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Let the Sun Shine

as hotly as it wants to. You can defy its rays if you have a dish of our ice cream in front of you. It will prove cool comfort personified. But our ice cream is not merely a cooling refreshment. It has the distinct food value of pure rich cream. Try some to-day not alone to obtain cool comfort but to sustain the body as well.

Palace of Sweets

Lovely Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Corley of Beaumont are visiting Mrs. E. N. Freeman.

Mrs. Roy Tipton and daughters of Ratcliff are guests of Mrs. W. F. Dent.

Mrs. Palmer Clayburn and son of Tyler are visiting Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Mrs. Fqunt Kelley and children of Groveton have returned home after a visit to Miss Gertrude Nelms.

Miss Myra Hemphill has returned from Livingston where she taught the past term.

Miss Lula Hartt has returned from Chandler.

Mrs. Jim Hartt is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Barnett, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Selma Jones is at home from Walter.

Miss Gussie Smith of Kennard is the guest of Miss Gladys Sisson.

Miss Verne Monday entertained the graduating class Monday night.

Miss Fannie Lundy entertained

the younger set Friday night.

The expression class of Miss E. Gayle entertained Tuesday night with a play entitled, "The Country Doctor."

Other commencement exercises will continue throughout the week.

Board for Summer Normal Students.

The Houston County Summer Normal, which is to be held in Crockett, will open June 16. From present indications there will be in Crockett on that date anywhere from 40 to 60 normal students who will want boarding places. Families willing to take one or more of these students to board are requested to phone me, as it is my purpose to prepare and keep a list of such places. There will be some in attendance who as yet have no source of income and who will want to secure board as cheap as possible. It is hoped that these will be able to find agreeable places.

Donald McDonald.

Grapeland News.

Grapeland, Texas, May 5.—At the home of the bride in Grapeland Saturday night, Mr. Frank Allen was married to Mrs. F. C. Woodard, Rev. W. H. Kobb officiating. Mr. Allen is a grocery merchant of Grapeland. The bride is the widow of the late Dr. F. C. Woodard.

At an election held here Saturday for school trustees, the following were elected to fill the three vacancies on the board: J. J. Brooks, James Owens and Ed Davis.

Show Window Robbed.

One of the large plateglass show windows in the store of James S. Shivers & Co. was robbed Saturday night at a late hour. The window contained a display of silk hosiery valued at \$18. Entrance was effected by throwing a piece of dry mortar through the glass, making a hole about eighteen inches in diameter, through which the hosiery was taken. The Courier has heard of no clews.

Lock and Dam Work Progressing.

It may be of some interest to our readers to know something of the progress of the government work now going on at Hurricane Shoals on Trinity River. The Courier editor, in company with a party of friends from Crockett, visited the shoals Wednesday of last week and viewed the work as it is being done. To begin with, a tram had to be laid from Crockett to the river, a distance of fifteen miles, over which all the material for the big lock and dam is being hauled. The train, a narrow gauge, makes two trips a day and carries an average of twelve cars, loaded with gravel, cement, rock and sand, each trip. The supplies for the camp are also transported by this train, as well as the officers and workmen. The trip Wednesday was made by train. Engineer Seymour, Fireman Murdoch and Brakeman Goss were in charge. The party making the trip included in its personnel Judge S. A. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny, John and Stephanie Denny, Miss Sue Denny, Miss Mary Lee Benedict, Mrs. Jack Beasley, Miss Lizzie D. Alexander and W. W. Aiken. Only the afternoon was consumed in the trip, which afforded an hour at the lock and dam. The dam is of solid concrete and one side of it is completed. A cofferdam occupies the center of the river bed, where the lock is to be located and in which the inner wall of the opposite dam is to be constructed. When this wall is completed the water will be turned through the gate and the opposite dam constructed. The work, which has been going on over a year, is about a third completed. This is only one of about eight dams that will hold the water of the Trinity to a navigable depth. When vessels approach, the locks will be opened for passage and in this way most of the water will be retained except in case of an overflow. The government's engineers look on the plan with favor and there is no reason why the Trinity, with its waters dammed up during the dry season, cannot be made navigable for shipping the year round.

Methodist Revival.

The revival is on at the Methodist church. Many people are attending both services each day. Strong sermons are being preached by Evangelist Bell and the music, under the direction of Geo. P. Bledsoe, is excellent. You are missing something of interest and something concerning your spiritual welfare if you are not attending these meetings. Go and be benefited.

Bought Crockett Real Estate.

H. H. Knox and Larry Jacobs, both of Navasota, were in this city last week and while here took over a nice piece of Crockett real estate. They bought the property known as the Barbee fish pond and pasture. This property was owned by Mrs. Florence J. Arledge and others and contained fifteen acres without improvements, being used as a pasture. The price paid was \$1800 and the land was bought because it was considered a good investment. Messrs. Knox and Jacobs have had their eyes on Crockett for some time. After coming here and looking around for something good to invest in, they decided this property

was what they wanted and lost no time in taking it up. They have no definite plans for the present as to this purchase, but may develop the property into a town lot proposition later on. This land lies north of Captain B. B. Arrington's place and has a fish pond at its lower edge.

