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## Sweets Pall Quickly.

It is an acknowledged fact that American Women are guided by curiosity in their shopping. They have a craving for something different; they want a change. There is not another country in the world where a change of fashion is so quickly and so generally adopted as here. There is not another people on the face of the earth who are so sensitive to a change of style as we are, or where all classses yield so readily and simultaneously. We are a restless nervous race and sweets pall quickly. Curiosity is an overpowering trait in female character. Women will come to look when nothing under heaven could tempt them to buy, but they will come and they will talk of what they see and spread the news,

## And That's What we Want.

This class of inspectors are usually regarded as trade oracles by their sister shoppers and frequently what they say goes. Therefore it pays to show goods and be courteous, even to those who do not want to buy. We will endeavor to keep for your inspection this season a bright, new and attractive line of the latest novelties in Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods, Headware, Footwear, and everything that will be pleasing to the eye, attractive to the body and gratifying to the soul.

## Fespectuvily

 W. V. Meconimil.| Distriot Court <br> District court met in this eity last Monday, Judge Gill presiding and Hon. John S. Jones of Athens, district attorney, present to represent the state. Court met at 10 o'clock, a. m., and immediately thereafter the grand jury was organized as follows: F. H. Bayne, foreman, D. J. Kennedr, T. S. Kent, W. J. Murchison, G. E. Darsey, J. W, Goodwin, John McConnell, J. T. Skidmore, J. H. Bussell, J. B. Womack, D. C. Webb, J. E. Hendricks. A synopsis of Judge Gill's charge to the grand jury will be found elsewhere in this issue. <br> The following bailiffs for the grand jury were appointed: T. R. Hester, door bailiff, W. H. Bayne, John MeMillan, L. D. Sheptrine, W. J. Peacock, B. S. Gray, J. T. Leatherwood, riding bailiffs. The sessions of the grand jury are being held in the K. of P , hall. <br> After the grand jury had retired the criminal docket was called and the following capital cases set for the time stated: <br> State vs Elbert Rogers, murder, set for Monday of the fifth week and special-venire of sixty jurors ordered. <br> State vs Geo. MoOnllough, murder, motion for severance granted, Knox and sallas to be tried first. <br> State vs A. J. Knox, murder, set for Tuesday of the fourth week, special venire of one hundred jus rors ordered. | State va J. W. Howell, murder, set for Monday, fourth week, special venire of sixty jurors ordered. <br> State vs'Joe Sallas and Hill Ady, murder, set for Tuesday of fourth week, special venire of one hundred jurors ordered. <br> State vs John Orawford, murder, sot for Wednesday of the fifth week, special venire of sixty ju rors ordered. <br> The criminal docket will be called for the trial of cases on Monday of the third week. This week is being devoted to civil cases that can be disposed of without a jury. The following is the list of júrors for next week. <br> Will Holcomb, Will Leediker, J H B Kyle, Tom Satterwhite, JH McCann, Garrett Holcomb, Diek Hancock, J T Herrof, J H Beasley, E D Helrigle, I M Baber, Willie Campbell, T J Alexander, A F Barrow, Henry Kent, jr, John Bitner, E A Nichols, John Rosamond, Goe Whitley, sr, R B Edens, J L Shotnell, J P Bowden, Jno Rains, E D Collier, J W Murchison, John McCall, J H Brent, J T Dawes, Wm Hunt,-Scott Yarbrough, Hen Harrison, Jack Jones, (Percilla.) <br> On Tuesday the court adjourned until Friday and Judge Gill returned to his home at Palestine. <br> Mach work is being doue on the street near the eleotric plant. The bluffis have been cut down and the street where it crosses the branch | Commlssioners' Court. <br> The following is a svnopsis of the business transacted by the commissioners' court at its called session last week: <br> A few small claims were allowed. Collector Sheridan was instructed to examine list of lands and lots delinquent on March 31, 1896 for taxes of 1895 for Houston county, correct the same and deliver the list to the county clerk who shall record it and lay the record before the commissioners' court at the first term after such record, if possible, by special meeting in April. When the delinquent roll for '96 is received, it shall be recorded by the clerk in like manner. <br> An application for a change in the Hagarville public road as follows, was granted: Commencing at the N. W. corner of Sam Long survey on the Sullivan's Bluff public road and running on the N. line of said survey east to a branch east of J. E. Curry's residence, thence S. ori land of J. E. Curry, intersecting Hagarville public road at N. W. corner of Solomon Story survey. <br> The county judge was instructed to advertise for the purchase of a suitable pince of 100 or 150 seres convenient to Orockett, for a county poor farm. Offers must be filed with the county judge by April 1, 1897. Full particulara. will be found under the head of "Bids Wantd" in this issue of the Cou* |
