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THE NEW DEPOT.

To Be First-Class in Every Respect.
Laredo Brick the Material.

Editor Courier:

I beg to refer to the write-up you gave of our visit to Houston in behalf of a new depot and to supplement it with other details pertaining to same. You will recall that in our interview with Judge Freeman, receiver of the I. & G. N., he outlined the plans of the proposed improvement and entered into an explanation of all the conveniences and appointments of the new structure. You will recall also that he stated that on account of the "lay of the land" it was not practicable to combine both freight and passenger buildings in one. He also stated as you remember that the new building for passenger business would cost about eight thousand dollars, that it would be constructed of wood and would be first-class in all respects. All of which was very gratifying and reassuring to all, to the public generally as also to those who had been striving for years to accomplish substantial results on these lines. Nevertheless, there were flies in the ointment and the fact that the material was to be wood instead of brick was one phase of the enterprise that didn't please us altogether. After reaching home, on reflection it occurred to the writer that it was not too late to secure a modification of Judge Freeman's plans both as to combining the two in one and also as to the material used, substituting brick for wood. The writer addressed a letter to Hon. Allison Mayfield, one of the railroad commission, submitting all the facts as also all that had been written and done, outlining to him Judge Freeman's plans and intentions. Mr. Mayfield was asked to cooperate with us here and take the proposed depot matter up with Judge Freeman and seek to have him change the material from wood to brick and also to present to him, the receiver, the desirability and advantage of combining the two in one. The writer asked Hon. J. W. Madden, ex-secretary of state, who knows Mr. Mayfield well and intimately, to join in the effort to enlist the services of the railroad commissioner in our behalf to bring about the changes. I am glad to be able to state that Mr. Madden gladly, promptly and efficiently joined in with us and wrote Commissioner Mayfield a strong letter requesting him to lend us all the aid available with this body. Mr. Mayfield at once took the matter up with Judge Freeman and secured at least one very material and important change in the receiver's plans, that of material. Judge Freeman, as will be seen from subjoined letter, assures Mr. Mayfield that he is going to "build a first-class station at Crockett and to construct it out of Laredo brick." All of which is good news to Crockett and the surrounding country. And it will not be denied by any one that a first-class passenger station of the material named, neatly and artistically constructed, equipped as it will be with every appointment for

comfort and convenience, will exert an incalculably great and good influence with the travelling public, speaking more eloquently than words and proclaiming more loudly than a house-top deliverance the indisputable fact that the town which has and deserves such a substantial and attractive station must be a substantial and attractive town.

Below follows Judge Freeman's letter to Hon. Allison Mayfield: International & Great Northern Railroad Company, Thomas J. Freeman, Receiver.

Houston, Texas, May 21, 1909. Hon. Allison Mayfield, Railroad Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Mayfield:

Your letter of the 17th instant calling attention to proposed new depot at Crockett received, and same has been given due consideration.

It is my intention to build a first-class station at Crockett, but it would be almost a physical impossibility to locate the freight and passenger stations together, on account of the way our tracks are constructed, and the lay of the land at Crockett. I would very much prefer combining the two stations, but an inspection of the property will convince you that it is hardly practicable. It is my intention at this time to build the station out of Laredo brick.

Yours truly,

Thos. J. Freeman,
Receiver & General Manager.

It is to be hoped that the people of Crockett will cordially welcome the generous undertaking of Judge Freeman to do for the town that which no other manager of the railroad has ever done or proposed to do.

W. B. Page.

Daniel News.

Ed. Courier:—Farmers are progressing nicely with their crops. Most of them are through chopping cotton.

The Sunday school at Hope is progressing nicely.

Miss Tom Retta Blalock of Crockett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wood Hobson.

Miss Hula Gossett of Belott is the guest of Miss Birdie Sims.

Miss Beecher Tunstall and Oliver Daniel of Crockett were pleasant visitors at the home of Mrs. Sims Sunday. Several young men from Crockett were visitors also.

Mr. Joe Grant of Mineola is visiting relatives at this place. Mr. Grant and Miss Hula Gossett and Sam Thompson and Miss Birdie Sims took in the picnic at Arbor and report a royal time.

Mr. Walter Hobson and wife, who have been visiting relatives at Belott, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims of Ratcliff visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. W. McCloud filled his regular appointment at Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hail visited friends and relatives at Ratcliff the past week.

Miss Lucile Long and cousin, H. McLermey of Augusta, visited Miss Birdie Sims the past week.

Wishing the Courier much success, I will ring off.

Blue Eyes.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Mel and Phil Elliott in Jail for Killing Bob Barbee.

The Courier told last week of a killing near Creek, but had not then learned of the details, the officers having not returned from the scene.

The murdered man was Bob Barbee, a man of family and a farmer, about 50 years old, living on his place near Creek and enjoying the confidence and respect of his neighbors. The men arrested for his murder are Mel and Phil Elliott, brothers of A. M. Elliott, a merchant at Creek, and sons of the late Mac Elliott, yet survived by the widow and mother.

The Elliotts are also farmers. They had a dispute with their neighbor, Bob Barbee, over the ownership of a calf or yearling. Some one of the Elliotts claimed the animal as his property and so did Bob Barbee, who was in possession of the calf. One or both of the Elliotts, afterwards arrested for the killing, went to Barbee's house early in the morning, at about 6 or 7 o'clock, to see Barbee about the yearling. They found Barbee at or near his woodpile and told him they had come to get or see about getting the calf. As Barbee turned around, presumably to go into his house, he was shot in the neck, shoulder and face with two loads of mixed shot fired from a double-barreled shotgun. He died instantly.

One of the Elliotts under arrest went to Dr. Scruggs at Creek and told him he had shot Barbee and to go and see him. Dr. Scruggs told Elliott that there was no need of his going if Barbee was dead and that if he was not dead the family would send for him. Elliott said he did not know whether or not Barbee was dead. Later Dr. Scruggs was sent for and made an examination of the wounds, giving as his opinion that death had been instantaneous.

Mel and Phil Elliott were arrested by Sheriff J. C. Lacy, brought to Crockett and placed in jail. They employed counsel and an examining trial was set for Friday. Counsel for the Elliotts announced Friday that an examining trial would not be held on that day and asked for a postponement. The Elliotts are still in jail.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for bronchitis, rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

Sec. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are

hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.) W. B. Townsend,

Secretary of State.

A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Suits made to measure

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SAYS

Just a few words in regard to a few specials for the next two weeks, and if you have missed the rare and special offerings we have made you in the past here is an opportunity to secure even greater values and precisely the kind of merchandise you want at very low prices. Don't miss this chance.

Oxfords for Men, Women and Children.

First we will call your attention to a few prices on oxfords for men, women and children.

No. 1085—Black kid oxfords, patent tip, single sole, regular \$2.00 value, our special price only..... **\$1.50**

No. B985L—Black kid blucher, patent tip, single sole, \$2.50 value, for..... **\$1.75**

No. 1485—Black kid oxford, stock tip, regular \$1.75 value, for..... **\$1.25**

No. 68—O. L. C. oxfords, worth \$1.25, for only..... **85c**

No. B3895R—Patent leather oxfords, single sole, regular \$3.25 value, for only..... **\$2.50**

No. 12-35—"Society," patent colt, best \$4.00 value to be found anywhere, our price only..... **\$3.00**

"Patriot" for men, in patent black kid and tan, blucher, \$5.00 values, for..... **\$4.00**

We have mentioned only a few and would be glad to show you these and many others.