A Record Shipment.

One of the largest shipments of automobiles made in the history of the industry left the Ford factory in Detroit last week for North Dakota distribution. It consisted of a train of sixty freight cars in which were four hundred and twenty Model T's. Yet this was not the output of a half day of the factory, nor did it equal the number of orders for Fords received in five hours of that day.—Adv.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

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Attest: J. W. Young,
J. Valentine, Mayor.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

We Serve Dinners

From 11 Until 2 O'Clock.

As good dinners as can be had in town—and often better.

Short Orders at All Hours

Scarborough's Cafe EAST SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE



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House Furnishers and Undertakers

A JUDGE OF FINE FURNITURE

revels in the artistic beauty presented to the eye when examining our superb parlor suites, and rich carvings of antique oak in dining room furniture. We have many odd pieces in conversation chairs, and in gold pieces upholstered in brocade in sumptuous tones, that make them ideal wedding gifts.

VAL DONA
FOR YOUR HEALTH
If you don't know what VAL DONA is come to our store, the Val Dona Store and we will be glad to explain to you. Never before has it been possible for a drug store to do so much for the health of its patrons. VAL DONA makes it possible.—Wonderful curative prescriptions.—One for each ailment.—Positively guaranteed. Use for reference The Val Dona Health Guide, FREE for the asking.
The VAL DONA Store Chamberlain & Woodall

You Want Value

for the money you spend and you have your own idea of what value is. It may be quality, service or dependability; it may mean several other things according to the way you look at it. To us VALUE means all these things and an assurance that you will be satisfied absolutely.

Our New Wall Papers

will transform a dull, sombre room into a cheerful, breeze-inviting home at a trifling cost. Let us show you our new offerings.

Chamberlain & Woodall

The Val Dona Store

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) Joint resolution. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation or, in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadam-

ized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.) 4t.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 151

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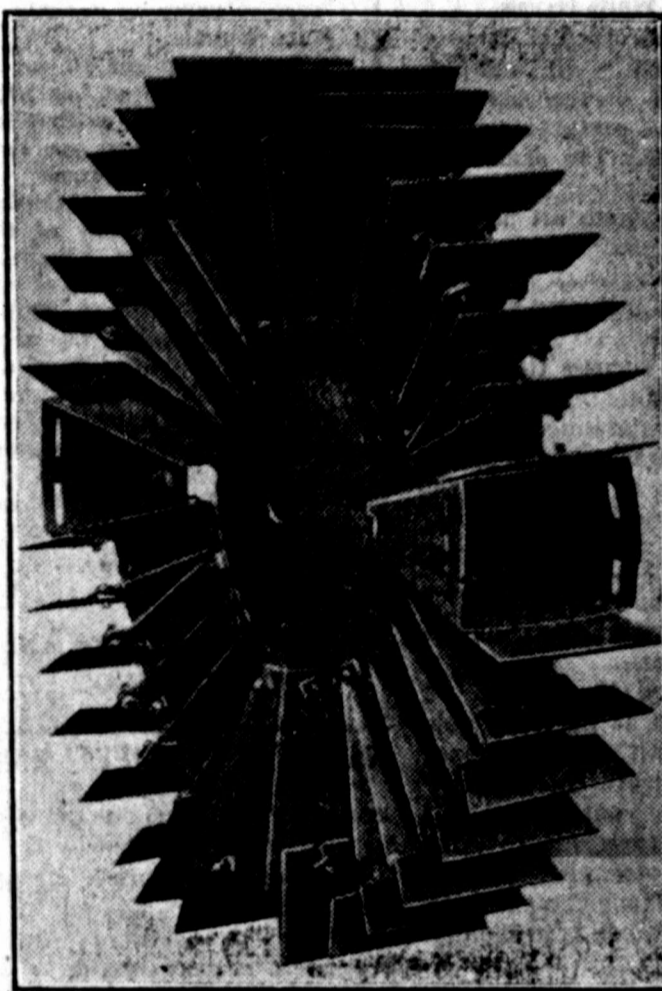
Home People

Planters' Cotton Chopper Co.

Successors to Parsley-Paine Machine & Mfg. Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

The Parsley Cotton Chopper



A practical mechanical device, easily attached to the beams of a riding or walking cultivator, and so simple that a boy can operate it. It will save a farmer from eight to ten dollars a day—will pay for itself in three days. It plows and chops the cotton at the same time. Every one is invited to visit our plant, which is located just opposite the city water plant.

