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Albert Augustus Aldrich Dead.

Mr. Albert Augustus Aldrich, one of Houston county's oldest and most highly honored citizens, died at the home of Judge A. A. Aldrich Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Uncle Gus" Aldrich was in his eightieth year and had spent his life in Houston county. He was an honored Mason, and the funeral services, which were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Judge Aldrich, were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

County Judge E. Winfree says that the name of A. A. Aldrich, known to the boys at home as Gus, is on the honor roll of the Confederate army kept in Richmond, Va. During the civil war Gus Aldrich was the first lieutenant of Company I, First Texas Infantry, Seventh Texas Brigade, and was placed on the honor roll for valiant service rendered General R. E. Lee in Virginia.

Mr. Aldrich married in early life Miss Josie Coleman, a daughter of Daniel Coleman. His wife and only child preceded him in death many years ago. During the early part of his life he was engaged in the mercantile business in Crockett.

Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church conducted the funeral services at the residence, Mr. Tenney himself being a Confederate veteran and one who was in the battles of Sharpsburg and Gettysburg along with Mr. Gus Aldrich, although Mr. Tenney was with Georgia troops and Mr. Aldrich with Texas soldiers. Mr. Tenney says that Gus Aldrich was among the first volunteers to enter the Confederate army, going out with the company of Captain Currie. He was wounded two or three times, says Judge Wall, who was also an officer in the same company—the First Texas Regiment, Hood's Brigade. His record as a brave and true Confederate soldier stands clear. Mr. Tenney added: "It is pleasant to see how the soldiers who fought on opposite sides have since the war become good friends. Mr. Petersen, who is a veteran of the Union army, and Mr. Aldrich were close friends, rooming together at the same boarding house for a number of years. It was proper that the old and faithful Confederate veteran should be honored as he was by a large attendance of the citizens of Crockett at his funeral."

He was a man who had many friends and probably no enemies. Peace to his ashes.

Rural School Circulating Library.

Mr. Cook, the county demonstration agent, has begun the practical working out of a circulating library for the rural schools of the county, and has suggested that the new reading room of the Crockett Commercial Club be made the starting point for the circulation. The idea is this: After the books, magazines and other periodicals have been in service a couple of weeks in the reading room they be taken to the country and started on the circuit of the rural schools. Superintendent Snell is working with Mr. Cook in this connection, and all that remains to make the project, which would mean so much to the schools, is a bountiful supply of books, magazines, etc., that exist in most every household in the towns of the

county. The ladies of the Shakespeare Club of Crockett have authorized us to say that, upon telephone call by any one in Crockett, they will send for the contributions and deliver them at the reading room.

We would also like to add in this connection that the supply of literature for free distribution at the club rooms is getting low, and a fresh supply would be much appreciated. The secretary will promptly call upon telephone notice.

H. A. Fisher.

Mrs. M. A. Milliff.

Mrs. M. A. Milliff died in a Palestine sanitarium Tuesday afternoon and the remains were brought to her former home in Crockett Tuesday night. She was taken to the sanitarium Monday night for an operation which failed to save her life.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment in Glenwood cemetery followed. The funeral was attended by many of the sorrowing friends of the good woman, whose neighbors speak of her in only the highest of terms.

Mrs. Milliff, whose husband was M. A. Milliff, had been a resident of west Crockett for several years, her husband being a Trinity river planter. She leaves husband and children to mourn her going.

City Election Results.

The city election Tuesday resulted in the nomination of Chas. Hassell for city secretary, T. R. Deupree for city marshal, Johnson Arledge, L. L. Moore and S. M. Monzingo for aldermen and Earle Porter Adams for city attorney. It was the white man's primary and those elected are the nominees for the general election in April. Two hundred and twenty-seven votes were cast, divided as follows:

For city secretary—Hassell 132, Valentine 92.

For city marshal—Deupree 156, McPhaill 67.

For aldermen—Arledge 218, Moore 221, Monzingo 217.

For city attorney—Adams 225.

The three aldermen were nominated without opposition. Two of them are now serving in that capacity. The new alderman will be Monzingo, who takes the place of H. L. Morrison.

Alderman Morrison retires of his own volition after a faithful service of four years (two terms). City Secretary Valentine will retire following a like service. The duties of city officials are exacting and trying, and few care to shoulder the responsibilities for the small reward.

The New Road Law.

The new Houston county road law is the absorbing topic. A meeting, attended by interested

parties from Lovelady, Grapeland, Ratcliff, Kennard and other sections of the county, was held in Crockett Tuesday afternoon for its discussion. On account of the general interest in this new road law, the law in its entirety, or as much of it as we are able to handle, will be published in the next issue of the Courier in order that the people may see for themselves and pass judgment on its merits or demerits, as the case may be.

Crockett as a Style Center.

The women of Crockett who have attended the millinery openings in this city during the last two weeks are giving praise to Crockett as a style center. They say the styles are beautiful, the selections varied and the quality par excellence. According to this city's millinery critics, it is no longer necessary to go to Houston or Dallas for the latest styles and best values in women's headwear.

Beginning with the showing of new spring styles at the Vogue Millinery, the interest of Crockett women has centered at these openings. On and following opening day the Vogue has been the meeting-place of well-dressed and happy-faced mothers and daughters. They gathered to learn of the new styles which they found in such bounteous profusion. On the same day occurred the first showing of new spring styles in the millinery department of the C. P. O'Bannon store, and at this showing the attendance and interest were no less than at the other showings. The millinery department of the Crockett Dry Goods Company has also come in for its share of attention and compliments by the women of Crockett who know when headwear is of the latest model.

Following these openings came the first showing of spring millinery by Mesdames Hail & Wakefield. The interest previously created reached its climax at this showing. The compliments of the matrons and maids—Crockett's millinery patrons—were to the effect that this display equalled any previously made, whether in Crockett or elsewhere, and that is saying much. Crockett matrons and maids are particular buyers when the buying contemplates millinery and they are experts on the question of style. They say that Crockett has never before had such a wonderful showing of women's headwear as this season.

Rev. F. M. Boyles Dead.

Rev. F. M. Boyles, presiding elder of the Marshall district, died at his home in Marshall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Boyles was known as one of the leading ministers of the Texas conference and had a large acquaintance throughout Texas Methodism. He had many friends in Crockett, among whom the news of his death causes the deepest feelings of sorrow and regret.

Saturday, March 31

CROCKETT TRADES DAY AND SPRING DISPLAY

Decorated Automobile Parade Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. \$25.00 prize for the best decorated automobile.

Three prizes totaling \$50.00 for the best decorated automobile entered by rural schools—first, \$25.00; second, \$15.00; third, \$10.00. A splendid opportunity for the rural schools to make a good start for the raising of money to open a library or buy some needed additions for their school work.

