



AARON SPEER has found out at last what it is to be a "snollygoster" in politics.

The question disturbing the minds of not a few people just now, is, has Aaron Speer ever discovered why or wherefore he came to Crockett?

There is not a town in all East Texas that has the future that Crockett has or the elements to make that future one of substantial growth and prosperity.

The whole state is suffering from a protracted drought. Not twenty per cent of the cotton crop has been planted and not five per cent of that planted has come up.

When jury-commissions are organized on political lines, jurors will be selected on political lines and cases will be tried with political lines observed in the jury box.

The present legislature beats the record for length of session. We do not object to the length of the session if they will pass such legislation as the country needs and no more.

When politics is carried into the jury box, verdicts of acquittal or conviction will be impossible. Jurors chosen on political lines by jury commissions organized on political lines can but take politics into the jury box.

FULLY one third of those teaching school should be doing something else. Under the district system they would have to do something else. Under the community system they will continue to teach the young idea "how not to shoot."

Within the next six months a half-dozen or more brick business houses will go up in Crockett, and among them will be a handsome three-story brick hotel, specially constructed, equipped and appointed for conducting a first-class hostelry.

From now on the COURIER will insist on the enforcement of all laws for the protection of game and fish against all offenders whether they live in city or country. Let the officers apply the law and save the fish and what little game is left.

Under the district system, we have fewer schools but bigger and better ones, few teachers but better ones and fewer school houses but larger, better furnished and more comfortable ones. Under the so-called community system we have just the reverse, a state of educational anarchy and chaos.

With good seasons this year, Houston, county will produce enough to supply all of her own people as well as the large influx of immigrants coming to it. There is a larger acreage of corn, oats and other feed stuffs planted than in any time in her history. The cotton will be almost a surplus crop.

THE COURIER predicts that there will be one or two negroes on the next Grand Jury and that will be the extent of the fulfillment of promises and pledges to put them on the juries of the county. Mark our prediction. Instead of organizing jury commissions to put them on, just the converse of the proposition is true.

WHEN the legislature met, we wrote the representative, Mr. Murchison, that the columns of the COURIER were open to him for communication every week and that we would be glad to hear from him. Before changing this county from the district to the community system he might have, at least, asked for an expression from the people on the proposition.

The writer extends to the mayor, city-marshal and members of the council, an urgent and cordial invitation to join him in a walk on the sidewalk of the town some night in the near future. If accepted, we will start out at 9 and "take in the town." We are especially anxious for the mayor and marshal to join us in this perambulation. No lanterns and no "fussing" permitted on the route, it matters not how many holes we may fall into, how many vehicles we may run into or how many boxes, barrels or cetera we may fall over. Will the mayor and marshal accept the invitation? If so, report at the South-East corner of square at 9 o'clock on Saturday night next without walking sticks, lanterns or "cuss words."

Old Soldiers' in Council. In obedience to the call of Com. Broxon, Commander of Crockett Camp No. 141 U. C. V., a large and enthusiastic crowd of Confederate Veterans met at the Court house on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and proceeded to business by calling the Rev. J. P. Paris to the chair and electing J. F. Martin secretary. Com. Broxon then explained the object of the meeting,

which was as he said, more especially to take the necessary steps to attend the re-union of the U. C. V. to be held in the city of Houston on the 22d, 23d, and 24th, of May, next. The first thing in order was to ascertain how many would go to the re-union. Upon motion, unanimously adopted, it was ordered that the roll be called and that each one as he answered and that each one as he answered whether or not he would go and whether he would go to camp or boarding house. Seventy-five announced their intention to go, came forward and paid their badge fee. Forty-five to camp and thirty to Boarding Houses.

Commander Broxon then announced that there would be furnished by the adjutant of each camp a local badge which could be obtained only through the adjutant of the camp and upon arriving in the city of Houston, each veteran would, in addition to his camp badge, be furnished a general badge which carried with it certain privileges, and that this badge could only be obtained from the Adjutant General by the Camp adjutant.