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The county judge was authori-
ted to have a public well dug in ed to have a public well dug in the court kouse yard, said well to be four teet in diameter; also to have a water trough for stock put p outside the court house fence. It was ordered that the county treasurer bo authorized to make the following transfers from funds now in his hands: From county fand to jury fund, $\$ 449,61$; from court house and jail fund to jury fund, $\$ 450,36$; from court houss and jail fund to road and bridge fund, $\$ 150$.
James DeDaines was authorized o dig a cess pool and make drainage connections at the county jail ions on file, he to furnish all labor and material and to be paid not exceeding $\$ 150$.
During this term of the court verseers for the different roade, of the county were appounted.
W. J. Murehison of Lovelady, J. W. Goodwin of Creek, George Darsey of Grapeland and J. H. Bussell residing near Lovelady, were all in town this week, serving their country on the grand jury. Spring is the grand jury. Spring is bere sure enough. Much of the fruit is in bloom and Much of the fruit is in bloom and
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the very best syrup．Melons of all the very best syrup．Meions of ail
kinds，peas，beanc，pumpkins，to－ kinas，peas，beanc，pumpkins，
matoes，squabhes，anions，beets，
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reatest abundance
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best quality of tobacen grown． The people are not familiar wrown． the business；but there are for－
tunes here awaiting the men who bring knowledge of tobacoo raising
and curing to Honston County． Thirty years age tobacco was on
of the money crops of this ection The people have lost sight of it for the cotton crop．This vear many farmers are ordering the dif
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has the proper knowledge of curnng eame，the yield is from $\$ 200$ to
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 nancially，than for years past，de－spite the low prices of staple pro－
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Weches，Tadmor，Ratcliff，Col－ tharp，Daly，Porter Springs，Creek lotion，Holly，Pennington，Be－
lote and Danife．Besides these
there are over thirty there are over thirty cotton gins
and lumber mills in the county， and at each of these are pleasant neighborhoods，usuall
sehools and churehes．
Houston County has never suf desires a steady advance in pop lation and prosperity．To thos seeking plearant homes and safe in
vestments in a fine climate an country，we extend a hearty invi tation to examine the resources
and advantages of HOUSTON COUNTY，Texas．
The above is a careful and con
servative statement of facts in gard toas fine cuuntry that has been oo long overlooked．
We need progressive farmers， canning and fruit－preserving facto ry，a furniture factory，and many
other enterprises that can secure aw material without the expens
of a long haul．
All letters of inquiry will b
promptly answered and informa－ tion will be given．
Crockett，the county seat，is 1 aated near the center of the count on the I．\＆G．N．R．R．，the greal
artery of commerce between Gal－ veston and St．Louss．It ha
population of 3500 to 4000 ． ciety is excellent．A splendid sy
tem of graded public schools maintained by tax for nine month in the year，Nearly all christia denominations have church organ
izations and churehes．There ar fifty or more business houses
different kinds．The town is light ed by a system of electrio light There is a cotton seed oil－mill with a capacity for crushing six to
eight thousand tons of seed．An ce factory，laundry and other a Iv been put in．The town with rair season will ship twenty thous
and bales of cotton the season 1897．The frutt industry is being solele and no town in Texas is sup－ plied with greater and better adapted resources for raising and
handling fruit and berries of all handling fruit and berries of al
kinds．There is not a town in East Texas with as bright a future as Crockett，nor one that offers
greater inducements to the man seeking a home for his family，in
the way of superior educational ad the way of superior educational ad－
vantages，refined society，excellent church privileges and all other in－
fluences that contribute to the ful development of genuine manhood
aná womanhood． The town has two weekly pa pers，the
PRISE．
Facilities for traveling are un
surpassed．The $I$ G surpassed，The I．\＆$G$ ．N，rail
road pasees through the corporat road passes through the corporat
limits of the city and furnishes double daily passenger service buth ways．South of the town a com
paratively short distance，the $T$ ． S．R．R．runs east and west，while
on the northern and eastern bor－
ders the Gult Short Jine R．R ders the Gult Short Line R．R．and
the Houston East \＆West Texas R．R．run．A movement is on foot
with every indication of being put through at once，to establieh a
large saw mill and planing plant
with a tram road extending twen ty to thirty miles to the easte border of the county．