Watch for the advertisements of Crockett's live business people in every issue of the Courier until March 31.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before

So slow down, and listen! It was foreseen several months ago that great things were to happen at Crockett during 1917, and now we desire to announce to the men, young men and boys that one of the most important events is ready to take place—our opening of the most magnificent line of the newest and best developments in the ready-to-wear.

Especially have we remembered the young men—selecting for them exactly the right things—something different, exclusive and individual.

Our suits are made from fabrics that appeal to the most fastidious.

Our straw and Panama hats excel in quality, shape and style and just one glance from you is all we ask.

Neckties—the beautiful Superba line, made from the richest silk—every one a winner and very reasonable in price.

Our shirts (now this is where we shine) we buy direct from the manufacturers; every pattern selected by us and made according to our order enables us to fit you perfectly, giving you any length of sleeve or color desired.

Shoes—the famous Stacy-Adams—come try them on, the pleasure is all ours.

And, whatever you do, don't forget that Saturday, March 31, is trades day and that we are leaders in everything that's best.

CARLETON & BERRY

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Universal Service. Certain-teed stands for universal service. In every part of the world you will find Certain-teed products "doing their duty", in all kinds of weather and under all conditions—rendering Universal Service of the best kind.

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Dealers in Everything in Hardware the Farmer Needs

Texas Furnaces and Iron Deposits.

The people of Rusk are determined that a conclusive trial shall be made of the possibilities which lie in the State's iron furnaces located there and in the iron ore deposits of the surrounding territory. To this end it is understood they have under way the formation of a corporation which shall obtain the State's property and place it in operation as soon as may be possible.

A good deal of mystery has attached to the reasons for abandonment of the iron industry in the State. It is well known that a valuable property was in the possession of the prison commission. It is also well known that that property was allowed to deteriorate until today it has but a fraction of its former value. Why this was done has never been satisfactorily explained.

But the people of Rusk have always felt that the iron interests of that country were dealt a severe blow when the furnaces were abandoned and allowed to go to wreck. They are now determined that that injury shall be repaired as nearly as may be and that the furnaces shall again be operated and the iron business of the Texas ore field be

proved a success.

In furtherance of this there is under consideration by the legislature a resolution which has been adopted by the house and which provides that the furnaces shall be disposed of to any person, firm or corporation who will agree and give good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$100,000 to take, pay for, and rehabilitate, and put in operation the blast furnaces and the cast iron pipe plant within a reasonable time from the date of sale and to operate said industry for at least one year.

The people of Texas do not like a quitter—and they do not like for their State to be placed in the position of making a failure of a great industry which should mean much to us. So they will all be glad when such a disposition shall be made of the iron interests as will insure their successful operation.—Houston Post.

Driftwood of Social Sea.

The little lost sister—every day she appears in district court. She is fined, sometimes jailed, only to go fourth to repeat her offense, come back and be punished again. She is shunned, condemned, damned by "decent society" to continue a hell-life she would gladly give up if they'd only give her a chance.

She lived on the farm at one

time—happy, carefree. But the country was "slow;" the city appealed. Romance was hungry; fancy painted beauty and gayety—the city where life was all laughter and song.

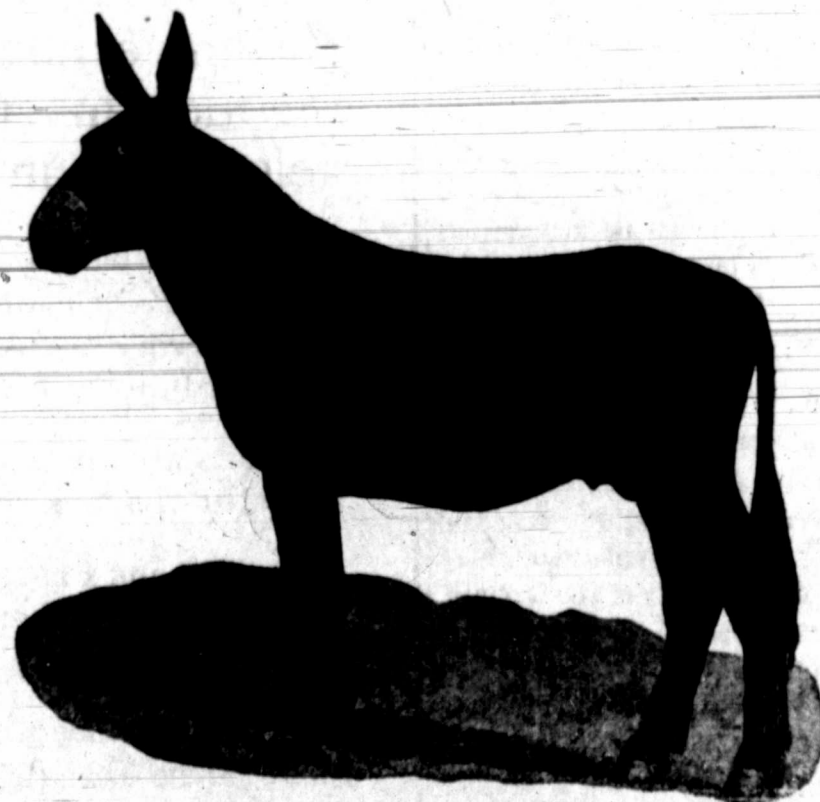
Just a few weeks—gone is the glamor, gone the music and laughter. Five, maybe \$6 a week, is her pay. She was "straight" for a while; it was part of her blood. Alone, hungry, disappointed—the odds were too great and she fell.

She found the world black. Gone is the city's gay mask; brutal, relentless, inexorable, the world has no heart. Spurned by her friends, laughed at by those who made her a wreck, even home closes its once-open doors—she becomes mere driftwood in the angry seas of humanity's whims.—Milwaukee News.

Damp Day in Canada.

For two hours people sat spell-bound, women grew hysterical, strong men sniffed and wiped away their tears, hardened critics sobbed. It was the most remarkable demonstration of the effect of drama ever witnessed in the Broadway theater. See "The Modern Mephisto" in six reels, Royal theater.—Lanark, Ont., Era.

Trades day Saturday, March 31.