Com. Barbee then explained the necessity of the camp preparing the required badge and have them in readiness as early as practicable.

A motion was then made and adopted to appoint a committee of three to prepare the badges. The chair then appointed the following as said committee: W. B. Wall, N. B. Barbee and Enoch Broxon. It then being about the dinner hour, on motion the camp adjourned until 1:30, p. m.

1:30 p. m. the camp was called to order by the chair. Com. Broxon then explained at length the advantages of an organization of sons and daughters of confederate veterans.

Judge Wall moved that a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of perfecting such an organization, which motion was adopted and the following committee appointed: J. F. Martin, W. G. Brazeal, Dr. J. B. Smith, Joseph Rice and F. A. Beckham. This committee announced that they would meet at the Court House on next Saturday, the 27th, for the purpose of perfecting this organization and extended a special request to all sons and daughters of Veterans to meet them there at 10 o'clock a. m. promptly.

It was then moved and adopted that we elect a young lady as sponsor for Crockett Camp No. 141 together with seven maids of honor. Miss Gracie Smith of Crockett was then put in nomination. There being no other nomination her election was declared by acclamation. The following young ladies were then elected as her maids of honor: Miss Ella Murchison, Lovelady, Miss Bessie Beasley, Crockett, Miss Annie Wall, Crockett, Miss Ethel Wootters, Crockett, Miss Sallie Brazeal, Porter Springs, Miss Lucy McLean, Augusta and Miss Etta Sheridan, Grapeland.

The list of officers as reported to the Adjutant General by Com. Broxon for the Camp were then endorsed with the exception of the adjutant who was unable to serve. It was then moved and adopted that we elect an adjutant. N. B. Barbee was then put in nomination. There being no other nominee he was declared elected by acclamation. It was then moved and adopted that we elect a color bearer. W. P. Kyle was then put in nomination. There being no other nominee he was declared elected by acclamation.

It was moved and adopted that the Crockett COURIER be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting. There being no further business the camp was adjourned. J. F. MARTIN, Secretary.

#### INCREASING LENGTH OF LIFE.

Modern Heroines, at Least, Are Longer-lived than Auster's Were. Is the human race becoming longer lived despite the fret and fever of modern civilization? It is an interesting question, and it may very probably be answered some day by science in the affirmative. The longevity of professional men is now generally considered to be greater than that of farmers or mechanics. In other words, intellectual activity, although in many respects more exhausting than physical, has in the main a salutary effect upon the human frame. It may be the nerves rather than the muscles upon which we mainly depend, after all. It is a common place of observation that the big, hearty men are constantly dropping out of the world, while those of far more fragile organizations, apparently, live on to a ripe old age. As to the increasing longevity of the race generally, there is little incidental testimony on this head to be gathered from various sources. Some of the early heroes and he-

# Bil' McConnell SAYS: THAT -- EVERLASTING -- AND -- ALMIGHTY DOLLAR!



The house which has this ALMIGHTY DOLLAR instead of worthless debts and paper whose redeemer liveth not, and which has experience, intelligence and judgment in the place of ignorance and cheek, which keeps its keen, alert and prudent buyers in the market watching the tottering concerns that must have money to save them from annihilation is the house that can sell you the cheapest, giving prices that were shaped by the sad necessity of some shaking, tottering millionaire, some mercantile shipwreck, some old craft loaded to the waters edge ready to go to the bottom with rotten assets, and who after exhausting every effort and device to meet his obligations, says, through misfortunes may come, infamy never; and his goods belong to that man who has the money to plank down on the spot. Hard times are and have been talked so much that I expected after Christmas to have lots of resting and sleeping time. But, no sir!

## NO SLEEP! NO REST!

And notwithstanding the hard times talk, there seems to be plenty of money in the country and

IT - IS - ONE - CONTINUAL - WORK

With us from morn till night. So far our business is

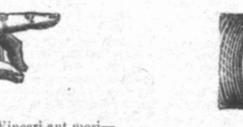
## More Than Double Last Year!