We have a great many orders on hand now for cotton choppers, and will not be able to supply all the needs of Houston county, for spring delivery. Farmers wanting the machine for this season's chopping should place their orders at once. We want to distribute our machines over as much territory as possible in order to advertise them.

Our repair department is thoroughly equipped for all machine work, having installed thousands of dollars' worth of new machinery.

We also have a line of automobile supplies, and carry the "Red Head" spark plugs.

We also carry a full line of pipe and valves. If you buy your pipe from us we will cut and thread it free of charge. We have employed some first-class machinists and all work is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Planters' Cotton Chopper Co.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Anderson County, on the 26th day of April, 1913, by E. T. McCain, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four and 66-100 Dollars, with interest on said amount at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 24th day of January A. D. 1913, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Geo. M. Dilley & Son in a certain cause in said Court No. 8689 and styled Geo. M. Dilley & Son vs. R. D. Woods, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of April 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows:

Fifty acres, out of two hundred acres, more or less, being an undivided fifty acres, described as follows: Lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, on Hurricane Bayou, about seven miles West from the City of Crockett, the same being a part of the Jno. Bealy league and bounded as follows:

Beginning at Punnisses' N. W. cor. on Hurricane Bayou, at a Holly, etc. Thence S. with Punnisses' line 2700 vrs. his S. W. cor. Thence a P. O. mkd "A" and another mkd X.

Thence E. with his S. W. boundary line at 418 vrs stake, for cor. from which a P. O. 6 in. dia mkd X vrs. N 4 vrs., another 9 in. dia mkd X vrs N 41 deg E 5 vrs. Thence N at 2700 vrs set a stake on bank of Hurricane Bayou, from which a Pin Oak 10 in. dia mkd X vrs N 61 W 2 vrs, another 8 in. dia mkd X vrs N 25 W 3 vrs.

Thence Westwardly down said

Bayou to the place of beginning containing 200 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Peter Wood by J. C. Wootters on March 1st A. D. 1881, and recorded in Book 15 pages 453 and 554 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of R. D. Woods, Amanda Woods Campbell and James Henry Campbell and that on the first Tuesday in June 1913, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House Door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. D. Woods, Amanda Woods Campbell and James Henry Campbell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 28th day of April 1913.

A. W. Phillips,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea from colds, and wind colic, McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of extraordinary power, it relieves colic pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and settles the disordered stomach. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of indigestion. A dose or two of Herbine will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

SOLE'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Quidnunc Luncheon.

One of the most beautiful affairs of the season was the luncheon given the Quidnunc club on Wednesday the 23rd by Mesdames C. N. Corry and Beulah Marshall at the home of Mrs. D. A. Nunn. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Corry, assisted by Mrs. Earle Adams Jr. and Miss Mary Lee Benedict. The floral adornment of this elegant home was most beautiful. Palms, graceful ferns and lovely flowers were placed in a most effective manner. The color motif of white, violet and gold prevailed, and was beautifully manifested in the table decorations. The tables, consisting of three round tables for the club members and one long table on which covers were laid for 12 invited guests with Mrs. Nunn hostess, were covered with elaborately embroidered linen and cluny lace. In the center of each, resting on a mirror base surrounded with ferns, was a tall cut-glass vase holding stately Easter and calla lilies, while candles, their light softened by yellow shades, shed a mellow light over the beautiful scene. Over the central table in each room the electric chandelier was draped with white maline, and from this was gracefully suspended a gilt Marie Antoinette basket, filled with ferns and lilies, while streamers of the maline extended to the sides of the table where it was confined by clusters of violets. The place cards for the club tables were tiny baskets filled with lilies of the valley, while those of the guest table were filled with violets. A most delightful six-course luncheon was served, after which Mrs. Corry introduced the toast mistress, Mrs. D. F. Arledge, who gave a toast "To All Mothers." Mrs. Arledge then called on the following ladies for toasts: Mrs. R. H. Wootters, who most gracefully gave "The Hostess," Mrs. W. B. Page gave a most lovely toast to "Texas and our charming entertainers." Mrs. Pinkney Hall to "Texas, our Lone Star State." Mrs. Huberta Nunn of Corsicana, who was unable to be present, sent the following charming toast, "To the Originator of the Quidnunc Club, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston."

"Years ago when a girl,
When life was a whirl
Of fun—of all kinds of pleasure,
I came to this town
For gaiety renowned
And the joys of that trip I still treasure.

I visited a home
Of a girl who is known
Not only by those who abide here,
But her friends were legion
In every region
Where she'd scattered her good cheer.

You know Hattie Belle,
What more can I tell
Of this girl—this woman of graces?
She just has a way,
At work or at play.

That's her own, and it goes in all places.

I'm told I should size her
As a real organizer

Of things of all kinds, good and true.
This club, it is said,
Which came fresh from her head,
Is the latest affair she's put through.

Will you lift high with me
Your glasses? You see
We must drink to this dear little dame.