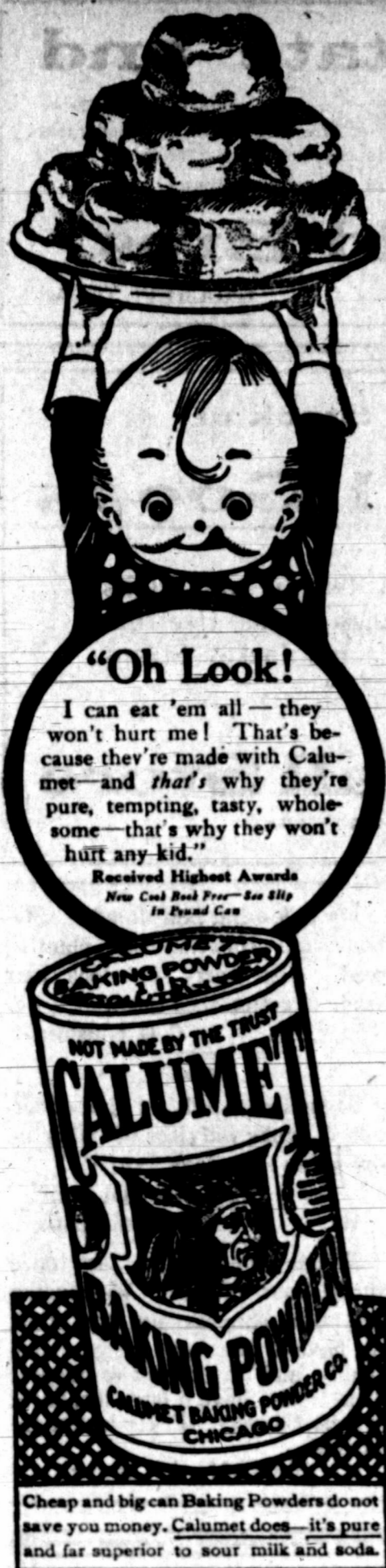
"DAVE"

We have purchased the Tom Tunstall jack and he will make the season at Crockett. We believe this jack to be the best in East Texas. Call and see him.

Terms, \$12.50

Five dollars of which to be paid when service is rendered.

John D. Morgan T. R. Deupree



**WE CAN GO IN RAGS,
BUT WE CAN'T GO HUNGRY.**

This article from the Cherokee County Banner was run and paid for as a full-page advertisement by one of the Jacksonville banks:

Since the outbreak of the European war in 1914, much has been said and written about what the farmers should plant and the cotton they ought not to plant, because of the distress prices for cotton the latter part of 1914. Some of us believed then that the price would never get above 8 or 10 cents per pound. It has gone to 20 cents.

Then the movement to make Texas feed herself was successfully planned in many sections of the state, including our own territory. So far as the planning was concerned, we made good headway, but we didn't do enough. In the past two years, we may have decreased the cotton acreage to some extent, but it is an absolute fact that the "hog acreage," corn, peanut and potato acreage has not been sufficiently increased. This is established by the fact that there is right now a good stiff demand for peanuts and potatoes at rattling good prices and no peanuts and potatoes to sell; and look at the price of hogs—\$15 per hundred and still going up and how many hogs are there for sale? I'm sure I don't know, but I do know that the boys over the community who have joined the hog clubs are unable to buy young brood sows. We have received letters in every mail for the past week asking us to order brood sows for these boys.

Cotton has been the king crop of the south; it may be forever for all we know. The price this fall may be ten cents, or thirty cents per

pound; we do not pretend to suggest what the price will be. But mark this prediction, if cotton sells for 25 cents per pound, the things which have to be bought will be correspondingly high, so that after the big price is received, it will be as a bag of gold 'round the neck of a drowning man.

The warring nations tell us to keep out of their fight, but to furnish them with feed and food. We cannot furnish them food unless a surplus is grown for that purpose. We don't say to cut out the cotton crop, but for the sake of humanity, this country must have corn, wheat, oats, cattle, peanuts, hogs, chickens, potatoes, eggs, etc. Give the country plenty of corn, peanuts, potatoes and feed, and the country will raise the cattle, hogs and chickens. Give the country plenty of cotton and not enough food, and the result will be an unbalanced price and supply. The world can live in rags, but it can't go hungry.

Every citizen can help in the food problem; every residence has its garden and every street its vacant lots. Let everybody be interested in the garden proposition and plant for money, plant for beauty, plant for health and happiness; let the slogan for the next thirty days be to live and let live, and let this old earth be planted with seeds of every variety, and planted by little hands and strong arms.

Just as sure as the boys and girls, who joined the various hog and corn clubs over this community, stay with their work, just so sure will they be rewarded in the fall of 1917 with satisfactory results and a full purse. We say this because the plan is right and safe.

We stated above that much advice had been given to farmers as to what to plant and what not to plant. We have stated a few facts worth while knowing and have given a few suggestions worth while heeding. If these facts and suggestions encourage increased hog raising and feed growing, even in a small way, we feel that our efforts are rewarded.

Features of New Road Law.

To Tax-Payers' Protective Association:

It is with pleasure and some degree of pride that we announce that your executive committee have prepared and secured the passage of a new road law for Houston county, the most striking features of which are:

First—The creation of county superintendent of roads.

Second—Clothing him with ample power and vesting him with sufficient jurisdiction over same.

Third—Under the provisions of this new road law the commissioners' court has no absolute jurisdiction in any respect over any of the roads.

Fourth—This new law takes from the commissioners' court the power to issue "time warrants" for road work except by vote of the people.

Fifth—The building of new roads or construction of same by contract shall be advertised, bids invited by publication and the contract let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Sixth—The commissioners' court is directed to order an election for road superintendent.

Seventh—All bridges on public highways are divided into first, second and third class as the exigencies may warrant.

Eighth—In the construction of new bridges of the first and second class, all material of inferior quality or grade shall be rejected, and when the means warrant or authorize it, concrete may be used.

Ninth—Specifications for the construction of all bridges of the first and second class shall be furnished by the road superintendent, and bids for constructing same asked for and considered, and same may be rejected or not as the road superintendent in his discretion may decide.

This is the first report we have been able to make. We have been active and diligent in perfecting our organization, which we are pleased to announce has now a member-



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WRIGLEY'S
Makes the Whole World Kin!**

**No climate affects it for
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**WRIGLEY'S goes to all
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**It aids appetite and di-
gestion, quenches thirst,
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and breath sweet.**



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every
meal"**

**The
Flavor
Lasts**



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**WALTER CONNALLY & COMPANY
Tyler, Texas**

ship of more than a thousand, every one of whom is committed to the policy of turning on the light that the people may know how their money goes, where it goes, for what it goes and into whose pocket it goes.

We are happy to be able to state further that the "Tax-Payers' Protective Association" is here to stay, ever ready and alert to promote the best interest of the county, as we shall also be to expose graft and those responsible for same.

By the Executive Committee of Tax-Payers' Protective Association.

Women Can Smoke.

It may not be surprising some of these days to see women walking on Broadway smoking pipes or big black cigars. A magistrate has just decided that they would be within their rights if they did this very thing. Three women were arrested yesterday for nonchalantly puffing cigarettes and blowing smoke rings through the subway haze. In discharging them the magistrate said it is no violation of the law for women to smoke in public places. "I am of the opinion that a woman has as-much legal right to smoke as a man. I think if a woman wants to she could walk up Broadway with a pipe or a big black cigar in her mouth and still be within her rights."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Dollar Weekly Passing.

