He was worth ten times that to Madge, who loved him.

She and her father talked over their affairs seriously. Westmore did not offer a variety of paying employments.

"There's the rural free delivery routes," Madge said at last when she had thought of everything else. time. Dad, why don't you try a route?" "Why, I will!" cried her father,

brightening. "I'll put in my bid this very day."

The bid was accepted. The pay was good, and Pinto could do his share in earning it. All that summer Mr. Hill rode faithfully. His pale face grew brown, and he began to cough less and eat more.

Late that fall something happen- er church he walked home with her. ed. It was at the time of the set- She tried to thank him for all his tled rains, which ought to have been kindness, but he pretended not to snow, and the roads were hub deep understand. After that he came in mud wherever wheels went, several times to the church and Madge's father came home one night each time accompanied her home. wet and shivering. Next morning Miss Winter noticed him. he was sick, and a doctor had to be called.

livery." Madge could scarcely thank him for gratitude. She had never seen the man before, but she thought ccident That Was All For she recognized the team as one that her up under his fur robe.

"Pretty cold?" he said, peeping into her face. "Well, I'm going to

myself yet. My name is Don Cary."

In spite of the delay it was only a few moments past 6 when Don drew his bays to a halt at Madge's own door.

"We've made excellent time," he said. "Now, Miss Madge, if you are has gone home yet."

"Oh, you're so good! You've tak en so much trouble," Madge breath-

ed, "I can't thank you enough." Her father sighed with relief as good fire, the table set and was fry- fied by mirth. ing meat and potatoes for supper.

"Now, dad, you shan't say that!" Madge cried. Then she laughed softly. "I've had such an adventure." And she told him what had not worth \$100 to sell, but he was happened, adding, "Who is Don Cary, dad?" "Why, he must be one of the

Carys up Northfield way," her father said and could tell her nothing more.

Next day, when Madge went to get her wagon, she found it not only repaired, but paid for. After that she often found something for her-"Pinto would be a dandy for making | self in the large box at the junction of the Westmore and Northfield roads-a box of candy, a new book or a pretty basket of figs or dates. There was no sign to tell whence they came, but Madge knew, and the knowledge made her heart wondrous light.

> On Sunday morning in church Madge felt the influence of a strong gaze upon her and, turning, looked straight into Don Cary's eyes. Aft- Chickens Come She tried to thank him for all his

Early Statuary.

The earliest statues were, as a matter of course, of wood, since the first artists lacked the tools necessary to work in stone. From all accounts the first to sculpture marble were Diponus and Scyllis of Crete, probably around 560 B. C. The great edifices of Rome, as a rule, were constructed of or at least incased in marble. The famous ruins of Palmyra are of white marble. Regarding the cause of the superior yet you home as quick as I can. excellence of the Greek sculpture no By the way, I haven't introduced satisfactory word can be spoken. There is no accounting for genius. "And mine is Madge Hill," said Like the wind, we see the work cometh nor whither it goeth."---New York American.

Mirth.

Mirth is the flavoring extract of the workaday world.

Mirth obliterates pessimism, banwilling, I'li just take your wagon ishes worry, neutralizes care, enround to Tom Wick's shop and leave hances pleasure, softens pain and it to be repaired. I don't think Tom decorates success. It is the surcease of sorrow and disaster.

Mirth is the adornment of exist ence. Nothing is more aesthetic than mirth. It is the most beautiful part of art, sculpture and poetry.

Mirth is music. From soft smil-"You dear, brave little girl," he said ing lips a melodic kiss is breathed remorsefully. "If I was only half a upon the ear of the world .- Judge.

Extinguished.

"I'm selling fire extinguishers," remarked the man with the fresh air, red necktie and quarter of a vard of cigar in his mouth.

"Oh, you are?" came from the merchant. "Well, you look like hot stuff! There's the door. Put yourself out."-Yonkers Statesman.

He Whistled.

Old Lady (to grocer's boy)-Don't you know that it is very rude to whistle when dealing with a lady? Boy-That's what the guv'nor

told me to do, mum. "Told you to whistle?"

"Yes'm. He said if we ever sold you anything we'd have to whistle for the money.'



they are adapted to varied complexions. Black remains most popular, but is not always the happiest choice. The threads of which vells, and es- several were fashioned after a shield pecially black veils, of today are woy- design.

THE GREAT HORNED OWL.

He Has the Reputation of Being the Most Dangerous Animal.

Which is the most dangerous animal? Not apparently the bull moose. Many a man has sat in the crotch of a limb, with nothing on his stomach but the wind blowing off the landscape, while Br'er Moose pawed the earth below and waited for him to come down and be trampled. But there is always the tree, and the man never tires first of the waiting.

There is, of course, the rattlemake. If he once bites fairly you are a pretty sick person.