## J．C．Wootters \＆Co <br> Deater in <br> Genuril Merchandise，Dry Goods，Notious，Boots，Shoes， <br> Ready－Made Clothing，hats，caps， SADDLERY，HARNESS，STOVES，GROOKERY， All Kinits of Ayticultural Implements anillarimare． Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES． Call and See U＇s

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one see state alone，Iowa，twenty－el was made recently in a Connecticut
creamery．June butter，as is well
known is in flavor about the best pro－ duced during the year，and the eff of bacillus．No．41 upon June butti
was therefore espectally interestin was therefore especially interesting．
Eariy in June，when the amount of
cream collected by the creamery was very large，two large vats full of cream
were collected．One of thes vere collected．Nith No．of and the other
oculated wi and
was uninoculated．They were then was uninoculated．They were then
both allowed to stand in the same same length of time，to ripen，and were ubsequently churned．The effect of No． 41 even here was striking．Bo
lots of ceam produced，as waa to expected，an excellent guallity of bu nounced and more agreeable than that lon．In both taste and color，the but－
tor made by inculation was decidedir superior to that made without tit．This large number of persons，and no one add the silightest hestancy in deciding
that No． 41 made the superior quality hat No． 1 made the superior quality
of butter．Experiments in fmproving the quality and favor of butter have
been made with over 100 different
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the experimenter hit upon No． 41 that
he found a bacteria att to put into he found a bacteria aft to put into his
mouth． THEY LIVE CO－OPERATIVELY Co－operative schemes of living have
nany times been tried，but they have many times been tried，but they have
Invariaply failed．There is a com－
munity a half－mille from Boston，called Brookline．，where the oso－perative
cheme hes been scheme has been brought to perfection，
all because the manager，as he says，
＂knew when to stop．＂

The minute you encroach on the
personal liberty of people，＂sald Mr． personal liberty of people，＂on satd Mr．
Knapp，the manager．＂then your
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s． scheme is ruined．＂The interesting
part of this enterprise is that titwas
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and on them bullt groups of houses， which were costly affairs，forty－elght in number，dreams of architectural
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is wanting one can be hired to come once a week and oversee the wardrobe．
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hent Each house is furnished with steam
heat from a littee building at the end
of the village，at the rate of from $\$ 17$ to $\$ 35 \mathrm{a}$ month．There is never any
fuss over furnace Ares and coal for th residences of the terrace．A man is
engaged at st a week per house to
clean sidewalks，shovel snow，pollth clean sideewaiks，shovel snow，polish
outside brasses，etc．A Httle wagon
delivers daily packages from Boston
and and takes bundles from the terrace to
other points．A big stable supplies all
kinds of carriages cheaper kinds of carriages cheaper than liver
stable rates and accommodates tho
private vehicles at private vehicles of wealthy residents．
A florist shop supplies fresh flowers
and and all these supply stations are con－
nected with each house by call－bells．
A telegraph office is in the manager room．A handsome terrace drag takes
parties into town instead of a ratting
troll trolley car．
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nie on the terrace wants to glve
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be areply to a a request from the press tatisued to tall, but thanked his countrymen for the heart welcome accorded him, whika he an
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CATCHING A BURGLAR





 house it I don't leave of to the poorting the indings-wood-and Miss Zleuriah she
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ouldn't, hire me to stay, after my And, catching up the th cup whlch
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w Mrs. Jones, the baker's wife. With
il the speed which she could make,
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Betsey Jane, panting with the speed "I don't belleve a word you say," salia Whtch Betsey Jane only torsed her hea d made no reply.
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and put my ta her's sllippers and dressing-gow your young man is prowling about
the premises, be'll be sorry for it, fo

able appearance. c'm. going through the pasement with
eandle to make sure that all is right. much you go through it with a a candle,"
sald Betsey Jane, stung beyond her "Don't dare to be tnsolent, girle"
aid Miss Hardscrabble Sane, in a tome whilch might be inter-
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lars; and atter that the doors are all
antion ine for the keysey Jhane has to come the wants to go out
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ander the tubs in the laundry, acroe
be stone-paved hall he stone-payed hall toward the vantt-
like cellar, walked Miss Hardscrabble, sleep-waiking scene.
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Opening it a crack, Miss Hardecrabble dropped
be candle ou the cat and uttered a





