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## USE COTTONSEED OIL.

### American Housewives Urged to Become Better Acquainted With the Merits of the American Product.

The European war, according to specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture, affords the American housewife an excellent opportunity to become better acquainted with a very useful native product which has hitherto suffered somewhat from a popular prejudice. By using cottonseed instead of olive oil Americans cannot only save themselves money, but can benefit southern cotton growers suffering from the interruption of their normal export trade. In the year ending June 30, 1913, nearly \$40,000,000 worth of cottonseed products was shipped to Europe. Much of this was in the form of cottonseed meal, the stock-feeding value of which to farmers is not yet thoroughly appreciated in this country. The remainder is in the form of oils and fats used for cooking and domestic purposes. The latter class of products must now, to a great extent at least, be consumed in this country or not at all.

Hitherto there has been a widespread belief that cottonseed oil was used chiefly to counterfeit or imitate olive oil. This has unquestionably resulted in a prejudice which has done much to prevent cottonseed oil from being judged on its own merits. As a matter of fact, it is fully as nutritive as olive oil, and, on account of its bland flavor, is actually preferred by many. It lacks, of course, the distinctive olive flavor which many persons, especially the Italians, find desirable. Italians, indeed, are frequently not satisfied with the flavor of the highest-grade virgin olive oil, but prefer the poorer product derived from a second pressing of the fruit.

Those who prefer their food less highly seasoned will find cottonseed oil pleasant in French dressing or salads. In mayonnaise dressing,

where mustard or other condiments are used, the cottonseed oil gives the dressing a rich, creamy taste.

The great advantage of cottonseed oil, however, is, of course, its cheapness. It always has been much cheaper than the best quality of imported olive oil, and now that the importation of olive oil is interfered with the difference in the price of the two oils will probably be greater than ever. The lower cost of the American cottonseed oil is in itself a strong argument for its more common use.

### Help Needed.

There is near the oil mill in Crockett a poor woman who is old and unable to work, and sick, who needs assistance. The neighbors have been kindly sending her food and clothing. She is in a very poor shanty by herself, and needs a better place to stay. Is there any one in Crockett who would be willing to give her a small room in a house with a family, or rent her a small room at a moderate price? She has no money and is unable to pay rent—it would have to be paid by the charitable contributions that may be received for her. Any one who is willing to help with money or food, or clothing, or by furnishing her a comfortable room, or a small house on a lot where there is a family living, would do a very worthy charitable deed to respond to this appeal. Contributions of food or clothing, or money for this old lady, might be sent to Mrs. Hampden Wilson, who will see that this poor woman receives them. Mrs. Wilson lives near her. She and other ladies in that vicinity have kindly helped. It is a case that appeals to us. With as many people as we have in Crockett in comfortable circumstances we must not permit this poor woman to suffer. Any one inclined to respond may hand offerings to our pastors, or let us know what can be done as to providing a place for her to live. By authority of the pastors.

S. F. Tenney.

## District Court Proceedings.

Will Glasper, on trial Thursday for robbery; five years in the penitentiary.

Robert Masters, murder; four years in penitentiary with suspended sentence. Masters is a Crockett negro and killed his brother-in-law over the use of a horse.

Nelson Booker, cattle theft; two years in penitentiary. Booker is the negro who was shot at Weldon when he resisted arrest.

Wade Mosely, murder; set for November 4.

Jim Smith, murder; set for November 4.

Carr Durham, murder; set for November 10.

Joe Williams, murder; set for November 11.

Will Willis, murder; set for November 16.

Crawford Mosely, murder; set for November 17.

Albert Barnett, murder; set for November 17.

James Barnett, murder; set for November 17.

Jim Robinson, murder; set for November 17.

Johnson Williams, murder; set for November 9.

George McDaniel, violating liquor laws; transferred to county court.

Albert Stubblefield, theft of hogs; case continued and absent witnesses fined.

Jim Trevathan, violating liquor laws; transferred to county court.

Walter Henderson, murder; set for November 5.

Claud Bayne, murder; set for November 23.

Henry Murchison, burglary; continued.

Sol Medlock, violating liquor laws; one year in penitentiary.

May Belle Medlock, violating liquor laws; two years in penitentiary with suspended sentence.

Minnie Medlock, violating liquor laws; dismissed.

William Randall, theft of cattle; reset for November 17.

Oscar Hart, violating liquor laws; two cases and set for November 9.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday to reconvene on November 16.

## Postal Savings Growing.

The growth of postal savings in the United States has been steady and healthy. On July 1, when affairs were running smoothly here and abroad and the transmission of money across the Atlantic was safe and expeditious, there was approximately \$43,000,000 of postal savings standing to the credit of about 388,000 depositors. Since then over \$10,000,000 of deposits have been added and the number of depositors has increased enormously. This unprecedented gain is the more striking when it is considered that the net gain in the last three months is larger than the gain for the entire fiscal year 1914. Scores of offices have done more postal savings business since the war has been going on than was done by them during the previous existence of the service. The increases are confined to no special localities, but have been felt in every nook and corner of the country. New York City alone made a gain in September of more than a million, while Brooklyn showed a relatively big increase. Chicago reported a larger gain in the past three months than for the previous twelve months. More than 7,000 new accounts were opened during

the period, bringing the number of depositors in that city up to over 21,000. Mr. J. W. Hail, postmaster at Crockett, says that the postal savings business has been very satisfactory to the patrons of this office, and when the people learn more of the working of the system, and realize its absolute security, together with its simplicity, they will patronize it more.

## Returns from Crockett Boxes.

Following are the general election returns from the two Crockett boxes for governor, representative and county judge:

Governor—  
Ferguson, democrat ..... 163  
Etheredge, progressive ..... 0  
Philp, republican ..... 34  
Meitzen, socialist ..... 45  
Representative—  
Hairston, democrat ..... 163  
Shaw, socialist ..... 45  
County judge—  
Winfree, democrat ..... 168  
Hamlin, socialist ..... 45

The above are the returns from the south side box. Returns from the north side box are as follows:

Governor—  
Ferguson, democrat ..... 204  
Etheredge, progressive ..... 3  
Philp, republican ..... 8  
Meitzen, socialist ..... 22  
Representative—  
Hairston, democrat ..... 210  
Shaw, socialist ..... 22  
County judge—  
Winfree, democrat ..... 212  
Hamlin, socialist ..... 22

## Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## Burned to Death at Trinity.

Mr. Sampson Hudson was burned to death at Trinity early Friday morning. Mr. Hudson was living with his son-in-law, A. V. Wood, and was asleep when the house caught afire. Mr. Wood and family saved themselves by jumping from windows. Mr. Hudson, being a very old man and almost blind, was unable to escape, and Mr. Wood, in an effort to save him, was severely burned. The older citizens of Crockett remember Mr. Hudson as a former citizen of this town and county for many years. Since leaving Crockett many years ago he has been living at Groveton and Trinity. In his death the country has lost one of its most estimable citizens. It is remembered that during his residence in Crockett he was an active member of the Presbyterian church. He was the father of F. P. Hudson of Kennard, one of the county's most useful citizens, and is survived by other relatives in the counties of Houston and Trinity. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson attended the funeral at Trinity.

## Excursion Notice.

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## THE OBJECTION TO THE ONE CROP SYSTEM.

Editor Courier:

It is economically unsafe. When the production fails or the market fails, the country is in distress. It does not permit the proper crop rotation for the maintenance of the soil fertility and, therefore, calls for the most expensive makeshifts through the use of commercial fertilizer. It does not give proper opportunity for the livestock industry as a part of the complete system of farming. It fails to give opportunity for wise plans of farm management in which team and tools may be given the maximum of days of use per annum and labor may be properly distributed. Such a system limits knowledge, narrows citizenship and does not foster home building, but does promote commercial farming. The above is the judgment of the Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College of Texas. The cotton crop of 1915 should be reduced 40 to 50 per cent.

I am authorized to give it out that the Department of Agriculture with all its field force is bending all energy possible to reduce the cotton acreage. It seems quite likely the war in Europe will last some time, possibly a year. Some of the countries that have been taking large quantities of cotton cannot buy any on account of the war. In some others, to which cotton might be shipped, and which have been taking large quantities in the past, the mills are in the war zone and can not run. Even if the war were to stop within a year there would be unconsumed, of this year's crop, probably from 30 to 40 per cent.

