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COUNTY SCHOOLS IN CONTEST.

Declaiming, Debating and Athletics Constituted Program of Friday and Saturday.

Friday and Saturday were the days set aside by the teachers of Houston county for contests in declaiming, debating and athletics.

Friday night the county declamation contest was held at the court house. Before beginning the contest, an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor J. W. Young. In behalf of the students and the occasion, response was made by Attorney J. E. Winfree.

Each school in the county was allowed two students in this contest, but only two schools were represented—those of Crockett and Lovelady, the former by Leon Bromberg and Mark King Winfree and the latter by Layman Newton and Felix Elkins. With the exception of two, all were to be eliminated and these two were to go to Palestine next Saturday to represent Houston county in a district declamation contest. Leon Bromberg of Crockett and Layman Newton of Lovelady will represent Houston county at the Palestine contest, they receiving the highest scores.

Saturday afternoon was the time set for the track meet. The race track of the Houston County Fair Association was to be used. After going onto the track it was found that the track did not come up to the standard or meet the requirements of the rules, and for these reasons and also for the reason that the weather was a severe handicap the track meet was called off. A large crowd, in spite of the biting cold, had gathered in the grand stand, but the gate receipts were refunded.

Saturday night the debating contest was won by the Crockett boys, Roy Baker and John Cook, over the Lovelady boys.

These contests are worth much to the youth of Houston county in the way of stimulating healthy physical and education growths and are the source of gratification to parents and teachers.

Proceedings in District Court.

Last week and this have been devoted to the trial of non-jury civil-docket cases in the Houston county district court. A suit on a promissory note, brought by J. R. McIver against Fannie Shuffer, was tried before Judge Prince and taken under advisement by him, as was also the suit of J. B. Ash et al. vs. E. Winfree et al. The last named suit was docketed during the administration of E. Winfree as county judge and is the result of a hog-law election. An injunction is sought.

A. H. and R. H. Wootters vs. Mrs. E. B. Wootters et al., a suit to try title to land as well as for damages, was on trial Wednesday morning.

Monday morning the jury for this week was excused until Thursday morning.

Since the beginning of the present term divorces have been granted in the following suits:

Lizzie Williams vs. Heandon Williams.

Annie Franklin vs. James Franklin.

John Johnson vs. Camilla Johnson.

Mary Daniel vs. M. D. McDaniel.

Tom House vs. Sarah House.

Mary Pierce vs. Tom Pierce.

Bedie McDaniel vs. Phil Daniel.

Dora Robinson vs. Hilliard Robinson.

Doc Jones vs. Littie Jones.

Mary Love vs. Will Love.

Pennie Baker vs. Tom Baker.

Ed Broxson vs. Fannie Broxson.

Sarah Jones vs. Frank Jones.

Buster Sharp vs. Ruth Sharp.

Caroline Peterson vs. Horace Peterson.

Jessie Blakey vs. John Blakey.

Lena McKnight vs. Elijah McKnight.

Charles Arrington vs. Della Arrington.

Stella Grumbles vs. John J. Grumbles.

Ida Reece vs. Ed Reece.

RAILWAYS TIED UP.

Big Blizzard Has Swept Over Many Plains States.

Omaha, March 15.—Train service on every railroad in Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota has been tied up for 36 hours as a result of the big blizzard which swept the plains states yesterday. It is estimated that over 50 passenger trains are snowbound in Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming alone.

For 24 hours not a single through train from the west has reached Omaha and the only trains operating are a few locals in the extreme eastern portion. Many of the stalled trains are out on the snow-covered prairies, while others are tied up at railroad stations. Every cut is filled with ice and snow and traffic will not be normal before Sunday afternoon. The Burlington has 13 passenger trains tied up between Omaha, Denver and Billings, Mont.

Since midnight Thursday the Union Pacific has been unable to bring a through train from the west into this city. The Northwestern to the Black Hills has sidetracked everything and gone out of business until the cuts are cleared.

On the Bonesteel line the Northwestern has annulled all trains.

The Rock Island is in a similar condition and no trains are operating. The snow is so packed by the 45-mile wind as to render snow plows practically useless and the cuts must be cleared by hand work.

FORAGE CROPS FOR TEXAS SWINE.

Extract of an Address by Rufus J. Nelson, Editor Farm and Ranch, Before Texas Swine Breeders, at Greenville, Texas.

Swine breeding in Texas, whether it be for the home pork supply or for breeding stock to build up your neighbor's herds, is very largely dependent upon forage crops. The grain and concentrates for protein, as important as they are, can hardly be said to be more important than grazing crops, for cheap gains require succulent food a large portion of the year. Even when cost of production is ignored, the health of the herd will demand grazing, or at least soiling crops, to supply succulent food.

Without being unduly critical it may be said the greatest fault in our system of farm management where pork production is a feature is the lack of grazing crops adapted to swine. Too often pasture is not considered essential, not to say paramount, when the plan is being arranged. When pasture of the right kind is wanting the cost of feeding becomes excessive and the margin for reasonable profits narrow. Then, when the animals are kept in pens and deprived of succulent food, they often contract diseases, such as cholera, and the end is tragic.

Much care is necessary in arranging a plan of rotation where swine are to be the leading animals, or even where pork production is a feature only. A failure of crops means loss. Drouth often prevails, thus making it a very difficult matter for the breeder to have grazing crops when they are most needed. Attention should, therefore, be given to crops that are more or less resistant to drouth.

As a general suggestion two kinds of pasture should be available where there are many swine, the permanent pasture and the temporary pasture. The permanent pasture will be needed when there are no crops available. Grass is recommended for this. The temporary pasture may consist of crops planted especially for the hogs, such as oats, rye, cowpeas, soy beans, alfalfa, clover, lespedeza, etc.

East Texas is admirably adapted to swine raising because of the abundant rainfall and its adaptable soil for so many kinds of crops. Lands are also comparatively cheap, and this is a great advantage in providing forage crops. Oats, rye, alfalfa, peanuts, cowpeas, soy beans, sorghum, lespedeza, bur clover, crimson clover, sweet potatoes, chufas, turnips, beets, may be grown with profit.

The legumes, such as peas, soy beans, peanuts, lespedeza, bur clover, alfalfa, are rich in protein; these crops are palatable and yield well. Some of these mentioned, especially cowpeas, soy beans and peanuts, require but a short time before they may be grazed. One acre of peanuts is said to graze from eight to 10 hogs, and three pounds of peanuts produce one pound of pork, while it takes five pounds of corn to produce one pound.

Advertisement for Federal Building Sites.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., March 14, 1913.—Proposals are hereby solicited, to be opened in the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washing, D. C., at 10 o'clock A. M., on April 11, 1913, for the sale or donation to the United States of a corner lot, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a Federal building site at Crockett, Texas. The site must be approximately 16,600 square feet in area, and if the lot offered is rectangular, its minimum dimension must be not less than 115 feet. Upon application the Postmaster will supply prospective bidders with a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instruction for preparation of bids and data to accompany same.

3t. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary.

TOWNSEND'S AMENDMENT FAVORED

By the Committee on Internal Improvements—Amendment Unanimously Adopted.