Last week the Eureka Messenger announced it would raise its subscription from \$1 to \$1.50 per year. The Hamilton Grit is \$1.25 a year, the Severy Severyite is \$1.50 per year and the Herald is \$1.50 per year. Four of the seven newspapers in Greenwood county have now declared for three square meals a day. It remains for the Madison, Piedmont and Fall River papers to take a hitch in their galluses.—Eureka (Kan.) Herald.

Don't Put Off

Getting that hair-cut any longer. Maybe you have put it off too long now. If it isn't a hair-cut, perhaps it is a good, clean, smooth shave that would make you feel better. Let us fix you up.

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The Ferguson Investigation.

It seems to the news that the committee that investigated the charges brought against Governor Ferguson in the Davis resolution has made a report to which most men will subscribe. It summarizes the facts adduced with admirable temper and conciseness, and assesses their ethical value with justness. It found nothing to justify impeachment, and it found nothing that attains Governor Ferguson of moral turpitude, and in both these judgments, it seems to the News, all men who feel no enmity toward Governor Ferguson will concur. Equally must all men who are not so ardently his friends as to be blinded concur that the censures pronounced are warranted by the facts disclosed. It is true that Governor Ferguson established no precedent in defraying personal expenses with state funds. It is even true that these funds were put at his disposal in a way which left him at liberty to make the use of them he did. But he was pursuing an evil practice in doing this—pursuing it to a degree which none of his predecessors had—and he did this, too, after the illegality of this practice had been declared by the state's highest tribunal. These are circumstances which made his impropriety more flagrant than any of the precedents which were urged in extenuation of him.

The committee adds the word "severe" to express its censure of Governor Ferguson's transactions with the Temple bank. It will be admitted at once by every one who has read the testimony that there was no evidence of evil intent in any of these transactions. Nevertheless, they were clearly in violation of the law; even Governor Ferguson himself admitted that, and it is no excuse that he regards the law violated as an impracticable one. If individuals are to be held amenable only to those laws which commend themselves to their sense of practicability, then we shall have stepped down to the realities of an-

archy while observing the formalities of government. Even if Governor Ferguson's transactions with the Temple bank were as common as he declared them—and it is to be hoped they are not—his official position required a greater circumspection than is to be expected of men who are not under a sworn obligation to enforce the laws as they are found written in the statute books. If there is any adverse criticism to be made justly against this report, it is that it is rather lenient in its censure of laxity on the part of the state banking department disclosed by the testimony. The law must be more vigilantly rigorously enforced than it was in this case if the state banks are to enjoy the degree of confidence which their own and the public interests require. It seems to the News that every one has reason to be gratified at the outcome of this investigation.—Galveston News.

Mexico to Remain Neutral.

Mexico City, March 19.—Henry P. Fletcher, the new American ambassador, during his recent trip with de facto officials, has had opportunity to discuss matters not only with them, but also with General Carranza. The ambassador, it is understood, is satisfied that the de facto government's policy of neutrality will remain unchanged. His impressions, it is said, have been forwarded to Washington.

Mexico's policy, it is believed here, will not be altered, no matter what position the United States may be forced to take, as the Carranza government still adheres to its announcement of neutrality, made at the time diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States were severed. It appears to be understood clearly here that while Foreign Minister Zimmermann's instructions were received by German Minister Von Eckhardt, the latter made no effort to approach the Carranza government with the proposal.

The government here takes the position that it is without responsibility for any intrigue, the object of which was to involve Mexico, and of which it had no knowledge.

The proposal of Foreign Minister Zimmermann is not taken seriously here. Reports that many German citizens are coming to Mexico have been received, but hardly any have come to Mexico City.

Should Raise Hogs.

With hogs selling at \$13.70 on the Chicago market it would seem that a no more profitable crop could be planted than pigs. Our cotton farmers cannot curtail their cotton acreage in a better manner than to devote some of their acreage to growing feed and pasture crops for hogs. They multiply rapidly and bring quick profits. Every farmer should include pork production in his plan of rotation. It will pay.—Hondo Anvil Herald.

Dr. Sam'l A. Miller

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Bale to the Acre on Poor Land

"I used Meridian Home Mixture at the rate of 225 pounds per acre on poor, sandy upland and made 18 bales on 18 acres. R. E. L. Wharton, Ethelville, Ala.

"I made better than a bale of cotton per acre on poor red upland with 200 pounds of Meridian Home Mixture. The land would not have made more than a half bale without fertilizers." W. B. Richardson, Newton, Miss.

Sixteen Bales to the Mule

I made 110 bales of cotton on my place with seven mules this year. I used 200 pounds of Meridian Home Mixture per acre. S. A. Lowe, In Meridian Star.

400 Per Cent Increase

"I made 2,700 pounds of seed cotton per acre the last season by the use of Meridian Home Mixture. The last time the land had been previously cultivated it made 700 pounds per acre with a fertilizer made by another company." Floyd Loper, Lake, Miss.

These are only a few of the many thousands of endorsements of Meridian Fertilizers. The best testimonial is the fact that more than one-fourth of the fertilizer used in the territory in which we operate is the Red Bag kind. Look for the Red Bag on the back of every sack.

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Meridian Home Mixture: This is the most popular cotton and corn fertilizer on the market today. It is the best suited as a general fertilizer for all ordinary farm crops.

Meridian Union Special Phosphate: It is the best Acid Phosphate of similar grade.

Meridian Blood and Bone: This brand is made of slaughter house material. It contains potash.

Meridian Perfect Guano: It contains a very large percentage of available Phosphoric Acid and Nitrogen. Being a very highest grade fertilizer, it is found the most profitable fertilizer for intensive farming.

Meridian Ham Bone: This popular brand is made from bone, tankage and blood, and is a very strong fertilizer.

Meridian Meal Mixture: It is best suited for general staple crops.

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Jas. S. Shivers & Company

SUBMISSION FAILS TO

PASS BY ONE VOTE

Resolution on Prohibition Amendment
Does Not Get Needed Majority.

Austin, Tex., March 16.—As has been indicated since the session began, the Lattimore submission resolution failed of adoption in the senate today by one vote. The final vote was 20 for and 11 against. The vote was taken after a two-hour debate, during which there was little interest, it being apparent that every member had long before made up his mind as to how he would vote. The speeches were more or less for the purpose of keeping the political record straight. Prohibitionists urged that the matter is one of statewide consequence, hence state instructions should govern, while the anti-prohibitionists replied that they had no authority to disregard their district instructions.