And it shall be so the whole year through.

PLENTY OF GOODS, GOOD GOODS, BEAUTIFUL GOODS AND LOW PRICED GOODS IS CERTAINLY A MAGNETISM THAT WILL CONTINUE TO DRAW US MORE TRADE THAN WE CAN WAIT UPON.



SPECIAL:—Aut Vinceri aut mori— Either to conquer or to die.



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roines of romance are old before what we should call middle life. And at the beginning of our own century, Jane Austen, whose testimony is always unimpeachable, speaks of the healthy and contented woman of 40 as having a good prospect of having twenty years of life yet. Twenty years! What woman of to-day thinks of herself as falling into decrepitude at 60? Elsewhere in Miss Austen's pages we run across people who are old with the passage of half a century of life. But now we have Gladstones at 80 and over, and think nothing of it.—Providence Journal.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on 5th day of April, A. D. 1895, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Geo. S. Myers versus J. C. Roberts, No. 18768, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May, A. D. 1895, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett the following described property, to wit: Lying and being situated in the County of Houston, State of Texas, near the line of Anderson and Houston Counties, about 22 miles S. 42° E. from Palestine and known as the Wm. T. Sadler 320 acre survey patent No. 212, Vol. 2, dated February 10th, 1846 and bounded as follows: Beginning 700 yrs. N. of Sheridan's creek, at a stake whence a b. j. marked M. bears S. 18° W. 4 yrs., thence W. 1000 yrs., a branch (course south) at 1344 yrs., to a stake in a marsh, whence a pine marked M. bears S. 38° E. 69 yrs., a b. j. marked M. bears S. 52° E. 57 8-10 yrs., thence S. at 730 yrs. Sheridan's creek (course east) at 1244 yrs., intersection Houston league survey; a stake whence a b. j. marked M. bears N. 15° W. 3 yrs., thence S. 45 E. 100 yrs., thence S. 45 W. 52 yrs., to a stake, whence a b. j. marked M. bears S. 81° E. 28 yrs., thence E. 1344 yrs., to a stake whence a hickory marked M. bears E. 13 yrs., thence N. 644 yrs., crossing Sheridan's creek 1344 yrs., to the beginning line on as the property of J. C. Roberts to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3217.00 in favor of Geo. S. Myers and costs of suit.

#### PLEASURES OF BAD TASTE.

One of the Many Cases in Which Ignorance is Synonymous with Ills. A lady who has always been known as a person of quiet and refined taste confessed to me once, says a writer in Lippincott's, that she had all her life had a passion for bright-colored glass beads. This fancy had been frowned upon by her mother. She was told, when, as a child, she begged for beads to wear, that none but "over-seers" daughters (this was in the south) would wear anything of the sort, since beads were un-

and vulgar. This was sufficient to prevent the manifestation of her fancy, but the longing remained. But are glass beads ugly? The untutored mind everywhere accepts them as beautiful. The tutored mind, one may almost say, has lost the faculty of spontaneous admiration. To say that a thing is ugly is simply equivalent, with many women, to saying that it is "not worn." To the savage, to the untaught in civilization, a beautiful thing is beautiful in itself, not with regard to fitness, fashion or expensiveness. No searching for data upon which to base an opinion checks the thrill of quick delight in the presence of the admired object. To them a red glass bead is as attractive as a ruby, a tinse ornament as beautiful as a gold.

#### FACTS!

We have just received a new line of Everything! Carried in a first-class stock of merchants. GENTS FURNISHING GOODS: A line of gents furnishing goods has just arrived that will please the biggest dude in town. Our Spring line of dress goods will arrive in a few days. Just received a car of flour and 50 barrels of sugar, that will go at prices that defy competition. Cash Tells The Story. Call and see us. JNO. MURCHISON & SON.

#### Progress in Japan.

Twenty years ago the persons of the emperor and empress of Japan were soiled; they were seen by no one save high court officials, and even to these the emperor's face must be veiled. The empress now visits the free hospital of Tokio, and talks or gives presents to the patients as freely as in any western land.