LIVE MILLINERY SPECIALS



In order to clean up stock now on hand and make room for new goods we have decided to reduce the price in this department on all goods from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent, and our advice to you would be to come early.

\$15.00 hats at.. \$10.00 \$10.00 hats at... \$7.50
 7.50 hats at.. 5.00 5.00 hats at.... 3.50
 3.50 hats at.. 2.75 2.50 hats at.... 2.00
 and all others in proportion.

Dry Goods Specials.

We have in this department almost every imaginable thing you can call for, but wish specially to call your attention to a few articles which we think should interest you just at this time.

No. 2545—English nainsook, the kind you pay 35 and 40c for in the city, our special price only per yard..... **24c**

No. 2535—English nainsook, French finish, just the thing for dainty undermuslins, regular 35c value, for..... **20c**

No. 2658—Long cloth, French finish, good value at 25c, our price..... **16 2-3c**

No. 3307—Cross bar and striped swiss muslins, for nice shirtwaists, very sheer, would be fine at 35c, our special price..... **24c**

No. 5-31—White madras waistings, regular 35c value, our price..... **20c**

No. 4-17—Pongette, in blue, brown and tan, excellent 40c values, going while they last at... **24c**

The above are prices on only a few articles, but we believe that they should appeal to the prospective buyers in a way that will cause their purse to fly wide open.

Therefore if you want to purchase ANY article come to our store and you can get it at the very lowest price.

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CROCKETT TEXAS

THE BIG STORE

CROCKETT ABROAD.

Have Met Success in Musical and Social Circles.

Misses Adele Bruner and Gertrude Case will be returning to America soon. Miss Bruner will start early in May via Hamburg and New York, and Miss Case will remain until June when she will tour Switzerland, Italy, Germany and France, taking the Mediterranean trip home.

Miss Case has been appointed teacher of piano in the Ada, Okla., State Normal. She has been studying piano and theory under Marie and Joseph Pembour and Mrs. Agnes Bruner-Kanter for the last year in Leipzig. She was one of the five young ladies to pass successfully the examination for Mrs. Kanter's Normal Music course, and with these five young ladies received publicly her certificate April 16th, at a musical evening in Mrs. Kanter's home. A splendid program of chamber music and violin numbers was given. The small ten-year-old son of the American minister to Leipzig did some most clever demonstrative work upon Mrs. Kanter's method, and one of the young ladies read a splendid paper. The Rev. Mr. Scofield, M. A., B. D., of the English church of Leipzig presented the certificates and gave a most delightful talk upon the musical culture method, originated by Mrs. Kanter.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Kanter, as a young girl, lived and taught in Corsicana and Crockett and afterwards in Los Angeles, Cal., and then pursued her musical studies in Leipzig until her marriage with Mr. Herman Kanter of Leipzig. She has organized a splendid course of training for

those intending to be teachers and as the Rev. Scofield, in his talk, said, "Her work is spreading to all parts of the world."

The young ladies graduating from the 1908-09 class represented various parts of the globe. They were Miss Katherine Swan of Scotland, Mrs. Levermann of Denver, Colo.; Miss Case of Oklahoma and later of Corsicana; Miss Bastianelli of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Nicholson of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Over a year ago Miss Fischer of San Diego, Cal., introduced Mrs. Kanter's work with success in Los Angeles.

It is interesting to note the success of American teachers abroad. In Leipzig are five very successful and widely known teachers, besides over a dozen with small classes.

Some few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Kanter moved into larger apartments in the music quarter of Leipzig. Hardly had they gotten in when, to their utmost surprise, sixty-three of their friends from the American and English colony appeared in the evening bringing loads of fruit, flowers, sandwiches, cakes, candies etc. A large extension table soon groaned with the weight of good things to eat, and a most delightful evening was passed, with a beautiful house warming for the young pair who have made Leipzig their home.

House-warmings have become quite the vogue in the colony in Paris, but this was the first in Leipzig.

A few weeks later a smaller party surprised one of the Canadian families.—Corsicana Sun.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
 Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

Attention.

June 3rd, Confederate Day in Texas, and the legal holiday in memory of Hon. Jefferson Davis, will be observed by the veteran Confederate soldiers of Houston county uniting with the D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, with appropriate exercises, to which the public is respectfully invited.

Dinner will be served at the Pickwick hotel for veterans and their families at 12:30.

U. S. Soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic living in our midst are respectfully invited.

After the exercises at the opera house, beginning at 1:30 p. m., wreaths of evergreen with Confederate colors will be placed upon the graves of Confederate soldiers buried in Glenwood cemetery. All who desire to participate by placing wreaths or flowers on the graves of their loved ones are requested to do so, thus making it a general "Decoration Day."

D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C. Every member of the Chapter is requested to meet with the President, Mrs. Earle Adams, at her home Saturday, May 29, promptly at 3 p. m.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6. House Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings

therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)
 W. B. Townsend,
 Secretary of State.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
 stops the cough and heals lungs

HEN ON GOLF BALL "HATCHES OUT" KITTENS

AT LEAST SHE THINKS SO, AND REAL MOTHER LOOKS ON AND SPITS FIRE.

St. Louis.—A St. Louis county spinster hen, not having had any domestic experience, though she is no spring chicken, is mothering a litter of kittens, fondly believing that she hatched them from a golf ball.

The real mother, a black-and-white cat, is indignant about it, but hasn't yet found a way to establish her right to the custody of her own offspring.

The misunderstanding came about through Tabby's innocent mistake in choosing a hen's nest as a cradle for her five little ones.

It was a fateful coincidence that the nest happened to be the same one in



Tabby Has Not Yet Mustered Up Courage to Fight.

which a golf ball had been used as a gentle hint to Biddy that something was expected of her.

The hen and the cat are owned by George W. Kriegsmann of Webster Park.

Biddy would walk up to the nest and look at the little white sphere. Only once she sat on the egg for a few minutes.

Then came Tabby, househunting. The nest to her was a "lovely flat," and she moved in with her family.

The next time Biddy peeped over the edge of the box she saw the kittens. Reasoning quickly from cause to effect, she decided that they were hers.

Since then she has cuddled the kittens under her wings most of the time. When Tabby comes near Biddy ruffles her feathers and "pecks" at her.

Tabby has not yet mustered up courage to fight. She sits on a roost above the nest and snarls. Her only chance to get near her offspring is when Biddy goes to bed with the chickens at sundown.

GIRL SEVERS FATHER'S ARM.

Heroine Resorts to Heroic Measures to Save Parent from Death in Wreck of Home.

Bowden, Ga.—For her bravery in getting the members of her family out of the ruins of their storm-wrecked home, a Carnegie hero medal is to be asked for 15-year-old Mamie Price, who lives near here.

A storm struck the Price home the other night, wrecked it, and buried all the inmates in the debris except the girl. She procured an ax, and, guided by the cries of the victims and a lantern, she began to cut them out.

Mrs. Price died as the girl cut the last timbers from about her, but she rescued her baby brother and a young sister practically unhurt. Her father had been caught by heavy timbers, and his left arm was crushed.

The girl cut away the timbers from the body of her father, but the mangled arm was still held. Price realized that the arm held only by shreds of skin and flesh.

So he told the girl to sever the strings with the ax. The child objected, but when the father insisted she brought down the ax and Price was free.

Under her father's direction, the child made a tourniquet to stop the loss of blood from the severed arm, and then went through the darkness for assistance. Doctors say Price will recover.

A handsome memorial will be given the girl by citizens of Bowden.

Penalty of Fame.