It is obvious that if the same proportion of this year's crop is carried over to next year and a normal crop were produced next year, the price of the cotton would certainly be low. Assurance that there will be a large reduction in next year's crop would not only help the situation next year, but would have a favorable reaction on the present price of cotton.

It is pointed out, also, that in addition to our large domestic demand for foodstuff, next year there will be a larger demand from abroad on account of the disarrangement of agriculture in the countries at war. Our farmers must realize that they cannot afford to raise all cotton and exchange low priced cotton for high priced products. As time passes it becomes more and more important that the following plans be adopted. Each farmer should put his best efforts behind the gardens, corn, small grain, poultry and hogs, and plant only surplus land to cotton.

A good plan for any 50 acre farm, as suggested by the Extension Department of Agriculture, which can be fitted to any size farm, is as follows: Plant 20 acres to corn and peas, 5 acres to fall oats, 5 acres to peanuts, 5 acres to field peas, 10 acres to cotton, 1 acre to sweet potatoes, 1 acre to Irish potatoes, 2 acres of Sudan grass, one half acre in home garden, one half acre in rape. Number of animals which should be kept on such farm: 3 head work stock (preferably mares), 2 milch cows or more, 1 sow, 10 or 15 pigs, 100 laying hens. The

above plan is good for tenant or landlord.

Quite a few farmers of this country have been following the above plan for years, and to my certain knowledge are out of debt and not worried as to how they will retire their 1914 accounts, which is the reward for intelligent diversified farming—in growing a living at home. H. W. Beeson.

## A Strong Testimonial.

For the Crockett Courier.

Judge Reagan in his Memoirs speaks of his having had the privilege of friendly association with many of the great leaders of Texas in the early days of the state—such men as David G. Burnett, Sam Houston, Mirabeau B. Lamar, Thomas J. Rusk and others, and also having been associated in public life with many of the presidents of the United States from John Tyler down to William McKinley. He says: "I also enjoyed the personal friendship, as well as close official relations, with Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederate states, and the association and friendship of the distinguished men who were members of his cabinet, and of many of the men who distinguished themselves in the legislative, military, and the naval service of the Confederacy. It has been my fortune to know many of the distinguished citizens of the United States during the past sixty years, and to have formed opinions as to their respective characters and their abilities. There may have been among them some equal to or even superior to President Davis in some one department of study or branch of knowledge; but taking into view the combined elements of character and ability I regard him as the ablest man I have known. There is a maxim that distinguished men diminish in greatness as we get closer to them. This view did not apply in his case. In all my association with him I found him thoughtful, prudent and wise. I never heard him use a thoughtless, vain or idle expression."

The above from John H. Reagan is a high commendation of the president of the southern Confederacy. S. F. Tenney.

## Dependency Due to Indigestion.

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## OLD CHARTER OAK.

Bells Were Told and Funeral Dirges Played When It Fell.

The charter oak of Hartford was a white oak. The story goes that when James, duke of York, ascended the throne of England and sent Andros to take away all colonial charters Connecticut alone refused to surrender hers. Andros was furious over this defiance, and Oct. 31, 1687, he returned to the assembly hall of Hartford with a body of soldiers and demanded instant surrender of the charter, which lay in a box on the table. A hot dispute followed.

Finally Andros stretched out his hand to seize the disputed paper. Then the candles were suddenly extinguished, and the people who had gathered on the street outside rushed in a disorderly crowd into the hall. There was a period of wild confusion in the dark, and when the candles were finally relighted no charter was to be found. It had been removed by Captain Wadsworth and concealed in the oak, which ever afterward bore its name.

The oak was even then old. When the first settlers were clearing their land the Indians begged that it might be spared. "It has been the guide of our ancestors for centuries," they said, "as to the time of planting our corn. When the leaves are the size of a mouse's ears, then is the time to put seed into the ground." The Indians' request was granted, and the tree, afterward becoming the custodian of the lost charter, became famous for all time. It fell in a windstorm Aug. 21, 1856, and so deeply was it venerated that at sunset on the day of its fall the bells of the city were tolled and a band of music played funeral dirges over its ruins.

At the time of its fall its circumference one foot from the ground was twenty-five feet, and it was estimated to be over 600 years old.—Kansas City Star.

## Silent Auctions.

Japanese auctions are noiseless affairs. In many parts of Japan an odd little booth serves as such a room. The auctioneer holds aloft the object offered for sale in order that all may see it. To the stranger it appears that the object is not desired by anybody, although all seem to examine it closely. Not a word is said by any prospective customer, but a number of them march off to a little box in the corner, wherein they deposit certain little slips. If one's curiosity be aroused by this procedure a Japanese will explain the method of conducting the sale. The bits of paper represent the bids, and when all have been deposited the box is opened, and the highest amount offered buys the article. These noiseless auctions are much patronized by the Japanese.

## The Rich Turkish Beggar.

Beggars are never suppressed in Turkey. The story is told (and they say it is true) about an American lady who by mistake gave a beggar of Constantinople a gold piece. The man had left his post when she returned, but one of his colleagues told her where he "resided." It was a fine house, and at the door was a servant, who politely informed the lady that "my master is dressing. He will be down soon." And then the well-groomed beggar, dressed for dinner, appeared and gladly returned the gold piece, exclaiming in the meanwhile that such mistakes were highly embarrassing.

## Self Evident.

One of the dangers of a little knowledge is that its possessor rarely estimates it at its true value. Ignorance, it has been said, bestows her choicest gifts on those who value her least. A conceited undergraduate once said to his teacher that he feared he had rather a contempt for Plato. "I am afraid, Mr. Johnson," replied the teacher, "that your contempt has not been bred by familiarity."—Youth's Companion.

## Breaking It Gently.

"I understand, sir, that you are the possessor of a swollen fortune." "Well," gruffly answered the beautiful girl's father, "what is that to you?" "I merely thought that I would give you due notice of my intention to help take the swelling out of it. Myrtle and I are going to be married."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## The Crockett Courier

## Untying the Knots.

There is a marriage custom among the Santals, a tribe in India, by which, after an agreement has been reached between the parents, who usually do the bargaining, the youth's friends, after a short interval, visit the girl and give her a piece of cloth as a sign of betrothal. The money is then paid—this is called "the binding down of the thatch"—and a date for the wedding is fixed. The next step is for each party to tie a knot in a string for each day that is to intervene before the wedding day. Then the parties separate. Day by day a knot is untied, and when the end of the string is reached the real knot is tied that makes the couple one.

## Chinese and Europeans.

Europe knew next to nothing of China or its people prior to the conquests of the famous Genghis Khan. The commotion raised by that monster made Europeans somewhat acquainted with "Far Cathay," as China was then called. It was about the year 1300, or possibly a trifle earlier, that the first Chinese made their appearance in Europe. The first commercial intercourse between Europe and China dates from about the year 1320.

## Learning.

Wear your learning like a watch, in a private pocket, and do not pull it out and display it merely to show that you have one. If you are asked what o'clock it is, tell it, but do not proclaim it hourly or unasked, like the watchman.

## Chicken Hemletta.

A country minister in the course of his dining out on the circuit came to a house where a roast chicken was served for dinner. He had previously encountered a series of rib corned beef dinners, and the chicken looked good to him. "Well," he facetiously remarked, "here's where that chicken enters the ministry." "Hope it does better there than in lay work," rejoined the small boy of the family.

## Ready For Use.

As usual, the children were very hungry and were waiting patiently for father to fill the plates and pass them around. Father, however, was busily engaged in conversation and missed little Marion. After every one had begun eating the child grew desperate and interrupted her father: "Say, papa, I've an awfully good appetite today if you'll only give me a chance to use it."—Woman's Home Companion.

## The Hot Air Balloon.

It is related that the hot air balloon had its origin in a petticoat. Mme. Montgolfier had washed her garment, intending to wear it to a great festival the next day, and hung it over a chafing dish to dry. The hot air swelled out its folds and floated it up into the air. The lady in astonishment called her husband to see the sight. He at once grasped the idea and was not long in producing the hot air balloon.