But mostly he doesn't bite, and when he does he commonly hits leggings or boot leather. Besides, most of the rattlesnakes are dead.

There are the bears of several sorts, but the man always gets away. As for cougar and lynx and wildcat, they are as prudent as they are brave. If the lone hunter is content to pass them by on the other side they commonly reciprocate the attention.

Even the fierce gray timber wolf has become afraid of man. Those the rattle of a machine gun, and a who have tried it say that it is now possible to shoot a deer and leave it in the woods unguarded overnight.

The pack will walk around it till they trample the snow hard. But the terrible man smell in the wolves' noses keeps their mouths from the meat. So much the more is the hunter himself fairly safe.

more human beings than any other and no man wished to give up. The is the great horned owl.

Not that he means any harm, but he is as large as a cat and as sire concerning his own last breath,

gathering dusk and sees a fur cap exhale it in a pun. Certainly that or a shock of hair go by under him, would be the most precious breath he has no way of making out that on record.—London Standard. what looks like a fat rabbit has six

feet of man under it. So he drops down on silent wing and drives two handfuls of sharp chisels into the scalp of the luckless wight.

It is said that in northern Canada there are more woodsmen, packers and trappers scarred by the talons of the horned owl than by all kinds of teeth and claws combined. In fact, they say that in the lumber camps, in regions where the

owls are especially abundant, the human invader is afraid to go home in the dark without half a pork barrel over his head. -- Washington Star.

Perilous Smoking.

In Jamaica ganjah, a variety of Indian hemp, is smoked by the natives, with terrible results. It is stated that it was this weed that was used by the leaders of the Indian mutiny to drive the sepoys into the passions of raging mania which they exhibited during that campaign. Ganjah smoking affects the beginner in a peculiar way. While under its influence his senses of time, sound and distance are obliterated. A single minute may seem a month, a child's voice sounds like

little finger may seem a mile long. Continued use, it is said, causes cataleptic fits and eventually idiocy or raving homicidal madness.

His Last Breath.

The reflections upon the value of breath, writes a correspondent, recall an old riddle which asked what The wild creature that damages it was that no man wished to take answer was, "His last breath." Charles Lamb had an epicurean destealthy, and his claws are an inch long; also his eyesight is poor, and he hunts on the edge of the night. heard him express the hope that he As he sits aloft in a tree in the might draw it in through a pipe and

"A bad cold," he said. "You straightway to interrogate Madge. mustn't stir out of the house again until I tell you to."

"Don't worry about the route, dad," Madge said when the old doc- catch up Northfield way. His fator had gone. "I'll go in your place. ther's worth \$40,000, they say, and You know I'm perfectly capable." She would listen to no protest.

that he need not worry about her. This was the beginning of white with snowflakes.

Madge's winter work. Her father did not improve. Each day she and and all?" he asked. Pinto went bravely to their task. The work was the only work at her

hand to do, and she must do it. One day three miles out of West-

a little cry as she saw the rear arle another year?" was broken. What should she do? "No," Madge answered gently. There was no house near, and it was bitter cold.

As she pondered she heard the sound of a team approaching behind her. Presently there came in sight a buggy drawn by a pair of rier," she announced that same aftlively bay horses, which a young ernoon to a group of her cronies. man in a light fur overcoat drove.

there?" he called. Then as he saw | clothes. It's a fine thing for Madge. Madge's worried girl's face under But one thing beats me. How in the man's cap he lifted his hat. "I the world did she ever get acquaint-

beg your pardon," he said. In an instant he was out of the buggy and beside Madge, bending to examine the broken axle. "No use," he said, shaking his head. "It's a goner. Are you the carrier?"

As Madge nodded in a discouraged way he added brightly: "Now, I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll just tack your rig on behind mine and unload your traps. That will make your wagon lighter, and it may travel to town all right. I'll drive you there and help you the best I can with the rest of your de-

"Madge has got a beau, sure enough," she thought, and she went "I saw that young Cary walking home with you from church yesterday," she said. "He's the biggest

Don's his only child.'

She was at home sitting rather She made up a good fire and put sadly silent one Sunday afternoon fuel within her father's reach, and when the doorbell rang. Madge she would try to return on time so went to answer the ring and saw Don Cary smiling and powdered

"Will you let me come in, snow

Madge was only too glad. She had forgotten everything at the sight of him.

"Well, your year will soon be up," more, on the return of the old wag- Miss Winter said a month later, on, which had been valiantly labor- dropping in to chat with Madge, ing through the mud at Pinto's un-wearied heels, it sagged and sank held out wonderfully, and I never suddenly at one corner. Madge gave thought you could. Going to take it

> "Well, I thought as much," Miss Winter said, squinting sharply at Madge's sewing.

