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COUNTY HOG LAW ELECTION.

Voters to Determine Whether Hogs, Sheep and Goats Shall Run at Large in the Whole of Houston County.

Acting on the petition of a large number of the citizen taxpayers of Houston county, the commissioners' court, at its last regular session, ordered that a special election be held on Saturday, the 5th day of April, in the various voting precincts of this county, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said county. The election is to be held by the regularly appointed election managers of the different precincts.

This law, commonly known as the hog law, is in effect in many portions of Houston county already.

It is a local option law—optional with the voters of the several precincts—and has invariably proved popular wherever adopted. In fact, so much of Houston county is now under the hog law that many believe it will be beneficial if adopted by the county as a whole. However, that is a matter to be determined by the people to be affected by the result of such election—the land owners and the hog owners. The election is thirty days off and there is plenty of time for discussion. The Courier's columns are open, but, in order that all may be heard, articles must be confined to a reasonable length. No one person or no one side will be permitted to monopolize the Courier. So our friends, in preparing their articles, must bear in mind that others may also want to write something and that our space is limited.

Valentine Luncheon.

Friday, Feb. 14, 1913, was truly a day of luncheons and Valentine hospitalities. Mrs. Henry Arledge, Mrs. Jas. Shivers, Mrs. H. F. Moore and Mrs. Berta Wootters were hostesses. Prominent among these Quid Nunc affairs was the beautiful

Valentine luncheon given by Mrs. Henry Arledge. As the guests arrived, they were cordially greeted by Mrs. Arledge and Miss Judith, her beloved young daughter. The Victor Victrola kept the guests amused and delighted until the doors of the dining room were thrown open. Then an almost indescribable view of loveliness met the eye. An elegant hand-embroidered cover overspread the table. The Valentine hue of red was happily combined with red to form the combination in decoration table appointment and luncheon menu. It was here that Cupid, the little God of Love, held full sway. Tiny hearts and Cupids everywhere.

A large cut glass vase of carnations, over which was suspended a Cupid, formed the center piece. The little waiters, Mrs. Jack Beasley and Miss Judith Arledge, with their heart-trimmed aprons and caps gave additional charm to the picture. The six-course luncheon was artistically served by these capable little ladies. Snapping mottoes and all sorts of souvenirs appropriate to the day were given as favors. Mrs. Will Denny, Mrs. Edgar Arledge and Miss Bettie Davis were honor guests.

Mrs. Arledge was ably assisted by Mesdames Charles Edmiston, Sweet, Jack Beasley, Miss Judith, Mrs. C. N. Corry.

Social Notes.

The pleasing hospitalities that the ladies of Crockett have extended their many friends the past season have been varied and beautiful.

Misses Ethel and Hazel Long and Helen Moore of Ohio have been the recipients of many social courtesies.

Mrs. Frank Edmiston was recently a charming hostess for the East End Club and the visitors of the city. Six-handed progressive rook was enjoyed, after which a delicious ice-course was served. Mrs. Edmiston is another who understands the fine art of entertaining.

Guest.

COTTON BELT CONSOLIDATION.

Senate Committee Insists Upon Its Own Bill.

Austin, Texas, February 25.—The Senate Committee on Internal Improvements refused to approve the Cotton Belt consolidation bill, which passed the House providing for the acquisition of the Stephenville North and South by the St. Louis Southwestern, but again gave its approval to Townsend's substitute, providing for this consolidation and also for the absorption of the Eastern Texas road by the Cotton Belt, but conditioned on the completion of the Eastern Texas from Kennard to Crockett, a distance of 17 miles.

Taylor objected to the substitute bill, saying that the people of the West should not be "held as hostages for the fulfillment of alleged promises in East Texas." He and others signed a minority report.

A Surprise Dance-Party.

Complimenting the city's visitors, Misses Ellis and Head of Palestine, Misses Moore and Long of Ohio and Miss Walling of Houston, some of the young men of this city gave a dance-party Tuesday evening. In the way of arranging for the party and in order to add the pleasure of a surprise, the young men telephoned Miss Lena Bromberg that a few couples would be down to spend the evening. Word was then passed around and the crowd was augmented to sixteen couples. Without the knowledge of the hostess, an orchestra was procured and the onslaught made. Being unable to "repulse the enemy," the fair hostess capitulated and possession by the "enemy" was complete. Art squares were soon removed, by the young men, from the reception hall, music room and dining room, and the three rooms converted into a ball room. Music and dancing were then begun, waltzes and two-steps alternating until twenty-two numbers had been danced. Those participating were: Misses Sue Denny, Gladys Walling, Helen Moore, Virginia Chamberlain, Judith Arledge, Etta Hail Hail, Hazel Long, Maude McConnell, Aline Foster, Lucile Davis, Josie Ellis, Mary Head, Nell Beasley and Lena Bromberg; Mrs. Sol Bromberg and Estelle and Leon Bromberg; Messrs. D. P. Craddock, Chas. S. Long, Dickson, Benton Roberts, W. C. Dupuy, Tom Aiken, Arch Baker, Henry Ellis, Gee Clark, Harvey Bayne, W. W. Aiken, J. C. Wootters, Roy Arledge, Downes Foster, Oliver Aldrich and Jack Roos, the latter a visitor from Dallas in the Bromberg home. The hostess was thanked for a most pleasantly spent evening.

Mrs. Moore's Luncheon.

Mrs. H. F. Moore was hostess Tuesday, the fourteenth, of an extremely pretty luncheon planned on very artistic and effective lines.

Covers were placed for eighteen, and exquisite pink carnations supplied the floral adornment, the hue of the chosen blossom finding reflection in the table appointments and the delicious seven-course menu served.

Resting in the center of the board, on a lovely table runner of Cheney lace, with a miniature vase, was a handsome gold the spooned with Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Smeets.

carnations and ferns, while in candlesticks of crystal unshaded pink tapers diffused a soft radiance. The places were designated by exquisite little name cards, emblematic of Valentine's Day, and pink carnations. Tiny baskets of nuts were given as favors, while handsome silver and china added much to the beauty of this well appointed luncheon.

This charming hospitality at mid-day, devoted exclusively to attractive femininity, was followed in the afternoon by the enjoyable game of rook, and the guests at a late hour were loathe to give up such a pleasant afternoon and bid this always charming hostess goodbye.

The personnel included Mesdames Nelson Long, Kingston, Ohio; Fisher, Columbus, Ohio; Fisher, Joliet, Ill.; A. H. Wootters, Will McLean, Mills Decuir; Misses Hazel Long, Kingston, Ohio; Gladys Walling, Houston; Helen Moore, Waverly, Ohio, and twelve members of the "Quid Nunc" Club. Mrs. D. F. Arledge.

Petit Jurors.