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### The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. S. Cummings, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1915, the same being the eighth day of March, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 5528, wherein James S. Shivers & Co., a private corporation duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and doing business in Houston county, Texas, and J. E. Downes, who resides in Dallas county, Texas, are plaintiffs, and O. S. Cummings is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That, heretofore, to wit, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1910, the defendant made, executed and delivered to these plaintiffs his certain promissory note for the sum of \$711.29, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiffs at Crockett, Texas, and due on the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1910, bearing interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the first day of February, A. D. 1910, until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional thereto on the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit is brought on same, whereby defendant became

liable and bound to plaintiffs and promised plaintiffs to pay them the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon, according to the tenor and effect thereon, said note being in words and figures substantially as follows: \$711.29.

Houston, Texas, April 13th, 1910  
 Six months after date for value received I promise to pay to the order of J. E. Downes and James S. Shivers & Co., Inc., in their office, Seven Hundred and Eleven and 29-100 Dollars, at Crockett, Houston County, Texas, with ten per cent interest per annum from February 1st, 1910, until paid. And in the event default is made in the payment of this note at maturity, and it is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is brought on same, then an additional amount of ten per cent on the principal and interest of this note shall be added to the same as collection fees. O. S. Cummings.

That plaintiffs have placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection and have contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee. That said note is past due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still now refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$711.29.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment for their debt, \$711.29, for interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit, and such other general and special relief, in law and in equity, that they may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1914. 4t.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

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Leaves for Houston	12:38 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:34 PM
Leaves for Galveston	11:00 PM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:30 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:38 PM
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# Trade in Crockett

**T**HE merchants of Crockett, those who have advertisements in this paper, have made purchases in anticipation of a large business this season, and secured their merchandise from the mills and wholesalers at figures that will enable them to give the consuming public better prices and better service than can be secured in many of the towns and cities that are bidding for your trade.

## Bring Your Cotton to Crockett

**T**HE banks and business men have made preparations to amply take care of the cotton crop of this section, and warehouse facilities have been provided for storing cotton to be held for better prices. The highest market price is being paid to those desiring not to hold for better prices. The business interests of Crockett invite all within a reasonable radius to bring their cotton and buy their supplies here, promising the best service in handling cotton, lower prices on merchandise and courteous treatment in all dealings.

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## WELCOME THE LOAFER.

Native South African Hospitality That is Often Abused.

In South Africa, among the natives, there is a custom which has never been mentioned by any traveler in his tales. In the Transkei, Basutoland and Bechuanaland, nearly every fair sized village has a field set apart for strangers. In a village where the king resides usually his chief wife is told off to cultivate this field and to store away all the product in the upper part of her hut, and if in any adjacent village some chief woman is saddled with the work. No man of the tribe is permitted to touch any food thus stored.

The king's wife, or whoever cultivates the land, takes her share of the product and makes her living out of it, but all over and above the amount actually consumed must be set aside and preserved. She may not trade with any other wife of the king.

This field is known as the "stranger's field." Whenever a stranger comes to the village he makes known his wants to the king, and he is immediately relieved. The best hut in the village is set apart for him, he eats the food of the stranger's field, and the wife of the king prepares the food for him with her own hand. He remains a week, or a month, or any reasonable length of time, and his departure is never hastened. Sometimes he stays long enough to become a member of the tribe.

An amusing feature of this custom is the fact that indigent members of the tribe occasionally leave their village and go to other villages and become strangers, so that very often when a familiar face has been missed from a certain village and any one asks where So-and-so went, or what became of him, the inquirer has been gravely informed that So-and-so was poor and became a stranger. Some lazy men go round from village to village, and when they return to their original kraal they spin the yarn that they have been working in the mines! Then again one can run across So-and-so in a distant village living on the fat of the land as a stranger and being treated to royal hospitality.

There are no beggars in Africa. When a man becomes too poor to get along comfortably he makes a circuit of the adjacent villages as a stranger.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Scorned the Spectacles.

Here is an excerpt from the Gentleman's Magazine of 1732:

"Nobody doubts but that the natural Guide given to Man by God is Reason; if this be duly attended to, we shall act agreeably to Order and good Sense, and do nothing odd or extravagant. Wherefore it may not be amiss to expose the Oddness of a Custom among the Portuguese of wearing Spectacles for no other End but an Affectation of Gravity; so that if a person had a mind to be respectable, he must not appear in any Assembly without a pair on his Nose. And this is even affected by young Persons and Ladies."

### The Flow of Rivers.

The flow of rivers, as might be supposed, is the slowest at the bottom of the water and swiftest at the top. The average velocity of the entire stream is found, as a rule, at about six-tenths of the depth. The friction of the bottom which retards the movement of the deepest water is much greater, relatively to the whole volume of the stream, in a shallow river than in a deep one.

### Thirst of Sea Birds.

Some species of sea birds frequently spend weeks at sea and are believed to quench their thirst partly from the falling rains. The keen eyesight of birds is well known, and sea birds have been observed flocking toward a storm cloud about to burst from all points of the compass and apparently drinking in the water as it descends from the skies.

### Salt Water Bathing.

A dip in "the briny" is nowhere considered sufficient for cleanliness, and among the Polynesians one can hardly insult a man more than to state that his skin shows marks of salt water. In fact, directly after bathing in the sea a bath in fresh water is considered a necessity to wash off the salt.

## RACE OF THE REAPERS.

Muscular Feet That Made William N. Whiteley Famous.

In the early days of the exploitation of various reaping machines a field demonstration, usually competitive, was a necessary occurrence. H. N. Casson in "The Romance of the Reaper" tells the following story of William N. Whiteley, "the Charlemagne of the harvest field."

He was as tall as a sapling and as strong as a tree. As a professor in the great school of agriculture he has never been surpassed. He could outtalk, outwork and generally outwit the men who were sent against him. He was a whole exhibition in himself.

"I've seen Bill Whiteley racing his horses through the grain and leaning over with his long arms to pick the mice's nests from just in front of the knife," said an old Ohio settler.

The feat that first made Whiteley famous was performed at Jamestown, O., in 1867. His competitor was doing as good work as he was, whereupon he sprang from his seat, unhitched one horse and finished his course with a single surprised steed pulling the heavy machine.

His competitor followed suit and succeeded fully as well.

This enraged Whiteley, who at that time was as powerful as a young Hercules.

"I can pull that reaper myself!" he shouted, turning his second horse loose and yoking his big shoulders into the harness.

Such a thing had never been done before and has never been done since, but it is true that in the passion of the moment Whiteley was filled with such strength that he ran the reaper from one side of the field to the other, cutting a full swath, a deed that, had he done it in ancient Greece, would have placed him among the immortals.

That ten minutes in a horse collar made \$2,000,000 for Whiteley. His antagonist, Benjamin H. Warder, was filled with admiration for Whiteley's prowess and at once proposed that they should quit fighting and work in harmony.

"Give me the right to make your reaper and I'll pay you \$5 apiece for all I can sell," said Warder.

"It's a bargain," responded Whiteley. And so there arose the first consolidation in the harvester business.

### Honorable Scars.

A late justice of the supreme court was with great difficulty persuaded by his family to sit for his photograph. When the proofs were submitted the photographer's assistant said, "You see, Mr. Justice, we remove all these lines from the face."

"Remove all those lines!" stormed the irate old gentleman. "Remove all my wrinkles! Young man, it has taken me more than seventy years to acquire those lines. If you remove one you may keep every picture."—New York Post.

### Identifying Himself.

One of the guests at a wedding, seeing a dismal looking young man who appeared to be on terms of familiarity with the principals, asked:

"Are you related to the bride or to the bridegroom elect?"

"No," was the gloomy reply.

"Then," said the guest, "what interest have you in the ceremony?"

"Well," replied the young man, "I'm the defeated candidate."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### An Unimportant Detail.

"I am very sorry, madam," said the Berlin servant maid of whom a German paper tells, "but I must leave you next week. You see, I am going to be married."

"Really, Emma! Who is the lucky man?"

"He is the policeman on this beat."

"Well, I wish you luck. What is his name?"

"Oh, I don't know that. His number is 417."

### Kaffir Greeting.

"Saku bona" are the first words a stranger learns of the Kaffir vocabulary. The expression is the common form of salutation used by the natives, and its literal translation is, "I see you." It is considered a mark of respect not to give the greeting immediately, the delay showing the reverence in which the native holds his visitor.