"What's the matter?"
"My daughter is writing a novel."
"Well, why are you sorrowful?"
"No good can come of it. If it fails, she'll be broken-hearted. If it succeeds, everybody will be shocked at the things she knows and says."

READY FOR ANY CONTINGENCY

Second Wife Has Put on File Accurate Record of "Mother's" Possessions.

An Atchison woman who married a widower, and who is wise beyond her time, has filed a most peculiar document in the courts. It is to this effect: "My husband's first wife left two petticoats of cotton, and one of wool, all badly worn; one old corset, two pairs of hose, two house dresses, three shirt waists, one dress skirt, a thin gold ring, a hair switch, a gold breastpin, one pair of house slippers and a winter coat. I have had them carefully itemized and sworn to before a notary and they now lie sealed in the attic of our home. This document goes on record to forestall any further litigation from my stepchildren for the possession of 'mother's things.' If at any time they want 'mother's things' I will be glad to turn the sealed box over to them."—Lincoln State Journal.

SHE DID IT.



Mrs. Fat—So your husband has stopped smoking? It must have taken considerable will power?
Mrs. Thinne—All I had.

Memorial to Brave Explorer.

A memorial has just been erected in Kensington cemetery, London, to the memory of Admiral Sir Francis Leopold McClintock, the Arctic explorer and discoverer of the lost Franklin expedition. It takes the form of an old style wheel cross standing on a massive molded base, reaching to a height of ten feet and erected in rough silver-gray Cornish granite.

Brought Down to Date.

"Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long," is what they sang some years ago—but it's now another song. The words we use are different quite, though fully as sublime, "Man wants everything in sight, and wants it all the time."—Judge.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator
Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.
Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c.
Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Liq'd, 25c.
Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.
Rough on Squeeters, agreeable to use, 25c.
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Monkey Had Good Memory.

During a performance in a variety theater at Copenhagen a monkey named Morits suddenly sprang off the stage and threw himself into the arms of a mah in the audience. It was discovered that the man had been Morits' master four years before.

Automobilists Read This.

At the end of the trip when the eyes are stiff and inflamed from wind and dust, there is nothing quite so soothing as Doctor Mitchell's Eye Salve. Just a little particle rubbed along the eye lashes brings instant relief. At all drug or general stores or by mail. Price 25 cents. Hall & Ruckel, New York City.

Closely Related.

Mother—Samuel, where are those green apples that I left in the pantry?
Samuel—They're with the Jamaica ginger that was in the medicine chest.—Lippincott's.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for your feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Short Hours.

"How late did you sit in that poker game?"
"Till about \$12.30."—Cornell Widow.

Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial.

Cures Children Teething, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera morbus and Flux, all Stomach and Bowel Troubles. At Druggists 25c and 50c per bottle.

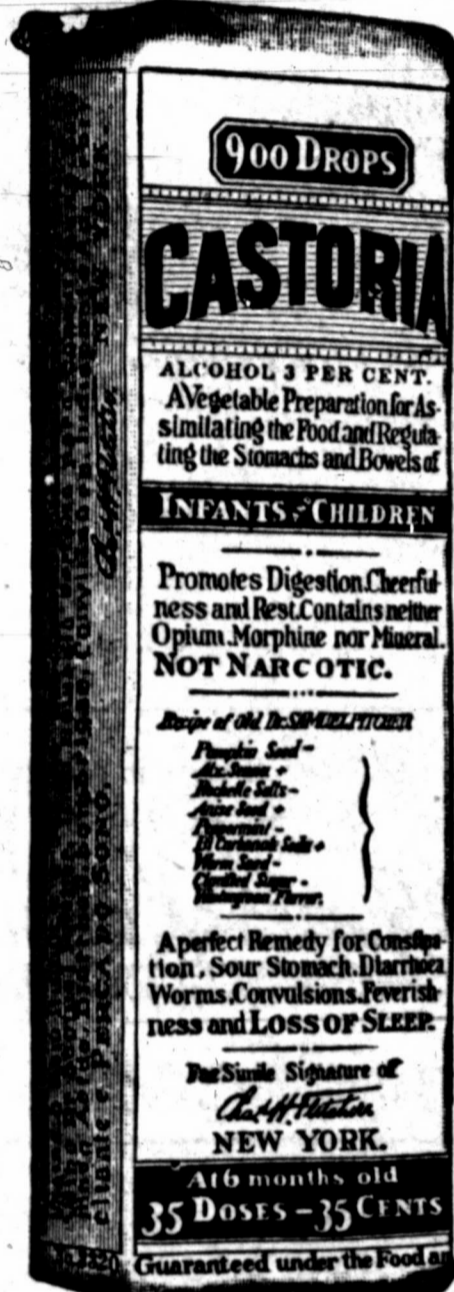
Sometimes a bachelor lives long enough to feel sorry for the man who won the girl he was in love with.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT tastes like a mint julep. But it is much better for you.

Rather be thou the tail among lions than the head among foxes.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and **A FEW DROPS TOO MANY** will produce the **SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING.** Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS,** if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

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Open season for fish tales.

Bloodless revolutions are in the same class with painless dentistry.

Some American boys would not care to be president if they could be champion pitchers.

Spells of nasty weather are now called by the weather bureau "energetic disturbances."

Between dining on boot heels and pony meat polar explorations are not attractive to the club man.

The reserve forest lands saved from the ax and, let us hope, from fire equal in area the state of Texas.

Colorado has some shrewd holdup men. In a recent robbery they did not overlook the Pullman car porter.

Other Washington papers are so bright that it is a wonder the Congressional Record doesn't speed up a little.

When it is all over but the shouting there are those in the audience who do not appreciate that form of noise.

Cheer up! The national deficit up to yet is only \$39,429,501. And why worry when we can always borrow money?

In a few more generations the French will have convinced themselves that the Wright brothers were born in France.

When the authorities keep their hands off, gambling is no more a matter of chance than is running the Philadelphia mint.

It's all right to decoy flying machines, but one thing in their favor is that one doesn't have to lie on one's back to repair them.

Threatening letters may be jokes, but it is a sort of humor which should be discouraged effectually whenever the jokers are caught.

The census bureau reports "a shortage of about 25,000 children." Last summer's drought or the renaissance of the kidnapping industry?

France will charge German aeromats \$100 each for landing on French soil. Some will save the money if they only land hard enough.

A Gotham magistrate has decided that it is no crime to tickle another, which illustrates what grave questions of law modern life is continually bringing up for adjudication.

The Russian Black sea fleet has sailed under sealed orders. Wouldn't it make the commander mad if he opened the envelope and found that he was bound for Japan!

University advisory boards are becoming the fashion nowadays, but as a rule the trustees and faculties of such institutions do not expect these boards to give too much advice.

A velocity of 100 miles an hour was attained by the wind in Cleveland the other day, but the people of Cleveland will go right on believing Chicago to be the windiest city in the world.

Make a memorandum in your note book that Boston will celebrate in 1925, with a world's fair, the three hundredth anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers, and do not fail to attend it.

One of the scientists announces that overeating as well as excessive drinking will produce a red, bulbous nose. But that doesn't help much. It is about as foolish to overeat as to drink to excess.

New York is to have a 31-story hotel. The builders probably cling to the theory that it will not hurt any more, in case of fire, to jump from the thirty-first story than it would to leap from the seventeenth floor.

Children are so unpopular with landlords that an Illinois legislator has introduced a bill which provides that it shall be unlawful and to be against public policy for any landlord to discriminate against families where there are children under 14 years old. It is also declared to be equally reprehensible for any landlord to insert a clause forfeiting a lease in case a baby is born to the tenant family or a child is adopted. It is a safe bet that this man is a father and is not a landlord.