We wish her good health,
Long life and much wealth,
And friends that remain ever the same."

This was beautifully read by Mrs.

A. H. Wootters, Mrs. Edmiston giving the following response:

"The kindly sentiments with which our hostesses have chosen to honor me today have fallen like the gentle dews of Heaven into my grateful heart. I am reminded that 'association begets assimilation,' and if my friends see in me something to admire it is but the reflection of themselves, the image of the things I have absorbed from them by association.

"Of my sweet friend away
I will say—
There's no love like the good old love,
So we dream and dream, of the good old times,
And our hearts grow tenderer and fonder.

So to her let's each drink a toast,
For of a better friend no one can boast.

"My dear Quid Nunc, I have found in my association with you much that is beautiful and inspiring. To me each of you has proven a diamond in a setting of pure gold, each diamond a ray of sunlight, giving pleasure untold. Any joy I give you returns to me a gladness that endures. Brighter the flame upon my hearthstone burns, knowing its light warms yours. To our guests and visitors: The oftener you come the more we adore you.

"It's today that we're livin',
Not a month ago;
Havin', losin', takin', givin',
As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;
It may be tomorrow,
True, it may—but, say,
Ain't it fine today!"

Mrs. D. F. Arledge, then taking the silver loving cup which was presented to Mrs. Nunn by the Texas Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, closed with the following toast to Mrs. Nunn:

"Will you lift with me your glasses,
While we drink to the one we each love best;
To the one with charms divine,
To the one so different from the rest.
To dear Mrs. Nunn—
Your friend and mine."

The rather saddened feeling that had been evoked by the preceding toasts was dispelled by the bright, humorous response given by Mrs. Nunn.

The guests then repaired to the coffee room where they found a beautifully appointed table, which was presided over by Mesdames R. H. Wootters and F. G. Edmiston. After partaking of coffee, the guests were conducted by Misses Hazel Long and Etta Hall to the parlors where the game of rook was provided for the afternoon's entertainment. At the close of the game all cut for the prize, which was a beautiful pot-plant of calla lilies, Mrs. B. F. Frymeier of Houston being the fortunate winner. Mrs. Corry then presented Miss Hazel Long of Ohio, as a souvenir of her visit to Texas, a lovely picture of calla lilies, painted by Miss Williams.

The following ladies assisted with this delightful entertainment: Mesdames Dan McLean, R. E. McConnell, I. W. Sweet, R. H. Wootters, F. G. Edmiston, Earle Adams Jr., D. F. Arledge; Misses Mary Lee Benedict, Sue Denny, Susie Carleton, Hallie Ellis, Mary McLean, Alline Foster. Mrs. D. F. Arledge.

THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.
The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.
Price 25c per Bottle.
J. F. Ellard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
I. W. Sweet

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLADDERS
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

Dancing.

The Courier is generally fair to publish both sides of a question. I have noticed recently in the daily papers severe criticisms against certain forms of the dance as coming even from worldly society people. A late dispatch from Boston, Mass., quotes the mayor of that city as saying "Society dances eclipse in boldness anything attempted in public halls, and are mainly responsible for the abuses developed in dance halls." These outcries lately reported from various sources in the secular papers against certain very objectionable forms of dancing are suggestive of the tendency of all dancing. Some would draw the line, and say let us exclude these objectionable kinds, and hold on to the old fashioned dances. One of the features about dancing that makes it likely to lead to evil is its fascinating power. That fascination makes it hard to indulge at all, and yet restrain one's self within temperate and safe limits. Some say about intoxicating drink, take it moderately and temperately, but don't go into excess. Experience has demonstrated over and over again that it is almost utterly impracticable to drink moderately, and not progress downwards into excess and ruin. So the dance has the same dangerous feature, the more one indulges, the more he wants to indulge, and the dancer progresses more and more towards the point where he is willing to take unusual risks. This is a danger to good morals, and is likely to so dominate the minds and hearts of the dancers that they will be less and less influenced by the claims of Christianity, and more and more willing to take the awful risk of neglecting the great salvation, perhaps to their eternal loss. Certainly no dancer will claim that his indulging in dancing makes his heart and conscience more tender and susceptible to the influences and obligations of the Christian religion. So the safe rule, as it is about intoxicating drink, is total abstinence, even excluding the Virginia Reel, and the parlor home dance. Surely no trustees of public schools, that have their eyes open to the immoral and irreligious tendencies of the dance, would ever give their consent to have our school buildings used for any kind of dancing. S. F. Tenney.

On Finding Happiness.

Orison Sweet Marden in his book, "The Joys of Living." He alone is the happy man who has learned to extract happiness, not from ideal conditions, but from actual ones about him. The man who has mastered the secret will not wait for ideal surroundings; he will not wait until next year, next decade, until he gets rich, until he can go abroad, until he can afford to surround himself with works of the great masters; but he will make the most possible of what he has now. "If we would see the color of our future," said Canon Farrar, "we must look for it in our present; if we would gaze on the star of our destiny we must look for it in our hearts."