Aulith in your caal cenlar, Mase Hard Bit Traby, herait, rubung up
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Goo tor the polite," mia misas Harcd
 50 blingly took down the sleeves which
were rolled up above a palr of plump and mottled arms, removed her checke the pegs behind the kitchen door.
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I am a-hurrying, ain't ir" retorte But at this and, like the throest of a rumbling
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"He "He's knockred down both their eare
(thole hal "He's ooal. screamed Betsey Jane. "He"'s banging at the door to ge?
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A" Away went Betsey Janas after the po
Hice, while her mistress locked hersel
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terics. And theu the police arrived terics, And then the police arrive
and she hadn't time to indulge her nen
vousnes. vousuess out of here, you villin!"
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growled Pollceman $20,000.02$. growled Policeman $20,000.02$.
"Let me outt" roared a volce from
the the inside.
"Yes, rin let you out," sald Police
man 20,000.02. "Oh, you hoary-hende man $20,000.02$. "Oh, you hoary-headed
old sliner. just come along with me?
"How dare youl" shouted the cap. tive "It you've any question to ax, you'd
better keep it to ax His Honor in
Court," said Pollceman 20.000 .02 , and he dragged the culprit out and clapper on a pair of handcuffs before Betsey
Jane and her mistress could belleva that the desperate villain was really
in custody. "A-breakn. into peaceable citizens
coalholes and frilghtenin" the ladies! wonder you aln't ashamed of yourselt, sald Policeman $20,000.02$, with an extr jerk to the necktle of the brigand.
say, come along, why don't you? Now say, come along, why don't you? Now
ladies, don't be seared! The gang's al
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At this functure the futtered doves
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bansters of the basement stairoase.
Miss Hardscrabble uttered a shriek, Which, as pollceman $20,000.02$ sal
"ran throuzh him lika a aqving knite. "It's pa"" sald Miss Hardscrabble. "It's master!" sald Betsey Jabe. Hardscrabble, "release my parent"' "Ain't ho a burglarr" demanded
Policeman $20,000.02$, in great perplext-
"No more than yourself", sald old ar. Hardscrabble, who, with his mouti
and eyes alled with coal-dust, and his face resembling that of a negro min-
strel ready for the stage, presented a and tndescrirable appearancol
most
"Dearest pal" exclaimed Mlis Hard,
 tenderly parental response.
"But how came you there?" demanddo the policeman, naturally reluetant
to let go of the burglar whom he had captured with so much eclat. "This
ere whole proceeding has got a kind of aueer look, to my mind."
"I don't know that it' "I don't know that it's anybody':
business," sald old Mr. Hardscrabble sheezing velemently, "but I weni
down on my way from the office to down on my way from the offlee an
measure out the coal in scuttles and make sure there hadn't any of it beer
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body because I didn't wat anybods "It was me, pa," sald Miss Har crabble, "looking up the house. "No matter who it was,", sald m
Hardscrabble, wagrill. "Between you two fools ${ }^{1}$ got locked in before
could make you hear. And now the whole matter ts explained, You needn't wait, poiliceman. Go $\begin{aligned} & \text { Zeutah, if you're quite } \\ & \text { ness, girl. } \\ & \text { through staring, perhaps you'll lay mo }\end{aligned}$ The pollceman slunk away. Betsey Jane descended into the kitchen, gig!
tilig under her breath, and Mise glling under her breath, and mise
Zeruiah disappeareed Into the linen rubbling hiss abraded Jolnts, sat betorn the parior fire, muttering to simself:
"such fools. York Ledger.

Talk about worth nialiog.

| Talk about your hidaden treacure! |
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| tow days ago Mrs. J. H. Brown. | Haynesille, Maine, rlpped open needle cushion whleh was illed with

bran, and had been in use fifteer yeara. On emptying out the content
she found 340 needlos, all but twenty
thit belig good ones. There were at elght belng good ones, There were all
sizes from darners down to the small set of cumbric needles.


