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DISASTROUS FIRE AT GRAPELAND

Seventeen Business Houses Burn Tuesday Night—Fire Discovered at 11:30 O'clock-Two Blocks in Ashes.

Palace of Sweets. This place being insured. near the center of the block the fire spread in both directions, consuming that entire front street block. Westwardly the flames crossed to the second street back and consumed that block in its entirety with the exception of the postoffice building which, being isolated from the other buildings, was saved:

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The following business houses sustained heavy if not total losses: W. H. Lively, dry goods; D. M. Leaverton, drug store; a barber shop; the Palace of Sweets; M. L. Clewis, tailoring establishment; the Guaranty State bank, brick building; W. R. Wherry, merchant; Frank Tyer's shoe and saddle shop, and George E. Darsey's three brick stores.

On the second street back the restaurant, the market house, S. T. Anthony's produce and feed store and the Goodson hotel, leaving the postoffice standing alone. In all seventeen houses were consumed, or the whole of two blocks with the exception of one house.

but enough is known to say that by I. W. Sweet.-Adv.

Grapeland sustained a disastrous the loss will be heavy. W. H. Livefire Tuesday night. The Courier got ly, D. N. Leaverton, W. R. Wherry, a report by mail Wednesday morn- Guaranty State Bank, Gus Porter ing which was to the effect that the and George E. Darsey all had more fire was discovered at 11:30 o'clock or less insurance, and the Masonic and that it originated in or near the hall, over Porter's drugstore, was

Grapeland Items.

Luther Lively and Miss Zera Gainey were married at the Methodist parsonage at 2:30 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev. E. H. Craven. The wedding was quite a suprise to many, as only a few intimate friends knew of it in advance. These are two of Grapeland's most prominent young people and they enjoy a large circle of friends who wish them a life filled with happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Adaline Lively, 86 years of age, died at her home, three miles east of Augusta. She came with her husband to Texas at quite an early day, having been here over sixty years. Several years ago she was preceded in death by her husfollowing business houses sustained band. She leaves a large number losses: Bush's pool hall, Wherry's of relatives, as the Lively connection is said to be the largest in Houston county and constitutes a good citizenship. The head of this family was among the pioneers in Houston Correspondent. county.

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to Herbine. It is impossible to tell at this time It tones up the stomach and purithe amount of the losses sustained, fies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold

George Washington Fete.

Mrs. Earl Adams Jr. entertained George Washington luncheon.

offers such rich material for the Highway" bill was to get some rechostess to choose from as does the ognition from the federal govern-22nd of February, and it would be ment and I feel sure if we can pass a difficult matter to find the person it that it means the ultimate mawho does not enjoy the mythical cadamizing of this old San Antonio cherry and hatchet, and the con- road from one end of the state to tinued observance of this anniver- the other. sary does much to kee, alive, develop and cultivate the patriotic roads bill which is somewhat in line spirit.

Mrs. Adams' luncheon were all of a laws of Texas we will never be able patriotic nature. . Flags, hatchets to have the good roads that we and other significant emblems asso-need. It is an evident fact that the ciated with the national holiday future prosperity of our state decontributed to decoration. "Wel- pends more, or at least as much, on come" seemed floating in the air as the construction and maintenance the guests arrived, and Mrs. Adams of good roads than any other one

thrown open, the guests were re- plished until our road laws have quested to find their places at the been changed. table.

After guests were seated George Washington caps were passed around and these continental hats proved quite coquettish and becoming. The place cards bearing the inscription "I cannot tell a liel" were little red hatchets decorated with ribbon and cherries.

Graceful streamers of red, white and blue tulle suspended from the electrolier were caught to the table, with sprays of cherries and the large cut-glass vase, on a mirrored base, held clusters of red, white and blue carnations.

The snowy linen, shining silver, sparkling cut-glass and burning tapers enhanced the beauty of the prettily appointed table and gave a lovely setting for the six-course luncheon that was so artistically served by Mesdames Harry Castleberg and Fisher Arledge.

out in the menu, and as the last course was finished, Mrs. Adams gracefully arose and gave a lovely, affectionate toast to her Crockett friends and to one friend in particular whom she has known since she was a chubby little miss of seven summers. Mrs. Adams' growth and development from the beautiful little girl into the sweet, good and loveliest type of young womanhood has ever been a source of delight and pleasure to this friend whom she honored on this happy occasion.

After the luncheon, the ever popular game of rook held the guests until a late hour. Mrs. Earl Adams, Sr., Mrs. Joe Adams and Miss Mildred McGill of Mineral Wells were honor guests.

Mrs. C. Corry.

Railroads and Other Roads.

Austin, Feb. 25, 1913. Crockett Courier:

I believe we are going to be able to pass the Katy merger bill over the governor's veto, both in the house and in the senate. We also have a good chance to pass the Cotton Belt consolidation bill with Senator Townsend's rider attached, which rider provides for the construction and extension of the Eastern Texas railway from Kennard to Crockett. Sometime ago I joined with several members from East Texas in the introduction of a bill

known as the "King's Highway" bill which if passed will recognize the

old San Antonio road from one border of Texas to the other. Congress her guests of the Quid Nunc club has lately been appropriating money Statements That May Be Investigated. Thursday, February 27, with a for the establishment and maintenance of these inland highways. No red letter day on the calendar Our idea in introducing this "King's

with Senator Terrell's bill in the Decorations and accessories of senate. Under the present road was ready to give, cordial greeting, thing, and it is a known fact that When the dining-room doors were these ends will never be accom-Nat Patton.

White Man's Primary.

In response to the request of the of the candidates and by virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman, I hereby call a primary election to be held at the court house in the city of Crockett on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1913, for the purpose of nominating the following candidates: A city marshal, a city attorney and three aldermen.

A. A. Aldrich, election.

Chairman White Man's Association. Excursion Notice.

National Feeders and Breeders' The national colors were carried cursion 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.

WORDS FROM HOME.

Testimony of Crockett Citizens.

When a Crockett citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney I have been at work on a good Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Crockett resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

Mrs. B. Tunstall, Bruner's Addition. Crockett, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Sweet's Drug Store, for backache, headaches and other symptoms of kidney complaint and have had good results. I feel justified in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Special Election Notice.