The majority of us go through life with our eyes fixed on a distant goal, straining every nerve to reach it. On our way we pass indescribable beauties of earth and sky, and innumerable opportunities to help others over rough places, to brighten and beautify the commonplace life of every day—but we see them not. Heedless of all that does not point directly toward what we consider the winning post, we finally arrive at our destination, to find—what? We have, perhaps, gained what we sought—wealth, the secret of science, fame; we have satisfied our ambition, it may be—but at the cost of all that sweetens,



Studebaker

POST OFFICE

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City Ordinance.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following ordinance was passed:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett as follows:

That the building and construction of any and all sidewalks and pavements hereafter to be built and constructed within the corporate limits of said city shall be and is hereby placed under the direct supervision and control of the street and bridge committee of the city council of the said city of Crockett. That no sidewalks or pavement hereafter constructed within said city shall be built or constructed unless and until the location, grade and width thereof, as well as the material out of which the same shall be constructed, be approved by the street and bridge committee of said city.

That any person, firm or corporation violating the above ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

That this ordinance shall be held to be cumulative of any and all laws and ordinances now in force regulating sidewalks within said city, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, and that all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

J. W. Young, Mayor.

Attest: J. Valentine,
Adv. 4t. City Secretary.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING ALL STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY.

(H. J. R. No. 41.) A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

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

Section 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for state officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the

Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.) 4t.

WHY IS CROCKETT FIRM?

Because Its Citizens Have Learned the Truth.

After reading this generous and encouraging report from Mr. Hill, those who have the misfortune to suffer, as he did, will naturally long to get similar relief. But to get the same good as Mr. Hill had, you should get the same remedy. There are of course, other kidney pills but there are no other kidney pills the same as Doan's. That is why Crockett people demand the genuine.

F. H. Hill, grocer, Main St., Crockett, Texas, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a valuable kidney medicine and I do not hesitate to recommend them. I have used them for kidney and bladder trouble and have had good results. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's Drug Store and I know that they act just as represented."

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.

(S. J. R. No. 11.) A joint resolution. Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

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

Sec. 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.) 4t.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

(S. J. R. No. 18.) Senate Joint Resolution. To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

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

SECTION 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by a lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislature provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

- (a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.
- (b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water-ways for the purposes of irri-

gation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)—Adv. 4t.

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YOU often stop and look in show windows, don't you? You may not need any of the goods on display, but you stop and look, and you feel that the time is not wasted because you have learned something.

There is another show window that is available every day, a show window that constantly changes and which you can look into without standing on the street. That show window is the newspaper.

Merchants and manufacturers use our advertising columns issue after issue to show you their goods and to tell you of their merits. The newest things are pictured and described.

Don't neglect this show window. It is intended for your use. It offers you a chance to gain valuable knowledge. You wrong yourself if you don't.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Protection and Sanitation

are two elements of our business which make up part of our trade-winning policy. Our latest move in this direction is the sanitary drinking glasses. Each patron of our soda fountain is assured of an individual container.

We are constantly on the alert to install anything that tends to advancement. We want you to feel that when drinking at our fountain your health as well as comfort is looked after.

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The Prompt Service Store

Local News.

Meet me at the Rexall Store after the show. tf.

C. L. Shivers of Rosebud is visiting relatives here.

See Daniel & Burton for men's furnishings.—Adv.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright is visiting her parents at Kerens.

Rev. S. F. Tenney will preach at Oakland church Sunday.

Miss Mary Head of Palestine is visiting Mrs. E. C. Arledge.

Special sale of straw hats now on at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

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

Buy Wunderhose at Daniel & Burton's and get the best.—Adv.

Miss Lillie Monk of Kennard is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Wilkon Wyatt of Benton, Ky., is visiting the family of W. H. Fields.

H. H. Anthony of Houston was visiting his sister, Mrs. Hal Lacy, last week.

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. carries a full line of mill and gin supplies.—Adv.

Miss Dell Bright of Trinity will be a guest of Mrs. E. C. Arledge next week.

Services will be held at Oakland church Sunday by Rev. S. F. Tenney of this city.

Miss Lena Bruton of Shiloh was a guest of Mrs. J. W. Bennett during the past week.

A nice line of negligee shirts, new patterns and correct styles, at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Mrs. Chester Kennedy of Grape-land is visiting Dr. B. S. Elliott and daughter, Miss Claritte.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morgan visited relatives and friends at Kennard Saturday and Sunday.

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

Misses Sue Denny and Mary Lee Benedict of this city were guests of Miss Grace Denny at Ratcliff Saturday and Sunday.

For Sale.

Practically new No. Five Oliver Typewriter in good condition. Price \$65.00, ten dollars down and \$5.00 monthly. J. G. Beasley. 4t.