#### In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

#### Brown's Iron Bitters

It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints. Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are imitations. On receipt of two no. stamps we will send out Ten Beautiful World's Fair Views and book—free. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD. For sale by Smith & French, Crockett. For sale by R. F. Chamberlain, Crockett.

Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) Makes Marrowless Cures in Blood Poison, Rheumatism and Scrofula. P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed. In blood poison, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter scaldhead, we say without fear of contradiction that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world. Ladies whose systems are poisoned, and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). For sale by all drug-gists. LIPPMAN BROS., Proprietors, Lippman's Block, Savannah, Ga. DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER that impure unhealthy blood is present in all, and the direct cause of many diseases from which we suffer. Scrofula, rheumatism and Specific Diseases which have ravaged the earth and poisoned the blood of nations for generations, and are the evil parents of insupportable horrors are under absolute control of P. P. P., the only infallible blood purifier known. The P. P. P. Blood Cure has positively cured numerous cases of Scrofula and Salt Rheum in a short time, where all other blood purifiers have failed. Pleasant to take; applicable to diseases of infancy or old age.

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Extradition Notice. Reported to me by W. E. Hail, Commissioner, Beat No. 2 Houston County, Texas, the following described animal: One sorrel bald-faced horse, about 15 hands high, 15 or 18 years of age, branded 111 on left shoulder, both hind feet white, about 12 years old. Given under my hand and seal of office of April 5th, 1895. N. E. ALLEGRIOTT, County Clerk, Houston County, TEXAS. By Jno. SREXCE, Deputy.

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B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. Dr. J. L. Hall has been quite sick.

For little boys Sailor Suits go to Bill McConnell.

District court adjourned last Saturday.

Water Cooler and Ice Cream Freezer at McConnell's Hardware Store.

J. C. Wootters & Co. have the latest out in Pearl Dress Buttons. Call and see them.

The Methodist are able to put up a handsome brick church. Get a move on you, "brethren" and erect it.

The Wonder Triple Motion Ice Cream Freezer guaranteed to freeze cream in 5 minutes at McConnell's Hardware Store.

A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices.

Let every man, woman and child talk and work for his town and county. That is the way to build them up.

A complete line of Tan shoes, Oxfords and Tan hose for men, women and children at Bill McConnell's.

A neat elegant brick church where the present Methodist one now stands would be a great thing. That denomination is amply able to build one. What say you?

Orders for any vehicle received and guaranteed for as little money as foreign goods laid down in Crockett at Brown's Shop.

R. W. Halton, of the Naacodoches Chronicle and District Clerk of that county has been in Crockett the past week visiting his brother Giles M. Halton.

H. J. CUNYUS' DENTAL OFFICE in OPERA HOUSE BUILDING. BRIDGE and CROWN work a specialty and all work GUARANTEED. Permanently located.

We met a man Monday morning who left this county six months ago for Reeves Co. He said he had been there six months and during that time had got ten days work. He informed the writer that he had enough of that country and that Houston was the best country he had seen.

Frank Shephardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

The card of the Houston County Lumber Co. will be found elsewhere. This concern is incorporated under the laws of Texas. It will carry in stock everything in the building, fitting and finishing line that a man wants for any kind of a structure. It is not necessary for a person to go to Houston or Galveston for anything needed in this line. He can get it right here in Crockett. J. B. Stevens is the manager of the company and is a first class business man, prompt to fill orders, courteous, energetic and obliging.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

Just received in CAR LOTS, OATS, BRAN, CORNEY, and ALFALFA Hay. Also cars FLOUR and SALT. I am making special prices on SALT and FLOUR. 200 lbs. sacks Liverpool salt 90 cts per sack. PATENT Flour GUARANTEED \$3.20 per bbl. Meal 55 cts per bushel. Have opened in the past few days a beautiful line of Lady's Dress Goods, Men's clothing and SHOES in high and low cuts. Call for prices at R. M. ATKINSON.

Goods will be sold to compete with any firm, at J. G. Haring's.