"Madge Hill's going to be married soon as her year is up as car-"She's going to marry Don Cary, "Hello! What is the matter and she's making her wedding

> d with him ?" But not one of the group could

inswer her that.

Associations.

A few days after a farmer had old a pig to a neighbor he chanced to pass his place and saw his little boy sitting on the edge of the pigpen watching its new occupant. "How de'ye do, Johnny?" said he. "How's your pig today?" "Oh, pretty well, thank you!" rephod the oy. "How's all your ?"-Harper's.



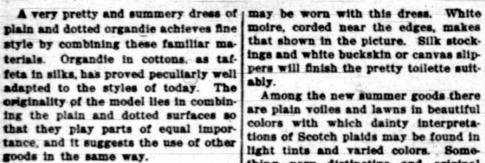
When you spend your dollars in this town you profit immediately by the general prosperity.

Prosperous Merchants Mean a Prosperous Community.

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The home merchant spends his dollars here in wages, rent and taxes.





Materials for the Summer Dress

In the model shown the body and skirt are of the plain organdie. Five graduated ruffles of the dotted organdie encircle it, the first and widest about the hem and the narrow fifth ruffle at the waist line. The -underskirt is gored and gathered to flare. Its crispness and that of the ruffles is almost equivalent to the effect of crinoline.

The three-quarter length sleeves gown. and square cape of the dotted organdie are edged with narrow ruffles made of ft. The throat opens with a shallow V. A belt of ribbon in any color desired

moire, corded near the edges, makes that shown in the picture. Silk stockings and white buckskin or canvas slippers will finish the pretty toilette suit-

Among the new summer goods there are plain voiles and lawns in beautiful colors with which dainty interpretations of Scotch plaids may be found in light tints and varied colors. Something very distinctive and original might be made by combining these in the manner shown in this organdie dress. Then there are the crossbar and striped organdies, which might be used instead of the more familiar dotted varieties. They are sheerer than chiffon, the daintiest of all cotton, weaves, and retain the crispness which

distinguishes the plain material. Noth-

ing could be better for a graduating

while Bottomby

eyes that warned Chiswick to be careful, and the snarl faded from his face, and his oily voice returned as he sought to argue that his income was too small and too uncer-Best of It tain to permit him to marry. Bruce listened patiently until the end: then he looked up slowly. "Then it's only because you can't

afford to marry that you don't ask Letty ?" demanded Bruce.

Chiswick nodded. It seemed the one insurmountable objection that he could advance. He had no in

tention of marrying Letty. She was a pretty child, and she had helped to pass the time, but also there was always the hope that his work in this wilderness would ful house and garden in a lovely result in a call to the city, and there Letty would be a sad hingrown up together in the east, and drance.

"You needn't worry about that!" cried Bruce. "You look here! 1 suppose you know the branch they up a bit. It must be deadly dull call Cat creek?"

Chiswick nodded, and Bruce continued: "There is a gulch leading Chester had died, leaving his little fortune in the hands of Bruce as off that creek with a tall pine at the mouth. At the top of the gulch is a spruce. Walk along a line with those two trees until you come to a place where there is a cleft in the rocks underfoot. You stake that claim, and I guess that you can afford to be married."

Chiswick thanked him profusely. and by the next night the camp knew that Chiswick had fallen upon a bonanza.

"The darned little fool wasn't even looking for it," explained one Louis von Hohenlohe-Bartenstein. of the miners. "He just naturally Eighty years ago it was reorganized, fell up against it, but unless I'm taken to Africa and taught to

The sentiment was generally echoed, but there is no questioning the favors of fate. In six weeks development work had shown clearly that the mine was a winner, and about his lank form and who walkon the heels of the assurance cam ed with a slight stoop, as most tall the announcement that Chiswick had sold a third interest for \$800, Chiswick had come to camp as 000. the agent for a supply firm. The

Then the town looked for the anyears, and, though no bonanza strike had advertised the place to the rest nouncement of his engagement to Letty, but the announcement was not forthcoming. Not until Bruce reminded him of their understanding and threatened to publish him prospect that the place would conas a liar did Chiswick speak.

It was a grudging, ungracious proposal that he made, but Letty Chiswick had a shack built for his samples, and once the place was was too happy to question the deopen he left a clerk in charge and gree of his enthusiasm. Yet before devoted himself to Letty. Chiswick she uttered a trembling "Yes" she

ing General Washington full power to arrange with the British for an exchange of prisoners of war. The document is signed by John Han-cock, president of congress, and countersigned by Charles Thomas, secretary. The seal was impressed upon the parchment over a white wafer festooned with red in the upper left hand corner .--- Magazine of American History.

Mutual Cheer.