Pursuant to an order issued by the Hon. Commmissioners' Court of Houston County, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1913, notice is At said election all white men hereby given that a Special Elecwho reside within the limits of the tion will be held on Saturday, the city of Crockett, and who are quali- fifth day of April, A. D. 1913, at the fied voters in said city, shall be en- various voting precincts in said titled to vote. Jas. S. Langston is Houston County, Texas, for the folhereby appointed manager of/said lowing 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 Fat Stock and Horse Show and managers of each election precinct and at the time named such offi-Show, Ft. Worth, March 8-15. Ex- cers 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.

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Citation by Publication.

Greeting: summon the heirs unknown of A. E. court house of said county, and be- ty. Gossett deceased, the unknown ing a part of the A. E. Gossett surheirs of M. M. Gossett deceased, the vey and more particularly described unknown heirs of K. L. Gossett de- as follows: ceased, the unknown heirs of G. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown B. T. Jordan homestead tract and heirs of A. K. Gossett deceased, the bounded by field notes as follows: unknown heirs of Evaline S. Mur- Beginning at the S. W. corner of chison deceased, the unknown heirs said Jordan tract same being the of W. H. Cundiff deceased, the un- corner of the fair grounds tract, on known heirs of John T. Cook de- the east side of the street. Thence ceased, the unknown heirs of Carrie N. 22 % with said street 86 8-10 feet Cook deceased, by making publica- to corner. Thence east 498 feet to tion of this citation once in each corner on the Wootters Jordan line. week for eight successive weeks Thence south with said line 80 feet previous to the return day hereof, to the corner of said Jordan and in some newspaper published in fair grounds. Thence west with your county, if there be a newspa- said line 464 6-10 vrs to place of per published therein, but if not, beginning, containing 83-100 acres then in any newspaper published in of land. Holding and claiming said the nearest county to your county, land by and through instruments to appear at the next regular term duly executed and registered as folof the district court of Houston lows: Patent from the state of county, to be holden at the court Texas to A. E. Gossett; deed from house of said Houston county, in J. H. Kirchoffer to A. T. Monroe; the town of Crockett, on the fifth deed from A. T. Monroe to A. T. Monday after the first Monday in Stowe; deed from A. T. Stowe and February, A. D. 1913, the same be- wife, H. A. Stowe to W. H. Cundiff; ing the 10th day of March, A. D. deed from P. Alston to John T. 1913, then and there to answer a Cook; deed from J. T. Cook and petition filed in said court on the wife, Carrie Cook to F. A. Williams; 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, deed from F. A. Williams and wife, in a suit, numbered on the docket L. N. A. Williams to W. V. Clark; of said court No. 5444, wherein C. deed from W. V. Clark and wife, M. Valentine is plaintiff, and the F. E. Clark and Mrs. M. E. Stokes to unknown heirs of A. E. Gossett de B. T. Jordan; deed from B. T. ceased, the unknown heirs of M. M. Jordan and wife, Myrtle Jordan, to Gossett deceased, the unknown C. M. Valentine. heirs of K. L. Gossett deceased, the That plaintiff and those under unknown heirs of G. M. Gossett, and through whom he claims title deceased, the unknown heirs of A. K. to this land, have had and held Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs peaceable, continuous and adverse of Evaline S.Murchison deceased, the possession thereof, cultivating, using unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff de- and enjoying the same and paying ceased, the unknown heirs of John all taxes due thereon, under deed or T. Cook deceased, the unknown deeds duly registered, for a period heirs of Carrie Cook deceased and of more than 5 years next prior to A. E. T. Gossett and Allen Newton the filing of this suit. and M. J. Newton, are defendants, That plaintiff and those under and said petition alleging that on or and through whom he claims title about the 1st day of January, A. D. to this land have had and held 1913, he was lawfully seized and peaceable, continuous and adverse possessed of the following described possession thereof, cultivating, using land and premises situated in Hous- and enjoying the same for a period

scribed by metes and bounds as

follows to wit: All that certain The State of Texas, to the sheriff or tract or parcel of land situated in any constable of Houston county, the county, of Houston, state of Texas and in the city of Crockett You are hereby commanded to and about 400 yards south of the

Being off of the south side of the

ton county Texas, holding and of more than 10 years next prior to claiming the same in fee simple specifically pleads the 5 years and said land more particularly de- 10 years statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff would show that there

are no instruments or deeds of record in Houston county Texas showing title to the above described land out of the original grantee and into J. H. Kirchoffer, that there is no deed of record in said county showing title thereto out of J. H. Kirchoffer; that there is no deed of record in said county showing any title thereto into A. T. Stowe; that there is no deed of record in said county showing any title thereto out of W. H. Cundiff; that there is no deed of record in said county showing any title thereto into Phillip Alston; that there is no release of record in said county of the Vendors lien retained in the deed from J. T. Cook and wife, Carrie Cook to F. A. Williams. .

That all of the above mentioned deeds and said release, if ever made, have been either lost or destroyed, together with records there of, and that said lost instruments severally and collectively cast a cloud on plaintiff's title to the above described land.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law for judgment for said above described tract of land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting and supplying all necessary instruments and divesting the title thereto out of all of the above named defendants and vestsame in this plaintiff and for such A. D. 1913. John D. Morgan, other and further orders, decrees and judgments to which plaintiff may be entitled, both in law and

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your dollar size Ballard's Horehound Sy- says P. H. Beck of Wakelee, Mich., return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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ing the title thereto and quieting ett, this the 25th day of February,

By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

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There is nothing more discourag-Clerk District Court, Houston Co. ing than a chronic disorder of the Adv. 8t. stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is indicates an inflamed condition of within their reach and may be had rup; you get with each bottle a free "I bought a package of Chamber-Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plas- lain's Tablets, and since using them Witness John D. Morgan, clerk of ter for the chest. The syrup relaxes I have felt perfectly well. I had the district court of Houston coun- the tightness and the plaster draws previously used any number of out the inflammation. It is an ideal different medicines, but none of Given under my hand and the combination for curing colds settled them were of any lasting benefit."

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Will Be a History Making Exhibition For Southwest.

MEXICAN SIEEKS COMING

Prize List Largest In History-Ser teen Years Since Organization-Brilliant Array of Blue Blooded Stock Will Be Seen.

March 8th marks the opening of the Seventeenth annual exhibit of the Na-tional Feeders' and Breeders' Show known to Texans as the "Fort Worth

This show, the biggest of its nature south of the International Fat Stock Show of Chicago, opens earlier this year than usupal and continues in session just one week to the day. Opening its doors on Saturday, the show will receive the public until the last act of the Horse Show the following Saturday

Everything is to be offered to the lover of stock and there will be the greatest collection of domestic livestock gathered under the roof of the Coliseum ever brought together under one roof in the entire South. As soon as the 1912 show had finished its labors the management began at once to pre-pare for the 1913 exhibit, and this year the promise has gone out to the ex-hibitor and customer that the National Feeders' & Breeders' Show for 1913 will

Feeders' & Breeders' Show for 1913 will eclipse all past efforts.