Go and see the lovely goods for shirt-waists at Bill McConnell's.

Mr Wilson moved into his new residence, near the oil mill, Monday.

Crops are suffering for rain all over the country. In some sections wells are failing and stock water is very scarce.

Curtain poles complete with Brass fixtures, 25 cents at Bill McConnell's.

County court of Houston county will convene on the 6th, of next month. There will be about the usual amount of business on hand.

A crowd of ladies and gentlemen from town went out to the Elkhart creek Wednesday and spent the day fishing and pic-nic-ing.

All the buildings on the Sam Hauler corner have been moved off and R. D. King is getting ready to put up a fine two story brick store-house.

Sloan, the Galveston News' traveling agent was here last week looking after the interests of the News and paid the counter a friendly call.

If any one is thinking of going into business in Crockett, it is important for him to know that it is not necessary to buy or rent a house and lot. He can get on the streets and do business.

WELDON, TEX., April 20th, 1895.—Brethren the Presbytery of Texas meets in Crockett Texas May the 2nd 1895 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Please be present.

J. H. BLAKE, Stated Clerk.

E. E. PARKER of Lovelady has opened a first-class SMITH and WOOD SHOP in Crockett on Post Office Street. He will do all kinds of SMITH and WOOD work under guaranty. All kinds of REPAIR WORK done on buggies, wagons etc. and at very reasonable figures. Horses shod with Steel shoes, all round, for \$1.00. Give him a trial. Shop in front of Post Office.

Quite a smash up occurred one evening last week. Some three or four of the young men had employed a hack with driver to take them out to one of the suburban residences for a bevy of girls to go to church. They all got in and started to church. The night was very dark and in crossing the railroad track the hack shunted off into a wash-out, turned over, threw the horses down flat and smashed the hack. Fortunately none of the occupants was hurt seriously.

The place to buy a new Buggy, Carriage or One Horse Thimble Skin or Iron Axle Wagon is at Brown's Shop. Home made Wagons of all sizes and Factory Buggies always on hand. Prices low. HELLRIGLE & BROWN.

There have been thirteen hundred and forty chattel mortgages filed in the county clerk's office since January 1st. This may seem to be an unusually large number at this date, but it does not indicate an increased amount of indebtedness at this season of the year. The experience of the merchants during the past year has made them unwilling to look to crops alone for the collection of their accounts and they are exacting additional security.

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Carrouette, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

MONK BROTHERS. SAW MILL. Our mill is six miles east of town. Rough Lumber at Mill \$6.00 per thousand; \$8.00 per thousand delivered at Crockett. We keep on hand all kinds of matched and dressed at figures to suit—also large supply of shingles constantly on hand at lowest figures. Our supply of timber is large and of best quality. Give us a trial.

Use Diamond M. & P. Butter Oil For cooking instead of lard or butter. It is pure healthful, economical. Ask your grocer for it.

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, GLASS, LAMP CHIMNEYS. SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, PERFUMES, TOILET ARTICLES, COMBS, BRUSHES, ARTIST'S PAINTS.

Smith & French.

Crockett Lamp U. V. O.

Crockett Camp, No. 141, Confederate Veterans, met at the Court house in this city on last Saturday. Rev. J. P. Faris was elected chairman and J. F. Martin was elected secretary and about seventy-five names of persons who will attend the big reunion at Houston in May were enrolled, paying the usual lodge fee.

Judge Wall, N. B. Barbee and Enoch Broxon were appointed a committee to prepare and have in readiness the camp badge.

Miss Grace Smith was elected as sponsor for Crockett camp and the following daughters of Confederate veterans were elected as her maids of honor: Misses Pessie Beasley, Annie Wall and Ethel Wootters of Crockett, Miss Ella Murchison of Lovelady, Miss Sallie Brazill of Porter Springs, Miss Etta Sheridan of Grapeland and Miss Lucy McLean of Augusta.