Special to The Courier.

Austin, Texas, March 15.—The committee on internal improvements of the senate met this morning to consider House Bill No. 113 by Messrs. Foster and Fuller, authorizing the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company to consolidate with the Eastern Texas Railroad Company. Senator Townsend offered an amendment to the bill requiring the Eastern Texas Railroad Company to extend its line of railroad from Kennard to Crockett, in Houston county, a distance of seventeen miles, before said consolidation should take place, which said amendment was unanimously adopted by the committee and the bill was reported favorably with this amendment.

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 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.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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The Famous ROGERS Silverware

6 Tea Spoons	$1.78
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Bring this card, and when you make a cash purchase at our store, have the amount of your purchase punched out. When the total amount of $5.00 is properly punched out, we will accept this card as $1.00 in cash, and you can select from above sets or pieces, and pay the balance of odd cents in cash.

Our Plan:—Will enable you to obtain, for one-third its value, a complete set of the W. R. Brand of Famous Rogers Silverware, guaranteed heavily plated on a solid silver nickel base.

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DAN J. KENNEDY
Dry Goodsman, Clothier, Furnisher
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For further particulars call at the store

Buy Your Furniture at the Happy Home Maker's Store.

Doubtless you are planning to buy some new things for the home. Perhaps it is a new Dresser to replace one that has fulfilled its usefulness; an Easy Chair or so for cozy comfort at the eventide, or a new Bedroom Suit that the good housewife has been longing for, lo, these many days. Such plans are commendable and it is the business of this store to make it easy for them to come true.

Our big store is replete with everything in the Furniture and Housefurnishing line and the range of selection includes the choicest products of America's greatest factories.

Deupree & Waller

House Furnishers and Undertakers

Grand Opening

AT

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE **Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.** CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

Commencing Saturday Morning, March 15, and Continuing Until the Close of Business Saturday Night, March 29, 1913.

An elaborate showing of all the newest creations of Spring and Summer Merchandise—Laces, Embroideries, Bulgarian Trimmings, Silk Meselines, Ratines, Silk-Corded Piques, Flaxons, Lawns, Batiste, and everything in the dress goods line. Also ladies' ready-to-wear in all the newest designs, as well as gents' furnishing goods, clothing, hats and caps, shoes for ladies, men, boys and girls. Everything will be on display during this Grand Opening, not for a half hour at a time, but during the entire opening. These goods are not second-hand, sent here from some other retail store, but direct from the manufacturer to the ONE BIG STORE. That is why our prices are regular at what others call "special sale prices."

Regular 10c Utility Gingham, per yard	7 3/4c
Regular 12½c Red Seal Gingham, per yard	9 3/4c
Regular 10c Percal, per yard	8c
Regular 10c Domestic, per yard	7 3/4c
Regular 8⅓c Domestic, per yard	7c
Regular 7½c Domestic per yard	5 1/2c
25c and 35c flowered Curtain Scrim, opening prices, per yard, 10c, 12½c, 15c and	20c
Ribbon striped Voile, per yard	40c
Cordette, all shades, per yard	24c

No music, no brass brand, no floats to run the cost of merchandise up—just a plain, above-aboard showing of merchandise without all the frills and trimmings that go to advance the cost of goods. We give our customers the saving on the goods we sell them.

Our regular competent force will take care of your wants. If you do not understand how we can sell it so cheap, ask Morrison; he will explain it to you in a minute. Backed by a firm that can buy to the best advantage, that has the cash to buy where they can get the best at the least price. Remember our motto: QUALITY FIRST.

We quote you only a few of the many Spring Opening prices. Remember everything in the different departments go at these Opening prices.

We sell the well known Queen Quality shoes for ladies and the T. D. Barry shoes for the man who cares to dress well—above all in quality and below all in price. We will also sell off-brand shoes, such as Star Brand, Courtney and Maloney, at a price that will make you laugh. Do not be misled. These are relics, but at the price it will pay you to buy them just for every day and work shoes. We will offer these brands in men's, ladies', boys', misses' and children's at a PRICE to the public.

Remember everything in this old reliable establishment goes at Spring Opening prices. So come and be convinced, and when the evening sun has gone down behind the horizon and tired day has sunk into the arms of peaceful night on March 15th CROCKETT'S BIG STORE will loom up like a brilliant light in the minds of all who have taken advantage of this golden opportunity, giving a sparkle to the eye, a glow to the cheek and a hope to the heart, knowing Crockett has a store that competes with all legitimate business houses, mail order concerns included. We bar none.

Plain Voiles, per yard	24c
Silk Hairline Crepe, per yard	24c
Assorted Whip Cords, per yard	25c
Corduroy Jacquards, per yard	25c
Corded Novelties, per yard	25c
Fancy Corduroy, per yard	48c
Plain Ratine, per yard	48c
Ryado Pique, per yard	25c
London Pique, per yard	14c

Yours to Save and to Please

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

"UNITED DOCTORS."

What They Really Are and How They Are Humbugging the People.

The "United Doctors" is not a professional organization. It is a business concern originated and owned practically by one man. The "celebrated specialists" which this company claims to have are professional renegades hired at a small salary. Instead of being men of unusual ability, most of these employees are graduates of low-grade medical schools, men with limited experience, who have been unable to make a living legitimately and who are willing to accept the small wages paid by the proprietor of the "United Doctors" to pose as world renowned specialists. These somewhat startling statements are made by The Journal of the American Medical Association, which has recently published a lengthy article containing the results of its investigations of this imposition on the public. According to the Journal, the "United Doctors" company is owned by Ben W. Kinsey, who graduated from Jenner Medical College (at that time a low grade night in Chicago) in 1904. After engaging in private practice for about a year, presumably with unsatisfactory results, Kinsey became an assistant and pupil of "Phenomenal Kraus," a notorious traveling quack, who, on account of his methods, soon got into serious trouble with the federal and state authorities in Missouri and in Ohio for misusing the mails. After a few months with "Phenomenal Kraus," Kinsey evidently decided to start out for himself. In 1906, under the name of "The Hot Springs Doctors," he began the establishment of so-called "institutes" in Ottumwa, Ia., Lincoln, Neb., Topeka, Kan., and elsewhere, claiming that he was a specialist, who, as the result of scientific research, could give in any home the same results that could be obtained from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. He modestly described himself as "better known among his associates in the medical profession as the man with the x-ray eye on account of his marvelous skill in locating and curing diseases." Apparently he had developed his x-ray eye inside of three years after leaving his medical school. In 1909 he changed the name and methods of his concern and began operating under the name of "United Doctors." The plan generally followed is to send two or three "directors" to a city in which it is planned to establish a branch. These men are not directors at all, but simply hired press agents. They first claim that it is their intention to purchase land and erect a building. Later they change their minds and will lease offices. The usual lot of advertising follows, in which claims of "celebrated specialists," "free treatment," "superior equipment," and other fallacious statements are made to attract business. Kinsey and one of his hired men, Dr. Fletcher T. Riley, were indicted in Milwaukee in 1910 for the publication of obscene matter, and also for practicing medicine without a license. Kinsey was convicted on the first charge and plead guilty on the second. Other indictments for similar violations of the law are still pending against him in Wisconsin. Investigation of the men whom Kinsey employs shows that most of them have unsavory records. Business men desiring to know of the standing of this concern can secure interesting information from the Retail Business Men's Association of Wheeling, W. Va., or the Commercial Club of Beloit, Wis. The concern seems to be an ordinary advertising company with no more claim to call themselves specialists than any of the other medical frauds and swindles which impose on the people.