There is not a breeder in any of the States of the Southwest who amounts to anything that will not be represented in the show ring at Fort Worth. Besides these, the big stables of the Central States farther North, will contribute heavily. The Horse Division will be crowded with fancy stuff from Northern stables; the Cow lots will have an abundance of high-class stock from the feed pastures and feed lots from the feed pastures and feed lots of lowa, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska, and the sheep and hog pens will re-ceive their share form outside exhib-

But the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has become an international show as well as the far-famed Chicago affair. While the attraction for Canadian cattle is small, yet, just to the South of Texas lays the land of Tio Manuel, and from this sunny clime the Fort Worth macking houses have drawn thousands packing houses have drawn thousands upon thousands of butchering stock. This year the little Mexican steer will be seen in the quarantine division and keen competition is expected from the

Scarcity of cattle on the Texas range and feed lots has made the Mexican steer a competitor on the Fort Worth market, and this year he has crowded into the big show ring never to be erased. His place at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will be exactly the same as that of the big steer from Toronto at the International at Chicago No place outside of the show ring of the International will there be such a gathering of the purple strain of beef as will be the gathering in Fort Worth on March 8. The herdsmen of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and even into Missouri, are straining a point to get a creditable representation before this show. The time has come when a blue ribbon from the National Feeders and Breeders Show means as much to the breeder as it would from any other show, and every effort is being put forth by the cattle-men of the Southwest to merit their winnings.

Great Sale Show. Besides being one of the greatest fat stock exhibits the National Feeders' & Breeders' Show at Fort Worth has grown into a great sale show. Its reputation in this line has been made and during the last five years it has been surpassed by none in this respect. But its inducements the coming season in this respect are greater than ever before and a special effort has been made to secure the largest numbers of buy-ers to come together in several years. Many of the herdsmen of Old Mexico will stand at the block in order to secure suitable breeding stock to raise

the standard of their herds.

This condition exists in all branches of the livestock industry. The sheep pens will be filled with salable stuff and the hog pens, will have their share

of sire stock. The greatest horses on American soil will be sold from the block in the tan bark ring. Assures Success.

President S. B. Burnett of the National Feeders and Breeders Show of Fort Worth, in a statement to the public, gives his promise and that of the board of directors that the 1913 show will be excelled by an exhibit will be excelled by no exhibit of its

Greater care was never taken in the preparation of a show and the little things were never brought so neatly together as they have been this year A perfect organization working night and day is endeavoring to give to Tox-as and the Southwest the most complete representation of the livestock in dustry possible

There is a place for everybody at this big Southern exhibition and the man of cotton will be taken care of just the same as the man who raises fine stock. The Port Worth Fat Stock ow has made the livestock industry of the Southwest It has been the inproved breeds down in the piney woo and hills of East Texas. Arkansas and Louisiana, just the same as it has been the one factor in bringing about the eradication of the longhorn steer from the prairies and plains of West Texas. Oklahoma and New Mexico.

This year a cosmopolitan crowd will gather under the roof of the Coliseum, the biggest building in Texas, to swap West Texas steers for East Texas hogs. Here the dog fancier will try their set-ters and hounds on the bench and the poultry funcier will chat chicken until

WILL PLAY PUSH BALL.

MILL PLAY PUSH BALL.

Merseback Games Will Be Attraction at Horse Show.

Football on horseback will be one of the attractions at the night Horse Show, which is held in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders' show each year in Fort Worth, when the night attraction is thrown open to the public on March 10. 1913.

The game to be played on horseback is not really football, but is known as push ball, and is one of the new games in American sport. The game was staged every night at the 1912 show between a team from Fort Bliss, Okla, and a team of Texas cowboys. This will be a feature of the 1913 show.

Besides the push ball games, the management will stage entirely new and novel stunts every night. The feature will not be announced, but sprung as a surprise. Some of the best feature and novelties acts obtainable have been secured insuring a lively bill for each night's performance.

RAILROAD RATES.

All Railroads Give Reduced Rates to Fort Worth Show.

The Texas Passenger Association announces reduced rates on all railroads for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, March 8 to 15, inclusive. The selling dates of the tickets will be made according to the distance and will be announced later.

Execursion rates will be given from

excursion rates will be given from every city and town in Texas and the trains will be run so that people living in the remotest places can reach Fort Worth in sufficient time to see all of the show. There are many fat stock exhibits in the South, but the railroads and business men consider none of them in comparison with the Fort Worth Show, and for this reason special rates have been granted.

The railroads of the South have spent years sums of money in recent years in

The railroads of the South have spent vast sums of money in recent years in an effort to develop the resources of their respective state and the railroads of Texas have been the leaders in this respect. At the 1912 Fat Stock Show they conducted a land show which placed before the public the products and resources of the state in a most comprehensible form and this year they will make a strong effort to bring the people of the Southwest together so that they can study those things about them that go to make a prosperou commonwealth.

Railroad rates will be within the reach of all and will be extended over a time convenient to the purchaser.

As Los Angeles is famous on the Pacific coast for its hotels, so is Fort Worth becoming famous in Texas Fort Worth has some of the best hotels in the South and during the year of 1912 has improved this service to a considerable extent. Several hotels have enlarged and are announcing that they will be in position to care for the big crowds to attend the Fat Stock Show. crowds to attend the Fat Stock Show, March 8 to 15, better than ever

Beginning Wednesday, March 5, to Saturday, March 22, Inclusive

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The greatest revolution in merchandising, the greatest and most sensational sale that the buying public has ever known. The mammoth \$35,000 stock of the widely known firm, Dan McLean, is to be liquidated at retail public sale commencing Wednesday, March 5, and continuing 16 days until Saturday, March 22. Think of it, our immense up-to-date stock thrown to the mercy of the trade regardless, irrespective of cost of manufacture. Only 16 days to dispose of this enormous stock and it is clearly not a question of what the stock will bring-it's a question of how quick the stock can be sold. Read on and reflect. Can you, in justice to yourself, overlook this golden chance? Every article of this mammoth \$35,000 stock included, and will be sold at prices that will not let you restrain your enthusiasm.