A committee of five were appointed to organize the Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans, which will take place next Saturday at 10 o'clock. The committee consists of J. F. Martin, W. G. Brazill, Dr. J. B. Smith, Joseph Rice and T. A. Beckham.

N. B. Barbee was elected adjutant and W. P. Kyle clerk bearer.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.—H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends.

John Cranston, 938 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c.

Disposit Court Proceedings. The following business was disposed of during the last few days of court. The State of Texas vs Ben Wiley, arson, verdict guilty, five years in pen. Cause appealed. Lakey and wife vs. G. B. Cutler, suit for partition in the estate of Mrs. Nancy Wilson. Judgment for Cutler as administrator and bond fixed \$2,400. Motion for appeal.

G. R. Whitley, application to practice law, report of committee approved and permanent license refused. Temporary license will be granted upon applicant filing certificate of commission with commissioner's court as required by law. Costs to be taxed against applicant.

F. A. Yates vs. A. E. Yates, suit for divorce, judgment for defendant for divorce on cost bill. Cure for Headache. As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and all the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tonic to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

Important School Notice. A change having recently been made by which this Houston county is placed under the community system, and the time to complete the school rolls so short, viz: June 1st, I hereby request that all parties who have rendered their taxes previous to this notice will return me the names and ages of their children by the above named date. I will place postal cards at the several offices to be used for this purpose.

Respectfully, CHAS. STOKES. New Livery Stable. When you want a first-class rig of any kind, hack, buggy, saddle-horse, try the new stable. Everything new and first-class. Horses fed and groomed. Our charges are reasonable on everything. Try us. Stable west of Square.

COOK & MATHEWS.

Mrs. J. M. Shapira has opened up a day boarding house on city style. Also one furnished room for rent.

I will stand my fine Cleveland-bay stallion on my farm east side "Mustang Prairie" \$6.00 insurance. All patronage solicited.

Respectfully, M. E. LANSFORD.

Bilious Colic. Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

We are now packed and jammed in a little country store on the back end of the old Sam Haul street. We are giving prices way down as we want to clear out nearly everything before our new house is completed. Come to see us in order to save your cash by buying goods cheap at the

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Bucklen's Arnick Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Eruptions, Cor's, and all Skin Affections, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

One night last week the writer in passing along post office street stumbled over a 3x4x6 goods box, skinned his hand against a bed mattress and ran into a broken-down wagon, all on the side-walk. He then became curious to get an inventory of all the obstructions on the side-walk and set about to get it. He found one big goods-box, 17 buggies and other vehicles and parts of vehicles, a chicken coop, a bed-mattress besides other things too numerous to mention. If we are in no danger of being accused of treason or high-misdemeanors, we would like to inquire of the mayor, city marshal or somebody if there is a law against obstructing side-walks; if so, why it is not enforced? If none, why we can't have one and have it enforced?

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man. Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache; Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at—J. G. Haring.

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SPECIAL.—We have added to our stock a complete line of collars, caskets etc. at prices to meet competition and are in-charge of a first class trimmer.

The writer paid a visit to Crook on Saturday last and remained over Sunday. This is one of the best sections of the county, settled with an industrious, energetic and enterprising class of citizens. The lands are unexcelled in productiveness, are being rapidly bought up and settled. Some fifteen or twenty families have come in from Missouri and elsewhere, bought land and gone to work. The people are church-going and are devoted to the cause of education. They have a large and most excellent school, taught in a good school-building which promises to become still larger unless the senseless change of our school system breaks it up. There are two churches with good membership, one of which is served regularly and in a most acceptable manner by Rev. J. E. Keeney of Lovelady. Crook is quite a village and besides being the center of a fine agricultural section, embraces in its confines a generous, hospitable class of citizens who take pleasure in extending welcome to all their friends "as well as the stranger within their gates." The writer is indebted to A. P. Hester and his good lady, as also others of them, for hospitalities.

Ballard's Snow Liment. This Liment is different in composition from any other liment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in it being the most penetrating liment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Wounds, Cuts, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stuff joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial for Paralysis.