Smart Clothes for Spring



THIS illustration shows but one of a myriad of models from which you can have your new spring suit made to measure by leaving your order with us now. It is one of the very high-cast types to be had only in

Kahn-Tailored-Clothes
$20 to $45

Note the smart patch pockets. The neat roll collar. The general impressiveness and dignity of style.

The fabric pattern shown (a monotone crash) is chosen from our great display of more than 500 all wool weaves. Before you decide on your spring garments, do yourself the justice to see our offerings.

C. L. McConnell

The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs unknown of A. E. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of M. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of K. L. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of G. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of A. K. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of Evaline S. Murchison deceased, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff deceased, the unknown heirs of John T. Cook deceased, the unknown heirs of Carrie Cook 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 publishsd 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5444, wherein C. M. Valentine is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of A. E. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of M. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of K. L. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of G. M. Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. K. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of Evaline S.Murchison deceased, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff deceased, the unknown heirs of John T. Cook deceased, the unknown heirs of Carrie Cook deceased and A. E. T. Gossett and Allen Newton and M. J. Newton, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1913, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Houston county Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple said land more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the county, of Houston, state of Texas and in the city of Crockett and about 400 yards south of the court house of said county, and being a part of the A. E. Gossett survey and more particularly described as follows:

Being off of the south side of the B. T. Jordan homestead tract and bounded by field notes as follows Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Jordan tract same being the corner of the fair grounds tract, on the east side of the street. Thence N. 22¾ with said street 86 8-10 feet to corner. Thence east 498 feet to corner on the Wootters Jordan line. Thence south with said line 80 feet to the corner of said Jordan and fair grounds. Thence west with said line 464 6-10 vrs to place of beginning, containing 83-100 acres of land. Holding and claiming said land by and through instruments duly executed and registered as follows: Patent from the state of Texas to A. E. Gossett; deed from J. H. Kirchoffer to A. T. Monroe; deed from A. T. Monroe to A. T. Stowe; deed from A. T. Stowe and wife, H. A. Stowe to W. H. Cundiff; deed from P. Alston to John T. Cook; deed from J. T. Cook and wife, Carrie Cook to F. A. Williams; deed from F. A. Williams and wife, L. N. A. Williams to W. V. Clark; deed from W. V. Clark and wife, F. E. Clark and Mrs. M. E. Stokes to B. T. Jordan; deed from B. T. Jordan and wife, Myrtle Jordan, to C. M. Valentine.

That plaintiff and those under and through whom he claims title to this land, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, under deed or deeds duly registered, for a period of more than 5 years next prior to the filing of this suit.

That plaintiff and those under and through whom he claims title to this land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years next prior to the filing of this suit and plaintiff specifically pleads the 5 years and 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 thereof, 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 vesting the title thereto and quieting same in this plaintiff and for such other and further orders, decrees and judgments to which plaintiff may be entitled, both in law and 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 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1913. John D. Morgan,

Clerk District Court, Houston Co.
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy. Adv. 8t.

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Successors to Parsley-Paine Machine & Mfg. Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

The Parsley Cotton Chopper

A practical, mechanical device, easily attached to the beams of a riding or walking cultivator, and so simple that a boy driver can operate it. The saving over the old way will pay for the machine in three days. In one operation the cotton is chopped to a desired stand and properly dirted. We will be able to have ready for use this season a limited number only of these machines, and the cotton planters of Houston county are going to be given the first opportunity to purchase them.

Every one engaged in the production of cotton is cordially invited to visit our new and commodious factory building, located just opposite the city water plant, which we are equipping with modern machinery for the manufacture of our COTTON CHOPPER, and inspect the machine and testimonials on file from reliable and well known cotton planters of Houston county who last season either witnessed a demonstration or successfully used the limited number of machines that we were able to manufacture and put in actual use last year.

Our Repair Department

is thoroughly equipped to handle with dispatch all kinds of light and heavy repairs. No job too small for our careful attention and none too large for our equipment. Every department in charge of an expert mechanic.

Planters' Cotton Chopper Co.

S. E. PARSLEY, Superintendent
CROCKETT, TEXAS

The Parcel Post

Mr. Merchant: Are you taking advantage of the "Parcel Post" to largely increase your business?

The "Parcel Post" offers the opportunity to local merchants to undersell the mail order house at a distance.

What plans are you making to get your share of the "Mail-Order Parcel Post" trade?

Courier advertising helps.

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Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 56

A tight feeling in the chest, accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

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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.

In Securing Sites for Federal Buildings.

Upon the enactment of a law authorizing the acquisition of a site for a Federal building the Treasury Department invites, through a local newspaper, proposals for the sale or donation of land suitable for the purpose.

The offers are opened in Washington at the time stated in the advertisement, and as soon thereafter as practicable an agent of the department is sent to make a personal examination of the proposed locations and such others as he deems desirable, and to investigate the reasonableness of the prices placed on the properties as compared with recent sales of real estate in that vicinity.

It should be noted that the department is not provided with a regular force of site agents, but in the investigation of sites is obliged to depend upon those of its employees who have had experience in such work. These representatives are sent to inspect sites as soon as practicable, having due regard to the performance of their ordinary official duties.

Based on the agent's report, together with written representations from other sources, the department selects the site and, if the property is to be aquired by purchase, accepts the offer of the successful bidder, subject to the conditions hereinafter stated and the Attorney General's approval of the title. No intermediary between the landowner and the Government is necessary. While it is advantageous to all concerned to have proposals submitted at the date fixed in the advertisement, in those cases where it is impracticable to submit an offer then, belated proposals will have due consideration if received before the department makes its selection.

Whenever the department is unable to secure from the owner a proposal to sell the site desired (or any thereof) for a reasonable price, a resort may be had to condemnation proceedings to ascertain the valuation of the property. If the price, so judicially determined, is satisfactory, the award is confirmed and payment made. If the damages are deemed excessive, however, the proceedings are dismissed and some other location is taken under consideration.

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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The above statement was made by I. W. Sweet, a prominent druggist of Crockett at the Milby Friday. He also added that if Crockett continues to grow within the next five years as it has during the past four, its present population of 5000 will be doubled. Mr. Sweet pointed out the fact that there is not a vacant residence in the town at present, although over 50 new residences were built during the past year. The same situation obtains with the business section. The good roads movement is also receiving the attention of that county, along with the rest of the state, and many of the thoroughfares are being improved. The latest addition to Crockett is the handsome $20,000 edifice of the Baptist church, a structure which reflects credit on the citizens of the town.—Houston Post.

No Entries After April 1.

Entries in the $10,000 crop contest of the Texas Industrial Congress will not be accepted after April 1 and those who desire to compete for the prizes offered should send in their applications immediately.

