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U. D. C. Meeting.

Saturday, August 28, the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. met at the residence of Mrs. John R. Sheridan.

Plans were made for the welcome and entertainment of the "Crockett Boys" at their annual reunion the 17th and 18th of September. The following resolutions were adopted:

"It is meet and proper that we, in chapter assembled, take cognizance of the death of Mr. W. E. Mayes, our friend and fellow-citizen whom we have known so long and well, and give expression of our heartfelt sympathy to his wife, charter member of our chapter.

"Mr. Mayes was well known to all of us and to those who knew him best no words are necessary from us to give expression to the esteem with which he was regarded. He was a Confederate soldier, member of the second company raised by Col. D. A. Nunn in Houston county, 1862. He was in service until the close of the war, May, 1865. The Confederate soldier needs no eulogy. 'On fame's eternal camping ground, his silent tents are spread.'

"Therefore, be it resolved that our chapter assembled convey to Mrs. Mayes and family our most sincere sympathy in this their hour of affliction, commending them to Him who is a present help in time

of trouble."

The history lesson on happenings in Arkansas during the war was both interesting and instructive.

An interesting program of music and recitations was rendered by Mrs. J. P. Hail, Mrs. Ada Shupak and Miss Katie King.

Mrs. A. M. Burke and daughter, Miss Lenore, of San Antonio, sister and niece of Mrs. Sheridan, were guests in the home, and added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

A salad course and iced tea were served and all voted Miss Stella a charming hostess.

Minnie Craddock, Secretary.

Dove Season October 15.

Sherman, Texas, Sept. 6.—Federal Judge Russell today warned sportsmen against dove shooting in Texas now, saying that the federal migratory bird law positively makes the opening day of the open season October 15.

To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefitted me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Cupid's Ways.

Last week Miss Eva Holcomb of Augusta left to take charge of a school she had contracted for at Iago, Wharton county, going via Navasota to visit relatives. At Navasota Rev. H. A. Matney, pastor of the Methodist church at Grape-

land, joined Miss Holcomb to go as far as Houston. The county clerk at Hempstead sells paper authorizing people to get married and Rev. Matney took advantage of the opportunity to get one of these documents. From thence a wire was sent Rev. Boyles at Houston to meet him at the station for some undisclosed purpose, and the Houston preacher was promptly on the spot, when all three boarded a street car and went direct to the parsonage of the First Methodist church, where the "run-away" couple were married. After spending several days in the Bayou city, they went on to Iago, where matters were explained, and the school trustees, being sensible men and knowing the ways of Cupid, released Mrs. Matney from her contract, congratulated her on her change of occupation and bid her God-speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Matney returned to Crockett Monday night and stopped over with Mrs. Matney's sister, Mrs. Madden, until Tuesday night, when they left for their home at Grape-land. The friends of both parties

extend congratulations and wish them much happiness and prosperity.

For Miss Delha Mildred Wootters.

Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Archibald on the Huntsville road, Mrs. Archibald entertained a number of Crockett young people in honor of Miss Delha Mildred Wootters.

Supper was served under the trees at six-thirty. After supper, the young folks were invited into a room called the "observatory," where many curious articles had been collected. After about five minutes' observation, as many names as could be remembered were noted on tally cards. The most proficient observer was awarded a prize pound of chocolates.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Miss Reed of Oklahoma assisted. Games were played and when it came time to go home, the young guests voted that they had experienced a most novel and enjoyable evening.

Reporter.

Schools May Bar Children.

Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering barring children with colds from school. Foley's Honey and Tar is an old and reliable family medicine and frees children from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school opens. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Want Houston County Exhibit.

Will G. Fields, representing the Houston annual fall carnival, was in Crockett Thursday, conferring with the Crockett Commercial Club about a Houston county exhibit for the coming carnival in November. The carnival management, through Mr. Fields, proposes to furnish a float for the Houston county exhibit, which must be of agricultural products, and this float will be placed in the industrial parade. The carnival management will look after the arrangement of the float and entry into the parade free of charge and the railroads will make a low rate on transportation to Houston. The management further proposes, when the exhibit has served its purpose in the parade and during the carnival, to place the exhibit in a room specially provided for such exhibit in the city hall where, attractively arranged, it will be viewed by winter tourists. The commercial club promised Mr. Fields that it would take up the matter and send him a creditable exhibit. Talk with Mr. Baker, secretary of the club, and see what you can do in the way of helping out. It is a matter in which all should be interested.



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Best grade cooking oil, sale price, per gallon.....	60c	50-lb. cans compound lard, comes already packed.....	\$3.85	Dry salt bacon, per pound.....	10 1/4c
Best grade compound lard, sale price, per pound.....	8 1/2c	Five bottles Garrett's snuff, sale price.....	\$1.00	Good high patent flour, sale price, per sack.....	\$1.45
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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Whitewright business men have organized a \$20,000 stock company and will develop an oil field near Kingston, Okla.