## CRUDE MINING IN COLOMBIA.

Natives Used to Pan the Streets of Quibdo For Platinum.

Under the primitive mining conditions of today the Choco district of Colombia stands second only to Russia as a producer of platinum. Most of the gold and platinum exported are obtained by native women, working two or three hours per day. They use the antiquated ground sluicing process as a preliminary to get rid of the coarser gravels and then with their "bateas" separate the metals from the sand and gravel.

The batea is a wooden pan, shaped like a very shallow inverted cone, eighteen inches in diameter and three inches deep at the center, with two small handles or knobs on the rim. The women handle the bateas with great dexterity, throwing off the gravel and sand by a rotary motion and leaving the gold and platinum dust in the common center.

Another method of mining that is extensively employed by these women is diving into three or four feet of water for the sand and gravel containing the metals and bringing it up in the bateas. This method is usually more remunerative than the sluicing process.

The gold workings have existed for centuries, but little has been done in the development of the district. The river gravels were being washed by the Indians long before the advent of the Spaniards, and this region furnished much of the gold that was carried back to Spain. In those days the value of platinum was unknown, and when the Indians brought the metal down to the Spanish headquarters in Quibdo the platinum was thrown away.

Large finds of this discarded metal have been made recently in Quibdo, and frequently the earth excavated for foundations has yielded sufficient quantities of platinum to pay for putting up the building. The natives were beginning to pan even the streets, thus uncovering large amounts of mud, which was injurious to health. A decree was therefore promulgated in 1913 prohibiting any further washing of earth in the streets of Quibdo.—Argonaut.

### Tune For Tune.

Frederick the Great made generous presents to all musicians except flute players. He played the flute remarkably well himself. A famous flutist once asked permission to play to the king, hoping that Frederick would show his appreciation of his skill by some valuable gift. Frederick listened attentively while he played a difficult piece. "You play very well," he said, "and I will give you a proof of my satisfaction."

So saying he left the room. The musician waited, guessing at the probable nature of the proof. Presently the king returned with his own flute and played the same piece. Then he bade his visitor "Good day," saying, "I have had the pleasure of hearing you, and it was only fair that you should hear me."

### Cecil Rhodes and His Clothes.

Cecil Rhodes was not much of a dresser. When premier of Cape Colony he usually wore a flannel suit which badly wanted cleaning and a dilapidated slouch hat. His successor in office, Sir Gordon Sprigg, who wore a black frock coat even in the hottest weather, once made an effort to enforce the wearing of "respectable" dark clothes in the Cape parliament. But Rhodes would not have it. He said in parliament that if he could not help to legislate in comfortable clothes he would not help at all, and he thought that members would agree with him. They did.

### Sarcastic.

A customer had ordered lunch in a restaurant at 2 o'clock. He waited half an hour without result.

"Waiter," he called out, "what time do you close?"

"Half past 6, sir."

With deep concern in his voice the customer said:

"You are not going to lock me in, are you?"—New York Globe.

### Knew Her Own Limitations.

"Martha," said the mistress to the new cook, "I thought I told you we'd have curried chicken for dinner."

"Yas'm," the new cook answered, "but the hostler was busy, and I ain't no hand with a currycomb."—Exchange.

## EVOLUTION OF TENNIS.

The Game Was First Played With Gloves Instead of Rackets.

Tennis as we know it today originated on the continent of Europe. In the earliest form of the game, known in medieval England as "handball," the players simply passed the ball from one to the other by means of the naked hand. In due course gloves were invented by the Italians, and when later cords of tendons were stretched across them the ball was enabled to rebound with much greater force. From these gloves it was an easy step to the racket, the face of which was at first composed of wood, parchment or loosely stretched gut, and such primitive implements are mentioned by Chaucer in 1380.

Rackets were first strung diagonally, but by 1632 they had attained to some resemblance to their present form. Between hand play and the general use of the racket there was a transition period when one player used his hands and the other a bat.

The first courts were simplicity itself. At one time the French played jeu de paume with a cork ball across a line marked on the ground. Presently a bank of earth about two feet in height was substituted, and this in turn was replaced by a single cord stretched across the center of a prescribed space. Sometimes a short fringe hung from the cord, and this gradually increased in length until it developed into the modern net.

Uncovered courts were at first the fashion, but so rapidly did the game come to the fore that in order to make the players independent of the humors of the weather clerk roofs were added.

By the end of the sixteenth century there were 1,800 courts in Paris alone. Now there are under a dozen in the whole of France, those in the Tuileries, at Cannes, Deauville and Versailles being the most famous.

Of existing English courts the most ancient is that at Hampton court, which was built by Henry VIII.—London Chronicle.

### Arctic Ducks and Geese.

Concerning certain features of Eskimo life along the north coast of Alaska, the account written by Vilhjalmur Stefansson says: "In the spring and summer ducks and geese, especially the former, are an important item of diet. They are pursued in kayaks when molting and killed with clubs, and large numbers of them are also secured by bolas throwing, for the migration route of the ducks along the coast is so definitely known that a man can stand in one place all day and rely on it that three out of every four flocks will fly within throwing distance. So thickly do the birds come that nowadays a competent man with a shotgun has been known to secure as many as 600 ducks in a day."

### Strong Soup.

In the biography of William Stokes, published in London fifteen or more years ago, it was related that Stokes was sent to Dublin during the famine to show people how to make soup. He asked one starving beggar why she didn't go and get some of the free soup.

"Soup, is it?" said the woman.

"Sure, it isn't soup at all."

"If it isn't soup what is it?"

"It's nothin' but a quart av water boiled down to a pint to make it strong!"

### Duet a Thousand Feet Thick.

China has its "bad lands," all dust and dreariness, and its irrigation wheels, and its "soul appalling" Gobi desert, along whose southern boundary lies the Great wall. In some of these regions the famous yellow dust of China lies to a depth of 1,000 feet, and when the wind blows the whole landscape is obscured. Yet it is upon this dust that the fertility of northern China depends. The Chinese call it "ginger powder."

### Accurate.

"See here, landlord," said an angry tenant after he had signed the contract for a year, "this house is full of sewer gas."

"Yes, that's what I told you."

"Told me?"

"Yes. You asked me if there was gas in every room, and I said there was."—London Answers.

## DRIVING A NAIL.

There is More to It Than Simply Hammering It Into the Wood.

One who thinks that the driving of a nail consists simply in getting the whole length of it out of sight has little conception of the real nature of the operation, says the Scientific American. A nail driven by an expert will often hold several times as much as one ill driven, while, too, it is often made to draw the parts into place.

If you have ever watched a mechanic driving nails you have doubtless noted that he rarely drives one at right angles with the face of the work. There is a reason for this. Suppose that he is nailing the "sheeting" on the frame of a building and desires to draw the board down tightly against the one below it. He points the nail downward, and a few well considered blows at the last produce the desired effect. If the board is bent edgewise, so that much force is required, probably he will start the nail in the upper edge, pointing very sharply downward.

Again, two nails driven in a board at different angles will hold it in place much more firmly than the same nails would if they were driven at right angles with the face of the board.

Did you ever notice that in driving a nail in very hard wood one man will do it successfully, while another succeeds only in doubling the nail up before the point has fairly entered the wood? The difference lies in the fact that the expert strikes the nail fairly and not too hard, "coaxing" it in, while the other strikes too hard and with indirection.

It may be properly mentioned right here that in driving a nail into very hard wood it is usually profitable to dip the end in oil or grease. This will not sensibly interfere with the holding qualities of the nail, while it will be found to very materially facilitate its driving.

### Disinterested.

Lord Monboddo, an eminent member of the Scotch judiciary and one of the clear cut figures in Boswell's immortal "Life of Johnson," was a great beau in his youth and in his later years a brilliant and learned if whimsical man.

He was a friend of the Garricks and one day was their guest at their villa at Hampton Court when Hannah More was also visiting there. They were walking together in the garden when his lordship astonished the fair and sprightly Hannah by a declaration of love and an offer of his heart and hand. Meeting with a positive refusal, he soon returned to the house and made a clean breast of it to Mrs. Garrick.

"I am sorry for this refusal," he said in conclusion. "I should have liked so much to teach that nice girl Greek."