Over 3,000 contestants from 180 counties have been enrolled to date. Ellis county has the largest number of entries, there being 217 contestants. This is due largely to the active interest of the County School Superintendent, E. G. Grafton, who has visited a number of his schools within the past two weeks and spoken upon the great value of the work the Congress is doing.

Jack county ranks second with 145 entries; Van Zandt county is third, having 97 contestants and Grayson county, with 81, is fourth.

The Congress has recently issued bulletins on fertilizer and their use, seed selection, soil preparation, etc., all of which are sent to contestants free of charge. Full particulars and application blanks for entering the contest may be obtained by writing to the Congress at Dallas before April 1.

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.

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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.

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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.

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"16 PEANUTS TO POUND."

Man So Advertised But Pleaded Guilty of Using Mails to Defraud.

Austin, Texas, March 10.—Sixteen peanuts to the pound must be "some peanuts." At least that is what the United States Postal Authorities thought when T. G. Wood advertised the goobers for sale and sent literature through the mails saying he had peanuts which only required 16 to make a pound.

Wood was arrested May 17, 1911, but his case did not come up in the United States District Court until February 18, 1913, when he was given a hearing in Jefferson. He pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud and was fined $100.

District Postoffice Inspector Anderson was notified yesterday of the outcome of the case.

Sweeping and Dusting.

Sweeping and dusting—"everybody is doing it"—but not one in fifty do it properly.

As the object in view is to remove dust and dirt let me suggest a simple and effective way. If the floors are uncarpeted scatter sawdust over the floor in the path of the broom; where carpets or rugs are on the floors, newspapers torn in strips can be used. The sawdust or paper should be slightly dampened, but not soaked. As the sawdust or paper is swept over the floor the dust adheres to it instead of rising in a cloud to settle back on floor and furniture. After sweeping burn the sawdust and paper. There are many good sweeping compounds sold, but when used there is a tendency to economize by using over and over again. This is as bad as not using anything at all. And it is well for all of us to remember that while the farthest corner under the bed is harder to see, it should be swept as often as the center of the room. The feather duster should be abolished and a damp cloth used instead. The cloth will remove the dust and by frequent rinsing the dust is taken out of the house. Light fixtures and moulding require dusting as often as the piano and furniture.—Holland's Magazine.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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School Notes.

The second, fourth, eighth and ninth grades are each in receipt of a picture contributed by the Mothers' Club for the best kept room.

Attendance has fallen off somewhat of late on account of the prevalence of mumps.

Supt. McDonald is in receipt of a letter from State Superintendent F. M. Bralley stating that the Crockett High School has been ranked as a school of the first class in the classification he is now making of state schools.

Robin McDougald, Minet Davis and Dewey Powell of Groveton have entered our high school and will finish the term with us.

Miss Beryl White who until recently was a student in mathematics in our high school is now teaching the school at the coal mine

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LOOKING IN A MIRROR.

The Way to See Yourself as Others Really See You.

Did you ever see yourself as others see you? You have looked in a mirror, of course, and have seen an image that you took to be an exact duplicate of yourself, and you have supposed that this looked to you exactly as you appeared to any one else.

But is this so? If you are inclined to persist in believing it, try closing your right eye next time you look in a mirror and see which one your reflection closes. Also see if your hair appears to be parted on the side you have always supposed it to be. Extend your right hand and see if your image does not greet you with the left. But if this fails to convince you, hold a printed page before the glass and see what progress you can make in deciphering the unfamiliar looking lines of "mirror writing" you see in the reflection.

As is well known, an object and its reflection in a plane mirror are not facsimiles of each other, but bear the same relation as the right hand to the left; so with a single mirror it is impossible to see yourself just as the world sees you, for your right side will appear as the left and vice versa. With a double reflection at two mirrors, however, the image is again reversed, and then appears in every way identical with the object. The most convenient way to accomplish this double reflection is to take two mirrors with straight edges and hold them in contact and at right angles to each other. On looking into such a double mirror you will see yourself just as you are.

Multiple reflections of two or more surfaces have many interesting applications. With two mirrors facing each other on opposite walls a "torchlight procession" is formed by the repeated reflections of a single candle or lamp. This is a very sensitive test, too, for the parallelism and planeness of the two mirrors, for a departure from this condition will be detected by curvature or irregularity of the line of lights. They should otherwise form a straight line which would finally fade away in the distance because of the loss of light from repeated reflection.

The reversal of the image by reflection is made excellent use of in the modern type of fieldglass, the prism binocular, which has come into such deserved popularity. The prisms here serve only as reflecting surfaces which cause the beam of light to traverse its path three times and hence make the equivalent length of the telescope three times as great as it actually is. But this is only part of their service. The simplest form of telescope, consisting only of an objective and an eyepiece of a single convex lens, gives an inverted image, or, in other words, shows objects upside down. To reinvert or erect the image several additional lenses are used, and this adds to the necessary length of the telescope as well as to its cost, besides introducing other disadvantages. In the prism binocular this reinversion is brought about by the reflection at the two prisms, one of which is so turned as to exchange right for left in the image, and the other top for bottom, and the combined effect is to show things in their proper relations.—L. I. Rose in Chicago Record-Herald.

Late and Early Easters.

The earliest date on which Easter can fall is March 22. The moon must then be full on March 21 and that date must be Saturday. Such a combination of circumstances is extremely rare. Easter Sunday has fallen as early as March 22 in 1093, in 1761 and in 1817, and it will fall on March 22 again in 1990, 2076 and 2144. The latest date on which Easter can fall is April 25. That happened in 1666, in 1734 and in 1886. It will happen again in 1943

Puzzled Grant.

Grant and Sherman were discussing the plans of a campaign when a third general, a brigadier, entered the tent—a good soldier, but notorious for his carelessness as to his personal appearance. The brigadier finished his errand and went out. General Grant pulled upon his cigar for a few minutes in silence and then said, "Sherman, I wonder whom that man gets to wear his shirts the first week."

VICIOUS PIGS OF BRAZIL.

Fate of a Savage Jaguar That Fell Into Their Clutches.

The wild pigs of Central and South America have a reputation for ferocity and indomitable pluck that any forest creature might envy. They travel in large droves, and well informed hunters know that they are exceedingly dangerous enemies to meet. Here is a pig story from Mr J Bigg-Wither's "Pioneering In South Brazil." Elliott, the explorer, and a Brazilian companion named Lopez were camping in the forest between two Brazilian rivers.

Suddenly they heard, close at hand, a tremendous uproar of grunting and squeaking.

"Pigs!" exclaimed Elliott. "Roast pork for supper!"

"Come on!" was the only comment of Lopez, and he led the way in the brilliant moonlight toward a little open space among the pines. In a few minutes they came to the edge of the clearing, and there they saw not one pig, but a drove of fifty or sixty, all furious with rage and vainly endeavoring to get at a jaguar that was sitting in fear and trembling on the top of an ant hill, about five feet above the ground

"Don't fire," said Elliott. "Let's wait a minute. We haven't got too much ammunition, and we can't afford to waste any."