At the election at Jefferson Aug. 17, the bond issue carried by an overwhelming majority. This bond issue is for \$25,000 to build a school building.

The Thompson hotel at Holland, a modern two-story brick structure was destroyed by fire. The building was a total loss, estimated at about \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

Contracts for the erection of a modern eight-suite apartment-house, to cost approximately \$10,000, has been let at Abilene. The structure will be modern in every respect.

The Santa Fe Railroad company has a large force of hands replacing the 52-pound steel with 75-pound steel rails from Plainview to Lubbock, which will give this road a much better track for heavy trains going north or to the gulf.

Work was begun on the installation of the Mineola city's waterworks system. The city recently purchased the mains, connections, etc., from the private waterworks company and will make extensive improvements at a cost of about \$25,000.

At a meeting of the Cleburne commercial club President Bishop and Secretary Joplin were authorized to send telegrams to the war department officials asking them to locate the army camp of the second division in that city.

The contractors for the new \$30,000 dining hall and kitchen for the state deaf and dumb school, located at Sulphur, Okla., are now making preparations to start the work at a very early date.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of Dallas municipal sewage disposal plant bonds which were not put on the market after the bonds were voted two years ago will not be disposed of before next January. The total issue for construction of the plant was \$550,000 and \$300,000 worth of the bonds were disposed of at once.

Grayson county has one of the largest peach and apple orchards in north Texas. It is located near Whitesboro, and the work of gathering and shipping the Elberta peaches for this season has just been completed. Fifty-seven straight carloads of Elberta peaches were shipped. Prior to this four cars of an earlier variety had been shipped out.

Friends of Former United Senator J. W. Bailey in Dallas and many parts of the state gathered at the Oriental hotel in Dallas for a banquet arranged in his honor. In addition to the personal attendance of such numbers that the main dining room was unable to accommodate the crowd letters and telegrams from many others, unable to be present, were read by the toastmaster.

That the Texas National guard will be called out to protect the lives and property in the counties bordering on the Rio Grande in co-operation with federal troops now seems likely. Rumors are persistent that in view of the numerous urgent appeals for the protection of the state that are being received daily by the governor from Texans along the border, especially large ranch owners, some decisive action is expected soon.

The Temple city council has awarded contracts for two brick fire department stations in the city suburbs. Work will start as soon as material can be assembled. The two buildings will cost about \$15,000 complete.

The price of hogs continues to climb on the Fort Worth live stock market each day. Two loads were good enough to bring \$7.50 and the market in general was fully 5c higher. In the cattle section prices were unchanged.

In the event Dallas renews its offer of a \$5,000 bonus, it is probable that the Texas National guard will hold its annual encampment in that city the latter part of September.

The dates of the annual convention of the American Bottlers' association, to be held in Dallas, have been changed from Oct. 8, 9 and 10 to Oct. 14, 15 and 16. The change was made in order to give the delegates an opportunity to see the state fair while they are in the city.

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Theory and Practice.
Mrs. Blough—I don't try to suit everyone. I always want people to take me just as I am.
Caller—Glad to hear it, for we're in a big hurry. I'm the staff photographer for the Scarehead, and the Sunday editor sent me out to get a snapshot of you—
Mrs. Blough—Good heavens! Wait till I run and frill up a bit and put on some powder.—Judge.

WELL AND IN GOOD HEALTH

Since Taking Cardui. After Seven Years of Suffering, Says South Carolina Lady.

Columbia, S. C.—Mrs. L. C. Heimann, of 331 Washington St., of this city, says: "I have received so much benefit from Cardui, I feel like speaking a good word for it to every lady I come in contact with, that I think needs it, hoping to help some one to get well, as I did."

I had been sick in bed for a long time with the change of life. The doctor tended me all along, and finally one morning when he came he said he believed I would have to go to the hospital yet. I said No. I then read all of the testimonials in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac and then I phoned for a bottle of Cardui and commenced taking it. I began to improve from then on. I took five bottles continuously, then off and on for awhile, and I was well . . . and have had good health ever since, I am glad to say. I have recommended it to a lot of my friends.

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Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need. Your druggist sells it. Get a bottle from him today.

The Conductor's Hope.
"I hope," said the car conductor, pensively, after taking the names of the people who saw the lady lose her balance, "that women will vote, and that they'll have a political party of their own and a convention and a platform."

"And then what?"
"And that they'll advocate capital punishment for anybody who gets off the platform backward."