Following is a list of the petit jurors for the fifth week of the spring term, 1913, of the Houston county district court:

F. G. Edmiston, Walter Bennett, A. S. Lockey, George Harrison, Bert Davis, J. J. Brooks, Ambrose Clark, Clyde Dominy, Chas. Fritz, Oscar Hairston, A. J. Grimes, Henry Newman, T. J. Tally, A. M. Hartley, Chas. Manning, W. B. Huntsman, T. C. Lively, Jim Morrow, Wade Bennett, Ed Miller, J. G. Drennan, Will Meriwether, Cleveland Rains, Frank Steed, Alvin McLean, Arthur Davis, Harvey Murray, J. L. Reynolds, Harold Monday, T. S. Kennedy (Dock), W. A. Kleckley, Tom Patton, Harvey Douglass, Tom Bruton, J. D. Caskey, W. W. Pridgen, B. W. Barnhill, Lee Anderson, B. M. Hicks (Ratcliff), Stel Sharp.

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Ten Thousand Soldiers for Galveston.

Mr. G. H. Henderson, the local I. & G. N. Railroad agent, was kind enough and thoughtful enough to telephone the Courier office Tuesday that two trains of soldiers would pass the Crockett station in about twenty minutes. The Courier immediately sent a representative to the station to see that the soldiers got safely by. At 9 p. m. four trains had passed. These trains were made up of horse cars, flat cars and Pullman sleepers. The flat cars carried the artillery and the sleeping cars the soldiers. These soldiers are being rushed to Galveston and the Mexican border to be held in readiness for use in Mexico if found necessary. Besides those going over the I. & G. N., many trains went over other lines and ten thousand soldiers will be concentrated at Galveston alone. Should Mexico get into trouble with this trouble, these soldiers will ship to the east coast of the southern republic. The Courier hopes this country will be slow to meddle in the affairs of Mexico, which has had its second rebellion within the last two years.

Petit Jurors.

Following is a list of petit jurors for the fourth week of the spring term, 1913, of the Houston county district court:

J. R. Ruahing, D. E. Price, George Shaver, Lovelace Steed, Joe Taylor, G. W. Tatum, Ben Spear, Bob Calvert, Ed Dominy, Ben James (Crockett), I. A. Daniel, J. A. Goolsby, Henry Barchley, L. Y. Collins, Lucas Estes, C. M. Davis, Cecil Allen, T. H. Leaverton, R. L. Watson, Z. T. Brumley, H. F. Moore, D. S. Williams, Will Norris, Will Cooper, Morgan Brashears, Dan Gentry, D. J. Allen, J. W. Boatwright, W. F. Murchison, John Baker (Crockett), D. D. Montgomery, B. L. Dominy, Lige Woolen (Daniel), John Penick, J. W. Jones (Grapeland), Newt Smith, W. H. Curry (Crockett), Lewis Story, L. W. Weeks, John Sloan.

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¶ This store can save you money if you want to purchase furniture. Our line is complete and our prices are right. When you need anything in furniture, matting, rugs, art squares, etc., give us a call.

¶ Our undertaking department is complete in every respect and we invite your patronage in this line.

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February 11, 1906 and which deed is recorded in Volume

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IF you are looking for a farm home, whether improved or unimproved, tell us what you want, location preferred, etc., and we will endeavor to please you.

IF you own lands which you are desirous of selling, list your farms with us exclusively—we will put forth every effort to sell same for you. Or, you might desire, from special reasons, to change your present location. Where this is true, we would be pleased to sell your home for you, if the price is right, and assist you in finding another location.

WE now have for sale lands in any size tracts, improved and unimproved, in Trinity, Houston, Polk and adjacent counties.

LET us furnish you a list of some of our bargains. Write fully and tell us just what you want. Our prices and terms are right.

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Please Mention This Paper When Answering Advertisements.

TEXAS IN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION

B. F. Yoakum Said That Average Wagon Hauls Were 12 Miles in State.

Austin, Texas, February 10.—B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco executive committee and board, who departed late last night for St. Louis and New York after spending the day in Austin, expressed himself as follows in regard to transportation matters:

"A state is just as large as its transportation facilities allow it to expand. This is especially true of Texas. During the year 1912 there were estimated to be 60,000,000 tons of farm and other business hauled over the Texas public wagon roads. The average haul was 12 miles. The average cost of hauling by wagon is 21 cents for each ton moved one mile. The same tonnage hauled by railroad costs about one per cent per ton for each mile. The difference of cost in handling the tonnage of Texas over the public roads and the railroads, therefore, is 20 cents per ton for each mile hauled.

"This carried, logically, shows that each mile of wagon haul replaced by railroad transportation saves \$12,000,000 annually to the people of the state.

"The average haul over the wagon roads of Iowa is six miles. Therefore, if Texas were as well supplied with railroads as the people of Iowa, on an area basis, and the average haul over the wagon roads in Texas was reduced from 12 to 6 miles, the annual saving to the people of the state would be \$72,000,000 a year. These things ought all to be taken into consideration in connection with the agricultural development of Texas, which represents 84 per cent of the state's resources; that is, we are an 84 per cent agricultural state.

"If I were making any suggestions, briefly stated, I would emphasize the importance, through laws and otherwise, of aiding the farmers of the state in getting a greater production and in developing better facilities for marketing their products. Both are extremely important, but if there is any difference, marketing is of more importance than production.

"I contend that a farmer has performed only half his duty to himself and family when he produces a crop. The other duty is in selling at a price which will give him the most money possible for his work.

"An organization to bring better prices to the farmer is just as simple as an organization in any other line of business. It is only a question of creating an effective system of marketing and distributing. The farmers of Texas are actively at work and they should receive encouragement in every way possible.

Petit Jurors.

Following is a list of the petit jurors for the sixth week of the spring term, 1913, of the Houston county district court:

Heber Bruton, J. A. Gibson, A. W. Peck, Joe Richardson, Steve Baker (Kennard), Virgil Starling, Frank Taylor, A. H. Luker, C. S. Nissle, S. E. Howard, James Langston, Chas. H. Allen, V. Johnson, Levi Starling, Lee Johnson, Bev Jones, I. W. Sweet, Barney Hodges, B. H. Bristler, A. B. Mulligan, Arthur Mims, Hal Long, C. T. Brown, Chas. Arnold, Bert West, Bud McHenry, John Skidmore, George Austin, H. H. Powers, Tom Cook (Porter Springs), Abe Prewett, John F. Bridges, Ben Woolfley, George Wilcox, Will Dupree, Jake Sheridan, D. G. Sherman, G. H. Duren, John Walker (Arbor), Henry Bitner.

The People Not to Blame.

The local papers over the East Texas belt are devoting a considerable amount of space and energy

just now to lambasting the mail order houses and advising the people to trade with the home merchants and thereby help to build up the home town and business. This is eminently right and proper, but the fact remains that so long as the mail order houses advertise persistently and scatter their literature in every home in the country offering "bargains" and the home merchants depend upon the local editor and the patriotism of the people to keep the trade at home and do not advertise their goods and tell the people what they have and the advantage of buying at home, just so long will the people keep the mail order catalog on the book shelf and order goods from it. The people are not to blame in the matter, it's the home non-advertising merchant. —Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Petit Jurors.