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. carries a full line of belting, from one and one-half inch up.—Adv.

Regular 85c embroidery for 50c, only four yards to a customer, at the Racket Store Saturday.—Adv.

Mrs. Berta Wootters leaves Thursday morning for Houston to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Denman.

For Rent—After June 1 a nice, 4-room cottage in Bruner addition. tf. S. F. Tenney.

Miss Ruth Patton of Creath and Misses Snell and Click of Lovelady were visitors in this city Saturday.

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. carries a full line of automobile supplies—the Red Head spark plug.

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

New line of street pumps in white buck, black satin and gray suede at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Mrs. John LeGory returned Wednesday night from a visit to her brother, W. Q. Lundy, at Evansville.

Wunderhose in silk, lisle and cotton, in all the popular colors, for men, women and children, at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

W. B. Cochran of Lovelady, J. L. Arledge and Joe Sturgis are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

See the Racket Store for specials in embroidery Saturday—85c embroidery for 50c, only four yards to each customer.—Adv.

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. has a lot of second-hand sweeps as good as new, already sharpened, they will sell cheap.—Adv.

Less Than Half Price.

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



We furnish the music—and good music, too—at the ROYAL PICTURE SHOW.

Buy your pipe and valves from the Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. and they will cut and thread the pipe free of charge.—Adv.

We have a few Kirschbaum suits left which we are offering at ridiculously low prices. These are genuine bargains.—Daniel & Burton. tf.

A hard rain fell over Houston county Sunday night, washing away bridges and fences and doing other damage. A light rain was needed.

If you have not bought that straw hat now is your opportunity. Daniel & Burton are offering their entire stock at reduced prices.—tf.

W. G. Creath of Route 6, H. H. Knox and Larry Jacobs of Navasota and H. H. Griffin of Route 5 were callers at the Courier office Thursday.

Messrs. Moore and Paine of Dallas and Wills Point respectively, and members of the Planters Cotton Chopper Company of this city, were here this week.

J. E. Towery of the Crockett Lumber Company is the latest to get on the automobile register. His car bears the number of 33 and is a two-passenger Ford.

As a special for next Saturday the Racket Store is offering a regular 85c embroidery at 50c per yard, only four yards to each customer. Be sure to get yours.—Adv.

Phone 32 for cheapest goods in city, delivered. Reliable parties can pay their bills on the first of each month if desired.

Adv. Wm. M. Patton.

J. P. O'Keefe of Lovelady, Edmund Hill of Route 6, J. T. Simons of Route 2 and W. M. Clark of Route 2 were among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

All ready-to-wear linen skirts go at special prices. The stock includes all the popular shades and white. See our show window Friday and Saturday.—Daniel & Burton.—Adv.

Mrs. J. W. Hail and daughter, Miss Kathleen, returned Monday night from Galveston, where Miss Kathleen underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in John Sealy hospital.

Mrs. Beulah Marshall will begin soon the erection of a handsome, new residence on the lot now occupied by her home on Public avenue. The old home will be moved and converted into a rent house.

Will Lend Money on Real Estate

or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

Mr. G. C. Mangum, recently of Palestine and a brother of County Superintendent J. F. Mangum, has accepted a position as prescription clerk at Sweet's drug store and, with his wife and child, will make this city his home.

For Sale.

No. 5 Oliver typewriter that has been used only a short time, with all latest improvements, and in perfect condition. Price \$60.00, ten dollars down balance monthly. 4t. J. G. Beasley.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Wm. M. Patton says when you come to Crockett make his fifth and sixth brick stores your headquarters and feel like you did fifty years ago when we were together on the old bottom plantation, eating water melons and going rabbit hunting.—Adv.

Rev. Joseph Heger from McLennon county visited Crockett the past week, and held services on Thursday in the Presbyterian church in the Bohemian language for the benefit of the Bohemian families living near Crockett. They are evangelical Protestants.

Mrs. M. A. Harvey, a very old lady, died at her home in West Crockett Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the family residence and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Harvey leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her death.

A county examination for teachers' certificates was held in this city Saturday. Of the fifty-five students taking the examination, twenty were from Lovelady. Not all of this number expect to become teachers, as the examinations were taken as a requirement of the school boards.

Wm. M. Patton sells 19 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1.00, in 100-lb. bags; 22 lbs. clean rice for \$1.00; Louisiana ribbon-cane syrup, in 26-gallon barrels, 35c; 5 bottles Garrett snuff, \$1.10; 12 boxes Searchlight matches, 35c; \$1.00 bucket coffee with cup and saucer, 85c; hams and breakfast bacon, 20c per lb.; Gobbler flour, per sack, \$1.10; 5 gallons oil, 70c; all \$1.00 bottles medicine, 65c; 50c sizes, 35c; 25c sizes, 20c; nails in large sizes, \$2.50 per keg; 50-lb. can lard, \$4.40; 6 lbs. good green coffee, \$1.00; 5 25c cans coffee, \$1.00; fresh soda crackers in 20-lb. boxes, 7c per lb.; meal, 60c per sack; bran, \$1.30; alfalfa hay, 70c per bale; sack corn, 80c per bushel; lard in barrels, 8 1/4c per lb.; 55-gallon oil tank, with pump and all kinds of measures, for \$4.50.—Adv.