The final vote was as follows:

For Submission—Messrs. Alderdice, Buchanan of Bell, Buchanan of Scurry, Dayton, Dean, Decherd, Floyd, Gibson, Henderson, Hopkins, Johnson of Hall, Lattimore, McColium, McNealus, Robbins, Smith, Strickland, Suiter, Westbrook and Woodward.

Against Submission—Messrs. Bailey, Bee, Caldwell, Clark, Hall, Harley, Hudspeth, Johnson of Harris, King, Page and Parr.

Auto parade 10 a. m. announcing the initial opening of trades day.

Want to Trade

160 ACRES unimproved, rich, black sandy land, lying 8 miles west of Lovelady, Houston county, near school, church, store, mill and gin; on good public road, in excellent white community, for something near Elkhart, Palestine or in west Texas. See or write

J. D. DuPuy, Owner

PALESTINE, TEXAS

"TIME TABLE"

A bay standard-bred stallion, register No. 54964 in the American Trotting Register, will make the season at my place twelve miles east of Crockett and three miles south of Belott.

ARTHUR THOMASSON.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Trades Day Specials

War will continue on our prices until and including Trades Day, Saturday, March 31, 1917, in order to give all who attend the great automobile parade the opportunity on this great occasion to buy high-priced goods at the old prices, making this a great savings day to you as well as a day of pleasure. We have engaged extra help and will have a large sales force to look after your wants and they will take pleasure in showing you the many bargains waiting for you on that great day. Remember, when it comes to shooting down high prices we make a German submarine look like fifteen cents. So be you here on this great day and enjoy the many blessings prepared for you and your household. Below is a partial list of what we are offering.

Remember This Sale Continues Until the Close of That Great Day

WAR on everything in Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shoes, and in fact everything in our house. We have prepared for the occasion by laying in the largest stock of Spring and Summer Merchandise ever shown in Houston county, and will share with our friends this enormous saving.

REMEMBER the date—war starts Saturday morning, March 10, and continues until the close of business Saturday night, March 31, 1917. Fall in the ranks and let us make this a clean-up in short order by beating down high prices. Below is a partial list of the many articles to be sold at less than today's cost on them.

Bleached and Unbleached Domestics

36-inch Berkshire L. L. Unbleached Domestic, per yard	10c
38-inch Savoy R. Sea Island Domestic, per yard	9c
36-inch Savoy R. Domestic, per yard	8 1/2c
36-inch American Home Bleached Domestic, per yard	8 1/2c
36-inch Springtime Bleached Domestic, per yard	9c
36-inch Advertiser A. A. Bleached Domestic, per yard	11 1/2c

Ginghams, Cheviots and Plaids

27-inch Standard Apron Checks, going at per yard	8 1/2c
27-inch Traymore Dress Ginghams, going at per yard	9c
28-inch Bonnie Brand Dress Ginghams, going at per yard	10c
Ferguson McKinney Special Plaids, going at per yard	8 1/2c
Tupelo Cheviots, best for Shirts, going at per yard	11c
Yorktown Cheviots, the best, going at per yard	11 1/2c
Chambrays in solid Blue, Pink, Tan and Gray, going at per yard	10c

Silks--All the Newest Creations

40-inch all Silk Crepe de Chene in Rose, Pink, Silver Gray, Turquoise, Copenhagen, Maise, Navy, Sand, light Blue, Peach, Lavender, dark Green, White and Black, per yard	\$1.25 to \$1.75
33-inch all Silk Crepe de Chene, in fancy stripes, in this sale, per yard	\$1.55
40-inch all Silk Faille in combinations of Rose and Copenhagen, Black and Green, Chartruse and Old Rose, all go at per yard	\$1.60
40-inch all Silk Faille in Blue and Green, per yd.	89c
36-inch all Silk Taffeta in Stripes and Plaids, in this sale at per yard	\$1.65
36-inch all Silk Taffeta in Black, Brown, Red, light Blue, Maise, Navy, Green, Silver Gray and Pink, in this sale at per yard	\$1.25
33-inch Fancy Stripe Wash Silk, per yard	98c

Sheetings

9-4 Sterling Unbleached Sheeting, per yard	25c
10-4 Sterling Unbleached Sheeting, per yard	31c
9-4 Sterling Bleached Sheeting, per yard	30c
10-4 Sterling Bleached Sheeting, per yard	33c
42-inch Pillow Tubing, per yard	21c

Spring and Summer Novelties

36-inch Solid Color Voiles in Apricot, Pink, dark Blue, light Blue, Navy, Nile, Black and White, at per yard	23c
36-inch Striped Voiles, all colors, per yard	25c
36-inch Satine Striped Voiles in Blue, Green, Rose and Apricot, in this sale, at per yard	50c
36-inch Sport Striped Corduroy in Blue, dark Green, Black and Rose, per yard	50c

WHITE SKIRT GOODS IN CORDUROY

Beach Cloth, Waffle Cloth, Gaberdeens, per yd.	50c
27-inch Extra Quality Galata, this is the best in solid and stripes, per yard	20c

Khaki Coats and Pants

This is a buy we have made at the old price and just received them, and offer them to you at the old time price of Pants per pair **\$1.25**
 Coats, each **\$1.50**
 A good supply, 200 pairs of the Pants and 100 Coats. All sizes.

Percales

28-inch Glenora Percales, sale price per yard	9c
36-inch Forrest Percales, sale price per yard	11c

Towels

1 Lot Fancy Striped Bath Towels, going at	47c
1 Lot 26x48 Plain Bath Towels, going at, each	23c
1 Lot 18x33 Plain Bath Towels, each	12 1/2c
1 Lot 22x42 Plain Huck Towels, each	21c
1 Lot 17x36 Plain Huck Towels, each	12 1/2c
1 Lot 16x32 Plain Huck Towels, each	9c

Hosiery

1 Lot Ladies' Black Hose, sale price	8 1/2c
1 Lot Ladies' White Hose, sale price	12 1/2c
1 Lot Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, 3 pair for	\$1.00
1 Lot Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, per pair	40c
1 Lot Ladies' Silk Hose, assorted colors, per pair	39c
1 Lot Ladies' Silk Hose, assorted colors, a pair	\$1.40
1 Lot Misses' Ribbed black Hose, per pair	12 1/2c
1 Lot Misses' Ribbed black Hose, per pair	25c
1 Lot Misses' Ribbed White Hose, per pair	25c

W. B. Corsets

The Celebrated line of W. B. Corsets, the best line made, the kind that is made to Fit and Fit to wear. We have a full line of these in the **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50**. No advance; the same old prices, but all new Corsets. Also one clean 'em up lot at **50c**
 One lot at **75c**
 One lot at **98c**

Hats for Ladies

A complete assortment of the latest Sport Hats and Straws in prices from 50c each to **\$1.50**
 A complete line of Ladies' Collars, and Collar and Cuff Sets from 25c to **\$1.75**
 Novelties in Beads, Combs, Vanity Boxes, Purses, etc., all at sale prices.