### The Clarinet.

The clarinet has the richest, sweetest voice of all the wood wind instruments, although its sound does not travel quite so far as that of the oboe. Whenever, as sometimes happens, there are two melodies to be played at once, the clarinet takes the lower of the two, while the violins play the upper and more important one. But in a military band, where there are no strings at all, the clarinets play the chief melody. The bass clarinet is not so smooth or so sweet as the higher ones. It has a rather choky sound, though softer than that of the bassoon.—St. Nicholas.

### The Motor Enthusiast.

"Could you tell me where I could get some giant firecrackers?" said the determined looking woman.

"We can order them for you," replied the merchant. "Might I inquire what you want with them?"

"To wake my husband. He has got so he pays no attention to an alarm clock. The only thing that will arouse him is a noise like a bursting automobile tire."—Washington Star.

### A Wonderful Sun.

Arcturus is one of the very greatest of the stars, so much so, indeed, that even Sirius probably would make but a poor showing in the comparison if placed at an equal distance. In fact, some of the estimates of the light and heat sent forth by Arcturus, are almost incredible, and if really correct no planet could survive as near to Arcturus as the earth is to the sun.

# Annual Unloading Sale to Last a Week Longer, Closing Saturday, November 14

There is only one reason why we can account for the crowds that have been attending this sale and that is the attractive prices that we make all over the house, and for the next ten days we are going to add lots of extra specials and it will be worth your time to read this advertisement and keep it in mind.

Calicoes, all colors, 25 yards for - - - <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	Men's regular \$25.00 Suits, sale price - - - <b>\$12<sup>98</sup></b>	Men's 50c blue work Shirts, sale price - - - <b>35c</b>
All 10 and 12½c Ginghams, per yard - - - <b>9c</b>	One lot men's Hose in all colors, per pair - - - <b>5c</b>	Men's work Pants, extra special for - - - <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>
36-inch Brown Domestic, per yard - - - <b>5c</b>	Men's plain white Handkerchiefs, two for - - - <b>5c</b>	Ladies' 10c Hose, all colors, per pair - - - <b>5c</b>
6½ and 7c Cotton Checks, per yard - - - <b>4c</b>	Men's Underwear, per garment - - - <b>25c</b>	Ladies' 15c Hose, all colors, per pair - - - <b>10c</b>

One lot ladies' \$2.00 Button Shoes <b>\$1.50</b>	<b>C. P. O'BANNON</b> Millinery and Everything Else You Wear	One lot Gingham Dresses, all colors <b>98c</b>
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## DEFENDS THE GERMANS.

### Mrs. N. B. Bruner Receives Letter from Daughter in Germany.

Mrs. N. B. Bruner has recently received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Kanter of Leipsic. In the belief that parts of the letter which speak of conditions in Germany under the stress of war will be of interest to the general public, she has prepared and given to the Courier the following extract from the letter:

Leipsic, Germany.

My Dear Mother:

How little I ever dreamed that I would be in the midst of a great war, separated from all of you with no way of corresponding or no ship by which I could reach you. Yet, since England, in her cowardly way, has found an excuse, she thinks, of uniting against us and with Russia, Servia and France, I have no desire to flee from the land I adopted.

I was called home from a sanitarium in the Hartz mountains, after being there only six days, as Herman must go to war with the reserves and my expenses there had to be stopped and of course I wanted to be with him the last few days, any way. His business closes today, for if he did not take down the English sign "The Sports Press," it would be torn down by the hate of the people.

How Germany has been forced to fight is a dreadful story, but not one of the powers against her is so well prepared for war as she.

I am known all around here as a foreigner, and many mistake me to be English, but as soon as one says, "I am American," they are safe. Fritz and I have discontinued our English, anyway, now, as it is dangerous to anyone if they should be heard speaking it on the streets. The good Lord will provide, and

though to me the three great nations combined against us, and closing us in from outward help seems overwhelming, the victory may yet be ours, for no doubt the just cause for war is Germany's. We "idealists" felt that it would be a breach upon the civilized world in general if England should unite with Russia after that deceitful czar's actions toward us, but no, England waited to see two or three great powers unite against Germany before she had the courage to jump in for her greedy share. The Germans say, "Rather England's open enmity than her false friendship."

Though Germany has won all the decisive victories so far, who knows how long she will hold out, and long lists of dead and wounded follow every fight. Every German believes they will win and the way in which these brave boys go out to risk their lives is something worth while to see. Why, enthusiasm just streams from each and every one.

We are quite proud of the American colony in Munich. They have given themselves over to the service of the Red Cross society. How I wish I were strong and well to give part of my time to the service of my fellowmen. Every consideration and kindness has been shown every American over here, and even the French, Russians and English have been treated in an upright, decent manner, and when one knows how men, women and children have already been maltreated, murdered or mishandled in France, Russia and Belgium, especially the two latter countries, it is simply horrible.

Now the Japanese have jumped in! England will get her fill soon unless she begins to do something decisive in the North Sea or the Baltic. The Russians are pushing into East Prussia and the people are

fleeing inward, but they have won no decisive battle and the glorious victories of the Germans in France and Belgium have set enthusiasm afire to its limits here. Austria has won one big victory against the Russians and as soon as the French and Belgian forts are all in our hands, watch what the Germans will do to those destructive Russians. The Russians burn everything as they go, their own as well as other possessions. The English troops now landed in France and Belgium promise to be annihilated to the man. England is grabbing up all the German colonies in South Africa, etc., but is a dreadful coward not yet to have risked herself against our navy here. She once boasted there would not be a German ship left in the North Sea twenty-four hours after war should break out.

### Women Suffer Terribly from Kidney Trouble.

Around on her feet all day—no wonder a woman has headache, headache, stiff, swollen joints, weariness, poor sleep and kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief for these troubles. They strengthen the kidneys—take away the aches, pain and weariness. Make life worth living again. Try Foley Kidney Pills and see how much better you feel.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

### Remarkable Cure of Croup.

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

### Important.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## 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 Cherokee County, on the 14th day of October, 1914, by J. J. Bolton, clerk of said court, for the sum of fifteen hundred forty-nine and 5-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. M. J. Copeland in a certain cause in said court, No. 6521 and styled M. J. Copeland vs. J. D. Freeman and Miss Reppe Freeman, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of October, 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about eight miles west of Lovelady and being portions of the Omy Weir League and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract, beginning on N. E. B. of D. M. Pendergast 1607 acres and at S. Cor. of Blk. No. 1 of subdivision of east half of said league, P. O. 6 inches N. 20 W. 5 vrs. Thence N. 45 E. 1392 vrs. with line of Blks. 1 & 2 to S. E. cor. of Blk. No. 2 and S. W. cor. of L. D. Knox, 194 acre tract Hky. 12 inches N. 72 W. 2 vrs. Thence S. 25 E. 772 vrs. with line of said Reeves tract corner on same P. O. 12 inches N. 13 E. 1 vr. do 8 inches N. 18 E. 1 vr. Thence S. 45 W. 600 vrs. to S. E. cor. of Rollo 100 acre tract P. O. 16 inches N. 30 W. 8 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 1200 vrs. to N. W. corner of same on E. B. of said 1607 acres P. O. 4 inches S. 10 W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 624 vrs. to place of beginning, containing three hundred twenty-seven (327) acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at N.

E. corner of F. Perez League also corner of Omy Weir League P. O. 16 inches S. 20 W. 1 vr. do 10 inches N. 60 E. 8 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. with league line 570 vrs. to S. E. cor. of B. L. West 100 acre tract P. O. 16 inches S. 50 W. 8 vrs. Thence N. 45 E. 600 vrs. to N. E. corner of said 100 acres and S. E. corner of G. W. Reeves 180 acre tract. Thence N. 25 W. 409 vrs. to S. W. cor. of T. D. Reeves 122 acre tract P. O. 4 in S. 60 W. 2 vrs. Thence N. 60 E. 1460 vrs. with S. B. line of said Reeves tract to his corner on E. B. of said league. Thence S. 45 E. with said league line 1063 vrs. to N. E. corner of S. Price 100 acre tract. Thence S. 45 W. 990 vrs. to N. W. cor. of said Price tract rock for corner P. O. 16 inches N. 50 E. vrs. Thence N. 45 W. with league line 430 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and one (301) acres of land, as it existed on the 31st day of August, 1914, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment, and levied upon as the property of J. D. Freeman and Miss Reppe Freeman and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1914, the same being the 1st 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 J. D. Freeman and Miss Reppe Freeman.