Following is a list of petit jurors for the third week of the spring term, 1913, of the Houston county district court:

George E. Darsey, George Julian, Floyd Rhoden, George Meriwether, R. B. Caskey, Chester Kennedy, Walter Shanks, Harvey English, John Dean, Bob McConnell, J. D. Woodson, J. T. Barge, J. W. B. Smith, A. M. Blakeway, A. B. Westerman, Frank Cargill, Hugh Long, Sam Brashear, John Clark, Millage Taylor, Lem Lane, Leonard Patterson, E. L. Brown, Emmitt Fuller, W. K. Ashmore, Sam Best, L. H. Bonds, John Willis, Warren Hooks, E. M. Lansford, T. B. Perry, S. Y. Dominy, J. A. Parish, S. H. Platt, O. P. Brown, Oscar Conner, J. E. Pettey, Fayette Maples, J. M. Rodgers (Kennard), W. G. Creath.

Special Election Notice.

Pursuant to an order issued by the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Houston County, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1913, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday, the fifth day of April, A. D. 1913, at the various voting precincts in said Houston County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: To determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said county. Said election will be held by the regularly appointed election managers of each election precinct and at the time named such officers will proceed to hold said election and make return thereof in the manner required by law.

C. M. Ellis, County Judge, Adv. 3t. Houston Co., Texas.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears, it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on some serious sickness—if neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity in the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

Notice.

At a regular session of the City Council of the city of Crockett, held on February 14th, 1913, City Tax Collector C. W. LeGory was directed to use every means provided by law to collect the delinquent taxes due the City.

The law directs that the tax collector shall use due diligence by making a levy upon personal property belonging to a delinquent sufficient to satisfy the amount of taxes due, costs of levy and sale of such property so levied upon.

Attest: J. W. Young, Mayor. M. Saterwhite, Secretary.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

A few lines of explanation are here necessary, so all will know and appreciate the importance of this sale. Confronted with the most serious business problem, being overstocked, conditions compel us to try and reduce same. For this reason we are offering at retail sale to the people of this and adjacent counties our \$35,000 stock of high-class, dependable merchandise for men, women and children. We fully realize that in order to get our stock down to what we want it, that the most drastic reductions, such as have never been presented to the public, can accomplish this for us. Having been established for years, the people well know the high line of merchandise handled by us, well know our conservative methods. We have never inaugurated a sale, never made any assertions, without strictly stating the truth, in the deepest sense of the word, and during this sale we will as heretofore zealously live up to our reputation, for our reputation is at stake. Time is limited, and it cannot be our concern of how much this merchandise will realize, the task before us means the utter disposal of this \$35,000 stock. THERE IS BUT ONE AVENUE TO SUCCESS—LET THE GOODS GO FOR WHAT THEY WILL BRING AT THIS SALE.

<p>Wash and Staple Goods Department</p> <p>Percale, 12c values, sale price 9c</p> <p>American Printing Company's standard 7c calicoes in all shades and colors, sale price 3 3-4c</p> <p>Apron check gingham in all colors that are positively worth 10c, sale price 5c</p> <p>Wide bleached domestic, 10c value, sale price 5c</p> <p>Dress gingham in all colors and patterns, worth 15c, sale price 8c</p> <p>Heavy shirting in various colors, worth 15c, sale price 9c</p> <p>Turkish towels, bleached, worth 10c, sale price 5c</p> <p>Excellent bleached huck towels, sale price 4 1-2c</p> <p>All linen crash toweling, worth 10c, sale price 6c</p> <p>White damask table linen, worth 35c, sale price 23c</p> <p>Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts</p> <p>These \$4.00 wool skirts for \$1.97—skirts which appeal very strongly to women accustomed to made-to-order garments. They are the best examples of high class tailoring shown anywhere at \$4.00. Price 1.97</p> <p>Swell, stylish, beautifully trimmed skirts—handsome, perfect fitting garments that show the very newest kind of fashions, made of fine all wool panama chevots, cassimeres and manish mixtures—skirts that show a score of new plait treatments, skirts that show careful and painstaking tailoring, worth \$6.50, price 3.47</p> <p>Ladies' Underwear.</p> <p>Ladies' ribbed vests, a 15c seller, sale price 7 1-2c</p> <p>Embroidery and Laces</p> <p>Embroideries ranging from 15c, sale price 3c</p> <p>Laces ranging from 20c, sale price 3c</p> <p>Hat Department</p> <p>Fedora and staple shape hats in black and drab, an excellent \$1.25 value, in all sizes and styles 89c</p> <p>Men's hats of all shapes, selected from lots where there were only one or two left and combined, making a total of about 250 hats, worth up to \$2.00, sale price 1.36</p>	<p>Ladies' Shoes</p> <p>Ladies' \$1.50 dress shoes, sale price 98c</p> <p>Ladies' gun metal and vici kid shoes, C. S. and Cuban heels, selected from lines where there were only a few left. Latest styles and worth \$2.00, sale price 1.39</p> <p>Ladies' patent and vici kid lace shoes, with low and Cuban heels, all sizes and styles, suitable for both street and dress wear, genuine \$2.50 values, sale price 1.82</p> <p>Ladies' and Children's Hose</p> <p>Ladies' plain black hose, seamless, all sizes, guaranteed to be 10c value, sale price 5c</p> <p>Ladies' black and tan hose, worth 15c, sale price 9c</p> <p>Children's 12c black hose, sale price 8c</p> <p>Ladies' Handkerchiefs</p> <p>Ladies' handkerchiefs, linen finish, sold regularly at 10c, price 3c</p> <p>Ladies' beautifully trimmed handkerchiefs, embroidered or lace trimmed, worth 12c, sale price 5c</p> <p>Daily Necessities</p> <p>Pins, per paper 1c</p> <p>Safety pins, per dozen, sale price 3c</p> <p>Ladies' 25c hose supporters, sale price 19c</p> <p>Children's hose supporters, sale price 9c</p> <p>Ladies' Suits</p> <p>\$15.00 fall suits, \$7.49—one lot ladies' suits in fancy mixed and mannish effects, kersey and broadcloth, a varied assortment of nobby styles, suits which actually sold at \$15.00, all sizes, sale price 7.49</p> <p>Gloves</p> <p>Men's 10c gloves, good quality, sale price 8c</p> <p>75c gloves, all sizes and styles, sale price 42c</p> <p>Men's Furnishings</p> <p>Men's neatly hemstitched handkerchiefs, plain white, 10c seller, price 3c</p> <p>Regular 10c bandanas, sale price 4c</p> <p>Men's 35c underwear, sale price 19c</p> <p>Men's 75c dress shirts, all patterns and colors, sale price 39c</p>	<p>Men's Furnishings</p> <p>Men's 75c underwear, sale price 37c</p> <p>Men's 50c soft shirts, collars attached, all colors, sale price 35c</p> <p>Men's suspenders, light patterns, worth 25c 12 1-2c</p> <p>Men's 10c grey mixed hose, sale price 4c</p> <p>Men's 15c fancy hose, sale price 7c</p> <p>Men's Shoes</p> <p>Men's shoes, double sole, good leather, worth \$2.00, price 1.43</p> <p>Men's Kangaroo calf shoes, blucher cut, lace and creedmore tip or plain toe, a \$2.50 shoe 1.89</p> <p>Overalls</p> <p>Men's \$1.00 overalls, sale price 70c</p> <p>Men's Suits</p> <p>A fine suit of homespun and wool crash and chevots in plain and fancy mixed effects, all weights, perfectly fitting, guaranteed positively worth up to \$3.50 or your money refunded at any time, price 1.48</p> <p>Men's splendid suits, made up in medium and heavy weights, conservative styles, positively worth up to \$5.00, sale price 3.48</p> <p>Boys' Suits</p> <p>Boys' two-piece suits of good, wearable material, neatly made school suits, worth \$2.00, sale price 98c</p> <p>Same as above, only better in every respect, in all styles, natty suits and daintily made, always sold for \$2.50, sale price 1.48</p> <p>Men's Pants</p> <p>\$1.25 trousers, 89c. Men's trousers in cassimeres, tweeds, chevots, etc., well fitting garments which were sold as high as \$1.25, price 89c</p> <p>\$1.75 trousers, \$1.33. Distinct designs and excellent tailored trousers, made of imported guaranteed wools, none worth less than \$1.75, sale price 1.33</p> <p>\$3.00 pants, an immense assortment of styles and patterns, all sizes—pants of well known brands made by the most skillful and reputed tailors, sale price 2.19</p>
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SPECIAL: This stock will be sold at our store, Public avenue, Crockett, Texas.