Shirts for Men

1 Lot of Negligee Shirts in lot Nos. 1075, 1063, 51246, 51070, 51069, 41073, all go in this sale at	\$1.35
Lot Nos. 3950, 4812, 4700, 4811, 4813, 5703, 4706, 827, 5705, 1828, these go at, each	98c
Lot Nos. 5451, 4414, 2450, 1412, 4404 and 516, each	60c
1 Lot assorted Shirts with collars attached, choice	98c
1 Lot with collars at	65c

Men's Underwear

1 Lot Elastic Seam Drawers, per pair	50c
1 Lot B. V. D. Union Suits, per suit	\$1.00
1 " B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers, per garment	50c
1 " Athletic Union Suits, per suit	50c
1 " Men's Balbriggan Shirts, each	25c
1 " Men's Balbriggan Drawers, each	25c
1 " Men's Poros Knit Shirts, each	25c
1 " Men's Poros Knit Drawers, each	25c
1 " Boys' Poros Knit Union Suits, each	50c

Shoe Specials

1 Lot of Misses' and Children's White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, per pair	98c
1 Lot Misses and Children's Tan, Patent, Vici, Gun Metal Pumps and Oxfords, per pair	\$1.00
1 Lot Misses' Pumps and Oxfords, per pair	\$1.50

Shoes

In our Shoe Department you will find a complete line of Queen Quality low cut Shoes in all the new styles for Spring and Summer; also Boots for Spring. A complete line of Canvas Sport Shoes in both low and high heels. These are all marked in plain figures and defy competition.

A HINT TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT. ALL WE ASK IS A LOOK

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE PARADE—then make our store your headquarters.

Dan J. Kennedy

Make yourselves at home with us at all times when in town, and especially do we extend our welcome to you for Saturday, March 31—

BIG PARADE DAY

We have in now all our spring goods and invite your careful inspection.

Our Feature for that day
12 1-2c Bleached Domestic, Yd. **9c**

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

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

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements as the nominees of the White Man's Primary:

For City Attorney
Earle Porter Adams
For City Marshal
T. R. Deupree

The unprecedented high prices hogs are bringing at this time is having a tendency to clean the country, not only of marketable butcher stock, but some farmers are selling every head. This plan is certain to be regretted by every person who practices it, for it will prove as disastrous, as we have always been led to believe, as the practice of "killing the goose that laid the golden egg." Pork is sure to bring top prices for years to come and a

sacrifice, where money is badly needed, should be made in some other direction, so that the breeding stock may be retained, as there is no more profitable branch of farming in which our people can engage.

There are those who like to look upon a newspaper as a sort of public service utility for the control and formation of public opinion by bosses, the interests or philanthropists. Practical experience has shown that no newspaper conducted on such theory has ever approached the maximum possibilities of usefulness to its community.

AN ENEMY TO PROSPERITY.

No one can say a single good thing in favor of the cattle tick. Every thinking farmer, dairyman, stockman and business man in Houston county is or should be a sworn enemy of this leech on the local livestock industry.

The tick sucks blood from cow, steer and calf—blood made from food which ought to be going to make milk, meat and fat. The tick, therefore, is eating our food, milk and beef, and is making a big hole in the money which ought to be in the pockets of dairymen, stockmen and local business interests.

The tick transmits tick fever and each year kills many thousands of cattle in the area quarantined in Texas. This fever, known as blood murrain, prevents the introduction of worthy animals for breed improvement. Where the tick is, scrub cattle are the rule, good cattle the exception. Where the tick

is dipped out, good cattle become the rule and scrubs the exception.

The tick can be eradicated. It already has been dipped out of nearly half the quarantined area. Wherever the tick has been dipped out more and better cattle are being raised, death loss from tick fever has been eliminated, spring losses have been reduced and cattle owners are getting more milk and meat for every ton of feed used.

The tick is an enemy to prosperity and hurts every legitimate business interest.

THE ELIMINATION OF ALL UNNECESSARY WORDS.

Condensation places a high premium on editorial ability which spells increased efficiency and service to the reader. To cut an item which ordinarily would occupy ten inches so as to present the essential information in say, two inches of space is to save just 80 per cent of paper waste, and make more room for additional abbreviated news in a more condensed newspaper.

Mr. W. L. McLean, publisher of the Philadelphia Bulletin, has devoted much time and attention to the elimination of all unnecessary words in matter printed in his newspaper. He regularly reads over the most trivial reports, marks them to show waste of words, and then calls in the editor or reporter to show him how to avoid similar waste in the future.

While on the subject let us call attention to the desirability of having contributors cut their matter in manuscript and not after it has reached the editor's desk. A considerable item of waste often creeps in through carelessness in this detail.

The Print Paper Situation.

The newspapers of the country find themselves sharply up against what seems to them the most impossible conditions they have ever been called upon to face. The large newspapers feel that they have been maltreated by the print paper makers, who have forced them to pay prices entirely out of proportion to justifiable costs and reasonable profits. The smaller newspapers find them themselves unable to secure their supply except at almost prohibitive prices. On the other hand, the print paper manufacturers maintain that on account of shortage of supply of ground wood, sulphite, screens, labor and other details of manufacture, and consequent greatly increased costs, they have been compelled to demand the higher prices.—New York Globe.

A Word for Our Advertisers.

"Economy" as we see it rests not in cheapness in price, but in getting your money's worth for the money spent. Let articles please you by their looks, and fail in their service, and you have "bought a pig in a poke," as the old saying goes. No matter how little is the cost of a thing, if there's little of conscience in it, there's little of value. To get we must give, and not be too selfish about it, either. Courier advertisers are building up business by working for service and public good-will. They give full money's worth for the full dollar spent. They keep themselves ahead by helping the customer to economize in the only true way we know of, namely, by selling merchandise of confidence with conscience in it.

Weldon News.

Editor Courier:

Weldon, has shipped several cars of fine hogs in the past few days. They were consigned to Fort Worth and other markets.

The dipping vat for Weldon is almost completed. We feel that this will be a valuable asset to the town and community in general. Correspondent.

Satisfied Customers

Mean that those who come back to us again and again to buy after they've made their first purchase at our store always receive satisfactory service.

They know that whatever we sell them is thoroughly reliable.

They know we do not ask more than fair profit on our sales.

They know they can rely on our advice. Truth is our standby.

They know that carefulness, honesty, courtesy, cleanness and promptness characterize us.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

W. H. HENRY

Sells groceries and feed at the lowest possible prices. Come and see us Trades Day or any other day. Your trade will be appreciated and satisfaction guaranteed

W. H. HENRY
In the Patton Block


Maxwell
The World's Greatest Motor Car Value
\$635

Endurance—a sterling quality that enables a motor car to travel thousands of miles, day after day, over good roads and bad, with little or no trouble to its owner.