The jaguar, with his tail well in the air out of reach of the foe, was tottering about on the top of the ant hill, with his four feet close together and turning first in one direction and then in another to meet successive attacks.

"How long is this going to last?" said Elliott.

"Till the pigs get tired of waiting and go away or the jaguar gets tired of his uncomfortable position and makes a dash through the herd," replied Lopez.

Just then the jaguar let his tail drop. In a second the pigs had laid hold of the unlucky appendage and had pulled the beast into the midst of them. A terrible battle ensued. From time to time the massive yellow body of the jaguar would rise above the rolling herd of pigs, and his paws could be seen dealing out deadly blows on every side. Then he would sink again and be buried under the bodies of his raging foes. And after awhile the noise began to subside.

"Where's the jaguar?" asked Elliott. "I can't see him anywhere."

"Nor I, either," added Lopez.

One by one the excited pigs moved off. When they had all departed the two men descended into the arena. There were fourteen pigs lying dead or dying on the ground, but there was no jaguar. Presently Lopez stooped down, picked up a fragment of something yellow and holding it up remarked, "Here he is!"

He had found a bit of the jaguar's skin, almost the only fragment of his body left. He had been literally torn to pieces and devoured by his vicious foes, and nothing was left of him except a few scraps of skin and hair.

He Was Only Beating Time.

The conductor of the band was a ragtime enthusiast. Violently he beat time, leaning far over, now toward one instrument, now toward another, stamping his foot in his paroxysms of musical fervor and seeming about to spring from his box and carry the excitement of his own soul to one or another of the perspiring musicians.

Mike followed his every move with fascinated eyes until the close of the melody; then with a disappointed air he started to leave.

"How did ye like it, Mike?" asked Jerry.

"Come away, Jerry," said Mike in disgust.

"Oi've been watchin' him for half an hour, and he hasn't hit one of thim yet!"

Napoleon Persuaded.

A mother sought the pardon of her son from the first Napoleon. The emperor said it was his second offense and justice demanded his death.

"I don't ask for justice," said the mother. "I plead for mercy."

"But," said the emperor, "he does not deserve mercy."

"Sire," cried the mother, "it would not be mercy if he deserved it, and mercy is all I ask for!"

"Well, then," said Napoleon, "I will have mercy!"

And her son was saved.

LOOKING AND SEEING.

And the Fallibility of the Testimony of Eye Witnesses.

The unreliability of the testimony of eye witnesses, which has often been written of, was put to an amusing practical test by Professor Dueck, who describes the result in an article in the Umschau.

In order to test the memory and susceptibility to suggestion of his pupils he performed the following experiment on forty-eight boys between the ages of fourteen and seventeen. He passed a silver coin about the size of a fifty cent piece around the class, instructing each boy to examine it carefully, but giving no further indications as to the purpose of his action. At the end of the lesson, which in other respects proceeded as usual, Professor Dueck, having again taken possession of the coin, addressed the class as follows:

"You have no doubt observed that the coin which I handed around had a hole in it; now I should like to test your powers of observation. I am therefore going to ask each of you to indicate the point on the coin where the hole is found. Just take a piece of paper, draw a circle upon it and indicate roughly the position of the head on the coin and of the hole which you observed."

As a matter of fact there was no hole in the coin at all. Nevertheless no fewer than forty-four out of the forty-eight pupils indicated the position of the alleged hole in the coin, some even indicating the position of two holes. Of the four remaining pupils only one positively asserted that there was no hole in the coin, the other three merely said that they had not observed the hole.

This alone is interesting enough, but there were several other features in the case which are well worth recording. In the first place the one and only individual who had not been open to suggestion was a boy who had previously shown his independence by giving considerable difficulty in matters of discipline. Furthermore, several of the younger boys, even after they were told that there was no hole in the coin, absolutely refused to admit this.

The Scientific American, commenting upon this experiment, remarks:

"It hardly needs to be pointed out how significant an observation of this character is in its bearing on legal testimony. We must not be surprised that the witness may under certain circumstances not merely make a certain statement incompatible with facts, but may even insist in his erroneous belief in the face of overwhelming evidence against it, and all this in perfectly good faith."

Sandy's Narrow Escape.

"An hoo's the guid wife, Sandy?" said one farmer to another as they met in the market place and exchanged snuffboxes.

"Did ye no hear that she's dead an' buried?" said Sandy solemnly.

"Dear me!" exclaimed his friend sympathetically. "Surely it must ha' been very sudden?"

"Aye, it was sudden," returned Sandy. "Ye see, when she turned ill we had na time to send for the doctor, sae I gied her a bit pouther I had lying in my drawer for a year or twa an' that I had got frae the doctor mysel', but hadna ta'en. What the pouther was I didna verra weel ken, but she died soon after. It's a sair loss to me, I can tell ye, but it's something to be thankfu' for I didna tak' the pouther mysel'."—Dundee Advertiser.

True Government.

True government is nothing but the management of the national household for the good of the family. Under what kind of government do we live? To this question, her question, woman must find an answer by following her sisters to their places of sojourn. It is for her to know if their home is home indeed, if their shelter is strong and healthful, if every room—in lodging, shop and factory—is open to light and air. It is for her to see that every dweller therein has freedom to drink in the winds of heaven and refresh his mind with music, art and books. It is for her to see that every mother is enabled to bring up her children under favorable circumstances. — Helen Keller in Metropolitan.

HIS GOOD GUESS.

How the Schoolmaster Calculated the Weight of the Pig.

Men wonder at what they do not understand, but a seeming marvel often becomes absurdly simple when it is explained. Many years ago a schoolmaster in the course of his travels had occasion to stay for a day or two at a country tavern. As he sat in the public room with a dozen other persons, evidently natives of the place, there came along a man with a fat hog that he was driving to market. Leaving the animal outside, he entered the inn and joined the little company. Several of the latter went to the window to look at the hog.

"That's a fine pig you've got there, neighbor," remarked one. "Do you know what he'll weigh?"

"Yes, sir," returned the pig's owner. "I had him on the scales just before I started out. What do you guess he'll weigh?"

The questioner, thus questioned in turn, looked at the pig carefully and made a guess. The owner turned to the rest of the company and said:

"Will not somebody else give a guess? Just for the fun of it let everybody have a try."

The proposal met with favor. One after another the men eyed the pig critically and after due consideration gave their estimates of his weight. The schoolmaster, who seemed deeply absorbed in his own thoughts, alone took no part in the contest. But he was not to be let off.

"Say, friend," the owner of the pig urged, "aren't we going to hear from you?"

The pedagogue, who perhaps had never in his life looked attentively at a pig, rose, went to the window and gazed out at this one. He deliberated for a moment, then, with modest hesitation, named a certain number of pounds.

At hearing it the eyes and mouth of the pig's owner opened wide in astonishment.

"Waal, I swan!" he exclaimed. "You're the champion! All the others guessed either over or under, but you've hit it almost to a pound."