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Head Quarters United Confederate Veterans. NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 18 '95. COMRADES.—The General Commanding make an urgent appeal to the Commanding Officers of Departments and Divisions and all the members of their Staff; also to the Commanders and Adjutants of all the Camps, to at once urge the members of their respective Camps, to take interest and try and organize new U. C. V. Camps in their Departments, Divisions and in the neighboring towns contiguous to the Camp now established, and at any point where their acquaintance will aid them in organizing the old Veterans into Camps before the Houston Reunion on May 22d, 23d, and 24th, so that by that time all the old veterans will be united in one grand congregation, in the hope that great good may result to benefit them and their families. Write or telegraph to these Head Quarters and all papers necessary for organizing Camps will be promptly sent to you.

P. P. P. Pimples, Blotches and Old Sores. Catarrh, Malaria and Kidney Troubles. Are entirely removed by P. P. P. Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium. Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison, Rheumatism and Scrofula. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Fresh Groceries! Cheap Groceries!! A Full and Complete Line at S. H. OWENS'. I keep nothing but the purest and best brands of everything in my line of business. I sell my goods at the lowest possible margin, not being in the business to make a fortune. I pay cash for goods and get the best of prices. I sell for cash therefore can afford to sell low down. Will pay the highest possible prices for butter, eggs and chickens. Give me a trial order and I will treat you right. Very Respectfully, S. H. OWENS. Assisted by W. H. KENT.

LUMBER AND SHINGLES. I have and will always keep on hand a first-class supply of all kinds of ROUGH, DRESSED and MATCHED LUMBER at prices to suit the times. Also FIRST-CLASS, HEART, FULL-DIMENSION -SHINGLES at low figures. J. H. RATCLIFF, Ratcliff, P. O. Houston County.

DOWN TO BED ROCK FIGURES. I am resolved to meet all competitive prices for goods for cash and only ask you to call and satisfy yourself that I Mean What I Say.

I can afford to sell goods cheaper for Cash than any strictly cash house and am determined to do it. I have on hand and arriving a large stock of goods bought for CASH at the

Lowest Possible Figures. Consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies Dress Goods, of the latest and most stylish patterns, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, in short EVERYTHING carried in a FIRST-CLASS STOCK. I have also a fine lot of hardware, Crockery, Trunks, Cooking Stoves, Cane Mills, Cultivators, in fact everything that a Farmer Needs. Remember that you can get from me anything and everything you need at absolutely LOW PRICES. YOURS TRULY, J. W. HALL.

NOTICE. Office of The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. of Texas. Denison, Texas, March, 26 1895. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the public office of said Company, in the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of a Board of nine Directors of said Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Stockholders' meeting. Notice is also hereby given that the first meeting of the Board of Directors of said Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to be elected at said Stockholders' meeting, will be held at the same place and on the same day as said Stockholders' meeting. E. D. HALSTED, Secretary.

# Spring Cleaning

Is such a trial that men say, "Let the house take care of itself." But the conscientious wife feels bound to risk health and strength in the annual struggle with dirt and dust. The consequence of her feverish anxiety over extra work is depletion of the blood, the source of all life and strength, manifested in that weak, tired, nervous condition too prevalent at this season and very dangerous if allowed to continue. What every man and woman needs in the spring is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It keeps the blood vitalized

# Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Every eye has two kinds of eyes, the two large, compound ones, looking like hemispheres on either side, and the three simple or single eyes, which crown the head. Each compound eye (as one would naturally suppose from the term which designates it) is really an immense aggregation of eyes, each being composed of 3500 facets, which means that every object seen has its image reflected 3500 times in the eye's tiny brain. Every one of these facets is the base of an inverted hexagonal pyramid, whose apex is fitted snugly to the head. Each of these pyramidal facets may be turned a single eye, for each has its own iris and optic nerve.