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. Witness my hand, this 27 day of October, 1914. A. W. Phillips, 4t. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

# The Crockett Courier

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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.

Now is the time for friends to stick—for the strengthening and amalgamation of the ties of friendship. Friends through adversity are the best ones. It is an easy matter to have friends when money is plentiful.

The Courier hopes and expects to have the renewal of every subscription now on its books and the addition of many new ones in due course of time. We base our hopes and expectations on past patronage and the reason that there is no cause now for a reversal of the rule.

It is said that the amount of money in any country represents the difference between what the people spend and what they earn. This being accepted as an absolute truth, the people of Houston county have been earning too little and spending too much. The way to cut down expenses and add to the earning capacity of the farm is to grow more of the things that may be consumed on the farm and buy less.

There is the greatest abundance of potatoes, sugarcane, syrup, turnips, chickens, milk, butter and eggs, wood and feed throughout the country, and when hog-killing time comes there will be an abundance of pork. Proverbially, the country is overflowing with "milk and honey." There is plenty of everything except money, and there is plenty of cotton to get that, and the price is going up every day. But, remember, oats for winter grazing will save much feed.

Turkey has gotten into the war, siding with Germany. It is said that other countries will now be brought in to offset Turkey's weight. Thus it would seem that the war may be prolonged for years. The British claim that they cannot develop their full fighting strength until next spring, and that means that the war cannot end before next summer at the shortest. Therefore, plant feed and grow livestock, as the price of these will continue upward. There is not much chance for cotton. And something for the table must not be overlooked.

The Courier has been asked to advise cotton growers—those who are holding for a better price—to see that their cotton is properly protected from the ground and the weather; that it is properly placed on skids and under shelter. Cotton growers who read the local newspapers are already doing this. Those who are indifferent toward their local newspapers, their public schools and their churches will not be found taking much care of their cotton or of anything else. Their implements will rust in the fields and their products will decay on the ground. But this element cannot be reached through the newspapers and advice would be useless to them anyway. The Courier cannot understand how any thoughtful man will work all the year to produce an article and then let it depreciate in value through a lack of care.

### Growing Winter Oats in the South.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—Every southern farmer should grow enough oats to feed his work stock during

at least a portion of the year. In addition to furnishing feed grain at less cost than it can be purchased, fall-sown oats prevent the washing of the soil by which much fertility is frequently lost. There is still time to sow winter oats in the Gulf States, though this work should be done at once if good results are to be obtained. According to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, oats sown in the Southern States during October or the first half of November may be expected to produce at least twice the yield of grain obtained from spring seeding.

Winter grain may be sown on land which produced a crop of cotton, corn or cowpeas the past summer. If this land has not already been plowed, it will be better to make the surface soil fine and loose with the disk or drag harrow than to delay seeding by plowing now. Better results are obtained from sowing with the drill than from broadcast seeding, though if a drill is not available sowing the seed broadcast on well-prepared land usually results in a good stand. If the preceding crop was well fertilized, 100 to 200 pounds of acid phosphate will be all that the oats require this fall, though a nitrate of soda will help the fall growth, especially if the soil is not already well supplied with nitrogen from the growing of cowpeas or some other legume. A top dressing of 50 to 100 pounds of nitrate of soda applied when growth starts in the spring will greatly increase the yield.

The variety of winter oats most commonly grown in the south is Red Rustproof. Appller, Lawson, Hundred Bushel, Bancroft and Cook are selections or strains of Red Rustproof which are said to be particularly valuable in some localities. The Fulghum is a promising new variety which matures a week or ten days earlier than the Red Rustproof, and usually produces as much or more grain. As the kernels of all these varieties are large, from 2½ to 3½ bushels should be sown to the acre. The smaller quantity is sufficient if the seed is drilled early on well-prepared land, while 3 bushels or more are needed when the seed is sown broadcast late in the season. The Winter Turf or Virginia Gray is a very hardy variety which is valuable for pasture or hay production, but which does not yield as much grain in the southern states as the Red Rustproof. On account of the small size of the kernels, only 1½ bushels of seed of this variety are required.

### Here is Something for You.

To the farmers adjacent to Crockett: Since my article in last week's paper concerning the growing of peanuts, I have had quite a number of farmers, who are interested, to talk to me about the matter of organizing a Peanut Growers' Association along the lines suggested in said article, and after having talked the matter over we have decided to call a meeting at the court house in Crockett on Saturday, November 14, for the purpose of perfecting organization. Now, let every farmer interested be present on the above date at 2 o'clock p. m. At this meeting I shall give you some data showing what is being done with peanuts and what we can do if we place ourselves in position to handle large quantities.

In order that you may have some idea of what can be done here on our soils with peanuts I will tell you what was done on my place this year. I had a negro renter, working on the halves, who did not want to plant anything but cotton. I prevailed on him to plant about five acres of the poorest land on the farm in Spanish peanuts. I paid \$1.25 per bushel for the seed and planted about nine bushels on

this ground. The ground was flat-broke early and after vegetation began to grow well had it flat-broke again. Then about the first of May a 60-tooth section harrow was run over this, thoroughly pulverizing it. Rows were then laid off with a small shovel plow about 2½ feet apart, peanuts planted and covered with two teeth of a side-harrow. When these peanuts came up (and we got a perfect stand) they were side harrowed one time and then plowed with sweeps. By the 8th day of September they were all harvested. My renter sold his half on the local market here with the peanuts on the vines for \$15.00 per ton which brought him \$12.00 per acre for his half or \$24.00 per acre. This beats cotton even at 10 cents per pound, for as above stated, this was the poorest sandy land on the farm.

Now, be present at 2 o'clock, November 14, and assist us in trying to get out of the one crop system. Yours truly,

O. C. Goodwin.

### The Evolution of a Pine-Knot.

Mr. Geo. Sturgis has, sitting on his secretary in the Citizens National Bank, a strange frolic of old Dame Nature. Now the facts as given by Mr. Sturgis are as follows: Thirty-five or more years ago, a term of the district court was being held in Trinity county. Judge Cooper was presiding; not our townsman, Attorney L. N. Cooper, but his father. It was during the trial of an important case, when an old farmer made his way into the court room and modestly handed the judge a package wrapped in an old newspaper. The wrapper contained a pine-knot, which the farmer had plowed up the day before in his field. It was the perfect representation of a beautiful vase. The farmer stated to the judge, in a whis-

per, that he wanted to give the freak to some man who would appreciate it and take care of it. The queer transformation remained for years on the dresser of Judge Cooper at Crockett and was there in 1900 when he died. Some years ago when the son visited the old home he brought the vase to Hillsboro. Desiring to place it in the hands of some young man for preservation, he gave it to Mr. Sturgis as aforesaid, who says that he expects to keep it as long as he lives and send it as an heirloom

down to his children.—Hillsboro Dispatch.

Hundreds of imitations have come and gone since Foley's Honey and Tar Compound began—40 years ago—to loosen the grip of coughs and colds. You can not get a substitute to do for you what Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do—for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial affections, la grippe coughs, and tickling throat. Buy it of your druggist and feel safe.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLADDER

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Will greatly enhance the appearance of your home. The beautifying qualities of this paint are best appreciated by seeing the finished job. It has placed hundreds of homes in the select circle and delighted thousands of people.

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# Crockett's New Store

Next Door to First National Bank

## A Few of Our Specials for Saturday

One lot 7½c Outings, 5c per yard

All Standard Calicoes, 4c per yard

All 10 and 12½c Ginghams, per yard 8½c

50c Work Shirts, \$1.00 three for

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# CROCKETT'S NEW STORE

Next Door to First National Bank

## The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Announces that Boston's Noted Beauty Specialist, Mrs. M. Eldredge, will spend the week commencing November 9th at the Rexall Store.

Free Facial Massages, Free Personal Beauty Advice, Free Samples of Harmony Toilet Aids.

It's your opportunity to obtain valuable advice on the care of the skin, free of all charges. Appointments made in your own home by telephone. Don't fail to take advantage of this much talked of beauty specialist's Free Beauty Lectures.

Remember the dates, week commencing November 9th.