There is always something doing at the ROYAL THEATRE—something interesting and amusing in the air. You won't be disappointed if you come.

Notice.

All parents and guardians should give J. C. Lacy, who is school census enumerator, the names of the children who are entitled to enter the city schools, and see that he gets them. All wishing to transfer to Crockett school must have same done before Sept. 1st.

Jas. S. Shivers, Sec., Adv. 2t. Crockett School Board.

Mrs. Beaseau, mother of Mrs. C. A. Clinton, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Clinton home near this city. Death followed a protracted illness which was partly superinduced by old age. Mrs. Beaseau was of French descent, but came to Crockett a few years ago from Scowhegan, Maine, where she had lived for many years. She was of the Catholic faith. The remains were shipped Tuesday night to Maine for interment.

Mr. Zach Alexander and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Downes Alexander, of Port Lavaca were guests of Mrs. H. C. Eichelberger and Mrs. Jack Beasley Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Elizabeth was returning to college in Kentucky and Mr. Alexander was on his way to attend a convention at Baltimore. The latter was once the telegraph operator and ticket agent at the Crockett station. They left Friday morning for Baltimore via Galveston.



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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.

A creamery is one of the things that could be made a paying investment at Crockett. Lots of fine milch cows, giving up some of the richest cream in the world, graze on the hillsides and meadows. A creamery would be a good thing for the farmer to invest in. It affords a market for the surplus products of the home dairy and brings dollars to the pockets of the farmers at a time when dollars are needed, and that time is all the time. Farmers in counties having less favorable conditions than surround the farmers of Houston county have established creameries without the aid of an outside dollar and have been successful with them. A creamery would be a good thing for the business man to invest in, for what benefits the farmer benefits the business man. Creameries are better paying propositions than canneries, for the reason that they run the year round. Of the number established in Texas during the past few years, we have heard of none of them closing down.

POULTRY RAISING IS PROFITABLE.

That poultry raising in Houston county, when properly conducted, can be made a most profitable investment is proven by the figures taken from 1910 census reports of the United States government. The figures are surprising and show that the hen is contributing her share toward swelling the bank accounts of Houston county farmers. The census report, based on data gathered in the spring of 1910, show a total of 92,426 fowls, valued at \$30,012 on the farms of Houston county. This same report shows that the poultry production of 1909 was 129,405 head of fowls and 370,096 dozen eggs, which had a combined value of \$90,672. There is good profit in the poultry industry in this county. The conditions are ideal for breeding and raising chickens, ducks, turkeys and other species of domestic fowls. An item of no small importance is the climate, which makes expensive poultry houses unnecessary. It is estimated that probably 25 per cent of the poultry and poultry products of Houston county finds its way to the northern and eastern markets or to the larger cities of Texas. This industry is only in its infancy in Houston county and big things are expected of it in time to come.

Character in Business.

Many times we have written of character as an asset in business, but the world has never had so forceful a statement of its controlling importance as in the testimony of John Pierpont Morgan, before the Pujo investigating committee. As a master of finance, a great banker and organizer, and as one who largely directed financial affairs in the United States—and largely affected them elsewhere—his words must carry great weight. By his testimony it was sought to show that securities and property were the bases of credit, but Mr. Morgan did not so believe. Repeatedly he confirmed his statement that character is the great basis of credit. Among his declarations were:

"I know lots of business men who can borrow any amount, whose credit is unquestioned. It is not be-

cause they have money back of them, but because the people believe in them. This is often without any financial backing at all. Such a man might not have anything at all, and yet his credit would be good. I have known a man to come into my office and I have given him a check for a million dollars, when I knew he had not a cent in the world. There are many such men. Commercial credits are based upon money, or property, or character. The first essential is character; this before money or anything else, and money cannot buy it. It is often the case that a man of unquestioned character can get all the money he wants, and a man with property cannot get any credit at all. It is the rule of business. Business men investigate a man's financial worth, but the first thing is to know his record. A man may get credit on the faith of bonds or other securities, but not without character also. A man whom I do not trust cannot get money from me on all the bonds in Christendom. That, I think, is the fundamental rule in business all over the world."

Here is a powerful statement of the value of character, which is the first and greatest asset.—Farm and Ranch.

U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter held an unusually interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Jordan. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hail.