A Maxwell stock car holds the world's endurance record—22,022 miles without a motor stop, without repairs or readjustments—certified by the American Automobile Association.

Maxwell endurance is an inherent part of the car, put there and kept there by the materials, the care, the workmanship and the general policies of the Maxwell Institution.

Touring Car \$635 Cabriolet \$685
Roadster \$520 Town Car \$615
Sedan \$725

All prices f. o. b. Detroit

Crockett Motor Company
MAIN STREET CROCKETT, TEXAS

STYLE EXHIBIT

CROCKETT
SATURDAY
MARCH 31

A one day's exploitation, sale and display of importance to every woman and miss in Crockett and surroundings—and to which we extend a most cordial invitation.

For your consideration and acceptance we are now exhibiting the choicest of the new spring

Styles in Millinery

Most carefully and skillfully selected and gathered together from only the most representative originators. Styles, shades and colorings in women's headwear were never more beautiful.

Hail & Wakefield
HEADWEAR FOR WOMEN

Specials for Saturday March 24

10-lb. Bucket Compound Lard for	\$1.45
5 Gallons Kerosene Oil for	45c
11 1/2 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar for	\$1.00
7 lbs. Good Green Coffee for	\$1.00

Make our store your headquarters
when you come to town.

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

WHERE SERVICE IS A PLEASURE

J. D. SIMS, JR., MANAGER

Local News Items

The name of I. B. Lansford is added to the membership of the Courier Press Club. Mr. Lansford believes that any county newspaper is cheap at \$1.50 a year, which is less than 3 cents a week.

On March 31, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., we will place on sale 1000 bars of Clairette soap at seven bars for 25 cents—one purchase to customer and only to those living outside of city limits.

2t. Moore & Shivers.

Shingle your house just once during your lifetime. Washington Red Cedar shingles are the kind. We have a new car of extra fine quality and invite you to inspect them. Also have a large supply of Cypress Clippers. Prices lowest obtainable.

tf. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

Mebane Cotton Seed
Produce the finest lint of any standard cotton. We have received one car of these celebrated seed which we are offering now in three-bushel sacks for \$2.25 per sack. Get the best seed. Buy now—delay not.

James S. Shivers & Co.,
tf. Crockett, Texas.

The New Road Law.

To the Tax Payers of Houston County:

Because of the importance of the new road, bridge and culvert law, passed at the present session of the legislature, to the people of this county, we beg to submit in the next issue of the Courier a copy of the law in full, which the Crockett papers have been kind enough to publish. We respectfully call your attention to the law and ask that you read it carefully and understand it in all its features.

Executive Committee of the
Houston County Tax-Payers' Protective Association.

Millinery Bargains For Trades Day, March 31st

A special discount of 10 per cent will be given on all our trimmed hats. Come in and make your selection early.

Vogue Millinery

Call On Us

When in need of anything in the racket store line. We have a complete line of dishes, enamel ware, laces, etc., and the price is right.

Harris' Racket Store

Mrs. Mike McCarty accompanied Mrs. M. A. Harvey to the Woman's Confederate Home at Austin last week. Mrs. McCarty wants to say for the benefit of Mrs. Harvey's friends and relatives that the home is a great blessing for all homeless and helpless widows of Confederate veterans and that a Crockett woman, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, has done more for the home than any other woman in the state.

Another Landmark Removed.

We regret to learn of the death of our good friend at Reynard, Mr. J. H. Beazley, the ex-Confederate soldier and pioneer citizen of Houston county. Mr. Beazley was in Crockett a few weeks ago, and his declining health and the lack of his usual vigor were noticeable. He lived to be in his 71st year. A resident of Houston county all of his life, his interest in community and county affairs was an active one.

Mr. Beazley leaves a wife, six sons and a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Selkirk of Grapeland. He also leaves a brother, Mr. C. H. Beazley of this city. Interment was near the home place—the place that had known him so long. His death represents the removal of another landmark and the passing of another one of the county's oldest and best citizens.

Dr. Lipscomb to Lecture.

Dr. W. N. Lipscomb, who is spending a few days with his home folks, will lecture at the Methodist church Thursday night at eight. The subject of his address will be the work of the Red Cross Society.

Dr. Lipscomb has been connected with the Red Cross Society more than three years and has travelled over the greater part of western United States. He is thoroughly conversant with the Red Cross work, and this is an opportunity for all to learn more of that society that has gone with relief and healing to every nook and corner of the world.

Only a plate collection will be taken to cover expenses. However, Dr. Lipscomb is giving the lecture absolutely free, without either hope of fee or reward. For my part I appreciate to the superlative degree this generous spirit that gives ungrudgingly this labor of love out of a well earned but meager vacation.

Chas. U. McLarty.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 352, B. L. Satterwhite, Crockett, a Ford touring.

No. 353, J. S. Shivers, Crockett, a Ford touring.

No. 354, V. M. Pridgen, Grapeland, a Ford touring.

No. 355, Dan McLean, Crockett, a Cadillac eight.

No. 356, E. D. Lockey, Kennard, Ford touring.

No. 357, Dr. M. A. Thomas, Crockett, Ford roadster.

No. 358, W. A. R. French, Crockett, Chevrolet roadster.

No. 359, H. F. Moore, Crockett, Ford touring.

No. 360, M. S. Spence, Grapeland, Ford touring.

No. 361, Sam P. Beeson, Weldon, Ford.

No. 362, N. L. Thomasson, Crockett, Ford touring.

No. 363, H. D. Whitehead, Pennington, Ford touring.

No. 364, B. D. James, Kennard, Ford touring.

No. 365, W. H. Denny, Crockett, Kissel touring.

No. 366, Jim Cook, Crockett, Maxwell.

No. 367, J. P. Hail, Crockett, Marathon touring.

No. 368, G. L. Murray, Lovelady, a Ford touring.

No. 369, Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland, a Ford roadster.

Watch for the advertisements of Crockett's live business people in every issue of the Courier until Saturday, March 31, the big day at Crockett.

Easter



The demand of the season requires that you be costumed accordingly at Easter time. It is expected that you don new clothes. Here on display will be found a wonderful range of beautiful fabrics, all the season's latest colors to select from. Hand-tailored into a suit to your individual measure they will please the man who aims to be well dressed, and yet permit the practice of economy.

For tailoring like this means greater wear and better appearance. So you can see why hand-tailored clothes means more for less money.

John C. Millar

TAILOR AND MEN'S OUTFITTER

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

St. Patrick Luncheon.