A LIONESS LOOSE. Whate Weat out and a Panle was Pro An exclting fincident occurred a Bingley hall, Birmingham, on Monday
night, after the close of a public per formance which was belng given there says the London Times. The enterainment is called the "World's Fair,"
and consists of a collection of shows. includiag a circus and a menagerie
At the conclusion of the entertainment on Monday, shortly after 11 p. m., the
IIon tamer, Orlando Mocomo, thought Iron tamer, Orlando Mocomo, though
it necessary to remove a lioness lately
added to the menageries from the small den in which she was placed on errival Into one where she would have the
companionship of other animals of her companionship of other animals of he
own breed already trained. While the
change was bing etfected the electri change was being effected the electric
light was suddenly cut off, and the men who were holding up the cage to the itons became pante stricken and
dropped it. Unfortunately, the doo ess to pass through, and as the den
fell to fell to the ground she escaped an
made her way finto the center of the building. A scene of wild confusion
ensued, the attendants fearing every moment that the lioness would spring apon them. Happily she made acroe
the hall to the slde on which the cir cus horses and mules were tethered
There she turned her attention ap. parently to a rough coated hors Which ad
the frst stages of tratning for the ctr
cus. No her prey, but saw the lioness attack
that stie was afterward found hat silgsing sprung clawon into his horse'el-
neck; dis
der. The animal shrieked with pal and terror was so general among the
others tothered negr thers tethered near that two mule
broke loose and went carcering round the hall. When the lights were again
turned on the escaped lioness was seen clinging to the neck of the horse
whose flesh was The Hon tamer at once went forward
with a loaded gun, which, after three the face of the savage beast, killing her apon the spot, the lioness and the horse ralling dead upon the ground together.
In the darkess and contusion one of
the attendants had his hand mangled by a lion, having incautiously grasped
the bar of the den. One of the ele-
phants in his tright broke town phants in his trigind and rushed trumpeting into the
house and
niddle of middle of the arena, bat was secured
betore any mischitet had been done
The extingulatel appears to have been due to a misunderstanding of the manager's order
which was intended to apply only to

## australian theaters.

The best theaters in Anstralia are
usually built on English plans, but are managed more like American playhouses. The prices charged are mueh land. Dress-circle seats or "stalls," which bring $\$ 2.50$ in London, will not
sell for more than $\$ 1.25$ in Melbourne or Sydney. It ts no use asking more
Independent Australlans will not pay

Australlan "gods" are perhaps a 11 .
the less rowdy than Ennilsh ones, the better dressed portion of the audl ence ts objectionably talk ative, fre
quently chasting loudly right throush performance, even when the drama
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mands thought.
Evening dress, always seen in Eng
lish theaters, is rarely worn by Au lish theaters, is rarely worn by Aug
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taston casions and on Saturday nights, whe
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rule, cordial and demonstrative, Selrule, cordial and demonstrative, Sel
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Fees are unheard of in Australlan
theaters, and managers never make use of the "claquer." Hissing and hootin are unknown and a spity of good-na
tured tolerance prevaly
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"See here, young man", sald the
stern father, "if you don't come home stern father, "If you don't come home
earlier after this fil know the reason why". "Glad to hear it, governor; that w save all explanations on my part."
Detrolt Free Press.

## Appreciation of Experience.

 your father than you did befors y were married?"other man up to that time,"-Detro
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nisery than being expected to say omething bright on all oceasions.
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Keep a good Freeh Stock and you will do well to call on them before buying, they are never under sold A good stock of Farming tools on hand.
B. F. Chamberlain for drags Arledged, Kennedy's is the
to buy your farming tools.
Bryant Witson left for St Souis Tuesday night, on a businees trip. J. C. Tiptob, the well known merchant at Percilla, was in town this week

New sewer pipes are being put in the jail this week and a ceas pool dug.

Col. D. A. Nunn went to Northwestern Texas this weet on a business trip.

See the prettiest Calico display ever seeu in Crockett at

Mistrot Bros \& Co.
You can get a meal or lunch a all hours at Orockett Bakery Restaurant, N. W. Cor. equare.
Dr. H. J.Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas. Olfice over Arledg, Kennedy \& Co's Grocer Store.

Arledge \& Kennedy's is the place to get prices on corn, bacon, meal and on groceries generally.

Arledge, Kennedy \& Co are ma king some very subatantial sidewalk improvements on the west side of their store
George Mervin Baker, infant son of G. W. and Lizzie Baker, died at the residence of the parents in this county on February 20.
McKinley's promise of good times on and after date is not to be compared with the good things in store or the fair ladies of Crockett at Mietrot Bros \& Co.
There will be a meeting on Friday night of this week at the Bap. prayer prayer meeting. All who feel
interest, invited to be present.

Who will be the lucky one to get
first choice (you all know what
that means) of those beautifal
Rosemarvand Diaphane organdies, Rosemarv and
just opened at

Mietrot Bros \& Co.
All last winter Mr. Geo, A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was ondly afflic ed with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief, he says, "until about six monthe ago I bought a bottle of Chamber lain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since.
For sale by iB. F. Chamberlain, For sale by iB. F. Chamberlai
Croekett, W. Totty, Grapeland.