## The McLean Drug Company

Sole Distributors Harmony Toilet Aids  
The Rexall Store

### Local News.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

W. P. Harris returned Tuesday night from a visit to Lufkin.

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

Read the special announcement of the Rexall Store on this page. **It.**

John Newman of Route 2 is a new colored subscriber of the Courier.

Mrs. R. D. Nelson of Lockhart is visiting her father, J. M. Torrence, and family.

Mrs. S. W. Grant of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Twenty-five cents a hundred is the price of old newspapers at the Courier office.

Julius Deupree of Oklahoma City was a guest of his brother, T. R. Deupree, last week.

H. L. Burton, teaching on Kennard Route 1, was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

Crockett was defeated by Palestine in a game of football on the home ground Saturday.

Miss Loraine Hanson of Grape-land spent Sunday with her brother, C. H. Hanson, in this city.

Judging from reports that come in, the Houston county opossum crop is better than usual.

The Courier and the Galveston News for \$1.75 a year combined, otherwise they are \$1.00 each. **tf.**

Mrs. J. W. Markham, from her Trinity valley home, is spending the week with relatives and friends here.

A big crowd was in town Saturday and trading was good. The improvement in the price of cotton was the cause.

Free beauty lectures by a famous beauty specialist at the McLean Drug Co.'s. all next week, commencing November 9. **It.**

Mrs. George Barnes, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne, returned to her home in Trinity Wednesday.

A young man was arrested and locked up Monday night accused of robbing a Public Avenue shoemaker several weeks ago. He had been out of town since the night of the burglary.

Judge F. A. Williams, returning from a professional trip to Texarkana, stopped over with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

#### Incubator for Sale.

In good condition, 120-egg capacity. A bargain if taken at once. Apply to Mrs. I. W. Sweet. **It.**

Mrs. M. Eldridge, demonstrating the Harmony Toilet Aids, will be at the McLean Drug Co.'s. one week, commencing November 9. **It.**

The Courier job department has completed and delivered the minutes of the Bowen Baptist association—a job satisfactory in every particular.

D. M. Gantt of Lovelady was here Tuesday and a caller at the Courier office. Mr. Gantt always has plenty of everything and no complaints to make.

V. B. Smith of Route 5 and B. D. Rains were among callers at the Courier office Saturday. Both are prosperous farmers and have other things besides cotton.

G. W. Albright of Route 2 was among our friends remembering the Courier Saturday. Mr. Albright is a strong believer in crop diversification and is succeeding.

#### Reward for Lost Dog.

Lost, about three weeks ago, a white and liver colored pointer dog, about year and a half old. Return to E. Douglass' store and receive reward. **It.**

Our good friend, H. Schuder, who lives out north of town, was in to see us Monday. He is making a good living on his farm and a surplus of cotton and has nothing to complain of.

I want to thank my friends for their past patronage and solicit a part in the future. I am with Mr. Driskill on the west side of the square; hair cuts 25c, shaves 10c. **It\* V. B. Tunstall.**

W. G. Creath of Route 6 was among callers at the Courier office Saturday. Mr. Creath is not a pessimist, by any means. Admitting that business is dull, he looks for an early improvement when cotton begins to move more freely.

#### Hack! Hack! Hack!

With raw, tickling throat, tight chest, sore lungs, you need Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and quickly. The first dose helps, it leaves a soothing, healing coating as it glides down your throat, you feel better at once. Every user is a friend.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. **Adv.**

#### Peanut Growers to Organize.

A meeting at the court house in Crockett has been called for Saturday, November 14, for the purpose of organizing a peanut growers' association. Every farmer reading this is urged to attend and bring his neighbor.

H. L. Buford of Route 2 was a Courier visitor Tuesday. Mr. Buford is the inventor of a hay press that is meeting with success. Besides saving plenty of hay, he has almost everything else that is needed on the place. Cotton is a surplus crop with him, feed and hogs and other livestock taking first place.

#### Excursion Notice.

No-tsu-oh Carnival and Deep Water Jubilee, Houston, November 7 to 14.

I. & G. N. popular low rate excursions for special days; season tickets on sale daily. For rates and particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. **3t.**

Mrs. D. A. Nunn and son, D. A. Nunn Jr., have returned from their trip to El Paso, which is equal in time consumed to a trip to Chicago or Atlanta, Ga. At El Paso they were as near Los Angeles, Cal., as they were near home. To cross Texas is equal to crossing three or four states north or east.

#### Newspaper Advertising the Best.

The manager of Coca Cola advertising says: Our business in advertising, representing a number of clients located in different parts of this country, is national—in fact it is international, and in the matter of promoting better sales for our advertisers, the newspaper plays a more important part than the aggregate of all other media.

#### Cotton Crop Short.

J. R. Sheridan, cotton census enumerator, has reported to the government the number of bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1914 prior to October 18. According to the report issued by the government, there were 14,297 bales ginned at that date this year as against 19,185 at the same date last year. The cotton crop in Houston county is going to be short.

#### Lost Mules.

Strayed or stolen from range near my place, 9 miles southeast of Crockett, two young mules described as follows: One brown horse mule about four years old, branded B D on left shoulder, has light nose; one black mare mule about three years old, branded B D on left shoulder, also light nose; old wire cut in front of left hind knee. When these mules left home they had not been sheared since last spring. Will pay \$5.00 reward for each mule. First mule strayed off between two and three months ago; second mule about four weeks ago.

**B. D. Rains,  
Crockett, Texas.**

#### Seven Thousand Dollar Land Sale.

Auctioned off under the hammer of the sheriff to satisfy a judgment, 2855 acres brought about \$7000 Tuesday. The sale was at the court house door and bidding was spirited. Two tracts were knocked off to J. O. Monday of Lovelady, one to G. Q. King and John LeGory of this city and one to Hyman Harrison of Palestine. The remaining tracts were bid in by the representatives of the New York & Texas Land Co., the plaintiffs. Fifteen tracts in all were sold. The sale was to satisfy a judgment obtained in the district court of Travis county against J. D. Freeman.

#### Lost Cow.

Pale red Jersey cow, branded M T on left side, about 8 years old. Last seen near Crockett on Coltharp road. **2t. John Morgan.**

## Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

## Warfield Bros.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## FOR FRAME WORK



only the best and most thoroughly seasoned lumber should be used. For if the frame shrinks the whole building suffers. Get our lumber and there'll be no shrinking and no damage. You will find it pays far better in the end.

## Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

#### Endorses Peanut Proposition.

C. A. Turner was among callers at the Courier office Saturday. Mr. Turner is enthusiastic over the peanut proposition and thinks it can be made a paying industry. He is willing to go into it and told us of a number of other successful farmers who would also do it. He says that cotton is a habit and that there are plenty of other crops that will pay better. Acting in co-operation with O. C. Goodwin and others, he is lending his endorsement to the call for a meeting for the organization of a Peanut Growers' Association at the court house on Saturday afternoon, November 14. He says a variety of crops is the farmers' salvation.

#### Women Suffer Terribly from Kidney Trouble.

Around on her feet all day—no wonder a woman has backache, headache, stiff, swollen joints, weariness, poor sleep and kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief for these troubles. They strengthen the kidneys—take away the aches, pain and weariness. Make life worth living again. Try Foley Kidney Pills and see how much better you feel.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. **Adv.**

#### Still in the Laundry Business.

I take this opportunity of notifying my friends and patrons that I am still in the laundry business and will make a specialty of dyeing and all kind of fancy cleaning, hat work, or anything that can be done at a first class laundry. I will have a basket going to Houston, leaving here every Tuesday morning. I also represent the Crockett Steam Laundry and will be able to give customers a choice of having their laundry done here if they prefer. I will not be on the laundry wagon, but will call as usual Monday and Tuesday, or any time you ring me at Arledge Tailor shop, telephone 159. Your friend, **tf. J. W. Arledge.**

#### Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for Croup.

Croup scares you. The loud, hoarse, croupy cough, choking and gasping for breath, labored breathing, call for immediate relief. The very first doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will master the croup. It cuts the thick mucus, clears away the phlegm and opens up and eases the air passages.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

## Quality Is the True Test of Cheapness

Don't be deceived by the lure of low prices. If you pay less than we ask, you will probably get inferior QUALITY. Get prices elsewhere, if you like, then get ours. Carefully note the quality, also.

### Quality Drugs, Superior Service Right Prices

is what we offer. This is a rare combination and you should avail yourself of it. It insures health protection as well as a financial saving.