New Bedford is again restored to the map by the report of the master of a whaling ship that was fitted out in that port and has returned with a record. The ship has brought back to New Bedford more than 2,000 barrels of whale oil of a value of more than \$40,000. This means probably that Capt. Hagerty's crew captured 40 or 50 "leviathans of the deep," which is pretty good business when one considers that the whale oil fishing has been regarded as largely a thing of the past.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Brief Epitome of the Events From All the World, Including Our Neighbor States.

Captain Hains was taken to Sing Sing.

London is reveling in another German war scare.

Sheket has been appointed to command all Turkish troops in European Turkey.

Dr. Wightman of the Marine Hospital service died of yellow fever in Guayaquil.

August Poes of St. Louis killed his wife after he had been fatally wounded by his son.

The fifty-ninth annual convention of the Illinois State Medical Society is in session.

Dock fire at Lille, France, destroyed million and a half of property and cost one life.

National Manufacturers elected John Kirby, Jr., president and discussed labor and tariff.

A new rule of the Mississippi Supreme Court provides that in the future no opinions will be read.

W. P. Forset, an aged farmer, and his wife were found murdered in their home near Leonardstown, Md.

The third Federal grand jury called to reinvestigate alleged land frauds has been completed at Tulsa, Okla.

The body of George Meredith, who died in London recently, is to be cremated, in accordance with his wishes.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association began at Memphis.

Mrs. Hubert Burnett, near Carmi, Ill., shot and killed her brother-in-law, Julian Burnett, in defense of her husband.

Jesse Scott, the young farmer who confessed to the murder of W. L. Embrey, has been placed in jail at Indianola, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunter were attacked on a street at Cherokee, Kan., by a negro, and the husband shot and seriously wounded.

R. J. Eckhart, state receiver of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, is making an inventory of the property of that concern in Texas.

Because his girl wife gave him skimmed milk instead of cream, J. D. Rosclair, near Hillsboro, Ore., killed the woman at the breakfast table.

Rt. Rev. John Farrelly, the new bishop of Cleveland, left Rome for Paris. He expects to sail from Cherbourg for the United States June 6.

Fire in the seven-story Hower Power block at Akron, Ohio, destroyed the building and its contents, causing a loss estimated at \$1,500,000.

The president has sent to the Senate the nomination of Walter Eli Clark of Connecticut to be governor of Alaska to succeed Wilford B. Hoggatt of Indiana.

King Manuel of Portugal has conferred special medals on his mother and others who showed bravery in the attack on himself and his father and brother.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, has arranged for a convention to be held in Denver in July of all the "Jane Jefferson" clubs in Colorado.

Lieut. Gen. Anatole M. Stosel and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff have been released from confinement in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul by order of Emperor Nicholas. The health of both men has been gravely affected by their confinement in the prison.

The resignation of Lieut. Com. James E. Walker, United States navy, recently forwarded from Guam, where he was stationed for a short time, has been accepted by the president.

Mexico has an American population of 20,000.

Emperor William of Germany arrived at Vienna.

John Hopkins was convicted of wife murder at Lawton, Okla.

Two men were killed and one wounded in a fight in Virginia.

Two young ladies were carried over a dam at Hansford, W. V., and drowned.

A Boston jeweler committed suicide in the presence of his two boys at Denver.

Heir apparent of Abyssinian throne was married to seven-year-old princess.

French Royalists held banquet and then tried to parade, but 15 were landed in jail.

Charles Walker, 17, was found guilty of murder in the second degree at Anniston, Ala.

Though the French postal strike is supposed to be dead, strikers are still committing many over acts.

Leander Helmgreen of McKeesport, Pa., was struck over the heart by a batted ball and died almost instantly.

The popularity of the king of Spain grows, but that of Queen Victoria seems to wane among the Madrienes.

An advertisement will shortly be published calling for bids for the construction of a postoffice building at New Orleans.

To help finance the 1912 world's fair at Winnipeg the government of Canada is asked to contribute 150,000 acres of land.

Two thousand horned toads from Texas are going through the metalizing process at a metallic reproduction plant at Waukegan, Ill., and being formed into hat pins.

Developments in the Calhoun trial in San Francisco were sensational. Rudolph Spreckels told of interview with Abe Ruef, making startling propositions to him.

Miss Louise Arbogast is held at St. Paul, Minn., on the charge of murdering her father, Louis Arbogast, a wealthy German meat dealer. She is believed to be insane.

Louis C. Kohler and Lorenz Kress, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis., owners of a patent for a brake appliance, have brought suit against the St. Louis Car Company for \$1,000 for an alleged breach of contract.

A controversy over a line fence between two farms near Richmond, Ind., resulted in the killing of Alexander Meek and Raymond Meek, father and son, and the serious injury of Frank Ralibach, Sr., and his son.

A local newspaper in St. Petersburg publishes a dispatch from Tokio saying Japan has decided to send a warship to the Bering Sea on account of the repeated seizures there of Japanese vessels by American and Russian ships.

All the officers and men of the United States army who served in Cuba during the period of pacification from October 6, 1906, to April 1, 1909, will receive from the government medals with ribbons, in recognition of that service.

Fire on the wharf of the Hamburg-American line at Kingston, Jamaica, destroyed the entire dock, 130 feet long. Two-thirds of the cargo of the steamer Prinz Joachim, valued at \$72,000, was destroyed. The other damage is estimated at \$80,000.

Marked for death, the police believe, because he had been a close friend of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino of the New York police department who was assassinated in Italy, Piegio Puccio, a cigar maker, was assassinated as he entered his apartments in New York city.

Nearly 500 feet of the famous tunnel over Tennessee Pass, on the Denver and Rio Grande railway, located about five miles west of Leadville, Col., caved in recently. There were no casualties. The cave-in occurred about 1,000 feet from the portal of the tunnel, and was caused by melting snows.

Several persons were killed and a large number injured by a tornado in Kansas.

J. Ross Wilson, an actor, was killed by being accidentally shot at Laurens, S. C.

Arrest of 28 Sioux City dealers for selling liquor to Indians was made through a decoy.

Kermit Roosevelt, son of ex-President Roosevelt, was lost for a night in the jungle of Africa.

Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by his son, Kermit, arrived at the Ju Ja ranch of George McMillan.

The Prussian military authorities have decided to discontinue the enlistment of negroes in the army.

Russo-Chinese treaty regarding Manchuria is causing some comment in diplomatic circles in the Far East.

Dr. Pedro Gonzales, Nicaragua's special envoy, appointed to settle the Emery claim, arrived at Washington.

The robber chieftain Savitzky, the "Robin Hood" of the Russian revolution, has been killed by members of the rural guards.

Sheket Pasha promises to restore order in Armenia, but Moslems are still terrorizing Armenians. One of Abdul Hamid's sons was arrested.

Automobile enthusiasts of the West are preparing for a 410-mile race for the Cobe cup over a 24-mile course at Crown Point, Ind.

Mrs. Myrtle Brewer, a widow, the daughter of wealthy parents at Little River, Kan., is in jail, having confessed to killing Frederick Arn, a bridge carpenter.

Zojoji, the famous Buddhist Temple, situated in Shiba park, Tokyo, was completely destroyed by fire, the damage amounting to about \$200,000.

An earthquake estimated at 3,600 miles distant was recorded at the Cheltenham (Md.) Magnetic Observatory of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Representatives of the business interests of the country from every state of the Union will assemble at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York for the first session of the fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers.