TO THE PUBLIC

We intend to dispose of our entire \$35,000 stock within 16 days. We have advertised the stock for public sale at here quoted prices. Every statement and price here made being absolutely true and not exaggerated in the minimum, we shall expect a crowd numbering thousands of people every day of this sale to supply their wants. Proper preparations are being made to accommodate these masses, and to wait appearand all with repid and to wait upon one and all with rapid dispatch. To get your share come early, for at these prices the stock will last but a short while.

Are you coming? March 5th to March

NEWS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE— The stock will be marked in plain figures, our establishment closed until Wednesday, March 5, at 9 a. m., to enable us to mark and arrange the stock. We have recruited a force of efficient and trained salespeople to wait on the people with rapid and proper dispatch. Don't forget the date—Wednesday, March 5, at 9 a. m. sharp, the doors will be thrown open to the public. We do not wish to leave a few skeptical ones behind, and therefore what purchases you make, should you be dissatisfied in any way we will exchange, take back or refund your money immediately. We guarantee every price, every word and every statement here made and advise you to save and bring this with you, so you will get exactly the goods mentioned. Remember-no postponement. Come here expecting to find absolutely the best values you ever saw. You will not be disappointed-your expectations will be far exceeded in every instance. We guarantee you that the prices are lower and the values such as you could only picture in your most exalted moments of imagination. Were we to use the most emphatic language, we could not sufficiently impress upon you the importance of these bargains. Why, language is simply too faint to convey to you even an idea of the extraordinary values to be found. Bear in mind the following items are merely representative, and we can only give you a glimpse of what you can save by quoting prices on a small portion of this stock, for if we should dare to quote prices on all these goods it would require the space of a 24-page newspaper. And now, then, in offering these bargains we make no reservations, and include and place at your disposal every article contained in this stock. To fully realize and to properly appreciate the marvelous values to be found here you must visit the

Wednesday, March 5, to Saturday, March 22

STOP AND CONSIDER

No man or woman can afford to miss this golden opportunity. The cleanest, choicest dry goods stock in Crockett to be sold at public sale at these quoted prices, at prices lower than one-half its values. save dollars upon dollars read this advertisement carefully and remember no matter how ridiculously low the prices quoted, they are not exaggerated. They are true, and backed up by the fairest guarantee. Merchants wishing to buy portions of this stock at the same retail prices listed here will be waited on only between the hours of 8 and 9 every

Are you coming? March 5 to March 22.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' ribbed vests, a 15c seller, sale price...

waists, worth up to \$1.25.

The very newest styles in white lingerie and batiste waists, new arrivals which were intended to be sold at \$1.75—a matchless value at that, a waist of which your dearest friend would thich your dearest friend would thick your dearest friend which you would have a finance and the first thick your dearest friend which you would have a first friend which y

Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts

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

Embroidery and Laces

Miles and miles of Swiss and Hamburg embroidery, edges and insertions, 15c and 20c values, in pretty styles, in different widths. Sale price... 3C 1200 yards of laces, edges and insertions; sold regularly for 15c to 3C 20c. Sale price

Wash and Staple Goods Department

American Printing Company's standard 7c calicoes in all shades 3 3-4c Apron check ginghams in all colors that are positively worth 10c. Wide bleached domestic, 10c value, sale price 12½c quality Diamond Hill cambric, full 36 inches wide. 7 2 10

Hat Department

Men's Trousers

\$1.25 trousers, 89c. Men's trousers in

Men's gray coat sweaters, 75c Men's mercerized wool coat sweaters, worth \$1.50, price

Men's Furnishings

35c fine balbriggan underwear, an extra heavy garment, shirt in cream only, all sizes, sale price.

75c dress, shirts, 39c. Men's finest dress shirts, without collar, fancy and nobby designs, French madras, some corded and striped, 39c Dress shirts, the famous Eagle brand

standard \$1.50 sellers, all sizes, sale price Men's neatly hemstitched handkerchiefs, plain white, 10c seller, 3C Men's heavy work shirts, former price

Oc, all sizes and colors. 10c Rockford hose, extra heavy Rockford socks, regular 10c ribbedtop, sale price.

75c men's jumpers, sale price

Trunks and Suit Cases \$1.00 suit cases, sale price \$6.50 suit cases, sale price

Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits

One lot of corsets, late styles selected from lines where there remained only a few. All sizes, 75c values, 39c

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Sizes are pric assortment of nobby styles, suits which actually sold at \$15.00, all 749 or plain toe, a \$2.50 shoe..... 1.89 C. S. and Cuban heels, selected from lines where there were only a few left. actually sold at \$15.00, all

\$25.00 suits, \$12.47—Highest class of tailored' suits, coats 34-inch length, trimmed in braid, prettily adorned with buttons—very handsome suits which we cannot attempt to describe and convey even an idea of their personnel of the suits and suits which we cannot attempt to describe and convey even an idea of their personnel of their p

Blankets, large size and excellent quality, sold for 1.75. Sale price Comforts

size, sale price. Extra fine quality and good size comforts, worth 1.75, price

House Furnishing Department 35c table oil cloth, comes in marble,

\$1.50 bed comforts, large

brown, white, etc., worth 35c. Sale price....

Ladies' and Children's Hose Ladies' plain black hose, seamless, all sizes, guaranteed to be 10c value, sale price Ladies' black and tan hose, worth 15c, sale price. Silk Department

All silk taffeta, newest shades 1.25 quality, sale price

5c children's plain white hemstitched school handkerchiefs, half-inch hem, sale price Daily Necessities Pins.

per paper .

sale price

Safety pins, per dozen,

Men's Shoes

Men's Clothing

Men's splendid suits, made up in medium and heavy weights, conservative styles, positively worth up to

\$3.48 represents one lot of 90 suits a which we place for disposal the most phenomenal values ever offered. ments that are strictly of pure materials, worsteds and serges, also six of weights. We guarantee them 3.48 to be worth 5.00. Sale price

Men's Overcoats

Men's overcoats in heavy beaver cloth four-button single breasted style, trimmed with black horn buttons, strong worked holes, a 3½ inch collar with

Men's \$1.00 overalls, sale price...

Men's Gloves

Men's 10c gloves, good quality, sale price 75c gloves, sll sizes and styles, sale price.

Umbrellas

75c umbrellas, 28-inch steel frame, sale price

Ladies' Shoes

1.43 Ladies' \$1.50 dress shoes, sale price

3.48 dress wear, genuin

\$3.00 ladies' shoes now 2.18-in lace genuine 3.00 values. 2.18 Sale price.