OUR GUARANTEE: We assure each and every customer absolute satisfaction. We guarantee each and every statement and we hereby agree to exchange or refund money on every purchase if so desired. One price to all.

Don't get the name or place confused; remember the dates, Wednesday, March 5, to March 22. BIG RED SIGNS will guide you to the place.

DAN McLEAN
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hannah Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charlie Robinson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. W. Faulkner, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5426, wherein J. R. Sheridan and J. H. Painter are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hannah Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charlie Robinson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. W. Faulkner, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, on the Trinity river about 3 miles west of Weldon and being 212 8-10 acres of the Barton Clark league survey described as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the E B line of the Scott tract P. O. 30 in mkd X brs S 9 W

5 vrs hickory 6 in dia mkd X brs S 60 E 1 5-10 vrs. Thence N 87 1/4 E 906 vrs rock for corner pine 30 in dia mkd X brs W 5 1/2 vrs P O 14 in mkd X brs S 58 1/2 W 10 1/2 vrs. Thence S 1 E 1066 vrs stake pine 6 in brs N 27 1/2 E 2 vrs do 6 in mkd X brs N 16 W 5 1/2 vrs. Thence W 1306 vrs corner on P O 30 in dia mkd O R. Thence N 541 vrs stake in edge of old field P O 10 in mkd X brs S 80 W 7 1/2 vrs. Thence N 70 E 409 vrs rock for corner P O 28 in dia brs S 58 E 9 vrs pine 12 in mkd X brs S 33 W 1 8-10 vrs. Thence N 346 vrs to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs allege that they and those by, through and under whom they claim title to said land have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon under deed or deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this suit, and plaintiffs specially plead the five years Statute of Limitations in bar of any and all claims asserted by defendants. Plaintiffs allege that the deeds from Barton Clark to Hannah Robinson, his daughter, and from Hannah Robinson and her husband, Charlie Robinson to R. N. Read have been lost or destroyed and that the records of both of said deeds were destroyed by fire at the time of the destruction of the court house of Houston county by fire in either the year A. D. 1865 or A. D. 1882. That D. W. Faulkner died intestate and that his estate was never administered upon and that there is no proof of record in Houston county, Texas, to show that N. C. Faulkner, M. A. Vanwinkle and H. D. Faulkner were said W. D. Faulkner's sole heirs. That by reason of the loss and destruction of the aforesaid deeds and the records thereof and

the failure to administer upon the estate of the said D. W. Faulkner a cloud is cast upon the title of plaintiffs to said property and plaintiffs say that any other or further claims or clouds against said property is unknown to plaintiffs wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment quieting title to said land in them, removing all clouds from the title thereof, substituting and replacing all missing deeds and instruments and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John D. Morgan, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.—Adv. 8t.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

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RAILWAY MARVELS.

Feats of Engineering That Were Once Considered Impossible.

Some remarkable feats in railway construction have been accomplished in the Rocky mountain states. Passes that a few years ago were deemed insurmountable have been scaled, seemingly impassable canyons have been threaded, and mountains have been tunneled to cut down heavy grades until the barrier of the Rockies has become no barrier at all.

But a generation ago engineers pronounced Colorado hopeless from a railway viewpoint. Yet today there are several railways making daily climbs of the main range in Colorado, and a road built not so long ago from Denver toward Salt Lake climbs the barrier at a point where twenty years ago engineers said no roadbed could be successfully made.

This road—the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific—crosses the main range at an altitude of 11,660 feet. This impressive climb is effected only by the most tortuous windings and numerous tunnels. At one point—Bow Knot—the train plunges through a tunnel, makes a sharp turn to the right and returns over the very tunnel it entered a few minutes before.

At another point the train "loops the lake." It swings around a tiny body of water called Yankee Doodle lake, and in so doing it describes a complete circle. It then climbs up and up and makes another curve and climbs again, enabling one to stand at the lake and count three tiers of track above him.

When the Denver and Rio Grande company prepared to build through the Rockies engineers contended that the canyon of the Arkansas could never be penetrated its entire length. There was one spot in this awe inspiring chasm where there was not room for a roadbed on either side of the stream. The walls of the canyon came down to the swift current of the Arkansas without foothold for a man on either side.

But an engineer suggested a hanging bridge suspended between the walls of the canyon. The bridge was built with supports imbedded in the solid rock, and across it the heavy transcontinental trains now flit daily with nothing but the slender ironwork between the river and the top of the canyon, 2,600 feet above. Great iron braces, which in the vastness of the canyon appear spiderlike in their proportions, were thrown across the gorge and anchored securely in the sheer sides. Huge cables depend from these braces, holding a long iron bridge, which extends not across but parallel with the course of the river.—Harper's Weekly.

A Substitute Support.

"Our honeymoon is over, I must get back to business," opined the groom.