On Saturday Mrs. S. L. Murchison entertained with a very pretty luncheon. In the decorations, in honor of the Saint of the Emerald Isle, green was the strongest note. Bowls of violets and other spring blossoms added beauty to the attractive rooms, and the table, with its snowy linen, sparkling crystal and touches of green, was very effective. In the center a beautiful cut-glass bowl filled with white and green-tinted carnations and ferns rested on a mirror plateau. The place cards were of green and each bore a breezy verse anent the day. The favors were shamrocks and quaint little green hats filled with mints.

Those enjoying this charming hospitality were: Mesdames J. W. Hail, Chas. May, H. F. Moore, M. P. Jensen, Byrd Wootters, I. A. Daniel, Chas. Edmiston, C. N. Corry; Misses Minnie Wall, Kathleen Hail and Bess Long.

A Guest.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Texas: In bankruptcy. In the matter of H. G. Patton; bankrupt. No. 1991.

To the creditors of H. G. Patton, bankrupt, of Crockett in the county of Houston and district aforesaid: Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of March, 1917, the said H. G. Patton was duly adjudged and declared a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 31st day of March, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. W. Fitzgerald,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Tyler, Texas, March 17, 1917.

Trades day Saturday, March 31.

To All of the People

You are cordially invited to attend the big Trades Day at Crockett on March 31.

We extend to you a special invitation to not only call at our store, but to make it your headquarters during the day.

Our stock of furniture and house furnishings will be of interest to you, and we hope that you will avail yourselves of this opportunity to see what we have, get our terms, etc. We are yours to command.

DEUPREE & WALLER, INC.

TELEPHONE NO. 75

Residence Phones: T. J. Waller, 211; S. M. Monzingo, 79

DON'T COAX YOUR APPETITE WITH Dainties

When food doesn't taste good, it is wrong to humor your appetite with special dishes.

Nature is warning you that the system is clogged. Heed the warning. Start the liver, rid the bowels of waste matter and cleanse the stomach. Then the appetite will come naturally.

Bishop's Liver Tonic

Is the best remedy to use for righting the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. The indoor life which most people lead at this season creates an extra demand for this remedy.

Price, 50 Cents

This Ad. is worth 15 cents to all who present it at our store Trades Day for Bishop's Liver Tonic.

Two Phones—Either 47 or 140

Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Miss Totsy Foster is visiting relatives in Houston.

Break your cold or la grippe with a few doses of 666. 50-13t.

H. J. Berry was a business visitor to Houston Wednesday.

William McConnell is at home from Temple for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. White was a visitor to Houston Sunday and Monday.

Our news stand is up-to-date now. 1t. The Rexall Store.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster were among Sunday's visitors to Houston.

Sam Smith and C. H. Calloway were in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore of Augusta were here Thursday and Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Barnes of Trinity were visitors in Crockett Sunday.

Rub-My-Tism — Antiseptic, relieves rheumatism, sprains, neuralgia, etc. 50-13t.

Miss Bitsy Arledge returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Marlin.

A liberal reduction on every hat sold for cash at Hail & Wakefield's Saturday. 1t.

Mrs. J. E. McAdams of Sour Lake is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Shotwell.

Smith Brothers of this city have been awarded a road contract at Jacksonville.

Don't forget to have that kodak loaded for trades day—films at the Rexall Store. 1t.

Phone the Crockett Bottling Company for a case of soda water delivered to your home. 1t.

Mrs. D. H. Keating of San Antonio is visiting the family of her father, Mr. J. D. Hill, near this city.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Mrs. J. W. Young were visitors to Houston from Thursday until Sunday.

You can still buy shoes and clothing at the same old price. Try me. tf. N. L. Asher.

Mrs. John Harris has returned from Palestine, where she was called by the illness of a relative.

Bring me your eggs Saturday—will pay you 20 cents per dozen. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

Luther Eastham and Luther Eastham Jr. of Huntsville were business visitors here this week.

I can save you money on men's shirts and pants. See me before you buy. tf. N. L. Asher.

If you have ribbon cane syrup to sell see me. Bring me your chickens and eggs. Johnson Arledge.

Bring me your eggs Saturday—will pay you 20 cents per dozen. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

For Sale—Big Boll Rouden, Mebane and Half-and-Half planting seed. Also carry in stock best grade of cotton seed meal. 2t. C. G. Lansford.

For Rent.

All or part of a nine-room house. tf. J. G. Beasley.

A complete line of ladies', men's and children's tennis shoes at the same old price. tf. N. L. Asher.

Have just received one car of nice, bright maize. 2t. C. G. Lansford.

Paul Stokes, a student of Southwestern-University, spent the mid-term vacation at home this week.

Misses Helen McMurphy of Pine Bluff and Eula Mae Riall of Grapeland are visiting Miss Mary McLean.

Representative Joe Sallas has returned from Austin, the legislature having adjourned until some time in April.

Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, was in Crockett Monday, following a visit to his home at Lovelady.

The Courier this week publishes the new Houston county road law in full. Read it and see what you think of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castleberg and children have returned from an automobile trip to Houston and Fort Worth.

For Rent—Furnished rooms in Page flat. Electric lights and lavatory in each room. Also two office rooms. Phone 343. tf.

"Quality first, service always" is the motto of the Crockett Bottling Company, the home of sanitary soda water. Ring 108. 1t.

Dr. W. W. Latham, E. C. Satterwhite, John Harris and S. A. Fain left Wednesday afternoon for an automobile trip to Dallas.

If you have ribbon cane syrup to sell see me. Bring me your chickens and eggs. tf. Johnson Arledge.

2t. Johnson Arledge.

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

COME TO SEE US
on Trades Day, Saturday, March 31st. We will be glad to see you.

The Rexall Store

PHONE TWO-FOUR

Hail & Wakefield invite the ladies of Crockett and Houston county to come in and see their trades day specials next Saturday. 1t.

Mrs. Chas. U. McLarty, Mrs. J. L. Jordan and Howard Jordan returned Saturday evening from an automobile trip to Georgetown.

Mrs. B. L. Satterwhite, who was taken to a Palestine sanitarium last week for an operation, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

On March 31, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., we will place on sale 1000 bars of Clairette soap at seven bars for 25 cents—one purchase to customer and only to those living outside of city limits. 2t. Moore & Shivers.

The ladies of Houston county are cordially invited to visit Hail & Wakefield and make their parlor headquarters on trades day. 1t.

Bring your eggs to Crockett. The following merchants will pay you 20 cents per dozen Saturday, Trades Day: H. J. Phillips, E. Douglass, Bennett Bros. and Johnson Arledge. 1t.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Meriwether and Miss Ruth Jensen were recent visitors to Houston, on which occasion they heard one of the world's famous violinists in concert.

Money to Loan.

We have clients who have money to loan on real estate security. Call on us for details. 4t. Madden & Denny.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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