Ladies' Glove Department

No woman who is a lover of gloves should fail to take advantage of this offer. The greatest bargain of gloves ever offered to be sold at this sale.

Fancy Dress Goods

One lot of fine dress goods, 15c values, all shades, sale price. One lot of this season's up-to-date suitings, never sold for less than 35c per yard, sale price.

strong tab, three outside pocket lined flaps and small change pocket lined with Italian cloth, strong sleeve lining. If it wasn't that these individual modchain hanger, worth at least 2.98 els were from the manufacturers it wouldn't be possible for us to quote wouldn't be possible for us to quote the law prices as this. Think of you such low prices as this. Think of it, \$1.50 dresses down to 97c. 07c Sale price.

White Goods, Lawns, Etc.

10c white lawns in stripes and cross bars, sale price 8c Dimities, splendid 20c quality in 42c a great variety of designs, price 9c

Muslin Underwear

75c muslin skirts, large ruffled flounce of embroidery and several rows of lace, sale price

Mail orders filled if accompanied by money order. Free railroad fare to out-of-town customers

Read This

Our stock is being liquidated, but our guarantee goes with every article, our guarantee backs every statement, covers every price here made and we here emphasize that no misrepresentation or the slightest exaggeration has been tolerated in this advertisement. In proof of our good faith we cheerfully give this guarantee: Goods exchanged or money refunded for the asking.

Dan McLean

Crockett, Texas.

OUR GUARANTEE

We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every statement here made, and we do hereby agree to exchange or refund the money on every purchase if so desired. Every garment, every article marked in plain figures. ONE PRICE TO ALL. Nothing excepted. Entire stock must be reduced.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

BIG RED AND BLUE SIGNS WILL GUIDE YOU TO THE PLACE

Warning!

Do not confound this bonafide sale with other so-called Salvage, Bankrupt or Special Sales. It's an occasion, an opportunity so different, so extraordinary that even a comparison would be ridiculous. To dispose of the stock on hand quickly there is but one alternative: "Let the goods go for what they will bring." Sale takes place March 5 to March 22. Remember the place-

Dan McLean

Crockett, Texas

The Call of Spring

The Spirit of Spring is not visible to the mortal eye, but the dainty touch of her hand is apparent everywhere in the fresh green dress on field and hedge; the sweet lingering charm of the early flowers that peep out from the roadside and in the garden.

The Spirit of Spring now permeates our entire store. It has discarded the dull, somber garb of Winter and emerged in glad, bright, glorious Spring colors. Shipments of Spring goods are being received almost daily and never before have we presented such a beautiful assemblage of fashionable fabrics. Never before have we offered such a diversified assortment, and never has the superiority of our values been so forcibly demonstrated.

Our stock of dress goods is especially strong this season. We are now showing a beautiful line of Linen Crashes, Ratines, Voiles, Embroidered Batiste, genuine Belfast Linen in all the popular shades and white, and everything that's worth while in Ginghams and Percales.

We also call your attention to our stock of Embroideries, Laces and Muslin Underwear—embodying many new and attractive things in stylish, dainty lingerie. In no other year that we remember have values been so exceptional as this year.

Daniel & Burton

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)

issued out of the Honorable District dated February 2, 1907, which deed Court of Galveston County, on the is recorded in Volume 49 on page 24th day of December 1912, by J. 64 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 66 2-3 acres of the C. Gengler, Clerk of said District W. G. Redding 640 acres survey, Court for the sum of Sixteen Hun- being the same land conveyed to J. dred Eighty Five and 34-100 Dol- D. Freeman by C. H. Dominy and lars and costs of suit, under a judg- May Dominy by deed dated March ment, 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 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, dated December 31, 1909, which situated in Houston County, Texas, deed is recorded in Volume 58 on described as follows, to-wit: 62 page 256 of the deed records of acres of land a part of the W. B. Houston County, Texas. 105 acres of the Wm. and Corpus Clark surconveyed to J. D. Freeman by E. E. veys and being the same land con-Garner et al by deed dated - day veyed to J. D. Freeman by H. J. of November 1906 which deed is Oliver and R. N. Oliver by deed recorded in volume 46 on page 579 dated December 5, 1906, which of the deed records of Houston deed is recorded in Volume 49 on County, Texas. 50 acres of land a page 251 of the deed records of part of the M. J. Chamar league Houston County, Texas. 100 acres being the same land conveyed to of land and 16 % acres of land a J. D. Freeman by L. Leonard and part of the John Cheairs league, N. O. Leonard by deed dated Jan-uary 30, 1907, which deed is of D. Freeman by Lang Smith by deed record in volume 49 on page 40 of dated April 15, 1907, which deed is the deed records of Houston County, recorded in Volume 49 on page 43 Texas. 177 acres being all of the of the deed records of Houston John Edens labor, abstract No. 362, County, Texas. 150 acres of the Patent No. 325, being the same H. W. Bozeman 3,200 acres survey land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by being the same land conveyed to J. H. Painter by deed dated Janu- J. D. Freeman by J. R. McIver by ary 14 1907, which deed is recorded deed dated May 2, 1907, which deed in volume 49 page 88 of the deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page records of Houston County, Texas. 250 of the deed records of Houston 120 acre interest in the Stephen County, Texas. 300 acres of the Stubblefield 160 acres survey, Pat- H. W. Bozeman headwright being ent No. 32 Vol 25 being the same the same land conveyed to J. D. land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by Freeman by Earle Adams by deed J. H. Painter by deed dated Janu- dated January 30, 1906, which deed ary 14th, 1907 which deed is re- is recorded in Volume 45 on page corded in Volume 49 on page 88 of 514 of the deed records of Houston the deed records of Houston Coun- County, Texas. 172 2-10 acres of ty, Texas. 92 acres of land a part land out of the M. J. Chamar surof the Collin Aldrich league being vey being the same land conveyed Palestine Marble & Granite Works the same land conveyed to J. D. to J. D. Freeman by Earle Adams Freeman by Elias Atkinson by deed by deed dated January 30, 1906, dated December 11, 1906 and which which deed is recorded in Volume AVENUE A