Every one stared at the schoolmaster admiringly, but no one was shrewd enough to tell how he had been able to make so good a guess. It had not been a lucky hit, although he could have done quite as well without seeing the pig. He knew nothing about swine, but he knew a good deal about figures. Having heard the guesses of eleven more or less expert judges, he had added together their figures, divided the sum by eleven and "guessed" the result.—Youth's Companion.

To Make the Job Complete.

"I wish you would see what is the matter with this," said the customer, handing his watch across the showcase. "It has stopped. Perhaps there's a hair tangled up in the balance wheel."

The jeweler opened it, screwed his eyeglass into place and made the customary horrible grimace at the helpless watch.

"A hair!" he said. "There's a lock of 'em."

"Well, give it a shampoo."

Worse Than That.

"Your honor," said the prisoner, "you don't know how heartrending it is to have a wife who can cook, but won't do it."

"No," said his honor and then added feelingly, "Thank goodness, man, you haven't one that can't cook and will do it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Father of All Novels.

A great branch of literature, undoubtedly the most widely popular and one in which England showed the way to the world, is the novel. In the year 1740 readers were delighted with a new kind of book, a prose romance not of legend, but of their own day and manners. It was the pioneer novel, was called "Pamela," the work of Samuel Richardson, a London printer, and the great success it met with soon brought forth a host of others.

A Good Laugh.

Every hearty laugh tends to prolong life, as it makes the blood flow more rapidly and gives a new and different stimulus to all the organs of the body from what is in force at the other times. The saying "Laugh and grow fat" has therefore a foundation in fact.

ROMANCE OF A NAME.

Hugh Williams and a Remarkable Series of Coincidences.

Names have figured frequently in coincidences, one of the most remarkable cases being that recorded of a series of men named Hugh Williams, whose escapes from shipwreck are recorded by an English chronicler.

On Dec 5, 1664, according to this authority, the English ship Mena was crossing the strait of Dover and capsized in a gale. Of the eighty-one passengers on board one was saved. His name was Hugh Williams.

On the same day of the same month in 1785 a pleasure boat was wrecked on the Isle of Man. There were sixty persons on the boat, among them one Hugh Williams and his family. Of the threescore none but old Hugh Williams survived the shock.

On Aug 5, 1820, a picnicking party on the Thames was run down by a coal barge. There were twenty-five of the picnickers, mostly children under twelve years of age. Little Hugh Williams, a visitor from Liverpool, only five years old, was the only one who was saved.

Now comes the most singular part of this singular story. On Aug. 19, 1889, a coal laden craft, with nine men, foundered in the North sea. Two of the men, each of whom was named Hugh Williams, an uncle and nephew, were rescued by some fishermen and were the only men of the crew who lived to tell of the calamity.

A Literary Tragedy.

When Carlyle had finished the first volume of his great work on the French revolution he lent the manuscript to his friend John Stuart Mill. One evening soon afterward Mill entered Carlyle's door, pale as Hector's ghost, with the dismal information, gasped out in almost inarticulate words, that with the exception of about four or five sheets the manuscript was completely annihilated. Mill had left it too carelessly lying about, and a servant, thinking it so much waste paper, had burned it. Five months of steadfast, occasionally excessive and painful toil utterly lost! For three weeks Carlyle could do nothing but read Marryat's novels. Then one night, sitting talking to his cook, he decided it should be written again and eventually finished "such a task as I never tried before or since."

A Puzzle.

"The English," said a football coach, "are crazier over football than we are. Why, there will sometimes be nearly 100,000 English at a single football game.

"Two Englishwomen of the lower class were drinking 'four ale' in a 'pub' one afternoon.

"'What's the matter with 'ee, Bess?' said the first woman.

"'Ah'm puzzled,' said the second.

"'What about, Bess?'

"'Well, you see, my Garge's on the football team, an' when the team wins he treats me to fried fish an' the movies, but when it loses he gies me a beatin' up.'

"'Well, Bess, I know all about that. But what's puzzlin' thee? That's what I asked.'

"'Well, ye see, today's match ended in a draw.'"—Washington Star.

Catching Rats In a Tub.

Put seven inches of water in a tub or barrel and set a brick on end in the center. Cover over the top of the tub with a sheet of stout paper and fasten it securely with a hoop or string, then spread several pieces of bacon rind on the paper and give the rats a feast. After a few lunches have established the popularity of this place, cut some slits in the paper through which a rat can fall. The first rat that goes through will crawl up on the brick and set up such a squealing that others will quickly follow. It is said that in one factory 300 rats were caught in a single night by this device.—Farm and Home.

Cause of His Joy.

"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"

"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."

"Great Scott! I congratulate you!"

"Don't congratuate me. Go and congratulate Evans. He's the lucky man. I never did like him."

Be Perfectly Well

The condition of your blood has much to do with your enjoyment of life. If it is thin and impure, everything you do is a hardship, and pleasures are few. Rich, red blood is necessary to perfect health.

Hot Springs Blood Remedy

will restore your vital forces by enriching and purifying your blood. You'll begin to feel better after the first few doses and soon your old strength will return.

Price, $1.00. Guaranteed.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

The Prompt Service Store

Local News.

Ask Harvey about it at McLean Drug Co's. 4t.

Podolax at Decuir-Bishop Drug Company's. 2t.

Good things for your Easter dinner at Johnson Arledge's. 1t.

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

Fresh celery and tomatoes Saturday at Johnson Arledge's. 1t.

W. E. Hail and family of Palestine are visiting relatives here.

See N. E. Allbright for the best and freshest in groceries.—Adv.

W. T. Hale of Daniel was among the Courier's friends in town Monday.

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

Lipscomb Sherman of Kennard was a visitor in this city Friday and Saturday.

C. L. McConnell does cleaning and pressing—all work called for and delivered.—Adv.

Bring in your poultry. Prices are good and I want them.
1t. Johnson Arledge.

One car load good young mules for sale, cash or credit. Apply to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.

Men's black derby hats, late styles, worth $2.50, special $1.98 at J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store. 1t.

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

W. J. Branch of Percilla and J. R. Cupp of Holly were among our friends calling to see us Wednesday.

The Racket Store will sell you a 12-tooth rake and a good garden hoe both for 25 cents next Saturday. 1t.

Mrs. Steve Beasley and son Harrell arrived Monday from Austin and will be in this city for some time.

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

Talking pictures, the new Edison invention, were put on at the Royal theatre in this city Tuesday night. Three successive performances had to be given in order to accomodate the crowd, which jammed the sidewalk and street for two hours.

Special for Saturday, March 22, a 12-tooth rake and a garden hoe, both for 25 cents, at Harris' Racket Store. 1t.

J. H. Smith of Route 5 and W. I. Franklin of Route 6 were among our friends calling at this office since last issue.

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

For next Saturday only the Racket Store will sell you a garden hoe and a 12-tooth rake for 25 cents. 1t.

Earl Adams, a student in the University of Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents and friends in this city.

G. S. Leaverton and family of Austin are visiting C. W. Moore and family of this city. Mr. Leaverton is a brother of Mrs. Moore.

Order that new spring suit from C. L. McConnell, north side Public square, and satisfaction as to both quality and price will be yours.

Bring in your turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens. Prices are good and I need them.
1t. Johnson Arledge.