By themselves both aluminum and bismuth are harmless enough, but mix the latter with aluminum in powder and you produce, it seems, a formidable explosive which detonates not only on contact with a drop of water, but even if placed in paper, the humidity sufficing to ignite it. In a state of freedom it does not burn with the slowness of dynamite, but projects flames instantaneously in all directions and even to melt copper with wire. M. Bossel discovered this explosive last December, injuring his right arm in the first experiment.

That nursery tale which has for generations of their elders, known as "Blue Beard," was written by a French author. The original of the character of Blue Beard was a marshal of France, who lived in Brittany, and who was charged with murthering several wives and over 100 children. Being convicted of sorcery, he was burned. A singular peculiarity of his hair and beard was its inky glossiness, which in a certain light appeared of an indigo tinge, and won him the appellation which has rendered him immortal.

Private Oyster Bed. Private oysters beds in the upper Virginia waters of the Chesapeake have been successfully protected against oyster thieves by a simple but ingenious device. The owner of the beds, sixteen acres in area, crossed them in two directions with five-eight-inch wire secured to posts at the point of intersection. Both wires and posts are invisible, even at low tide. The oyster pirate that attacks the beds in this manner is later to lose his dredge by having it entangled in the wire, and thefts are rare.

Abraham Atwood, a poultryer of Lewiston, Me., sold a turkey to a patron, and the latter found in the fowl a crop of gold bosoms, worth twice the price of the turkey.

FOR ALL THE ILLS THAT PAIN CAN BRING... ST. IS KING; Alike with ACHES in Everything.

SAFE GUARD PASTILLES FOR FEMALE DISEASES, such as Falling of the Womb, Inflammation, Uterine Tumors, Whites, Irregularities, etc. A singular peculiarity of his hair and beard was its inky glossiness, which in a certain light appeared of an indigo tinge, and won him the appellation which has rendered him immortal.

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# CURIOUS MONSTERS.

MARVELOUS RESULTS OF SYSTEMATIC SELECTION. Glants and Dwarfs of the Bench Show—Mammoth Horses—Japanese Poodles—Jumbo Cows—Oddities of the Poultry Yard and Kennel.

Our countless varieties of dogs may not all have sprung from one primitive species; still, it is not probable that the two or three prototypes of the genus canis differed more than a wolf from a fox, and perhaps really not more than a wolf from the jackal-like wild bush dog of Northern India.

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# THEY WERE FORTUNATE.

Those Who Witnessed the Second Inauguration of Lincoln. The day of Lincoln's second inauguration, March 4, 1865, was dark and drearily as the November day on his second election.

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# HYPONOTISM IN A COURT.

They Use It in Their Intrigues—Learned Men Pronounce Opinions. An interesting case was recently brought before the criminal court of Munich, a Polish adventurer named Lubir-Czyzski had appeared in Dresden as a professional hypnotist.

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The botanical garden at Washington contains many trees started in life by eminent men. Among them is an ever oak planted by J. C. Critchfield in 1861.

There are many curious forms among the fishes known to inhabit the very deepest portions of the deep sea, but there are few such unique specimens as that, recently reported to the Berlin Institute from the coast of Morocco.

Another one of those rare instances in which the "forked fur" has drawn a photograph upon glass is reported from the observatory situated on Mount Aris, near the summer resort of West Haven, Conn.

The bacillus of diphtheria is one-twenty-fifth thousandth of an inch long, and when fixed in the human throat it grows into a net-work of other bacilli produced from it, all operating together to produce a virulent poison, which when taken into the blood, causes the fatal consequences so apt to follow in the disease.

The present ailment of the monarch is due to an ailment of the throat, which is a common ailment of the throat, which is a common ailment of the throat.

What an ordinary man eats and drinks he should eat and drink. It would be enough to give dyspepsia to an ostrich—unless the ostrich were wise enough to assist his digestion from time to time with an efficient combination of vegetable extracts.

Once used they are always in favor. Ely's Cream Balm. WILL CURE CATARRH. Price 50 Cents.

A Broken Back. Just as yours will be if you continue using poor soap. CLAIRETTE SOAP. makes wash-day as easy as any other day. Lessens the labor, makes the clothes white, and does no damage.