"I cannot let you leave me," declared the bride. "I must have something to lean on."

"Well, my dear, I must earn our living. You'll have to lean on the mantelpiece for a few hours every day."—Kansas City Journal.

Origin of "Firewater."

The first whisky or intoxicant of inferior quality was distilled in England and brought to America in large barrels, but in transporting it overland it was found more convenient to divide it into small kegs. The traders soon became aware of the fact that by diluting the whisky with water more furs could be obtained. This was practiced for some time, but the Indians learned that good whisky poured on a fire would cause it to flame up, whereas had the whisky been diluted the fire would be quenched. It was by this simple experiment that the term "firewater" became a common word among the Indians. A chief who had experienced the bad effects of whisky among his people said it was most certainly distilled from the hearts of wildcats and the tongues of women from the effects it produced.

Cheeky, indeed.

"I hear," said Lou to his friend Dick, whom he happened to meet one morning, "that Maude has broken her engagement with you."

"Yes," answered Dick; "it's true."

"Well, I'm sorry, old man. Why did she break it?"

"Why, merely because I stole a kiss," said Dick.

"What!" cried Lou. "Why, she must be crazy to object to having her fiance steal a kiss from her."

"Well," explained Dick, "the trouble was I didn't steal it from her."—Lippincott's.

Metaphysics.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was a classmate of Dr. Clarke at Harvard, and, according to the reminiscences of the latter, the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table was as witty then as later. One day the two were talking of metaphysics, when the bright tongued little great man exclaimed: "I'll tell you, James, what I think metaphysics is like. It is like a man splitting a log. When it is done he has two more to split!"

The Height of Assurance.

A man was charged with stealing a horse, and after a long trial the jury acquitted him. Later in the day the man came back and asked the judge for a warrant against the lawyer who had successfully defended him.

"What's the charge?" inquired the judge.

"Why, your honor," replied the man, "you see, I didn't have the money to pay him his fee, so he took the horse I stole."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Withered.

Caller—You call this garden scene "June," but the leaves are all on the ground instead of on the trees.

D'Auber—They were on the trees, but the picture got such a withering criticism from the committee that they curled up and fell off.—London Tit-Bits.

Cruel.

"Did you see the diamond engagement ring George gave me?"

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Dancing.

Editor Courier:

Items in your paper from time to time indicate that dancing is popular with some of our young people. Probably a number of your readers, perhaps a majority, would like to read something on the other side of this question. The following suggestive points are taken from a Baptist paper. Presbyterians and Methodists are doubtless in accord with these views:

"There has been much comment in the daily papers lately on the new dances, 'Turkey-trot,' 'Bunny-hug,' etc. They are said to be so indecent and suggestive that some dancing masters have condemned them, and several actresses have expressed their disapproval of the new dances. There is nothing said about them, however, that was not said about the waltz when it was first introduced. Both the waltz and the later dances were conceived in dance halls, and all of these dances belong to the same family. The fact that they originated in low dance halls ought to condemn them forever. They all have the same common parentage.

"There is an encouraging growth of sentiment against dancing. At the request of President-elect Wilson it has been eliminated from the inaugural ceremonies. The Texas legislature has prohibited balls in the capitol on the ground that they are contrary to the moral sentiment of the people.

"The following indictments against the dance may be sustained: 1. The modern dance violates, in all its appointments, well accepted and universally recognized laws of health. The late hours, physical fatigue and exposure of the body are not conducive to health. 2. The modern dance, in its nature, its tendencies and its results is dangerous to social purity. Many a woman can trace her downfall to the influence of the dance. The fact that men do not care to dance with one another, but with women only, ought to be a danger signal. 3. The modern dance permits liberties which would not be allowed, for a moment, under any other circumstances. There is not a father who reads this who would allow men, promiscuously, to take the liberties with his daughter that they do in the dance. No father ought to allow a score of men to put their arms around his daughter, even if it be in a 'parlor dance.' 4. The modern dance weakens the Chris-

tian influence of those who engage in it. Does any one know of a habitual attendant at the dances who is a soul-winner? We have known many church members who danced, but have never known one who was a great spiritual force in his or her home community.

"Aside from these and many other objections, we have yet to face the most serious objection. As we look upon the scarred hands of Jesus, who died for us, who bought us with his own blood, can we glorify Him, can we be his witness as we engage in the dance? Whatever else may be said for or against the dance, can we believe that Jesus is pleased and revered when those who claim His name swing around in the arms of the world in sensuous revelry? It is as true today as when the apostle John wrote, 'If any one loves the world the love of the Father is not in him.' One reason why our churches are having such terrific struggles is because there is so little difference between the lives of those who are not Christians and many who profess to be Christians.

"Some one asks, 'does not the Bible say something about dancing? David danced.' There was a dance at the home of the Prodigal son when he returned. But it was an altogether different kind of dancing from what we have today. No instances of dancing are found on record in the Bible in which the two sexes united in the exercise, either as an act of worship or an amusement. The physical contact of the sexes so characteristic of the modern dance was lacking entirely in the dances recorded in the Bible. The dances which had for object the display of physical charms, and were sensuous in their movements were condemned, as in the case of Herodias, whose dance cost John the Baptist his head."

The above quotation, I think, makes a fair statement of this question. S. F. Tenney.

The People Not to Blame.

The local papers over the East Texas belt are devoting a considerable amount of space and energy just now to lambasting the mail order houses and advising the people to trade with the home merchants and thereby help to build up the home town and business. This is eminently right and proper, but the fact remains that so long as the mail order houses advertise persistently and scatter their literature in every home in the country offering "bargains" and the home merchants depend upon the local editor and the patriotism of the people to keep the trade at home and do not advertise their goods and tell the people what they have and the advantage of buying at home, just so long will the people keep the mail order catalog on the book shelf and order goods from it. The people are not to blame in the matter, it's the home non-advertising merchant. —Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Notice.

At a regular session of the City Council of the city of Crockett, held on February 14th, 1913, City Tax Collector C. W. LeGory was directed to use every means provided by law to collect the delinquent taxes due the City.