W. H. Lakey of Route 2, E. L. Brown of Kennard and C. S. Hearn of Route 6 were among callers at the Courier office since last issue.

For muslin underwear, ladies' all-over embroidery and voile dresses and up-to-date trimmed hats go to J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store.

Classes from Lovelady, Trinity and Grapeland held a singing convention in the First Christian church of this city Sunday afternoon.

Less Than Half Price.

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

Men's Panama hats, fresh and new, worth $5.00 and $6.00, special price this month, $3.69. See show window at J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store. 1t.

Miss Kathleen Hail, who has been attending school in New Orleans, was forced to return home on account of illness. She is now with her parents in this city.

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to Herbine. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

N. E. Allbright asks all in need of groceries to call on him in his new location next door to Nunn's law office. His prices are low and his stock fresh and large.—Adv.

When hungry or thirsty visit the Palace of Sweets. Our goods are fresh, clean and palatable, our service par excellence. Try us once and you will come again.—Adv.

Lost—Ladies' white serge skirt with stripes. Finder will please leave same at the Courier office and receive liberal reward. 1t.*
Mrs. C. C. Pearson.

China Sale.

From our already close prices we will give a discount of 25 per cent, good through this month only.
J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store.

N. E. Allbright has Empson's Stringless Beans—just as tender as when they came out of the garden—and Old Fashioned Hominy, all in cans. Call on him in his new location.—Adv.

Another automobile was registered in the office of County Clerk Oscar Goodwin Monday. This last car is numbered 28 and is the property of G. Q. King. It is a Ford 5-passenger touring car.

Mrs. C. A. Clinton wishes to announce through the medium of the press that, on account of the serious and continued illness of her mother, she will have to forego all contemplated social obligations.

That the people know a good thing when they see it is evidenced by the steady stream of customers at the Bakery and Palace of Sweets. Service counts. Try us once and you will come again.—Adv.

Wanted—Collector for the Mothers' Home Reading Club. Liberal commission. Woman preferred. Bank reference or small bond required. Address J. W. Houx, 410 Prince Bldg., Houston, Texas. 1t.*

An art exhibit will be held in Crockett under the auspices of the Mothers' Club from April 8th till 12th. Place of exhibition published later. Mrs. B. B. Warfield,
Adv. Acting President.

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.

At the Christian Church.

Rev. Jno. F. Cagle of Grapeland will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, March 23, at11 o'clock a. m. and at night at 7:30. Everybody invited to come and hear him.

F. M. McDonald of Creek Route 1, R. P. Manson of Holly, R. S. Hooks of Pennington, A. E. Hester of Route 2, J. C. Allee of Creek Route 1 and B. E. Goodrum of Weldon were among callers at the Courier office this week.

Ed Landrum and Miss Elora Pain, both from the Ratcliff section, were married in this city Tuesday by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Landrum returned to Ratcliff Tuesday afternoon.

An Easter Sale.

The ladies of the Crockett Baptist church will have a sale of articles useful and ornamental, also delicious cakes and refreshments on Friday afternoon, the 21st, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. W. Crook. 2t.

Forrest Hearne, three years old and a son of B. D. Hearne, living a few miles from Crockett, met with a fatal accident Thursday evening. While playing with matches the little fellow was so terribly burned that he died Friday morning. The funeral services were held Saturday and attended by many sorrowing neighbors.

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

As usual reports regarding the effect of the recent cold spell on the fruit crop are conflicting. Some are to the effect that the crop is damaged while others say that no damage has resulted. If there is any damage at all, the Courier is of the opinion, from what we can gather, that it must be slight.

Wall Paper Bargains

Is what we are offering as a special inducement for the month. Our prices are right and delivery prompt. Phone 47 or 140 and we will send samples suitable for any room for your inspection.
Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.,
4t. The Prompt Service Store.

Dr. Guy D. Small of Palestine and Mrs. Ida Berry of this city were married by Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, pastor of the First Methodist church, in this city Tuesday morning. Mrs. Berry was the widow of George Berry, who died last year. Dr. and Mrs. Small left on the morning train for Galveston, where they will spend several days before going to their home in Palestine.

W. V. McConnell Says—

Ladies, see our nainsook for underwear, linens for dress skirts, silk lisle gauze hosiery, light weight dress goods for spring and summer, middy blouses, laces and embroideries, the celebrated Green Wheeler low cuts and the great variety in misses' and children's slippers, and —O, come on and don't feel so discomgarigumpugated and see and trade where there is no zigzag business.—Adv. 1t.

See Us in Our New Quarters.

We have moved our meat market to our new building opposite the brick livery stable. In our new home we hope to see all our old customers and as many new ones as will call to see us. We will at all times, as in the past, keep only the freshest and choicest of cuts in both beef and pork. We manufacture our own sausage and can guarantee its cleanliness. We will continue to pay the highest prices for hides. Visit us in our new home.
Adv. 1t. Bynum & Bennett.

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

2 SHOWS 2

Two Continuous Matinees

Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Saturday, 1 p. m.

B. F. Chamberlain is having new cement walks put around his property at the corner of Court House square and Main street. The new walks are much better and wider than the old ones. The contractor doing this work will also put a new walk around the business poperty of J. W. Young at the corner of Court House square and Public avenue, and the Courier is informed that the entire walk along the east side of the square will likely be lowered and reconstructed right away. We hear also of other improvements.

Headaches that come from a disordered stomach or constipated bowels are permanently cured by Herbine. It purifies the system 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.

SWEET'S DRUG STORE

The Modern 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.

School Board Meeting.

On last Monday night the school board, after disposing of the usual routine business, passed a resolution forbidding presents, flowers and the wearing of hats at graduation exercises, and requiring young ladies to be attired in a white dress of any suitable material, the cost of same not to exceed ten dollars.

Entertained the Grapeland People.

V. B. Tunstall, assisted by Mrs. L. Meriwether and his two little daughters, all of this city, entertained the people of Grapeland at the school auditorium in that town Friday night of last week. The entertainment was in the nature of a musical concert and the proceeds went to benefit the school auditorium. A large and appreciative audience greeted the performance. The program was made up of solos, duets, trios and quartettes, vocal and instrumental, in which the pupils of both Mr. Tunstall and Mrs. Meriwether took a large part.

City Primary Election.

A city primary election was held Tuesday in Crockett for the selection of three candidates for aldermen and one each for city attorney and city marshal. Johnson Arledge, T. R. Deupree and H. L. Morrison were selected as aldermen, Oliver C. Aldrich as city attorney and Forrest Fifer as city marshal. The vote was as follows:

For aldermen—Johnson Arledge, 162; T. R. Deupree, 166; H. L. Morrison, 147; J. R. Sheridan, 100; B. F. Chamberlain, 102.

For city attorney—Oliver C. Aldrich, 226.

For city marshal—Forrest Fifer, 140; J. D. Sexton, 81; Cary Spence, 4. Spence withdrew before the election, but it was not altogether known.

The names of the candidates selected will appear on the white man's ticket in the regular city election to be held in April.

Grapeland Fast Recovering.