CASH! CASH!!
CASH!!


Charley Shivers wos in New Or
Fresh bread and cakes at the Fresh bread and cakes at th It is Tony Gossett's first term a istrict clerk, but the opening or deal last Monday morn.ng didn' care him worth mentioning and he now feels like a seasoned veteran in the business.
Miss Ethel Wootters on las Saturday gave ber music class delightful outing on Two Mule Bayou where the young people an
other guests enjoyed a thozoughly pleasant day.
On Thursday evening, March 11 Crockett lodge, K. of P., will have an "at bome" at their castle hal at which every knight is expected
to be present in combany with a to be p
ladv.
The work of diggrug the well in he nurth-east corner of the cuurt house yard, ordered by the commissioners' court, is now in progress and if is thought that water will be reached at a depth of about forty feet.
The ladies of the W. P. and $\mathbf{H}$ M. Society made a success of their at the readence of Mrs. John - Me at the reendence of Mrs. John Mc good, the refreshments excellent and the contributions encouraging and the contrib.
to the society.
The charter has been filed Austin for the Orockett Ice an Light Company; eapital stoek 15000 ; incorporators, John B Smith, J. C. Wootters and H. F Moore; purpose, to supply electrie ight and power, manafacture and suil ice, turnsh water to the public.
Mr. Ernest Boehrens who for Che past year has been a citizen of Croekett, in the soda water busi ness, left Wednesday night for
San Angelo, his former home. where he will engage in the sale of machinery. He leaves many friends in Crockett who wish him a prosperous future, and the Baptist hoir in which be has been piaying the flute, will especially regre his departure.
A few days ago a weary buzzard with a steel trap hangiog to one of its feet, flew over the farm of Horace Moore, colored, near Belot. It came back a second time, an though seeking aid, and flew so low tha the chain hanging from the trap caught in a fence and the winged seavenger was captured by Moore
and his sons and turned loose. The bird flew away at its leisure and Moore has the trap.
Last Saturday, in response the call of Judge Winffee, there Was a meeting of farmers and oth elect delegates to the convention of Texas cotton growers which meet at Waco next Mouday to consider the acreage of the crop and other important questions. Judge Winfree explained the purpose of the meeting, John H: Ellis was elected ary. meeting elected E. Winfree, H. W MeCelyy and Frank Daniel as del egates to Waco and adjourned.
Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnel ton, West Va, has been subject to attaek about once a year, and
would have to call a doctor and votsld have to call a doctor anc
then suffer for about twelve hour then suffer for about twelve hours
as mueh as some do when, they die as mueh as some do when, they die
He was taken recently, just the
J. B. Womaek of Weches, was in grand jury.
T. W. Oliver, justice of the peac at Ash, gave the Courrer office all this week.
Water from Elkhart Creek can bumped into Crockett for water works purposes. There is no purer, eeter water any where.
Our grand re-inauguration of low prices for 1897 will bring joy many a heart in Crockett. It
means that one dollar, be it sily or gold, will do the work of nearly
miotror Bros \& Co.
A. F. Boehrens, recently in the soda water business in, this city,
has moyed to San Angelo, in wes has moved to San Angelo, in wes resided.
The latest tad in spring gingham Why zephyre, is Mosimbeque effect they last at

Mietrot Bros \& Co.
Sheriff Waller and Jailer Story discovered a scheme by the prisoners to break ont of the county jaif tast Friday. Thes had broken bar which they wrenched from its fastening, and were doubtless
waiting for a chance the jailer nnd get out of the "runaround." The doors have been fixed that nothing of the kınd can occur again. Jim Hutchinson, Claud Jackson, white, jailed last week on a charge of waylaying and
trying to murder a railroád braketrying to murder a railroad brakeman near Crockett, were the lead
ers in the scheme to break out.
Thursday morning of this week Jim Smith, colored, shot and seri onsly wounded his brother-in-law Bot Williams, on the M. M. Baker place, three miles north of tow
where both had been working clea ing land in partnership. Smith quit working before the clearing was Thursday morning about 7 o'olook Smith, standing in front of the
cabin, shot Williams who was in side, near the door, with an En field rifle belonging to the man he shot. Wilhams was shot through the. left shoulder, the bali entering from the back. Smith fled and
the sheriff is after him as we go to press. A doctor went out to the wounded man.