Remember—we have as many SCHOOL BOOKS as all the rest of the dealers in HOUSTON COUNTY combined. Don't listen to TALK, but come where the supply never diminishes.

## Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

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### IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of our precious father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payne, who lately departed this life and went home to their final reward to be crowned with glory and eternal life, whose presence was ever a benediction to us while they were with us. These words written by Louisa Mae Alcott:

Myerious death! Who in a single hour  
Life's gold can so refine  
And by thy art divine  
Change mortal weakness into immortal power.

Bending beneath the weight of many years,  
Spent with the noble strife  
Of a victorious life—  
We watched them fading heavenward  
Through our tears.

But ere the sense of loss our hearts had wrung,  
A miracle had wrought  
And swift as happy thought  
They lived again, brave, beautiful and young.

Age, pain and sorrow dropped the veils they wore,  
And showed the tender eyes  
Of angels in disguise  
Whose discipline so patiently they bore.  
The past years brought their harvest rich and fair,  
While memory and love  
Together fondly wove  
A golden garland for their silver hair.

How could we mourn like those who are bereft,  
When every pang of grief  
Found balm for its relief  
In counting up the treasures they had left.

Faith that withstood the shock of toil and time,  
Hope that defied despair,  
Patience that conquered care  
And loyalty whose courage was sublime.

The great, deep heart that was a home for all,  
Just, eloquent and strong  
That protest against wrong,  
Wide charity that knew no sin, no fall.

The Spartan spirit that made life so grand,  
Meeting all daily needs  
With high heroic deeds  
That wrested happiness from fate's hard hand.

We thought to weep but sang for joy instead,  
Full of grateful peace  
That followed their release,  
For nothing but the weary dust lies dead.

(Advertisement.)

Who is the Real Man?

The question at this hour is not "Who hit Billie Patterson?"—but are the American people—the southern people, a lot of pale faced molly-coddles, with skimmed goat's milk flowing through their veins, or have they inherited the rich red blood of our American sires who left their bloody foot prints on the frozen valleys of Virginia, when George Washington led them to a victorious deliverance from the yoke of English royalty?

These men won because they had sand in their gizzards instead of grape nuts, and guts in their bellies instead of tape worms.

True, we may have to abandon some of our twentieth century luxuries. It may be necessary for us to adjust ourselves to a new basis of living—but should we surrender? True it is, some of our folks may have to divert to some extent the stream of gold that has for the past ten years flowed from our vaults and into the coffers of Mr. Ford, Mr. Packard, Mr. Buick and Mr. Saxon, and other esteemed fellow countrymen to the north of us, but we can raise mule colts and Jersey bulls and get there somehow, even though it be at a lower rate of speed.

True it may be, that our women folks may have to suspend their suffragette convocations for a brief spell and resume the monotonous business of looking after the babies and knitting socks for the men—but this is the way they used to do and they managed to live through it.

True it may be, that our rich Dads won't have quite as much money to spend on their boys in the

way of Piedmont cigarettes, patent leather shoes and ice cream clothes, and it may even be possible that the boy will have to learn something about self-denial and physical labor—but this is the way they used to do and several of them managed to live through it. Take for instance Abraham Lincoln and a few other cheap skates.

True it may be, that some of our farmers will be driven against their will to the production of hogs and hominy, peas and potatoes and sorghum and cider—but that is the way they used to do in the old days and some of them managed to live through it.

True it may be, that the insincere politician who has been feeding the "dear people" on glittering generalities and pleasing platitudes may be called upon to deliver the goods instead of honeyed phrases—but this is the way they used to do in the old days and the country managed to survive it.

True it may be, that these kind of times serve to show up in the community who is the real man and who is the humbug, but we will have to submit if we can't do any better.—Wright Willingham of Georgia.

### GERMAN FORTRESS OF TSING TAU HAS FALLEN.

Small Brave Band Surrendered After Hard Fight Against Japanese and British Forces.

Tokio, November 7.—It is officially announced that the German fortress of Tsing Tau has surrendered to the Japanese and British forces.

It is officially announced that the first step in bringing about the surrender of the fortress occurred at midnight when the infantry charged and occupied the middle fort of the line of defense. In this operation they took 200 prisoners.

The fall of Tsing Tau ends the most picturesque of the minor phases of the great world war now raging. On two continents and in many of the islands of the seas where colonies of the warring nations were planted combats of more or less interest have taken place, garrisons have been captured and towns occupied peacefully, but in the little German concession on the south side of the Shan Tung peninsula of China there has been in effect since late in August a reduced scale of war that from all accounts has duplicated nearly all the features of these battles in Europe that have resulted in the capture of fortified positions.

The capture of Tsing Tau loses to Germany her last foot of possessions on the Asiatic mainland as well as her strategic position outside of the German empire in Europe.

The Germans hoisted the white flag at 7 o'clock this morning at the weather observation bureau of Tsing Tau. The charge against the middle fort was a brilliant one. It was led by General Yoshimi Yamada at the head of companies of infantry and engineers.

The number of the German and Japanese losses, which were large, has not been announced.

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### 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 Cherokee County, on the 14th day of October, 1914, by J. J. Bolton, clerk of said court, for the sum of fifteen hundred forty-nine and 5/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. M. J. Copeland in a certain cause in said court, No. 6521 and styled M. J. Copeland vs. J. D. Freeman and Miss Reppe Freeman, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of October, 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about eight miles west of Lovelady and being portions of the Omy Weir League and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract, beginning on N. E. B. of D. M. Pendergast 1607 acres and at S. Cor. of Blk. No. 1 of subdivision of east half of said league, P. O. 6 inches N. 20 W. 5 vrs. Thence N. 45 E. 1392 vrs. with line of Blks. 1 & 2 to S. E. cor. of Blk. No. 2 and S. W. cor. of L. D. Knox, 194 acre tract Hky. 12 inches N. 72 W. 2 vrs. Thence S. 25 E. 772 vrs. with line of said Reeves tract corner on same P. O. 12 inches N. 13 E. 1 vr. do 8 inches N. 18 E. 1 vr. Thence S. 45 W. 600 vrs. to S. E. cor. of Rollo 100 acre tract P. O. 16 inches N. 30 W. 8 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 1200 vrs. to N. W. corner of same on E. B. of said 1607 acres P. O. 4 inches S. 10 W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 624 vrs. to place of beginning, containing three hundred twenty-seven (327) acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at N. E. corner of F. Perez League also corner of Omy Weir League P. O. 16 inches S. 20 W. 1 vr. do 10 inches N. 60 E. 8 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. with league line 570 vrs. to S. E. cor. of B. L. West 100 acre tract P. O. 16 inches S. 50 W. 8 vrs. Thence N. 45 E. 600 vrs. to N. E. corner of said 100 acres and S. E. corner of G. W. Reeves 180 acre tract. Thence N. 25 W. 409 vrs. to S. W. cor. of T. D. Reeves 122 acre tract P. O. 4 in S. 60 W. 2 vrs. Thence N. 60 E. 1460 vrs. with S. B. line of said Reeves tract to his corner on E. B. of said league. Thence S. 45 E. with said league line 1063 vrs. to N. E. corner of S. Price 100 acre tract. Thence S. 45 W. 990 vrs. to N. W. cor. of said Price tract rock for corner P. O. 16 inches N. 50 E. vrs. Thence N. 45 W. with league line 430 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and one (301) acres of land, as it existed on the 31st day of August, 1914, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment, and levied upon as the property of J. D. Freeman and Miss Reppe Freeman and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1914, the same being the 1st 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 J. D. Freeman and Miss Reppe Freeman.

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.

Witness my hand, this 27 day of October, 1914. A. W. Phillips, 4t. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

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### Have You Poultry Troubles?

Cure the liver and you cure the bird. Nearly all poultry troubles are due to a disordered liver. Thousands of poultry raisers who use it all year round to keep their flocks in good health, highly recommend

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"The Planing Mill"

## National Bank Bond



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Why not let us figure with you on your next order and use NATIONAL BANK BOND, the paper that is recognized throughout the commercial world for its appropriateness to business uses. In this paper we offer you the choice of White and Five attractive tints. Envelopes to match if you wish them.

You'll be interested in the samples we have to show you. When may we call?

## The Crockett Courier

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