Class misunderstanding is not all on one side, even as all misunderstandings are not one sided. Some East End London girls (matchbox makers) were taken down to Surrey to spend a summer day in a beautipart of the country. When their hostess was wishing them goodby she said she had much enjoyed their visit, and one guest replied cheerfully: "I expect we have cheered you down here."

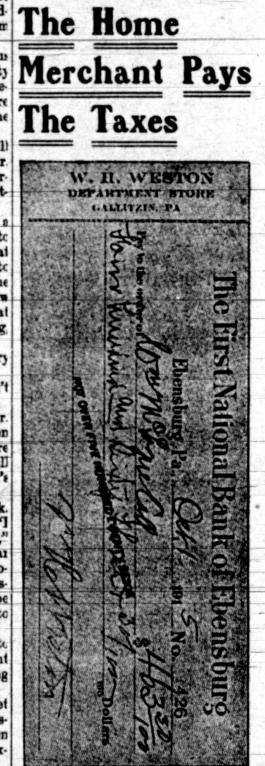
Origin of the Foreign Legion.

The foundation of the French Foreign legion, which took place a hundred years ago, was the idea of a German, none other than Marshal Blucher, and to him the idea was suggested by the remnants of the eight foreign legions that Napoleon had enlisted for the Waterloo campaign. Its first members included a number of officers and soldiers from Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria and Wurttemberg, and in command was placed a German general, Prince Eighty years ago it was reorganized, mistaken it's going to be the mak-ing of this camp. It's a pity that s which probably explains the regi-man didn't locate it." London Chronicle.

A Comparison

Several times had little Mary looked wonderingly out of the window, watching the full moon rise. Then a thought seemed to strike her.

"Mamma," she remarked ingenuously, "doesn't it look just like dad's head when you see it over the top of his easy chair back ?"



A REASON FOR BALDNESS.

The Part Tight Hats Play In Killing Off a Man's Hair.

In the American Magazine Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, former health mmissioner of Chicago, gives the flowing reason for baldness:

"The hats that men wear are the cause of their baldness above the hat line. Women also wear hats, but their hats are fastened to their hair and do not grip the head as men's hats do. All other causes of baldness such as infections, seborrhea, etc., affect both sexes alike qualities a wife should possess .and are, in fact, more difficult to Philadelphia Ledger. treat locally in women than in men because of their long hair.

"How does the hat affect the growth of hair in man? By com- temper is in direct ratio to his lack pressing the arteries, the veins, the lymphatics and to some extent the also is rather peppery of temper and nerves that supply and nourish the is rather inclined to "get back" at hair. It is not because the hat is her husband during the course of a hard or soft or that it keeps the quarrel. head too hot. It is because the hat band compresses the vessels and the other evening, but things soon starves the roots of the hair. Caps quieted down and McGinnis had remay do the same thing, but caps, as gained his temper and thought his a rule, do not grip the head so tight-, wife had too. But he was speedily ly as hats do.

"Baldness usually begins at the summit of the crown toward the baby and observed, "Every time the back part, at the distant and weaker | baby looks into my face he smiles." part of the vessels furnishing the circulation. In such cases the pres- nous gleam in her eye, "it may not sure has been on the vessels on the be exactly polite of baby, but it side of the head. Sometimes the baldness begins above the forehead Exchange. and is the high forehead type of baldness. In these cases the pressure has been upon the vessels of the forehead. Sometimes the head is bald low down in the back where the pressure has been upon the vessels in this region. When the head is completely bald on top the pressure has been on the entire vascular supply of the scalp."

Qualities of Wifeship. Thus wrote Bobby Burns, whose experience with women at least entitles his opinion to consideration: "The scale of good wifeship I di-

vide into ten parts. Good nature, four; good sense, two; wit, one; personal charm-namely, sweet face, eloquent eyes, fine limbs, graceful carriage, all these one; as for the other qualities, such as fortune, connection and education more than the ordinary run, family, blood, etc., divide the two remaining degrees as you please."

The poet wrote that recipe for a good wife some time after he was married. I'd like to see a census of the students in leading girl colleges of America on this question of what

Domestic Repartes.

McGinnis is no Adonis, and his of personal beauty. Mrs. McGinnis

One such altercation had been had undeceived.

Mac had been playing with the "Well," said wife, with an omishows he has a sense of humor."-

Not Exactly First Class.

A stout old country lady with a parcel got into a first class carriage in Scotland. A porter came to the window and asked:

"Are you first class, ma'am?" "Weel, I'm not exactly first class, but I'm pretty weel, considerin', thank you," replied the old lady as the train slowly moved out of the station.

She added to her fellow passengers, "They say a great dale ag'inst them porters, but that's a nice ceevil spoken young man, onyway."

had the odd faculty of making others work, though he himself lacked habits of industry, and he preferred riding into the hills with Letty to attending to business at the store. For six months the courtship continued; then one day Chiswick found Bruce waiting for him at the store. His lean length was sprawled over Chiswick's own chair at the rear of the shack, and Chiswick eyed his caller angrily as the latter slow-

Getting the

He Lost a Mine, but Won

a Heart.