L. G. Bumbaugh, Dr. Goethe Tinke and J. R. Irvin, who ascended in the Columbia, a balloon, were compelled to drop coats, hats, shoes and cut off 200 feet of the drag rope when the balloon entered a cold current of air and began to fall rapidly.

The Franco-Venezuelan protocol for the re-establishment of diplomatic relations has been arranged on the same basis as that between the United States and Venezuela. It provides for the arbitration of claims of French citizens against Venezuela.

The trial of the members of the Social Democratic organization has come to an end. Eighteen of the prisoners were sentenced to perpetual exile in Siberia, and 20 others are to be imprisoned in a fortress for terms varying from one to three and a half years.

The minister of finance has decided that the cash found in the imperial palace of Yildiz, the residence of Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, shall be used in meeting the expenditures incurred by the mobilization of the first and second army corps and the march on Constantinople to restore constitutional government. The funds in question amount to \$6,000,000.

The controversy between the government of the United States and the Companio Ceballos Atlantica, owners of the line of steamers which was employed to transport the Spanish prisoners from Manila to Spain after the close of the Spanish-American war, which arose at the time over the rate of payment for the passage of noncombatants, was the basis of a decision rendered in favor of the steamship company in the supreme court of the United States.

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean. Richard Glyn got £2,000 prize money. He was called home by Lady Hawkshaw as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon. At a Hawkshaw party Glyn discovered that Lady Arabella was a poor but persistent gambler. He talked much with her cousin Daphne. Lady Arabella again showed love for gaming. Later she held Glyn and Overton prisoners, thus delaying the duel. In the Overton-Vernon duel, neither was hurt. Lady Arabella humiliated Richard by her pranks.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Sir Peter," said Lady Hawkshaw, in the same awful voice, "I unexpectedly entered this room a few moments ago, and the sight that met my eyes was Arabella struggling in the arms of this young ruffian, Richard Glyn, who was kissing her with the greatest fury imaginable."

Sir Peter looked at me very hard, and after a moment said:

"Have you nothing to say for yourself, young gentleman?"

"Sir," I replied, trying to assume a firm tone, "I will only say that Lady Arabella, meaning to treat me like her lap-dog, kissed me on the nose, as she does that beast of hers; and as an officer and a gentleman, I felt called upon pay her back; and for every smack she gave me on my nose, I gave her two back in the mouth, to show her that an officer in his majesty's sea service is a man, and not a lap-dog."

"Do you hear, Sir Peter?" asked Lady Hawkshaw, with terrible earnestness. "He does not deny his guilt. What think you of his conduct?"

"Think, ma'am!" shouted Sir Peter, "I think if he had done anything else, it would have been clean against the articles of war, and I myself would have seen that he was kicked out of his majesty's service. I shall send for my solicitor to-morrow morning to put a codicil to my will, giving Richard Glyn £1,000 at my decease."

At this the gentlemen roared, and Lady Arabella, seizing the lap-dog, hid her face in his long hair, while even Daphne smiled and blushed. As for Lady Hawkshaw, for once she was disconcerted and walked out, glaring over her shoulder at Sir Peter.

There was much laughter, Sir Peter joining in; but after a while the gentlemen left, and Sir Peter went out, and Daphne, who I saw was disgusted with my conduct, walked haughtily away, in spite of Lady Arabella's playful protests that she was afraid to remain alone in the room with me.

One thing had puzzled me extremely, and that was her calmness, and even gaiety when she had no means of knowing how Overton had come off in the meeting, and I said to her:

"How did you know, or do you know, whether Philip Overton and Giles Vernon are alive at this moment?"

"By your face, Dicky," she answered, trying to give me a filip on the nose, which I successfully resisted. "I was in agony until I saw your face. Then I gave one great breath of joy and relief, and my play with my lap-dog, which had been torture to me, became delight. But tell me the particulars."

"No, madam," said I; "I tell you nothing."

This angered her, and she said, after a moment:

"I presume you will take an early opportunity of telling Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw that I saw Philip Overton alone in this house, at five o'clock yesterday morning?"

"I am quite unaware, madam," replied I, stung by this, "of anything in my character or conduct which could induce you to think such a thing of me."

"You made me no promise not to tell," she said.

"Certainly not. But some things are considered universally binding among gentlemen, and one is to tell nothing to the disadvantage of a woman. I neither made, nor will make, a promise about that affair; but if it is ever known it will be you or Overton who tells it, not I."

And I walked out of the room.

I speedily found, after that my life in Berkeley Square uncomfortable. I felt constrained before Lady Arabella, and what seemed strange to me, little Daphne, who had hitherto treated me with greatest kindness, seemed to take a spite at me, and her gibes and cuts were hard to bear. Neither Sir Peter nor Lady Hawkshaw noted these things, but they were strong enough to impel me to ask Sir Peter to look



"That's a pity," said Lady Hawkshaw.

out for a ship for me at the admiralty.

I saw Giles Vernon every day, and he continued to come, with unabated assurance, to Berkeley Square. We were not anxious that the fact of the duel should leak out, and Overton was especially desirous to keep it quiet. Of course, he came no more to Berkeley Square, and withdrew more and more from his former associates. He began to consort much with persons of the John Wesley persuasion, spending much of his time, when not on duty, at Oxford, where the Wesleys were numerous at the time. I noticed that Lady Arabella treated Giles, and me, also, with more civility than she had hitherto shown. I could not think it sincere, but attributed it to a natural desire to conciliate those who knew so much to her disadvantage. But that she made no effort to overcome her infatuation for Overton, I very soon had proof. Sir Thomas Vernon, soon after this, had the assurance to present himself in Berkeley Square, and rare sport it was. Lady Hawkshaw, Lady Arabella, Daphne, myself, and one or two other persons were in the Chinese drawing room when he was ushered in.

Lady Hawkshaw and Sir Thomas were old acquaintances, and had been at feud for more than 30 years, neither side asking or giving quarter. Sir Thomas had a shrewd wit of his own, and was more nearly a match for Lady Hawkshaw than any one I had yet seen. He opened the ball by remarking on Lady Hawkshaw's improved appearance, partly due, he thought, to her triumph in getting the K. C. B. for Sir Peter. This nettled Lady Hawkshaw extremely, and she retallied by telling Sir Thomas that he looked younger than he did when she first knew him 30 years ago. As Sir Thomas hated any allusion to his age, this shot told.

"And allow me to congratulate you, Sir Thomas," added Lady Hawkshaw, "upon your very promising cousin, Mr. Giles Vernon. Sir Peter has the highest opinion of him, and he has won the favor of the bong-tong to an extraordinary degree."

"He may have won the favor of the bong-tong," replied Sir Thomas, impudently mimicking Lady Hawkshaw's French, "but he has not yet succeeded in winning my favor."

"That's a pity," said Lady Hawkshaw; "but it doesn't signify, I dare say. It will not keep you alive a day longer. And there is your other cousin—Capt. Overton of the Guards. He is what so few of our young men are, pious and God-fearing."

"And a sniveling, John Wesley Methodist besides," snarled Sir Thomas, much exasperated.

"Bless me, Sir Thomas," cried Lady Hawkshaw, "don't be so hard on these worthy people, the Methodists."

I own this surprised me, for if there was anything on earth upon which Lady Hawkshaw was uncompromising,

it was church and state; and, excellent woman though she was, I believe she would have been rather glad to make one big bonfire of all the dissenters in England.