The law directs that the tax collector shall use due diligence by making a levy upon personal property belonging to a delinquent sufficient to satisfy the amount of taxes due, costs of levy and sale of such property so levied upon.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Galveston County, on the 24th day of December 1912, by J. C. Gengler, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Sixteen Hundred Eighty Five and 34-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of H. E. Mimms in a certain cause in said Court, No. 29286 and styled H. E. Mimms vs. J. D. Freeman, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 18th day of January 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 62 acres of land a part of the W. B. Loe survey being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by E. E. Garner et al by deed dated - day of November 1906 which deed is recorded in volume 46 on page 579 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 50 acres of land a part of the M. J. Chamar league being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by L. Leonard and N. O. Leonard by deed dated January 30, 1907, which deed is of record in volume 49 on page 40 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 177 acres being all of the John Edens labor, abstract No. 362, Patent No. 325, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by J. H. Painter by deed dated January 14 1907, which deed is recorded in volume 49 page 88 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 120 acre interest in the Stephen Stubblefield 160 acres survey, Patent No. 32 Vol 25 being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by J. H. Painter by deed dated January 14th, 1907 which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 88 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 92 acres of land a part of the Collin Aldrich league being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by Elias Atkinson by deed dated December 11, 1906 and which

deed is of record in Volume 47, on page 248 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 86 acres of land a part of the M. J. Chamar league, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by H. E. Goodwin and L. C. Goodwin by deed dated February 2, 1907, which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 64 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 66 2-3 acres of the W. G. Redding 640 acres survey, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by C. H. Dominy and May Dominy by deed dated March - 1912, which deed is recorded in Volume 62 on page 382 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 160 acres of the Rufus Webb 160 acres survey, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by A. A. Aldrich and Geo. W. Crook by deed dated December 31, 1909, which deed is recorded in Volume 58 on page 256 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 105 acres of the Wm. and Corpus Clark surveys and being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by H. J. Oliver and R. N. Oliver by deed dated December 5, 1906, which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 251 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 100 acres of land and 16 2/3 acres of land a part of the John Cheairs league, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by Lang Smith by deed dated April 15, 1907, which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 43 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 150 acres of the H. W. Bozeman 3,200 acres survey being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by J. R. Melver by deed dated May 2, 1907, which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 250 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 300 acres of the H. W. Bozeman headright being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by Earle Adams by deed dated January 30, 1906, which deed is recorded in Volume 45 on page 514 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 172 2-10 acres of land out of the M. J. Chamar survey being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by Earle Adams by deed dated January 30, 1906, which deed is recorded in Volume

45 on page 514 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. D. Freeman and that on the first Tuesday in March 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said alias execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Freeman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of February, 1913.
A. W. Phillips, Sheriff,
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This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to aerate the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above-mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Nelson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5425, wherein Mary Nelson is plaintiff, and W. E. Nelson is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bonafide inhabitant of the state of Texas, and that she has resided in said Houston county for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of defendant is unknown to plaintiff. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Houston county, Texas, on or about the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1892, and lived together as man and wife until on or about the — day of July, A. D. 1897, when defendant, without cause on the part of plaintiff, left the bed and board of plaintiff with the intention then and there of abandoning her and since which time they have neither lived or cohabited together as man and wife. That plaintiff at all times and places treated her said husband with kindness and attention and managed his household affairs with prudence and economy, but that defendant on or about the last named date left the bed and board of plaintiff as above set out without cause on her part and that more than three years have elapsed since said abandonment. Plaintiff prays for citation to issue, for proof to be heard and upon hearing that she have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between herself and defendant, and for all costs of suit and general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. D. Morgan, clerk of the district court of Houston county.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1913.
[SEAL] John D. Morgan, Clerk.
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The Crockett Courier.

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ST. LOUIS, January 17, 1913.

Publishers of
THE COURIER,
Crockett, Texas.

RE: COCA-COLA BUSINESS

Gentlemen:—

Our Mr. D'Arcy having just returned from a conference with the Coca-Cola Company, of Atlanta, with the plans for their advertising during the coming season finally adopted, we are glad to be able to send you the advance information that your good paper will again be on the list.

The Coca-Cola Company expressed themselves as having every reason to be gratified with the results obtained through the publicity engaged upon in your columns last year, and we have authority to promise a renewal of the business.

We are not yet in a position to give you the exact details of the schedule, but these will follow shortly, and we expect that the copy will begin to run some time towards the middle of April and continue through the season, as usual.

You will receive from us a formal order with complete schedule, in good time, and we trust that you will continue to give the same service that so satisfied our clients last year, and that results will be obtained that will be satisfactory to everybody concerned.

Yours very truly,

D'ARCY ADVERTISING COMPANY.

CCP-P.

By C. C. P.

Demand Drug Quality

A little difference in the quality of drugs used, or in the way the drugs are compounded, often makes a big difference in the results. Any one who needs medicines or who has a prescription to be filled should, as a matter of pure self-interest, insist upon the best drugs and best service.

WE OFFER HIGHEST QUALITY AND BEST SERVICE. You will find our store a particularly satisfactory place to trade, as we provide exceptionally fine service and our prices are right, quality considered.

We will appreciate your trade in drugs and other things.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

Phone 47 or 140

Free Delivery to Any Part of the City

Local News.

Jack Roos of Dallas was here this week.

Buy your seed corn from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Mrs. Fannie Williams is visiting in Trinity.

Frank Kerr of New Orleans was here Sunday.

Vernon Landsbury of Trinity spent Sunday here.

Miss Hattie Valentine was a visitor in Trinity last week.

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

Harry Webb of Center is visiting his father and sister here this week.

Miss Jo Ellis and Miss Mary Head are the guests of Mrs. E. C. Arledge.

J. R. Turner of Route 5 was a caller at the Courier office Saturday.

If you want good coffee buy the Chase & Sanborn from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Mr. H. F. Moore and Miss Helen Moore will visit in Galveston next week.

The new spring line of Iron Clad hosiery just arrived at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

W. C. Dupuy and Roy Arledge were in Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Self and Miss Mary Lee Benedict visited in Houston this week.

If you need a mule get a good one from Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.—Adv.

W. J. Wood and family of Groveton are visiting the family of Clifford Kennedy.

D. G. Gossett Jr. of Route 6 was among the callers at the Courier office Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Grace of Bay City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodson.

T. D. Craddock specially requests the ladies to call and see his new line of spring dress goods. 2t.

Avery Lovelady of Lovelady is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

For Sale.

Three sawmill houses for \$75.00. Apply to Tolliver & Enos at sawmill, four and one-half miles southeast from Crockett.—Adv. tf.

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Mrs. Bricker and Miss Hattie Valentine have returned from St. Louis, where they bought a large stock of beautiful, new spring millinery. Call and see the new styles. It.

Miss Gladys Walling will leave Saturday for her home in Houston and will have as her guest for a few days Miss Helen Moore, now visiting the family of H. F. Moore in this city.

Lost Mare.

I have lost a brown mare, branded "T" on left hip. Finder notify Daniel & Burton and receive reward. Rab Allen, It.* Crockett, Route 6.

If you are contemplating brightening up your home this spring, you will need some new wall paper. It will pay you to see our stock before you buy.—Adv.

Chamberlain & Woodall.

Will Lend Money on Real Estate

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

Confederate Veterans Meeting.

Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. Veterans: All of you are requested to meet in my office at Crockett, Texas, on Saturday evening at one o'clock, March 8th, 1913, to attend to important business.

E. Winfree, Commander.

Excursion Notice.

Fat Stock and Horse Show and National Feeders and Breeders' Show, Ft. Worth, March 8-15. Excursion tickets on sale via I. & G. N. Ry., daily, March 7 to 14, inclusive; limit 16. Popular low fares on special days. For particulars see Ticket Agent.—Adv. 3t.