By FREDERICK SHADER.

Until the coming of Chiswick the

camp had taken it for granted that

some day Letty Chester would mar-

ry Henry Bruce. The two had

Bruce had come west with Letty's

father in search of health and for-

Gordon Chester had found some

small wealth, while Bruce had

found the health he sought. Then

The camp looked to see a mar-

riage follow quickly after Letty's

year of mourning, but no such an-

nouncement was made. Then the

arrival of Chiswick on the scene put

Down at the Spread Eagle dance

hall the women called him "cute."

Men applied other and less compli-

mentary adjectives, but Letty look-

He was the sort of man who attracts impressionable women-only

about five feet six in height, but he

was natty and trim of person and carried himself with a little swag-

ger that always impresses the un-

He was neatly groomed and in

every way the antithesis of six foot

Henry Bruce, whose clothes flapped

camp had grown in the last few

of the world, there was gold in

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a new complexion on affairs.

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ly rose. "It was a long wait, and that was the only comfortable chair," ex-plained Bruce, guessing the cause of the other's anger.

"It must be important since you wait in spite of discomforts," retorted Chiswick. "I left word that I would be back at 5."

"I had the time," said Bruce, "and I wanted to see you-about Miss Chester."

"That was to be expected," sneered Chiswick. "I've been expecting it for some time. Because you haven't the nerve to win her for yourself I suppose that you want to use your club as guardian and tell me that I am to keep off your preserves. Rather handy, isn't it, Hank ?"

"It would be if I wanted to do such a thing," was the quiet retort, "but what I came to see you about was to ask if you are going to propose

"You've made a lot of talk in the camp, but you have said nothing definite to Letty, or at least she has told me nothing about it if you have, and I think I have a right to know."

"You are a man of the world, or you were before you buried yourself in this place. You must know that just because a man is nice to a pretty girl it does not argue that he wants to marry her."

"We look at things differently here in the mountains," retorted Bruce. "You know very well that the entire camp expects you to marry Letty, and they 'are wondering why you don't say something about it. As her guardian I have come to ask you to come out in the open. That's our way."

There was a glitter in Bruce's

hesitated.

"I wonder what my guardian will say?" she said, with a little shiver. "He doesn't like you, Jack. Perhaps we can't get married until aft-

er I come of age." "Bruce?" asked Chiswick, with a laugh. "Why, he put me wise to this mine, because I explained that I did not have enough money to marry on. I don't suppose that he knew how good it was, but he knew it was something good, and that shows that he is not only willing. but anxious."

"He gave you the mine-to marry me?" she gasped.

"Sure!" replied Chiswick. "Don't you worry about Bruce."

"I am not worrying about Mr. Bruce," said Letty, with a sudden revulsion of feeling. "I don't care whether he is willing or not. I shall not marry you." With a woman's intuition she read the truth.

"But I say"- began Chiswick. Letty checked his speech. "I thought you wanted to marry me." she said. "I did not know that dear old Harry had to bribe you to propose. Please go away." And Chiswick went, only too glad to escape the scene his blunder promised to cause.

Bruce coming in that evening to make certain that all was right found the girl he loved still sobbing on the couch.

"And you were so anxious to get rid of me that you bribed Jack Chiswick with a mine!" she cried when the cause of her tears had been explained.

"I thought you loved him," explained Bruce simply, "and without money you could not have been happy-with him."

"I can be happy without money -with you," she reminded, and Bruce took her in his arms, well content to lose the mine and find a doing all over the country. heart of gold.

First Seal of United States.

The first great seal of the United States was cut for Uncle Sam in 1782, and the first document to bear its imprint is dated September, 1782. It is a parchment commission grant-

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the following annnouncements, sub- ments served the farmers of Housparty: For Congressman Jno. W. Campbell of Galveston county Lewis Fisher 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 J. R. Luce of Houston 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

Local News Items

Automobile Registrations for Year. During the year ending May 1 1916, eighty-three automobiles were registered in Houston county. Six

of these were registered in May of last year, eight in June, five in July, four in August, one in September, six in October, three in November, none in December, four in January, eleven in February, eighteen in March and seventeen in April. 0

10 are Overlands, 9 are Maxwells and 16 are of other makes. Word of Appreciation.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary, Commercial

Club, Crockett: For the members of this community, I wish to express our sin-The Courier is authorized to make cere appreciation for the refresh-

ject to the action of the democratic ton county at the club rooms last Saturday.

> We are much pleased with the growth of the club and the good it is doing and hope it will continue the work, believing that the city of Crockett and surrounding country will be greatly benefitted. Yours W. V. Meek. for betterment.