Mrs. Adams leading in the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Dues were paid to amount of \$1.20 and 25c paid toward the Snyder fund. Mrs. Dunn gave a very encouraging report of the work of the Winnie Davis Auxiliary and a committee was appointed, with Mrs. Corry chairman, to assist this auxiliary in giving a moving picture and doll show. A letter was read concerning the "Confederate Veteran," and Mrs. Nunn gave the Veteran for one year to the library of the Crockett High School.

Little Elizabeth Adams gave a beautiful piano solo, which was splendidly rendered. A call meeting at the home of Mrs. Earle Adams Sr., for the purpose of outlining plans for the 3rd of June, will be held on Saturday, the 10th of May, at 3:30 p. m. All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting, as the chapter is desirous of making this day one of great pleasure to the Veterans. Several letters were read by the secretary in regard to the work being done by the "Texas Division." Also a protest, written by Mrs. Nunn, in regard to the room in the State Capitol, now being used by the U. D. C. Division, was read and unanimously endorsed by the chapter. A copy of this protest was published in all of our daily papers a few weeks ago. The business before the house having been transacted, Mrs. Nunn, historian of the chapter, conducted the historical program. Questions in regard to Texas heroes were asked. Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb read a splendid paper, followed by Mrs. Dunn with a very interesting paper. Miss Nodelle Jordan gave a beautiful reading on Texas. Mrs. Louis Bond a vocal solo, which was well rendered. The program closing with a duet by Mesdames Dunn and Bond.

A very pleasant social hour followed, during which the hostess served cake and cream, in confederate colors. The chapter adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. S. Cook Saturday, 31st of May, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. J. P. Hail, Pres., Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Sec'y.

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DISCUSSING THE MINISTER.

The Quaint Comedy That Was Enacted by "Ian Maclaren."

Rev. John Watson, better known to the world as Ian Maclaren, the author of "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," was a fascinating talker, says Mr. William H. Rideing in "Many Celebrities and a Few Others." In the quietest way he dramatized any trifling incident that amused him.

Once I was lunching with him at his house in Liverpool. He was about to resign from the Sefton Park church, and he speculated as to how he might be estimated after his departure. In an instant, as he talked, the table and those round it vanished, and we were listening to two elders with whispering voices discussing a retiring minister.

"A good man, a verra good man," one of them was saying.

"Aye, he was that. There'll be nobody to deny it. But Aw'm thinking—weel, no, I'll no say it."

"Aw'm thinking the same mase'. Was he no a bit off in his sermons lately, did ye say?"

"Weel, perhaps."

"And no so keen as he used to be."

"Puir man!"

"Aye, he did his best, nae doot."

"Ye minded him in the Sabbath school? Strange, verra strange, hoo the attendance dropped. I canna account for it. What'll you be thinking?"

"I've heard creeticism, aye, severe creeticism, no that I agree with it or disagree with it. Mackenzie was telling me we'll be lucky to be rid of him, and Campbell opines that he was ruining the kirk."

"Aye, and Ferguson was saying—but I'll no speak ill of him."

"Puir man!"

"Aw'm thinking it's for the best he will be going."

"Maybe. The new man's fine—another John Knox, Mackenzie was saying."

One could hear their undertones as they damned with faint praise and condemned by innuendo. One saw them in their decent blacks, askance, timorous, insinuating. Watson's features hardly moved, nor had he recourse to gestures. He did not act the little scene, but seemed to visualize it to us almost by hypnotic suggestion.

The Seven Stars.

The Seven Stars or the Pleiades are spoken of in the earliest literature that we have, and with reason, since they constitute one of the most conspicuous of the heavenly objects. The author of the Book of Job refers to the Pleiades, and frequent references to the constellation are to be found in the Greek and Roman classics. As to the distance of the seven stars, it may be said that careful calculations have shown that Alcyone, the member of the group around which the sun and the whole solar system were once thought to revolve, is some 954,000,000,000 miles from us—a distance that it would require light about 160 years to travel.

Bird Tribunals.

Ravens, starlings and crows are believed to hold courts of justice to mete out punishment to offenders. Sometimes they assemble in great numbers, as if they would give great dignity to the occasion. The trial sometimes apparently endures for many days. Some birds sit at the conclave with lowered heads, some merely cock their heads on the branches and look grave, while others are most garrulous and fill the air with their complaints. Naturalists studying these strange proceedings have seen an apparently selected number of birds fall upon one or more of their number—at the close of the "trial"—and put them to death, after which they dispersed in orderly fashion and went back quietly to their nests.—Harper's.

Ponies of Iceland.

Icelandic ponies aroused the admiration of the great traveler, Mme. Ira Pfeiffer. "In spite of scanty food," she wrote, "they have marvelous powers of endurance. They can travel from thirty-five to forty miles per diem for several consecutive days. They knew by instinct the dangerous spots in the stony wastes and in the moors and swamps. On approaching these places they bend their heads toward the earth and look sharply round on all sides. If they cannot discover a firm resting place for their feet they stop at once and cannot be urged forward without many blows."

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