An old, reliable, tried and true remedy, Stone Root Compound, made from standard and reliable remedies, for kidney and bladder troubles, compounded in a proper manner, so as to obtain the best results without injury to the human system. We are ready to serve you. Try it at our expense. Adv. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co., The Prompt Service Store.

Automobile Contest.

Having entered the Galveston News automobile contest TO WIN, I earnestly request every one who will help me win who takes the Galveston News to give me their renewal, and all who do not take it to give me a subscription to this good, live, clean newspaper. Write to or see Dr. J. S. Wootters in his office or Mrs. J. S. Wootters at Crockett, Texas. Adv. tf. Mrs. J. S. Wootters.

Stone Root Compound.

A scientific preparation, free from mercury, opiates and all injurious and habit-forming drugs. It is just the thing for stones in the bladder. Relieves the cause and aids the weak spots in the back. If it helps you recommend it to others. If it isn't effective tell us. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co., Adv. "The Prompt Service Store."

Mrs. Louise Catherine Johnson, mother of Mr. Sid Johnson of this city, died at the home of her son Thursday evening of last week and was buried Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the residence and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Johnson was 63 years old and the mother of twelve children, of whom four are boys and eight are girls. She was a consecrated member of the Baptist church. The services were conducted by the Baptist pastor, Rev. E. M. Francis. Mrs. Johnson was the widow of the late E. T. Johnson.

Money to Loan.

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

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Horse Thief Caught.

Sheriff Phillips informed the Courier Tuesday afternoon that he had succeeded in having the man who last week sold a stolen horse in this city arrested at Fairfield. This man had traded off the horse he was riding when he left Crockett, which also proved to have been stolen. The horse sold here was stolen at Hearne and the other at Hutto, Williamson county. The man will have to answer in two counties for horse theft.

To My Friends and Patrons.

I wish to thank you one and all for your continued patronage for the past five years. I have always tried to give the best service possible and I feel that I have been well paid for the trouble, and while I expect to leave Crockett in the near future I must say that I expect to call Crockett "Home" and hope to come back to Crockett some day to live. Now I want to say that my successors, John L. Dean & Co., will take charge of Bakery and Palace of Sweets on March 1st, and I know he will merit a continuance of your patronage and believe he will do his best to always give you good goods and good service. I know John Dean to be a good man and worthy of your confidence. With best wishes to Crockett and all Houston county, I am sincerely, Fred. B. Webb.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We wish to announce that we have bought the Palace of Sweets and Crockett Bakery from F. B. Webb and we wish to extend to you a special invitation to visit our place. Our motto will be to serve the public at all times with the very best and freshest of goods in our line. Your trade and that of your friends will be highly appreciated by us, and we can only promise you that we will do all in our power to please you, and that you will get 100 cents worth for every dollar you spend with us.

Very respectfully,
Jno. L. Dean & Co.

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PATRONIZE the Royal Theatre ten times and get a \$1.50 photograph of yourself absolutely FREE Get Photo cards at the box office.

Photo cards punched on Wednesday and Saturday matinees only.

Open Every Night at 7:00 O'Clock

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Two Continuous Matinees

Wednesday, 2 p. m.
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Notice.

As I have been directed by the City Council to proceed to force collection of all delinquent taxes due, and as the law directs that a tax collector shall levy upon sufficient live stock or personal property belonging to a delinquent tax payer, I will be forced to levy upon, advertise and sell sufficient property belonging to delinquents to satisfy the amount of their taxes past due.

Now I trust that all who are in arrears for taxes will come forward in the next ten days, and settle same, and avoid forcing me to make a levy upon any of their property.

Respectfully, C. W. LeGory,
City Tax Collector.

Crockett, Feb. 17, 1913. 2t.

All Old and New Patrons and Friends

are cordially requested to call and inspect the most modern and up-to-date drug store in Houston county.

We have just completed the work of remodeling our drug store and have doubled our capacity to serve you, both in quantity and quality of stock.

Won't you give us the pleasure of showing us through our store? We want you to know of our efforts to serve you at any and all times.

We have added to our prescription department Mr. McMullen, formerly of Port Arthur, a graduate pharmacist of six years' experience. Otherwise our business will be conducted along the same lines as in the past. The same courteous treatment will be extended to each and every one alike who pays our store a visit.

SWEET'S DRUG STORE

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal
J. D. Sexton

WE NEED MORE HOME OWNERS IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

The need of home owners in this county is vividly presented in the Federal Census reports of Houston county recently given out from Washington and there is an element of alarm in the percentage of gain of the tenant farmer over the farm owner. Many of our most substantial farmers desert our farms annually for the advantages and comforts of the city and the opportunities of the city lure many of our brightest young men from the farm. Their places are filled by the tenant farmer and the hired hand and but another half century of rural transition and our farm population in this county will be a land of peasants.

In Houston county the Federal Census reports for 1910 show a total of 4446 farms. Of this number 2142 farms were operated by owners, 2291 by tenants and 13 by managers. The form of tenancy was divided into four classes; 2072 farms were worked on shares, 132 on a cash basis, 45 on cash and share basis and 41 no basis specified. The census for 1900 shows 4181 farms and 2323 were operated by owners and 1838 by tenants and managers.

Taking the entire state there are 195,863 farms operated by owners, 219,575 operated by tenants and 2,332 by managers. The tenant farmer has increased at the rate of over 5000 per year and the farm owner less than 3000 per annum.

The study of this subject has aroused many thoughtful citizens who have the interest of Texas at heart and the Texas Farm Life Commission was organized to suggest a solution for the problem as relates to the state as a whole, but the difficulties of Houston county are peculiarly our own and the progressive citizens of this county should organize and solve them in so far as local action can meet the situation.

There are many difficulties that stand in the way of the tenant farmer becoming a land owner which require cooperative action to surmount. The rate of interest is too high; the method of marketing too uncertain and our economic system has many other defects which must be corrected. Likewise if we are to hold our successful farmers on the farm we must make country life as satisfactory as city life and the business of farming must be made more remunerative.

The greatest thing a human can do is to build a home and those who own homes should assist in making it easy for others to secure them.

County Fair on Wheels.

"A county fair on wheels" is the Courier's description of the International & Great Northern demonstration train, seen here Tuesday morning, for it is in truth a traveling fair, bringing all the educational features of the county fair to the people and in addition to this messages from the ablest lecturers on farm subjects.

This train consists of eight cars,

each one of which is packed and jammed full of educational exhibits of farm products and by-products. The mothers and daughters of the state have been remembered in making up this train for it carries the College of Industrial Arts good housekeeping car in charge of Miss Martha T. Bell. This is a school where women hear Miss Bell preach and teach the doctrine of better housekeeping with less effort and less money. In this car Miss Bell carries a model kitchen equipped with all the modern step savers. While she gives cooking demonstrations she shows the girls and women the exact amount of food value in each food product, using a food chart, and also gives a lecture on balanced rations.