Mustang Prairie, May 29, 1916.

John F. Davis Dead.

home in Bruner Addition Monday evening. Funeral services were city last Thursday morning. held at the family residence at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, interment following in Glenwood cemetery.

ment of a large acquaintanceship. Crockett. His closest friends speak of him in

the best of terms. While only in Miss Fannie Denny, a sister of our middle life, he had been in declin- fellow townsmen of that name. during the afternoon, and this ing health for several months. By Mrs. Collins survives her husband, charming hospitality will linger his death a loving wife, two sons together with the following children: and a daughter are bereft of husband and parent. Helping the Farmers. One of the attractive features of the Commercial Club's country school-house meetings is the distribution of farm bulletins at the close of each session. The attendance being large and the desire for this helpful literature universial, it required a large supply to go around. The A. & M. College, the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas and the I. & G. N. and Cotton Belt railroads were solicited and responded generously, but it looked as if the supply would run short, until some one suggested that Congressman Gregg be appealed to. The secretary wrote Mr. Gregg, telling about the work the club was engaged in, and sent him a list of the government bulletins that could be used to advantage, with request for a supply. A prompt reply was received stating that it gave him a great deal of pleasure to be of service to us in this manner, and that he had ordered the bulletins forwarded without delay. Now, Mr. Farmer of Houston county, this message is to tell you that these bulletins have arrived, two mail sacks of them, and they will be sent to you by mail on request, or you can get them by calling at the club rooms the first time you are in Crockett. Secretary.

and had reached the age of 81 years. Mr. Allen came to this country with his parents when quite young, and at the age of 18 years was married to Miss Arrie

Minter Grounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grounds. They afterwards made their home in this community, being among the oldest settlers. Uniting with the Methodist church when a young man, he had lived a consistent member to his death. Uncle Bill will be greatly missed by the entire community, and also by the old Confederate soldiers, he being one of their number. He served his country in war, as he served his God in time of

peace. His loving and affectionate wife passed over the river just five years and two months before him. Mr. and Mrs. Allen reared a large family of children in their home before the tie was broken, she being the first to go.

Mr. Allen leaves to mourn his death eight children and 58 grand children and great grand children, besides a host of friends and other relatives.

At 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the remains were laid to rest in the Parker cemetery, Rev. R. F. Hodges conducting the service.

A Friend.

Mr. J. V. Collins Dead.

Mr. J. V. Collins, who had gone Mr. John F. Davis died at his in and out among our people for a lifetime, died at his home in this

Mr. Collins was 66 years old. He was born in Tennessee, but came to Texas and Crockett with his par-

ents, who were originally from old Mr. Davis was a member of Myr- Ireland, when very small. He was tle Camp, No. 277, Woodmen of the reared to manhood in Crockett and World, and the funeral was con- had resided here continuously. His ducted under the auspices of that father, James Collins, was in the order. He had been a resident of mercantile business here and he Crockett for a number of years, himself after his father. The Colcoming here from the central part lins family was prominently conof the state, and was in the enjoy-nected with the early history of

Early in life Mr. Collins married and Mr. Taylor Langston.

TACATION TIME IS KODAK TIME. We have a large and varied stock of kodaks, cameras, and all needed supplies.

The McLean Drug Company The Rexall Store

blossoms gave further adornment. A. T. Speer Guests were welcomed at the H. G. Speer door by Mrs. Tom Jordan and pass- B. A. Speer ed into the hall where the punch E. G. Speer table, a veritable bed of red holly- Edgar Speer hocks, was presided over by three A. B. Speer charming young ladies, Misses Hat- R. H. Atkine tie Stokes, Leita Cunyus and Della W. J. Rhodes M. Wootters. After a cooling drink W. E. Monzi f that delightful beverage, guests J. W. Shaw were ushered into the library where J. F. Straugh Mrs. Keisling and Mrs. Geo. Crook S. C. Elliott took turns in introducing the re- S. R. Barrett ceiving line, composed of the whole | Tom Knox class of 23 handsome lads and The above winsome lassies, who never looked bors and frie more charming than on this happy tion that my for their ne occasion.

out.

The favors, little bows of red and black, were pinned on each guest by Mrs. Alton Lemay.

On the first landing of the stairs Miss Sue Smith had charge of the Victrola, giving sweet music throughout the hours. Other musical treats were a duet by Misses Hattie Stokes and Leita Cunyus, and songs by Miss Jimmie McLean

A large number of friends called

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Mrs. J. L. Jordan invited guests report that is being circulated to into the dining room, where Mrs. E. the effect that I have been brought B. Stokes, Mrs. Julia Barbee and into this race purposely to split Miss Ruth Jensen served a delicious some other candidate's vote is very ice course. There the color scheme | untrue and without foundation, as of red and black was further carried no one has put any money up to induce me to make the race, and if I can't get the office by a fair, square, honorable effort I shall not accept it. Thanking my old friends and new acquaintances for past favors, I am yours for a clean race,

> Bennie E. Smith. (Advertisement.)