virtue of a certain alias execution Goodwin and L. C. Goodwin by deed

deed is of record in Volume 47 on 45 on page 514 of the deed records page 248 of the deed records of of Houston County, Texas, and levied The State of Texas, County of Houston County, Texas. 86 acres of upon as the property of J. D. Freeland a part of the M. J. Chamar man and that on the first Tuesday Notice is hereby given that by rtue of a certain alias execution league, being the same land continuous in March 1913, the same being the veyed to J. D. Freeman by H. E. Howard of said month, at the Court 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, Adv.3t. Houston County, Texas.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the shert 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 the district court of Houston counsimple 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 D. 1913. Clark league survey described as follows: Beginning at a rock for Clerk District Court, Houston Councorner 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 1/2 E any Constable of Houston County, Greet-906 vrs rock for corner pine 30 in ing: dia mkd X brs W 51/2 vrs P O 14 You are hereby commanded to summon in mkd X brs S 581/2 W 101/2 vrs. this Citation once in each week for four Thence S 1 E 1066 vrs stake pine consecutive weeks previous to the return 6 in brs N 27½ E 2 vrs do 6 in mkd day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper X brs N 16 W 5½ vrs. Thence published therein, but if not, then in any W 1306 vrs corner on P O 30 in district, but if the hot, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a stake in edge of old field P O 10 in newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial district, to apmkd X brs S 80 W 7½ vrs. Thence pear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden N 70 E 409 vrs rock for corner P O at the court house of said Houston coun-28 in die brs S 58 E 9 vrs pine 12 ty, 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 resiston filed in said court of beginning. Plaintiffs allege that the 5th day of February, A. D. 1913, in a they and those by, through and under whom they claim title to said. der whom they claim title to said and W. E. Nelson is defendant, and said land have had and held peaceable, fide inhabitant of the state of Texas, and adverse and continuous possession that she has resided in said Houston thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all tax- suit, and that the residence of defendant es thereon under deed or deeds duly registered for a period of more Houston county, Texas, on or about the of this suit, and plaintiffs specially plead the five years Statute of Lim- defendant, without cause on the part of itations in bar of any and all claims iff with the intention then and there of asserted by defendants. Plaintiffs allege that the deeds from Barton gether as man and wife. That plaintiff Clark to Hannah Robinson, his at all times and places treated her said daughter, and from Hannah Rob- managed his-household affairs with pru inson and her husband, Charlie dence and economy, but that defendant Robinson to R. N. Read have been bed and board of plaintiff as above set lost or destroyed and that the out without cause on her part and that records of both of said deeds were said abandonment. Plaintiff prays for destroyed by fire at the time of the citation to issue, for proof to be heard destruction of the court house of dissolving the bonds of matrimony now Houston county by fire in either existing between herself and defendant the year A. D. 1865 or A. D. 1882. special relief in law and in equity. That D..W. Faulkner died intestate and that his estate was never ad- this writ, with your return thereon, showministered upon and that there is no proof of record in Houston county, trict court of Houston county Texas, to show that N. C. Faulkner, M. A. Vanwinkle and H. D. Faulk- 5th day of February, A. D. 1913. ner 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 Remedy is all of this and is the plaintiffs to said property and mothers' favorite everywhere. For

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I. W. Sweet

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

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

John D. Morgan, ty.—Adv.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or

county for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of this is unknown to plaintiff. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in together as man and wife until on or about the - day of July, A. D. 1897, when laintiff, left the bed and board of plaintabandoning her and since which time they have neither lived or cohabited tohusband with kindness and attention and on or about the last named date left the nore than three years have elapsed since and upon hearing that she have a decree and for all costs of suit and general and

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, ing how you have executed the same. Witness, J. D. Morgan, clerk of the dis-

Given under my hand and the seal said court, at office in Crockett, this the [SEAL] John D. Morgan, Clerk, Adv.4t. District Court, Houston County.

The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be Chamberlain's Cough effectual. plaintiffs say that any other or sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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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.

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Phone 47 or 140

Free Delivery to Any Part of the City

Local News.

Ask Harvey about it at McLean Drug Co's.

House for rent. Apply to J. D.

Benton Roberts was in Palestine store in this city, was here Tuesday. are equally interested.

Dr. J. F. Scruggs of Creek paid the Courier a visit Tuesday.

A complete, up-to-date abstract.

Aldrich & Crook. tf-adv

Nice all-wool suit made to measure from \$15 up, at John Millar's.

J. M. Satterwhite was among the Courier's friends in town this week.

A. K. Banon of Jewett is here demonstrating the Ford automobile. Some farmers tell us that they

have corn up and others are plant-

If you want good coffee buy the Chase & Sanborn from T. D. Crad-

D. J. Cater of San Antonio is Courier subscription reamong newals.

The new spring line of Iron Clad hosiery just arrived at T. D. Crad-

Ladies, do not forget the opening of Mrs. Bricker's Easter opening, March 14.

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

Store.—Adv. T. D. Craddock specially requests the ladies to call and see his new

line of spring dress goods. Miss Laura Painter of Galveston is visiting the family of her brother, J. H. Painter, in this city.

Miss Louise Wickard of St. Louis is visiting the family of her brother,

H. C. Wickard, in this city. One car load good young mules for sale, cash or credit. Apply to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page, who have been confined to their rooms with the grip, are able to be out.

The shoe markets are very much higher, but T. D. Craddock's prices on shoes are very much cheaper.

For Sale.

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

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

T. D. Craddock has just gotten in a beautiful line of ladies' skirts for spring. You ought to see them. 2t.

Miss Libbie Sherman of Kennard Buy your seed corn from T. D. is visiting her sister, Mrs. John T. or take up your note and give you a

Sunday with her parents in this Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday (March 9th) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

J. H. Rhoden of Kennard and J. F. H. Turner of Route 2 were among the callers at the Courier office since last issue.

Oliver chilled plows and all other farming implements at the right price Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.—Adv.

J. E. Monk has sold out at Teague and returned to Crockett. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Monk back to their first love.

If its farming implements you want and the best to be had we have them. Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.—Adv.

those remembering the since last issue.

John Millar.—Adv.

Cyrus McConnell, having bought the Ellis tailoring business, has moved it to the Jake Endel building on the North side of Public square.

Less Than Half Price.

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

Wm. M. Patton says when you come to Crockett make his fifth and sixth brick stores your headquarters and feel like you did forty years ago when we were together on the old plantation, running wild hogs and cattle, dynamiting catfish and going in creeks swimming.

Wm. M. Patton has in his fifth brick store one car each of sugar and syrup, bacon and lard, oils, cement, lime, oats, hay, meal, flour, bran and chops.

R. T. Kent of Route 1 called Tuesday and authorized the Courier to say that he had entered the fouracre crop contest for \$1000. He lives on the Rusk road.

For Sale.