Grapeland, March 18, 1913.—The disastrous fire which befell our town last week, putting fifteen business firms out of business and causing a damage of $200,000, left the town a sad and desolate looking place, but every one of them will rebuild again as soon as circumstances will permit. Geo. E. Darsey has already erected a corrugated iron house on 2nd street. This building is 60x100 feet, it will be used by Mr. Darsey temporarily for dry goods, groceries and furniture, until his brick buildings are re-erected. Mrs. Laura Goodson is getting things in shape to re-erect her hotel. D. N. Leaverton and W. H. Lively are putting material on the ground to rebuild at once and Mr. Singleton has already commenced a building on his lot on 2nd street, while others will soon be in line.

Mae Bean and Jesse Eaves have returned from Dallas where they went as delegates to the W. O. W. convention.

All the victims of the fire have reopened business in various places, temporarily.

You can't keep a good man down, neither can you keep a good town down. Grapeland looks ragged and desolate now, but see us in a few months and see progression in the right direction.

Homer Wright, a young man from Percilla, was badly kicked and pawed about the head by a wild mule he was attempting to ride last Saturday. His wounds were dressed and he was carried to his home. At last accounts he was doing well.

The Farmers' Union Telephone Co. have received switch board and telephones and are now putting them in. They will be ready for business in a few days. J. F. M.

Dinner Party and Dance.

Naming Miss Laura Painter of Galveston as the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner party Friday evening, at which the personnel included Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter, Miss Laura Painter and Mr. Oliver Aldrich. The dinner was at the Wootters home and beautifully served in courses. The younger society contingent were invited to participate in a dance following the dinner party and twelve couples responded. Those enjoying the dance were Misses Sue Denny, Helen Moore of Ohio, Mary Lee Benedict of Whitewright, Virginia Chamberlain, Judith Arledge, Etta Hail, Hazel Long of Ohio, Laura Painter, Maude McConnell, Alline Foster, Lucile Davis, Nell Beasley and Myrle Haring; Messrs. Benton Roberts, J. Leslie Dickson, C. S. Long, Downes Foster, W. W. Aiken, Lipscomb Sherman of Kennard, D. A. Nunn, Oliver Aldrich, Henry Ellis, Tom Aiken, Harvey Bayne Jr., J. G. Arledge and Harry Fred Moore; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley. Light refreshments were served during intermission.

Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work.

By April 1st we want our 1913 mailing list made up. All farmers who wish to be continued on this list will please send me their names at once.

We have for free distribution a limited supply of "A" bulletins, and wish to make this known, that all interested farmers may avail themselves of the opportunity to secure these, which give plain and practical lessons on good agriculture.

From the "A" bulletins referred to we get the following subjects: Soils and the management of soils, selection of seed and how to do it, farm tools and the application of same, forage crops, also the different legumes and farm fertilizers.

There is a great and growing demand for these bulletins, evidenced by the number of requests I am receiving from the farmers for them.

In order to create a greater interest and make a more general distribution of the bulletins I make this announcement.

There is also an occasional complaint made by farmers not receiving bulletins regular. This I'm sure is in fault of routing, and in order to avoid this trouble as much as possible, I want to ask that you give your address plainly with return number.

For the sake of better methods and an increased earning capacity for the farmer, realizing that it's a poor business in which there is never anything new, we hope to send these bulletins to every farm home in Houston county.

The lessons taught in them are practical, and can be applied on any farm to a great profit. Send me your names and I will see that you get the bulletins.

H. W. Beeson, Special Agent,
Houston County.

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

ANCIENT RIDDLES.

Samson It Was Who Propounded the Oldest One Known.

The oldest riddle known is that one asked by Samson in Judges xiv, 14-18: "Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came sweetness." It was naturally impossible for the guests at his wedding feast to solve the riddle, for it referred to that very uncommon incident of the bees making honey in the carcass of a lion. The old translators used the word meat in the sense of food, its real meaning in the seventeenth century. This riddle dated from possibly 1,000 years before the Christian era and is evidence of the very ancient custom of telling riddles or asking difficult questions.

The riddle of the sphinx is so old that no one can give a real date for it, but it appears even in the latest of books for awakening the curiosity of children in this form: "What is that which first goes on four legs, then on two and then on three?" It will be remembered that the answer is "Man," who first crawls, then walks and at last uses a cane or crutch, and that the penalty of failure to answer this riddle was that the person so failing should be devoured by the sphinx. When Oedipus answered the riddle correctly the sphinx was changed into stone.

Another famous Greek riddle, dating from 570 B. C., was that propounded by Cleobolus, one of the seven wise men of Greece: "Who is this father who has twice six sons? These sons have thirty daughters apiece, particolored, having one cheek white and the other black. They never see each other's face nor live more than twenty-four hours."

The answer is Time, who has twelve months, his sons, with daughters of thirty days, half day and half night, each dying ere the other is born. This is the fairest of all the old riddles, for any one with a little thought can guess it. The orientals are still very fond of propounding riddles, and they sit until all hours of the night trying to puzzle one another.

The way to construct a riddle is to start from the answer and work back to the most misleading suggestions, which still may be molded into the real answer. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The National Spirit.

The great baritone, Signor Foli, when singing in grand opera in his native city, Cork, had to sing one of his songs from a stage balcony. The arrangements were not very perfect, and the manager, fearing the carpenter had not made the balcony strong enough to sustain the weight of the big man, told two assistants to hold it up from beneath. The lengthy signor was only half way through his song when one man said to the other:

"Be jabers, Moike, this Oitalian is mighty heavy."

"Let's dhrop him, Pat; he's only an Oitalian, afther all."

Voice from the signor above: "Will ye, ye divils, will ye?"

"Tare an' ouns! Pat, but he's an Oirishman! Hould him up for the loife of yez!"—New York World.

A Snail on a Razor.

That snails can pass over such sharp instruments as a razor's edge without the slightest harm has been demonstrated by a French scientist in the course of his study of these creatures. The snail walks with the whole under surface of its body and is provided with means to lubricate the road on which it travels. A peculiarly complex system of muscles enables it to cling in any position to smooth objects. In lifting itself over the razor's edge it clings with the hind part of its walking surface to one side of the blade and extends the fore part and bends it down on to the other side without touching the edge, thus accomplishing without harm what would naturally seem impossible.

Impertinent.

The curate of a large and fashionable church was endeavoring to teach the significance of white to a Sunday school class.

"Why," said he, "does a bride invariably desire to be clothed in white at her marriage?"

As no one answered, he explained. "White," he said, "stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyous occasion of a woman's life."

A small boy queried, "Why do the men all wear black?"

The McLean Drug Co. The Rexall Store

ANNOUNCE the arrival of their 1913 Spalding base ball line and invite you all to come and look.

We will also show you a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, Eastman kodaks, films and supplies, Ansco cameras, films and supplies, Johnston and Liggett's chocolates.

C. E. H. Co's. quarter gold lockets and bracelets are guaranteed for life. The best lines of silverware from the manufacturers. Pickard's china, Libby and P. & B. cut glass, Hull umbrellas and anything in watches and jewelry.

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Optometrist, Crockett, Texas

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