Think These Questions **Over**

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Don't wait until election day to know who to vote for. Investigate these candidates and watch for the others yet to announce.

Hugh Robison

H. W. Allen Dead.

Messrs. Alfred and Denny Collins and Mrs. W. I. Kennedy, all of Crockett, and Mrs. J. L. Dickson of Marshall. All of the family was present at the time of the husband and father's death. Mr. Collins was a member of the

Presbyterian church. The funeral services, which were held at the family residence, were conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor. Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, formerly the Methodist pastor of Crockett, but now of Palestine, happened to be in Crockett on the day of the funeral and assisted in the services. Interment was in Glenwood cemeterv.

Mr. Collins was a good citizen and, before declining health set in, was active in social and business affairs of the community. He was charitable in thought and generous in doing, always ready to extend a helping hand that will now be missed by many.

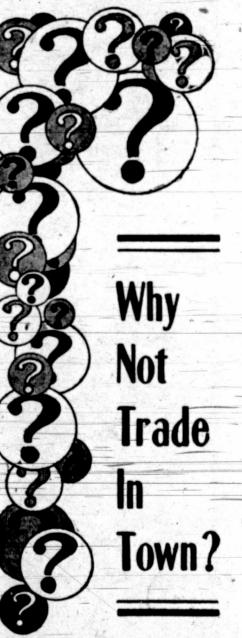
Graduates of 1916 Entertained. H. M. Morgan On the afternoon of May 23, at J. B. Sanders the home of Mrs. Tom Jordan, the A. G. Bray graduates of Crockett High School Edell Bray were honor-guests at a beautiful re- J. T. Young ception given by the following H. J. Laird ladies: Mesdames Jensen, Ken- A. M. Beeson nedy, Barbee, Winfree, Jordan, J. B. Sowers Smith, Crook, Denny, Millar, Tom A. P. McGregor Jordan and Jno. LeGory. W. A. McPhail The lovely, modern home of Mrs. Fritz H. McPhail Jordan was an ideal setting for this J. A. Andrews happy event, and the reception suite J. E. Hart

was appropriately adorned with F. M. Thomas On Saturday, May 20, the Angel lovely spring flowers, while in the S. E. Elliott of Death visited the home of Mr. drawing room the class colors of G. W. Holliday and Mrs. Edd Gallant and claimed red and black were carried out in J. J. Holliday as its victim Mrs. Gallant's father, every detail. In the center of the L. McManners Mr. H. W. Allen, commonly known dark oak dining table a large basket W. J. Parker as Uncle Bill Allen. He had lived to held lovely red poppies and ferns C. Speer a good old age, being born in Green with bows of black and red maline W. C. Shaw county, Georgia, March 12, 1835, on the handle, crystal vases of red 'F. F. Shaw

long in the minds of all. R. K. D. Bennie E. Smith Endorsed.

We, the undersigned citizens of Houston county, do hereby endorse Bennie E. Smith as a qualified candidate for the office of county clerk, and recommend him to the public broad-minded, thinking people) as being in every way capable of attending to the duties which will be imposed upon him as our future county clerk; and any favors conferred on him will be very highly appreciated by the undersigned voters, who hereby promise him their support and influence: R. O. Calvert

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ing a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Self and Mrs. W. C. Dupuy are visiting in Whitewright. Miss Bird Harkins of Groveton is visiting the family of J. D. Sexton. Mrs. W. G. Cartwright returned

last week from visiting at Kerens.

Miss Clarite Elliott is at home from Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Kathleen Hail has returned from an extended visit at Tucumcari, N. M.

Messrs. H. F. Moore and James S. Shivers are spending a vacation at Hot Springs.

Captain N. B. Barbee has returned from a visit to his sons at San Antonio and Goliad.

J. Homer West is in Huntsville, where he has accepted a position with the Corner Drugstore.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Madden were among visitors at Galveston Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Misses Mack Burton and Jennie Arledge are at home from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Superintendent B. F. Thomas of the Crockett city schools returned Wednesday afternoon to his home in Troup.

G. Q. King, S. M. Monzingo and John Millar spent the day in Lovelady this week in the interest of good roads.

Start this month right by buying your groceries from Johnson Arledge. Prices, quality and service guaranteed.

Automoblie for Sale. One seven passenger, six cylinder car, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. W. H. Denny.

guson-McKinney shirts in the sport styles now on display at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Mr. B. B. Warfield returned Saturday evening from Dallas. Mrs. will not return for several days yet. Automobile for Sale. One seven passenger, six cylinder car, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. **EXTRA SPECIAL AT**

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Oueen Theatre!