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

Millinery Sale

Monday. Every \$5 hat reduced to debtedness against it. \$4 for cash. All patterns on display. Nothing reserved.

Easter Sunday is the 23rd, how spring samples are on display.

John Millar, Tailor and Men's Outfitter.

Wanted-a collector for The Mothers' Magazine Home Reading Club. Small bond or bank reference required. The D. C. Cook Publishton, Texas.

Millinery Opportunity.

W. H. Bennett is a partner with C. P. O'Bannon of Huntsville, who which was made in the Courier last ner party in their home Tuesday is contemplating opening a drygoods week. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Bynum evening, at which the personnel in-

Will Lend Money on Real Estate

2t. Morgan, and Miss Stella Sheridan. lower rate of interest. We will buy Miss Grace Denny, teaching at your land or find a buyer. See or Kennard, will spend Saturday and write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State

G. W. McDougald of Creek called The new things in dress goods at Tuesday morning and told us of a T. D. Craddock's are the new crea- severe storm that passed over his tions. You can't afford to pass section Wednesday night. Houses were blown from foundations and trees uprooted, but no lives were

Another automobile, a two-passenger red Buic, was registered in the county clerk's office Wednesday as the property of H. B. Lee of Cut. This is the twentyseventh car registered in Houston

lard at 50 lbs. for \$6.50; 22 lbs. rice for \$1.00; 5 lbs. Peaberry or roasted coffee for \$1.00; 19 lbs. standard granulated sugar for \$1.00 in 100-lb. bags; best hams, 20c per lb.; 22 lbs. Y. C. sugar for \$1.00.

A case of meningitis at Weldon was reported to County Health Officer Meriwether Monday. The case was reported by a Weldon physician who did not give the name of his Isaiah Adams of Route 2 and G. patient. The report was telegraph-H. Bayne of Route 5 are among ed. This is the first case in Hous-Courier ton county this winter.

Oliver Aldrich entertained To be sure your suit is here for party of friends at dinner Monday Easter, had better order now, and evening, following which the party to be sure it is a fit, order from attended the Royal theatre. The personnel included: Miss Jo Ellis and Benton Roberts, Miss Mary Head and the host, Miss Judith Arledge and W. C. Dupuy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arledge.

> Following a Japanese luncheon, Mrs. J. R. Foster entertained the following young ladies in a party at the Royal theatre Saturday evening; Misses Maud McConnell, Hallie Ellis, Susie Carlton, Lucile Davis, Alline Foster, Alice Foster, Mary Lacy, Nell Beasley, Gladys Dawes and Virginia Chamberlain.

Check a bilious half-sick feeling before it gets serious. A dose of Herbine is the remedy. It restores energy, appetite and cheerful spirits. 1t. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

Money 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

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

The land that has been advertised for sale in the Courier during the last four weeks, which was to be sold at sheriff's sale Tuesday, was not sold because the party At Mrs. Bricker's Saturday and owning the land paid off the in-

Cattle and Goat Deal.

Jesse Bishop sold to J. H. and W about you a nice spring suit? Our F. Rhoden Thursday 100 range cattle, his entire brand, for \$1620. The cattle are to stay on the range near Arbor and the brand, 68, is to remain unchanged. Mr. Bishop also sold to the Rhodens at the same time 125 goats for \$125.

When you ladies see the pretty ing Co., 410 Theatre Building, Hous- things in dress goods at T. D. Craddock's, such as voile algonquin, eponge cloth, cordurette, shanting Having more patterns than can be silk, mercerized voile, silk stripe shown on opening day, Mrs. Brick- voile, linens in the newest shades, er will put on sale all pattern hats- lawns and other new things, right \$5 hats at \$4 for cash-Saturday here at home, you won't have any need to use parcel post.

Honoring Miss Josie Ellis and J. J. Bynum in the purchase of the Miss Mary Head of Palestine, Mr. Norris brick building, mention of and Mrs. D. F. Arledge gave a dincluded, besides the host and hostess: Miss Mary Head and Oliver C. Aldrich, Miss Josie Ellis and J. G. Arledge, Miss Sue Denny and W. C. Dupuy, Miss Judith Arledge and D P. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Beasley and Col. and Mrs. Earl Adams. A seven-course luncheon was served, after which an impromptu dance was enjoyed. .

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of ginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or stand why it is a favorite after a Wm. M. Patton sells pure leaf period of more than forty years. It sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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

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Two Continuous **Matinees** Wednesday, 2 p.m. Saturday, 1 p. m.

An illustration of what can be accomplished in this climate in the way of growing tropical fruits and vines is demonstrated in the Ponderosa lemon bush and entwining Wandering Jew. A sample is in the lobby of the Crockett State Bank. From out among the foliage of the Wandering Jew and clinging to the branches of the small tree, yellow, golden lemons present a forty years. Chamberlain's Cough picture that is indeed pleasing to Remedy was first offered to the the eye-not the unpleasant kind public in 1872. From a small be- of lemons that are sometimes handed one.

Headaches that come from a disordered stomach or constipated cold. Try it and you will under- bowels are permanently cured by Herbine. It purifies the system not only gives relief-it cures. For and regulates the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.-Adv.

Service

Service is the basis of trade. Better service than a competitor's creates a big advantage.

We are now prepared to give you superior service. We safeguard our patrons on every turn.

We also make our prices just as low as it is possible, being consistent with reliable quality.

Be convinced of these facts by paying us a call-or 'phone 91.

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ued weekly from the Courier Building

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks arties ordering advertising or printing societies, churches, committees or erizations of any kind will, in all cases, he held personally responsible for the sayment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For-City Marshal J. D. Sexton