The good roads wave which is sweeping over Texas is being augmented by the good roads car of the A. & M. College which is a part of this train. This car with its eight models of the various kinds of roads adaptable to all parts of the state of Texas as object lessons to illustrate the good roads lectures of R. B. Pearce, who is an expert road engineer, is leaving a trail of good roads converts in its wake that will soon spread the gospel over the entire state, according to the opinion of Mr. Pearce. In his talks on roads Mr. Pearce advises the use of the road material which is close at hand. In almost every section there is some kind of road material close at hand.

A short course in stock judging is given by R. R. Ross of A. & M. College. In cattle car Mr. Ross carries representative exhibits of the beef and dairy types of cattle. The dairy cattle are represented in the Jersey and Holstein cows which are carried on the train. In spite of being jolted around on the road and kept in close quarters, these two cows are giving from eight to ten gallons of milk a day which furnish the members of the train all the milk they can use in the diner. The beef animals are represented in the little Aberdine Angus heifer, twenty-seven months old, weight 1040 pounds; the shorthorn, twenty-four months old, weight 1160 pounds, and the Hereford calf, fifteen months old and weight 800 pounds.

In an effort to encourage the people to raise more hogs and thus save that \$1,000,000 per week which is being sent to the Northern markets from Texas to buy pork and pork products, a hog car is included. This car is furnished by the Fort Worth Stockyards Company and carries some of the best types of hogs. The raising of such crops as peanuts, soy beans and cow peas with bermuda grass or alfalfa pasture for hogs is advocated instead of trying to fatten them on corn.

The poultry car is one of general interest and so varied is the exhibit in this car that a person can find almost any kind of a chicken there that they want.

The agriculture car from the Texas A. & M. College is one of the most complete exhibits of farm products that has ever been brought together. It comprises exhibits of almost every kind of farm product that can be grown.

It is estimated that fully two thousand people viewed this demonstration train at the Crockett station Tuesday morning.

Business House Changes Hands.

The business house and lot, owned by W. A. Norris, located opposite Smith Bros. livery barn and occupied as a grocery store by N. E. Allbright, changed hands Thursday morning at a consideration, we are told, of \$4000. The building is two stories and of brick structure. The purchaser was J. J. Bynum of the firm of Bynum & Bennett, meat dealers. This firm will use the lower floor for a meat market.

School Notes.

The Mothers' Club met in the laboratory of the high school Friday afternoon. A very instructive program was rendered, chief of which was a scholarly paper on the subject of "Reading" contributed by Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

On last Tuesday morning the school visited the A. & M. demonstration train which spent the forenoon on the siding here.

The seventh grade, under the direction of Mrs. Spence, gave a very entertaining and instructive program on last Friday afternoon in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

We were pleased to note the presence of a number of visiting friends on last Friday afternoon.

Our high school boys are getting down to training in real earnest this week preparatory to entering the county contests of the Debating and Declamation League which is to meet in Crockett on March 14-15. The recently selected champions of our school are: John Cook and Roy Baker, debaters; Leon Bromberg and Mark King Winfree, declaimers. A number of our boys will also contest in the various athletic events held in connection with the league.

Remember everybody is invited to attend these contests.

The pupils of the high school met in joint session Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing themselves into a debating and literary society. Hereafter they will conduct the Friday afternoon exercises themselves, filling all offices, preparing the programs and generally administering the various affairs of the society, with only the advice and backing of the faculty. The following officers were elected: George A. Routledge, president; Julia Spence, vice president; Lucile Millar, secretary; Estelle Bromberg, treasurer.

The president made the following appointments:

Journalist committee: John Cook, Roy Baker and Beth Lundy.

Program committee: Louise Denny, Arthur Thomas and Mary Fifer.

It was agreed that the officers of the society should draft a constitution and by-laws to be submitted at a later meeting.

Our enrollment has now reached 481. The number registered in the high school is 133, an increase of exactly 30 over last year. Miss Lucile Aldrich of Hillsboro is among the latest additions to our number.

Six Thousand Dollars for Site.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that Crockett has been well provided for in the public buildings and grounds bill which has been completed by the senate committee. Senator Culberson was a member of the sub-committee that went over the measure as it came from the house. In a letter to Mayor Young of this city, writing under date of February 20, Senator Culberson says in reference to increasing the sum for the purchase of a building site at Crockett: "The matter came up in the committee on public buildings and grounds, of which I am a member, and while I endeavored to secure an increase in the amount, I only succeeded in doing so to the extent of one thousand dollars, raising it from five to six thousand. This amount I will add is somewhat in excess of the amounts carried in the bill for places of about the size of Crockett."

While this bill has the endorsement of the senate committee, it has yet to pass the senate and will then have to be sent back to the house.

Series of Social Affairs.

Mrs. Sydner Murchison has been giving a series of pretty affairs in

honor of her mother and sisters, Mrs. Long and Misses Ethel and Hazel Long of Ohio. The first was entertainment of the Bridge Club; a lovely two-course luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests, besides those mentioned, were Miss Helen Moore of Ohio, Miss Partlow of Liberty, Mrs. Sala of Houston, Mrs. Craddock of Dallas. Mrs. M. P. Jensen, Mrs. George Crook and Miss Sara Mac Crook assisted Mrs. Murchison in doing the honors.

Mrs. Murchison's second affair was the entertainment of the O. L. Club and visitors. Progressive Rook was enjoyed. After the game ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Miss Mildred McGill of Mineral Wells, Miss Helen Moore of Ohio and Miss Gladys Walling of Houston were the out-of-town guests. Miss Etta Hail,

Mrs. George Crook and Miss Sarah Mac were efficient assistants. Guest.

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If not, call and see our 25, 35 and 50c boxes. They are great.

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SEE De Daines' Music Store

for new Pianos, Edison and Columbia Talking Machines, Records and all other supplies—and everything else in Music. Piano Players and Grand Pianos for sale on order.

A New Drug Store

We have opened up a first-class drug store in the old Chamberlain corner. For 30 years this corner has been occupied by a drug business, and we propose to put in one of the best and most up-to-date drug stores in East Texas.

Our business will be handled by Mr. B. F. Chamberlain and Mr. A. B. Woodall, both of whom are registered men with many years' experience in the drug business, and you can feel safe when your doctor's prescriptions are filled by us. Cleanliness and accuracy is our hobby.

We will have in stock all the time such things as you will find in any first-class drug store, including school supplies, toilet articles, King's chocolate candies, cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, Masury's paints (the best), turpentine and colors. Wall paper a specialty—big stock on hand.

We earnestly solicit your patronage and good will. Give us a call and be convinced our prices are right.

Chamberlain & Woodall DRUGGISTS