Sir Thomas was far from insensible to Lady Arabella's charms, and, after a further exchange of hostilities with Lady Hawkshaw, turned to Arabella. She smiled upon him, and seemed anxious to conciliate him; and in a little while I caught enough of their conversation to know that she was telling him of the meeting between Giles and Overton, and representing that it had been forced upon Overton by the insults of Giles Vernon. Sir Thomas' response to her tale was that he did not give a damn for either of them, and if both had bit the dust he should not have been sorry.

When Sir Thomas left, Lady Hawkshaw called the tall footman.

"Jeames," she said, "when that person calls again, the ladies are not at home. Do you understand?"

James understood perfectly, in spite of Lady Arabella's scowls.

It is not to be supposed that a young man of Giles Vernon's spirit had not been able to go through with his prize money and run pretty considerably in debt in five or six weeks in London, and one morning, some days after this, when I went to see Giles at his lodgings, I found the bailiffs in possession. Giles, however, was as merry as a grig, because that very morning he had got an appointment to the Belvidera frigate.



Hands Reveal the Thoughts

Can Not Be Made to Conceal Truth, It is Asserted.

A writer in an English weekly declares that if we want to know what the other person is thinking we must look at his or her hands. Even unpracticed lips can lie, as every one knows. Long practice in self-control will enable one to keep one's voice sweetly cordial when there is nothing but indifference or cold dislike behind it. The eyes can be made to shoot glances which are not at all a register for the emotions. But the hands, it is asserted, are utterly beyond the control of those to whom they belong. Even people who hardly gesticulate at all—and to keep the hands still is considered by the Anglo-Saxon a most essential part of good breeding—even these people are, it seems, constantly revealing themselves in little movements of the

It was not much after having served in the Ajax, but it meant leaving that uncertain and trying element, dry land, for another element on which Giles was much more at home, to-wit, the blue sea. So he sent out for a pot of porter, and he and I, together with the bailiffs, drank to the Belvidera; and I swore, then and there, that go with him I would. For, in the excess of my affection for Giles, I would have taken almost any service to be with him. The frigates, too, were more in the way of activity, as the enemy was wary of meeting our ships of the line, but the frigates could go hunting after him. So, when I returned to Berkeley Square that day I begged Sir Peter to get me a berth in the Belvidera. He was pleased with my spirit, and the very next day he went to the admiralty for me. The complement was full, but, luckily for me, one of the Juniors got a billet more to his liking, and Sir Peter, being on the spot, got me the vacancy, and I was ordered to report at once at Plymouth.

It took me but a day or two to get my outfit and make ready to start. Lady Hawkshaw showed me great kindness then, and actually allowed me to have a considerable sum of my own money. Lady Arabella treated me with her usual indifference, and, on the day I was to go, bade me a careless adieu.

When the post-chaise was at the door and I went to the Chinese drawing room to tell Lady Hawkshaw and Sir Peter good-by, Daphne was there with them, and she looked as if she had been weeping. Sir Peter gave me a letter to my new captain, Vere, and some words of encouragement. Lady Hawkshaw delivered a homily to me on my duty, which I received out of respect for her real excellence of heart, and thanked her in a manner which made Sir Peter my friend for life. Daphne said not a word when I took her hand, but handing me a little parcel ran out of the room. I afterward found it to be a little housewife made by her own hands.

I went down to the chaise, puzzled at her conduct, but, looking up for the last time to the windows, I saw her peering from behind a curtain. I raised the parcel to my lips, and, as she saw it, a smile broke over her face. My last glimpse of her was like an April day—she was all smiles and tears—and it was destined to remain in my memory.

Giles Vernon was waiting for me at the corner of the street. We were to make the journey to Plymouth together.

"Well," he cried, when we found ourselves rolling along to meet the coach, "I have had my cake and eaten it."

"How I envy you!" I said, bitterly. "I have not had my cake. Every shilling of my prize money is in bank, except about £200."

"Poor chap!" answered Giles, feelingly. "How much more of life have I seen in London than you! I have seen everything, including that queen of hearts, Lady Arabella Stormont. She has treated me cruelly, the jade! But I will bring her to my hand at last, that I swear to you."

I longed that he might know of that episode with Overton in Sir Peter Hawkshaw's cubby-hole at five o'clock in the morning.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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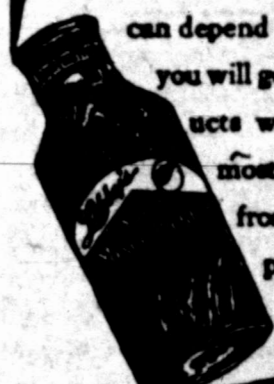
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My No. 3 syrup contains all of the sugar. For table use, cooking beans, breads, puddings, pies, etc. Sample mailed upon request. Prices a gallon in packages of 30 gallons, \$1c; 32 gallons, 20c; 55 gallons, 25c; payable at IAGO, Wharton County, Texas. B. HAMLETT.

A Quick, Clean Shave
NO STROPPING NO HONING
Gillette
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER



The Old Saying, "Clothes Don't Make the Man," But Listen---

There is no better asset a man in this age can possess than a clean-cut, well-dressed personal appearance. Many a man has TAILORED his way into the confidence of absolute strangers—has TAILORED his way through coldness and distrust—has TAILORED himself into life opportunities through attractiveness of good clothes. Good clothes are not necessarily expensive clothes, but they are tailored clothes—they are clothes that fit you; your body and—your personality; clothes that agree with every line and curve of your physique. The kind we build

If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door.—Emerson

Follow the crowd to

JOHN MILLAR'S

Tailor and Gents' Furnisher

Next to Postoffice

Local News.

36 5c boxes good matches \$1.00 at Wm. M. Patton's.

Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Satterwhite visited at Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Craddock left Tuesday at noon for a visit to Dallas.

Sack corn, meal, flour, bran, lime and cement at Wm. M. Patton's.

Daniel & Burton have the only complete line of high grade fishing tackle in town.

Embroidery and lace all over the house at the Big Store and you can get it cheaper.

\$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a pretty girl baby all for 75c at Wm. M. Patton's.

Dr. S. T. Beasley has gone to Hot Springs in an effort to recuperate his health.

We are handling the very best butter to be had. Kept on ice. Try it. Crockett Bakery.

Miss Albertine Aldrich announces that she will teach through the summer at her home studio.

We make, clean, press, repair, dye and alter clothes. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Try our mince pies, made of high grade mince meat. Crockett Bakery.

We want YOUR business—sick or well. You get the best from us. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

The Big Store's millinery department is selling hats, plumes, ribbons, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

Mrs. C. H. Crow and little daughter of Groveton are visiting relatives and friends in this county.

Mrs. Julia Aldrich has returned from Houston and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Williams, at Lovelady.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Mrs. Berta Patton and Alice Vaughn of Tadmor are spending the week as the guests of Mrs. Wm. M. Patton.

Special prices will be made on men's heavy work shoes for the next thirty days at Daniel & Burton's. Get prices.

See the post cards showing local views of Crockett. We have an elegant line. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Wm. M. Patton sells 50c bottles of Groves and Oxidine chill tonic for 25c. Guaranteed not to cure chills and fever.

Appropriate gifts for the June weddings—cut glass, hand painted china and pictures, at the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Mrs. J. W. Brightman and children of Palestine are visiting Mrs. Brightman's father, E. E. Barlow, east of Crockett.

The young pupils of Miss Albertine Aldrich will give a musical at her home Saturday afternoon, May 29, from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. John Murchison and daughter, Miss Laura, of San Antonio are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burton.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Try us with your next cleaning and pressing job. Shupak Tailoring Co.