Mrs. Sweet's Dance and Rook Party.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sweet threw open their pretty home on Public in to take the vacant places at the avenue Friday evening to the young pink tables. This order of progrespeople of this city for the enjoy- sion prevailed throughout the afterment of a dance and rook party. noon. Two tables of rook were run, at The decorations of the large table which four couples who did not care were altogether red, and the many to dance were entertained, while beautiful flowers above, the soft the remaining fourteen couples en- music of the chimes and the little gaged in the pleasurable pastime of Jap maidens flitting here and there dancing. Mrs. Sweet was assisted made it seem as if we were in by Mrs. J. T. Harrison in looking truth in this wonderful land of after the comforts of her guests and beauty and sunshine. right well were they looked after. Royal Japanese matrons and In the dining room a large cut-glass maidens, better known to us as punch-bowl was kept filled and to Mesdames Norris and Ellis, Misses this all paths led. Large trays held Farris, Maude McConnell, Alice and chocolate bonbons and other dain- Virginia Mae Foster, stood behind ties. In the library the game of the table and served "Shiruko," rook was played. Converted into a "Kamaboko," "Rori Mochio" and all ballroom were the reception hall, sorts of Japanese edibles. music room and parlor, and dancing The luncheon began promptly at erly Mrs. J. P. Gantt of this place, was never better. The music was 2 p. m. and lasted the entire after- is visiting old time friends. by an orchestra and the programs noon. With every course beautiful contained sixteen regular and four little favors were given. extra numbers. Besides the host There were many honor guests, F. H. Niissle, Sunday. and hostess the personnel of the from among Mrs. B. F. Frymier of party included: Misses Sue Denny, Houston, having come for the occa- was the guest of Miss Allie Murray Gladys Walling of Houston, Helen sion, was the especial guest of honor. last week. Moore of Ohio, Virginia Chamberlain, Judith Arledge, Hazel Long of Ohio, Maud McConnell, Lucile Davis, Josie Ellis and Mary Head of Palestine, Susie Carlton, Nell Beasley, dock, Taylor Hail, Henry Ellis, Har-C. Aldrich, Henry J. Berry, Tom Aiken, Alfred Collins, W. C. Dupuy, J. C. Wootters, Downes Foster, G. Clark and Arch Baker.

A Day in Japan.

When invitations from Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Dudley Woodson and Mrs. Hal Lacy were received by the Quid Nunc Club and other friends, all were in a state of expectancy, knowing that something unusual and beautiful was in store for them. Those who have enjoyed all of Mrs. Foster's and Mrs. Woodson's entertainments know what to expect, and, this year, having Mrs. Hal Lacy as an able assistant the pleasure was doubly assured.

About fifty guests found their way to this "Flowery Kingdom" and Crockett, long noted for its beautiful young ladies, had a fine representation in this "Land of Flowers." Dressed in lovely Japanese silken robes of all colors, they made a group of pictures well worth seeing and that would have repaid the effort of the visit had there been nothing else.

Mrs. Foster, gowned in a beautiful heliotrope robe, with heliotrope flowers in her hair, looked as young as her charming daughters, and as she walked around among her guests all commented on and ad-

mired her beauty. The dining room was in Japanese attire and decoration. Suspended directly over a large center-table was a broad green lattice work and a Japanese lantern holding a lighted candle was given central place. From this lattice hung hundreds of beautiful chrysanthemums, and the

Japanese chimes touched and played upon by Japanese maidens gave forth melody and song. Streamers popular in Crockett, Most all of from this lattice work were carried the drygoods firms have had on to the four corners of the room and sales this year, with which the peoheld in place under the cover of ple are familiar from reading the Japanese umbrellas.

pretty and original. As the first augurated is by the firm of Dan twelve guests entered they found McLean and a page-ad telling of the saucy little Japanese maidens price reductions appears in this perched on the rim of the glasses, issue of the Courier. These adverand these little maidens enabled tisements furnish not only interestthe guests to soon find their places ing reading, but can be made the at these prettily decorated tables of source of money-saving as well. pink chrysanthemums.

to the large center-table, and as ladies from the drawing room came money through reading the adver-

Mrs. C. N. Corry.

Valuable Residence Burned.

The residence on what is known Hallie Ellis, Myrle Haring, Yola as the Terbell place, but later owned Kennedy, Gladys and Verna Harri- and occupied by John Bruton and son and Mrs. J. T. Harrison; Messrs. family, burned Friday night. The J. G. Arledge, C. S. Long, Morrill Courier has been unable to learn the McMullen, W. W. Aiken, D. P. Crad- origin of the fire and we doubt if it is known. This was one of the States for the eastern district of vey Bayne, Benton Roberts, Oliver best country homes in Houston Texas: Tyler division: In bank-The house was built and for several Stanley, bankrupt. No. 1724. years occupied by Mr. E. D. Terbell, now a resident of New York.



Easter Display

Mrs. Bricker will have her Easter Opening on

Friday, March 14.

Every lady is invited to attend this beautiful display of millinery.

Sales Becoming Popular.

Merchants' sales are becoming advertisements of the different The manner of serving was unique, firms. The latest big sale to be in-McLean's store has been packed Three courses were served, after and jammed this week with barwhich the twelve guests progressed gain seekers and the sale is to run another week. Economical buyers they were seated the second twelve watch the newspapers and save

Lovelady.

Miss Ione Peguese of Longview is the pleasant guest_of Miss Verne

Mrs. Arledge of Crockett was the guest of Mrs. D. S. Williams last

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Craven and little Miss Evie Jo of Grapeland were visitors in our town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mainer of Mineral Wells spent a week with

Miss Vern Traynham of Nevils Prairie is visiting relatives.

Mrs. McNeely has returned from Kennett, Mo., and is with Mrs. J. L. Straughan.

Mrs. Rosa Loeffler of Dallas, form-

Dr. Felix G. Traynham of Teague was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C.

Miss Arline Howard of Grapeland

Miss Verne Monday entertained seven couples with a chicken stew E. B. STOKES, M. D. two miles south of town Wednesday night in honor of her guest, Miss Ione Peguese, of Longview. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monday and Mr.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the district court of the United county ond the loss is considerable. ruptcy: In the matter of C. E.

> To the creditors of C. E. Stanley bankrupt of Crockett, in the County of Houston and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given, that on and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office at Tyler, Texas, on the 10th day of March, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

Hampson Gary, Referee in Bankruptcy. Tyler, Texas, Feb. 27, 1913.—Adv.

Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held in the city of Crockett on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1913, the same being the first day of April, A. D. 1913, for the purpose of electing three aldermen, a city attorney and a city marshal; that due and legal notice thereof be given as prescribed by law, and that James Langston be and he is hereby appointed manager of said election.

(Seal) J. W. Young, Mayor. M. Satterwhite, Attest: Secretary.

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Office Over J. A. Bricker's.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's the 27th day of February, 1913, the Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, said C. E. Stanley was duly ad-mild and gentle in effect. Give judged and declared a bankrupt, them a trial. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Dynamite for Sale!

On my place two miles southwest of Crockett on the Huntsville road I have built a large fireproof magazine and keep in stock a supply of all grades of Aetna dynamite with caps, fuse and other accessories. Booklets giving full information for the use of dynamite for stump blasting, tree planting, ditching and subsoiling mailed free upon application. Telephone 2 on 14. It will pay every farmer in Houston county to investigate.

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