## Blde Wanted.

has become so extensive and ex pensive, costing the county now something over three hundred dollars per quarter or over twelve ty commissioners are considering the policy of purchasing a poor farum and establishing thereon a poor house for the support and
maintenance of 28 paupers now drawing from the county treasury over twelve hundred dollars per year, and as many more who have made application and been rejected;
therefore by virtue of resolution passed by the commissioners' court, vesting such authority in me as county judge, I call for bids to sell the county a suitable place of one
hundred or one hundred and litty acres or thereabouts of good, productive farming land convenient to
the town of Crockett. Snid offers he town of Crockett. Said offers or bids to be filed with county
judge by first of April, 1897-said

## Announcement.

We are authorized to announce
candidate for City Marehal as the
approaching city election in April
Tribute of Respeot.
To the Dictator and members of
Crockett Lodge No. 503, Knights Crocikett
of Honor
The und
of Honor:
The undersigned, appointed as a
ommitiee to draft resolntions on the death of our brother Geo
W . Smith, W. W .ing:
Where

Whereas, on the 26 th day of Dec. parted this life, be. W. Smith do parted this life, be it resolved,
First, that in the death First, that in the death of
worthy brother, not only has sorrowing wite and ohildren bee deprived of a loving husband and aher, but this Lodge and his
many friends have lost a wise coun elor, a kind neighbor and one uho by his beaatifol example, although rely afficted for years past, has
aught us all a lesson in pationce Lsught us all a lesson in patience
atud meek subrission to the will of
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well."
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commend them to the care an commend them to the care and
protection of the Great Dictator in hose uresence our worthy brothe afflictions of this world
 the ninutes of our Lodge, and
copy of same sent under seal Lodge to his wife and children; an hat our county papers each
quested to publish them.
Committee $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { S. T. BEAsLEK, } \\ \text { T. M. BowERs, } \\ \text { O. W. ELLIs. }\end{array}\right.$

## Marriage Llenses since Feb'y ist, James Masters and Francis Jones, ${ }^{\text {Wm. O'Neal and A. Brooks, }}$ Ones Wm. O'Neal and A. Brooks, Charlie McCelvey and Mary Ford,

 ennington and Beulah Spence Pennington and Bealah Spence,Stell Skarp and Lizie Spence,
Lawrence Odom and Marv Connor. Lawrence Odom and Marv Connor.
H. Bryant and Mary Lace H.
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R. R. Morgan and P. Gibson, T. J. Iann and Cora A . Bowdoin, Geo. Manning and Sallie May Grounds, Grounds, Oscar Bennett and Jennie Bever, Edmond Gooden and Mrs.
Lucy Johnson, Jno. W. Robinson Luey Johnson, Jno. W. Robinson
and M, C. Allen, W H Richards and LF Logan, L P Thompson and Emily Williams. Election.
It is ordered by the City Counci of the City of Crockett that an eleclimits of the City of Cockporate Tresdey, the fth dey of A pril 1897 uesday, the 6 th day of April, 1897. and a City Marshal of the City of rockett Geo. W. Crook, presiding officer. Passed March 9 d 1897

## Mayot trest:

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Earl Adams, Jr, Sec'y of
ity of Crockett, Tex.
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THE COURIER, Y:N. B.pnometh =altors.

As the Courier goes to pres MoKinley is being inaugurated president of the United States, in
Washington City. Now for the pie bunters. $\qquad$
By an amicable agreement reached in Galveston recently, State-chairHawley will dispense the Federal patronage in Texas. It is hardly necessary to say that John Grant wasnot a party to this arrange-
ment. That gentleman wasat Can. ton lately aflame with the lust of office and the passion of revenge, and a stenographic report of his
remarks to Major MoKinley would make what Horace Greeley called mighty interesting reading. It will nition to placate this fiery gentleTexas" with his effulgent presence os his friend Mr. Lyon put is, when he opportunely arrived in our be-
nighted midst from Ohio some years ago.
Ed. Courirr-The "Congression-
al Committee" that recently visitCommittee" that recently visit-
d Houston for the purpose of in restigating Buffalo Bayou, mado a aistake in not coming to Grapeand and investigating our deep-
vater facilities. The benefits arisig in establishtng shipping faciliee for this part of Texas at this
lace would be incalculable place would be incaiculable. All xtend Buffalo Bayou on up the
Triity to Little Elkhart, then up hat stream to its head, which is
hear our town, and connect with