To arrive about Saturday, a fine lot of ladies' trimmed hats to sell at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Houston county farmers who grew Irish potatoes this year are making good money on them at from \$1.00 to 90 cents a bushel.

For Sale.

A share of stock in the El Caney Fishing Club. Walker King, St. Palestine, Texas.

Herman Howard has returned from the Lake Charles and Alexandria gun club shoots, where he won about \$300 in prizes and premiums.

The reason that Daniel & Burton can sell groceries as cheap as they do is because they buy in wholesale lots. We are satisfied with small profits.

We do everything in men's tailoring. Also clean, press, repair and alter ladies' skirts, coats, etc. If old-timer, you know us; if new-comer, get acquainted with us. We do as good work as the money we charge for it can buy. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Miss Lillian Branch of Huntsville and Miss Pauline Bradbury of Franklin will arrive Saturday night to be the guests of Mrs. Jack Smith.

If you want a hat that becomes you go to Daniel & Burton's to buy it. They are new and popular shapes and the prices will be reduced to satisfy you.

The Nunn residence on Public avenue is nearing completion and will show up favorably with any on that fashionable thoroughfare noted for its elegant homes.

We will save you twenty-five per cent on Wostenholm pocket knives. If you doubt it come and we will convince you.

Daniel & Burton.

Will again visit Loevlady, Tex. Thursday, June 3rd, and remain until Sunday, June 13th. Office at Dr. R. W. Skipper's.

A. H. Rosenthal.

Bear in mind that we make cloth covered buttons. Bring the material with which you want them covered.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

The Texas Southeastern is now operating twenty miles of railroad between Lufkin, Diboll and Vair, the last named station being the terminus of the line toward Crockett.

While Houston county has not suffered from the drouth prevalent in some other sections, the finest rain of the season fell Tuesday evening, assuring an abundant yield of all crops.

Ladies, we are going to close out our stock of slippers at greatly reduced prices. They are new and neat and the latest styles. Visit our store before you buy. Daniel & Burton.

G. Gordon Martin, Dealer.

Advertised so extensively in the Harpoon, K. Lamity Bonner's paper, is in the city and will be found at the Simpson house. All needing his services call as early as possible.

Mr. J. H. Painter has been appointed agent by the Houston Electric Co. of Houston, Tex., to receive applications for the positions of motormen and conductors for said Co. Steady men of families preferred. Apply in person to J. H. Painter. Office over First National Bank.

Mrs. Berta Wootters announces the coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Etzel, to Mr. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville, which is to occur at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 9, at the Wootters home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham will be at home in Stephenville.

Wm. M. Patton sells—
2 1/2 Fish Bros. wagon.....\$55.00
2 3-4 Fish Bros. wagon.... 57.50
Good Delivery wagon..... 47.50
One horse wagon..... 40.00
Good top buggy..... 45.00
No top buggy..... 40.00
Cash or good note payable in full, drawing interest.

Slaughter Sale.

Owing to a change that we have got to make in business we will sell you any article we have in stock at wholesale cost from May 22nd to June 15th. We will not sell anything at cost after we move our stock. Call and see us. Big-4 Grocery Store, east side square.

Do It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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 BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Notice.

To all members of Davy Crockett Lodge, No. 193, K. of P. Next Sunday, May 30th, has been set apart as memorial day. All are requested to bring a bouquet of flowers. Meet at hall at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Services at the cemetery at 3 o'clock.

I. B. Lansford,
Keeper of R. and S.

Excursion Rates to Memphis, Tenn.

Account 19th annual reunion U. C. V. at Memphis, Tenn., June 8-15, very low excursion rates have been authorized.

For full particulars regarding rates; through cars, and special train service see Ticket Agents I. & G. N. R. R. or address D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Texas.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Foster to Mr. Jacob Dudley Woodson, which is to occur at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 2, at the First Methodist church of this city. The cards announce that a reception will follow from 9 to 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Woodson will be at home after June 30 in this city.

Three Games Taken from Groveton.

The Groveton base ball team came to Crockett Wednesday night of last week to fill an engagement on Thursday and Friday with the Crockett team. The result of the first game on Thursday afternoon was 4 to 0 in favor of Crockett. Two games were played Friday afternoon, resulting in a complete victory for the Crockett team, the score standing as follows: First game, Crockett 4, Groveton 0; second game, Crockett 10, Groveton 3.

Steers Brought Good Money.

H. J. Arledge sold his hundred and over head of steers last week in Fort Worth at a nice price, the heaviest one bringing about \$100. The whole shipment averaged about \$75 each, Mr. Arledge informs us. Let all of our people turn their attention to better cattle, horses, hogs and goats. The man who has the best stuff always finds a quick and paying market. The cost of raising an Angora goat is no more than that of raising the common kind and Angoras are said to be even more profitable than sheep. The Courier uses the goat as an illustration to show the difference in the profits from growing scrub stock and the improved kind.

The End of the World

should it come to-morrow would find fully 1-3 of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Boys Will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result seriously if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Storey-Green.

Sunday morning, May 23rd, at 9 o'clock, Mr. Louis Storey and Miss Pallie Green were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Grapeland, Judge John A. Davis officiating. Mr. Storey is a son of S. H. Storey who lives near Crockett and is well known here. The bride is one of the prettiest and most accomplished young ladies of the Enon community. Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom left for his home in the Wesley Chapel community. Subscriber.

Attention, Patrons Public School.

The school rolls for this year will fall from 50 to 100 short of last year unless the patrons of the schools, both white and colored, assist Mr. LeGory, who is taking the census, to locate all children who have moved in since last May and help him find the names of all children who have come of age since last September. If you know any such children take it for granted that Mr. LeGory does not know them and inform him at once. You may be the means of saving several dollars for the schools. Each child means about \$7.00 for the treasury. Please do this now, as the roll will be closed on June 1st. J. W. Hail, President School Board.

Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Ferris Pressed Brick

FOR SALE

Car Just Received
Phone 216

B. L. Satterwhite

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.

One of the electric railway systems of Washington, which runs through a fruit district, is carrying on a campaign of instruction to the owners of the orchards. A special train runs over the line to carry experts who lecture on the best method of raising and handling fruit. The schedule of this train is published in all the stations along the line so that the lecturers will have a good audience at every stop. On a recent trip of this special train, professors from the University of Idaho and Washington State Agricultural College lectured to large audiences along the line and gave practical demonstrations of spraying, pruning and planting trees.

Peanuts are attracting no little attention as a crop among farmers of the state. Their value is becoming more generally recognized and as a result the area devoted to them is being yearly increased. This is being followed by the establishment of peanut factories, creating a constant market for them. Terrell has such a factory and another has been more recently installed in Denison, the Sherman Democrat remarking that the Denison factory, "takes all the nuts raised and makes them into commercial articles such as salted nuts, nut candy and nut butter." In this connection the Brenham Banner says: "Peanuts are proving to be a profitable money crop throughout north-east Texas, and the day is not far distant when it will become one of the most important products of the farm in all parts of this state, as the varied commercial uses of the little nut becomes more generally understood."

Claims Allowed.