Friday, June 2 Pathe Gold Rooster Play THE SHRINE

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Featuring Jackie Saunders, Wm. **Conklin and Paul Gilmore** Matinee 4 p. m.—One Show Only

Saturday, June 3 Mutual Masterpicture de Luxe "EMBERS"

IN FIVE PARTS With Arthur Maude, Constance **Crawley and William Carroll**

Also "Cub" Comedy With George Ovey Adults, 15 Cents

Children, 5 Cts. Night Show Starts at 8 O'Clock ton county happenings.

Shoes for the whole family in all Warfield and Miss Ruth Warfield the high grades, such as Queen Quality, Biliken, Masterbilt, Barry and the famous Buck Eye work shoes at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

> J. W. Young of Crockett and James B. Stubbs of Galveston were elected delegates to the national democratic presidential convention from this congressional district at the San Antonio convention last week.

> Mr. G. B. Williams and Miss Mary Hill, both of this city, were married at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney on Friday evening of last week. The Courier joins their other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 193, C. Latimer, Kennard, Dodge roadster. No. 194, Hayne Mainer, Lovelady, Buick six. No. 195, C. W. Kennedy, Grapeland, Dodge touring. No. 196, Nat Patton, Crockett, Maxwell touring.

No. 197, Dr. R. W. Skipper, Lovelady, Ford touring.

How to Feel Good Tomorrow.

Indigestion quickly develops sick headaches, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath or some of the other conditions caused by clogged or irregular bowels. If you have any of these symptoms, take a Foley Cathartic Tablet this evening and you will feel better in the morning. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

Courier sent to a friend in another Courier as a matter of economy, part of the state. He wants to keep but that he didn't believe it was his friend posted in regard to Hous- good economy, and had decided that a dollar so spent was a good investment.

Restored to Good Health.

"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost my cough was entirely cured and I weight and felt so weak that I al- give it full credit for my speedy remost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two everywhere.-Adv. bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

Got Cussed Out.

Others got cussed out, but he took Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray and 'vowed" it was the only thing that could be depended upon to kill bedbugs, ants, fleas, mites, vegetable and plant insects. Don't be deceived, but get the genuine bug killer. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Company.

City Point, Va.

How to Get Rid of a Cold.

Read how C. E. Summers, Holdredge, Neb., got rid of his cold: "I contracted a severe cough and cold and could hardly sleep. By using Foley's Honey and Tar as directed covery." Foley's always soothes and heals. Children love it. Sold

Many Women Need Help.

Women are as much inclined to kidney trouble as are men, but too often make the mistake of thinking that a certain amount of pain and torture is their lot and cannot be avoided. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, pains in sides and muscles, stiff, sore, aching joints, and bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

Candidates and Others

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With Special Sales from Every Section of the Store

Soon the Summer Resorts Will Be Thick With Vacationists

Already Store Preparedness has summerized every floor of this big mart of merchandise. Some people say to us every day: "Where in the world did you get all these new things we see around us?" All we can say is-well, you see we are, as the saying goes, "always on the job." Our buyers are continually studying the fashions, reading up, inquiring, suggesting to manufacturers-and they are traveling with three requisites that we find indispensable, viz:

1st. Intelligence and good judgment of goods.

2nd. Readiness to pay cash down. 3rd. An outlet able to take large quantities.

These conditions place us in the first rank as favored purchasers. In many cases the purchaser of the largest quantities is the most favored. We are bound to see that our customers have every advantage procurable.

A Sale Beginning Saturday of the Prettiest **Mid-Summer Dresses**

Plain Voile Dresses, Striped Voile Dresses, Plaid Voile Dresses, White Lingerie Silk Embroidered Voile Dresses, Palm Beach Suits in natural colors and fancy stripes, Sport Skirts in all the new stripes and patterns, Silk Skirts in blacks and checks, and light weight Wool Skirts. Prices in dresses range from \$3.98 up to \$13.95. These are unequalled values at these extremely low prices-and our skirts will run from \$1.98 up to \$7.98, the best values ever shown at these prices.

The styles are the newest and prettiest the great eastern markets can afford. If anything new comes out in these garments you can rest assured we are among the first to receive them.

Shirtwaists---All New

In these we will have all the latest in Crepe de Chines, Chamouce Voiles, Organdies, Silks, etc., in prices from 89c up to \$3.98, also the celebrated Fearn Waist in sealed packages, all the latest and go at your choice for \$1.00.



SALE BEGINS JUNE 10, AND CLOSES JUNE 17, 1916 SATURDAY, JUNE 10, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1916

The Celebrated Line of Snellenburg Clothing-Keep Kool

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