Judge aill to the Carand Jury.
After the grand jury had been sworn in Monday morning in the sworn in Monday morning in the
district court, Judge Gill delivered his charge which was brief, practihis charge which was brief, practi-
cal and pointed. He eaid that he eal and pointed. He raid that he
didn't consider a lengthy charge necessary, as nowadays citizens generally were more or less familiar with the practice of the courts; all were presumed to know what
the criminal law was, and the diahe criminal law was, and the dia-
trict attorney was at hand to adrict attorney was at hand to ad-
fise with the grand jury and invise with the grand jury and in-
truet them as to particular offenses. The situation in Hoaston ounty required no special charac he would only briefly call attention o the more prominent offenses Sverv grand jury ought to be deepy impressed with a sense of it the goyernment. Each grand ju ror was an officer of the court. The power given to them was enor or the good of the whole county they must be careful to present no man from motives of malice or revenge, and be equally careful to motives of fear or favor. The at
tention of the grand jury was firs called to the crime of bribery. No need to comment on its importanc as every ctizen knew it. Such of iolations of the law by judges an other officers of elections were to
be looked after. Now that primary elections were recognized and regulated by law, the offense of $11-$ egar voting at such elections ehould
also be looked after. Violating the
Snday law was also referred to Cunday law was aiso
Concerning the crime of perjury
Judge Gull was very emphatic in Judge Gull was very emphatic in
his remarks. The offense, he said
was was growing in frequency. The case, civil and criminal, depends on the truth of human testimong
and it is of the first importance and it is of the first importance
that periury should be checked and
perjurers punished A conviction in such cases can only be had o the testimonv of one credible wit
ness strongly corroborated, or of ness strongly corroborated, or of
two credible witnesses. The grand two credible witnesses. The grasd
jury should inquire very fully into
such casee, and it will do much gond in checking the growth of
this erime if some of the offender could be indicted. The grand jury
is not governed by the doztrine o a reamabie doubt in finding in
dictments. That rule is for the gaidance of petit juries on final trr-
al. The grand jury was also ad-
monished to look into the sale of monished to look into the sale o
liquor in what are generally known
as local option precinets, Special attertion wus called to this sub-
ject. A law unenforced is worse than no law, and this applies pe-
cularly to local option laws. The udge charged very strongly agains judge charged very strongiy against
the offense of unlawfully carrying arms. Whatever outsiders migh
think to the contrary, he believed think to the contrary, he believed
that thee law on this subject was as well observed by the great muss o Union. The majority of offender in this direction were young men
and it is a pecularly evil and pernicious habit. The man who car-
ries a deadly weapon ceases to rel on nature's weapons when he get in a difficulty, and his hand goes
instinctively to his hip poeket a instinctively to his hip pocket a
such a time, with the resalt that life is too often taken without any necessity whatever. Every good
citizen is deeply interested in hav ing the law on this subject enfor ced. The offence is a misdemean-
or of which the inferior courts have
jurisdiction, but its exceptional urisdiction, but its exceptiona
importance justifies the grand jury in taking ation on cases coming under that head. Ordinary forms of
misdemeanor auch as aefaults, afrays, ele., might properly be left
or the lower courta to handle. Th for the lower courts to handle. The
judge also charged strongly againat
gambling and said that on account

## Hog Law Election Notice is

Notice is hereby glocen. that an
lection will be held at Crocket1, in Houston county, Texas, on March 20th. 1897, w enable the
freeholders of sueb division to de reeholders of such division to de-
termine whether or not hogs, shee termine whether or not hogs, shee
and goats shail be permitted to ru at large within the following described territorv, towit: Beginning
at the N. W. corner of the John Box league, thence E. with hine of
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E. line of said league to S. E, cor
ner of same, thence with S. ner of same, thence with 8 . line of
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Hodges league, thence with E . line Hodges league, thenee with E. line
of same passing S. E. corner to road N. E. to W. line of J. Masters
Jr . league, thence with W . line of Eame to N. W. corner, thence wit
N. W. line of same to J. Strod league, thence with W. line
of same to s. W. corner,
continues same course to E. line of
Joseph Teague league, thence with Joseph Teague leaguee, to E. line with
said line to passing S. E. corner and continuing same course to Coltharp
road, thence W. to Jarrett Allen's
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line of corner and S. S. line of J. W.
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MeLean's labor, continues same
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ands upon thousands of fatal illands upon thousands of fatal ill-
nesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicions exposure and seemingly trifing symptoms. B yond this, there are today count-
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