At a recent session of the commissioners' court the following claims were allowed:

E. M. Collier, inquests	\$10 00
Wilson Collins, tax refund	2 90
Dan J. Kennedy, mdse	26 40
Houston County Herald	4 60
H. H. Wilson, freight	3 75
Geo. E. Darsey, nails	16 60
Tom Murray, special	2 50
Will McLean, ledgers	2 00
J. C. Lacy, court and jail attendance	171 00
S. C. Leediker, lumber	12 95
J. D. Sims, cot and mattresses	4 50
Dr. P. H. Stafford, medical service	5 00
J. O. Monday, nails	2 00
B. T. Payne, inquest	5 00
C. W. LeGory, scavenger	12 00
Smith Bros., team	5 25
Norrell Mfg. Co., disinfectant	60 00
Daniel & Burton, mdse	52 05
Daniel & Burton, nails	3 50
Daniel & Burton, nails	6 00
N. E. Albright, recording deaths	2 30
N. E. Albright, recording births	9 40
Satterwhite & Rains, lumbr	7 20
The Grapeland Messenger	11 00
J. D. Sims, coffin	15 00
Elliott Fisher Co., book typewriter	125 00
McConnell Hdw. Co., mdse	10 40
McConnell Hdw. Co., scraper	149 40
Moore & Sallas, tax suits	33 87
J. D. Freeman, tax refund	6 55

J. C. Lacy, feeding prisoners	280 35
I. W. Murchison, collecting taxes	73 64
Houston County Times	114 39
Houston County Times	20 10
S. Adams, refund	1 65
L. T. Cook, repair'g bridge	26 00
W. H. Black, boarding prisoners	14 40
S. Y. Dominy, bridge expense	26 40
G. R. Fowler, stenograph'r	200 00
Dr. S. T. Beasley, medical services	47 00
N. E. Albright, keeping ledger finance	25 00
N. E. Albright, care of records	25 00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., convict record	14 25
I. W. Murchison, collecting taxes	34 24
J. M. Creasy, road service	4 00
E. Winfree, stamps	3 25
E. Winfree, fees in cases	27 00
S. H. Lively, road service	14 00
G. J. Johnson, repairing pipe	50 00
N. E. Albright, counting and certifying	13 00
J. F. Mangum, exofficio	375 00
E. Winfree, exofficio	200 00
N. E. Albright, exofficio	68 75
J. B. Stanton, exofficio	62 50
J. C. Lacy, exofficio	62 50
E. Winfree, court attendance	18 00
S. H. Lively, court attendance	18 00
G. R. Murchison, court attendance	18 00
J. A. Harrelson, court attendance	18 00
J. M. Creasy, court attendance	18 00

Remembrance Shower.

Of all Crockett's young ladies, Miss Ethel Wootters has proven herself to be most popular. Her lovable, happy ways have won for her not only Crockett admirers, but Stephenville has lost one heart we all know and there must be plenty others who love and admire her, for "China and Kitchen Showers" given there for her before she left speak for her friends. Lovelady has also proven how they esteem Miss Ethel by responding to invitations sent out by Mrs. J. O. Monday to come to her home to a "remembrance shower" given in her honor. Mrs. Monday's lovely home speaks welcome and hospitality and one always knows what is in store for them when Mrs. Monday is to be their hostess. This beautiful home was one bower of loveliness from library to dining room, decorated in cut flowers, ferns and ivy. The guests were met at the door by Mesdames Harold Monday and W. W. West who ushered them to the register table presided over by Mrs. Frazier. Here they were turned over to Mrs. Johnson Arledge who took them to the "receiving" room to greet their hostess, Mrs. Monday, and the honoree, Miss Wootters; then to the best place of all, the dining room, where they were served chicken salad, wafers, olives, pickles and salted almonds, followed with brick ice-cream and cake, by Misses Ollie Wills and Virgie Smith and Mrs. C. Rayburn; from here to the ever-delightful punch bowl where Misses Lucile Mainer and Reba Rich served very gracefully. The guests were then turned loose in the library to look at the numerous beautiful gifts she had gotten, but not yet received, for Miss Ethel had not yet seen a present. Then papers were handed around with questions for all to answer; the questions were to be the names of invited guests; for instance, Ques.—"What will Mr. Higginbotham soon cease to be?" Ans.—"Free-man." Mesdames W. W. West and Johnson

Arledge were judges of this event. Everybody cut for the prize and Mrs. Herman Rich held the lucky number. Everybody came into the parlor to drink farewell toasts to the bride, and everyone in turn drank to her health. One toast I recall as being especially true: "Love is blind, but marriage is an eye opener, and my wish is that Miss Ethel will continue to be blind." The last but not least was "Cupid's Express" drawn by Miss Florence Morris Arledge with all the remembrances in it, which Miss Ethel gracefully received and, in a way that was touching, thanked each one who had shown their love in this way.

Goodbyes must come and this time very reluctantly, for everybody expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

S. A.

Enon School Closes.

Editor Courier:

Last Friday, Prof. O. C. Goodwin closed one of the most successful terms of school ever taught in Enon. This school was closed by a picnic on the school grounds.

In the early part of the day a large crowd of Enon people as well as a large crowd from Grapeland, gathered to enjoy the day. About eleven o'clock they were called into the school building where a short program was carried out.

First in this program was music; then an address of welcome to all the people was delivered impressively by Mr. Herod. When Mr. Herod had finished, Prof. Goodwin introduced Supt. Smith of Grapeland. He entertained the audience in a very delightful way.

After that Prof. Goodwin arranged his pupils in a very impressive way and presented a beautiful souvenir to each one. He said he hoped in this way to keep up a love for school in the hearts of these children. These children must have indeed a great love for their school and teacher for each one seemed to shed a tear of sorrow and regret as he accepted the little memento from the noble teacher. Many a parent was compelled to use his handkerchief to wipe away the tears brought forth by the strong and touching words of advice given the pupils by their teacher. When this was over the crowd adjourned to eat dinner. Out under the shade of the trees a very luxurious table was spread. Mr. Hart of Lovelady was called to give thanks, after which the whole people enjoyed a great dinner.

After dinner Mr. Goodwin introduced County Supt. Mangum who spoke of the educational affairs of Houston County. Then Mr. Hart of Lovelady was introduced. He spoke of the ambition of the old people and of the children. He said: "That service to his fellow-man should be one's chiefest aim in life." This seemed to have been the doctrine taught all the year by Mr. Goodwin.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned, whose address is Crockett, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2, has this day qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Threadgill, deceased. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to prove the same and present same for approval and payment within the time prescribed by law.

Witness my hand this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1909.

W. A. Proctor,

Administrator, estate of W. H. Threadgill, deceased. 4t.

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Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6. Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of

the Constitution."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. Townsend,
Secretary of State.

Election Notice.

At a regular session of the City Council of the City of Crockett, held on Monday, May 10th, 1909, the following ordinance was passed:

An ordinance ordering a special election for an alderman to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of G. M. Waller.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, in regular session assembled that a special election be and the same is hereby ordered held at the court house in the City of Crockett on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of electing an alderman to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of G. M. Waller, and that James Langston be and he is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Attest:
M. Satterwhite,
3t. City Secretary.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving and Some Crockett People Know How to Save It.

Many Crockett people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Geo. W. Griffin, living on North Sycamore St., Palestine, Tex., says: "For about a year I was bothered with my kidneys. There was a soreness across the small of my back and I had difficulty in voiding the kidney secretions. The doctors could not help me and I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a box. The contents of this box entirely rid me of this annoyance. I am glad to say a good word in behalf of such a splendid remedy."

Plenty more proof like this from Crockett people. Call at I. W. Sweet's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Smith Brothers

offer to the farmers and stock-raisers of Houston county the services of a

Thoroughbred Young Jack

recently purchased by them and now on exhibition at their brick livery barn.

Raise Mules and Become Prosperous