NEGLECT YOUR SCALP

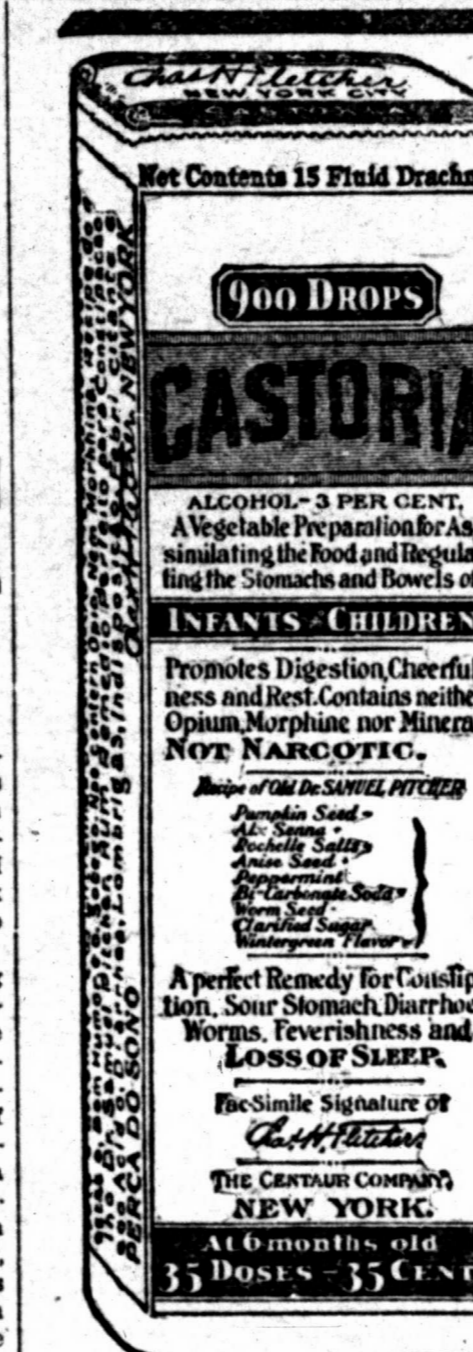
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So Paw Says.
Little Lemuel—What's a bachelor maid, paw?
Paw—A bachelor maid, son, is a spinster who still has hopes.

It's a good thing our buried hopes don't need tombstones, or the supply of marble would run mighty short.



Present Tense.
"I tell you, no one can fool my wife."
"Then how did you get her?"

HOW TO HEAL STUBBORN TORMENTING SKIN DISEASES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These will not cost a bit more than seventy-five cents. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.—Adv.

Getting even seldom results in an even temper.

Used to It.
"You got pretty well tanned while you were at the seashore, didn't you, Willie?" said the visitor.
"That's nothing," retorted Willie. "I get tanned most every day while I'm home, too."

Magic Washing Stick

This is something new to housewives—something they have wanted all their lives, but never could get before. It makes it possible to do the heaviest, hardest washing in less than one-half the time it took by old methods, and it eliminates all rubbing and manual effort. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparation, which is absolutely harmless to the finest fabrics—white, colored or woolen. It makes the hardest task of the week a pleasant pastime—a delightful occupation. You will be delighted at the clean, spotless, snow-white clothes that come out of the rinsing water; and all without any effort on your part. The Magic Washing Stick does it all—and remember, without injury to the most delicate goods, colored or white, woolens, blankets, lace curtains, etc. Contains no acids, no alkalis, no poisonous ingredients to make its use dangerous. 18 washings 25 cents.

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Invokes God's Reward For Pellagra Cure

Jumbo, Va.—J. H. Satterwhite writes: "I want to thank you for what you have done for me. You have cured my wife. God bless you in your work. I hope some day to see you; if I never see you I hope to meet you in heaven. God will reward you for your grand and noble work."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2088, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Easily Remedied.
"Oh, George, you've broken your promise!"
"Never mind, dearie; I'll make you another."—Life.

Ready Finance.
Hart (on country road)—Look at those toughs ahead of us. I shouldn't wonder if we were held up.
Smart—It's not unlikely. By the way, here's that dollar you lent me this morning.

A man may be as much a fool from the want of sensibility as the want of sense.—Mrs. Jameson.

It is impossible to flatter some women; they are dead.

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Pekin Duck, Hardy and Useful.

(By MRS. DE LAUNAY MEERSCH.)

After about three years of perseverance and hard work, remunerated with good profits from chicken eggs, as my husband is a great breeder of fine cattle, and our well cultivated grounds having a large portion of well-kept meadows for his cattle to roam on, and finding that around us was a great demand for duck's eggs and young ducklings for table purposes, I appropriated part of a meadow and tried my hand at breeding and rearing ducks; which I shall never regret having undertaken, as it is now carried on more extensively than was the case when I first started.

This is owing in some measure to the fact that instead of the demand for ducklings ceasing, as formerly, after the green peas are over, it continues up to October and indeed almost the entire year.

The prejudice that many farmers have against ducks is dying out and it is found that provided they are fairly treated, they certainly prove as profitable as other varieties of poultry.

But do not be impressed with the delusion that ducks will, like geese, live to a great age and be as prolific when ten years old as they are at two. To make my profits from duck-keeping, in which I succeeded extremely well, both out of their eggs and selling young ducklings, the stock birds are to be young; as far as possible consist of March-hatched birds, and never more than two years old.

Keep a drake two years of age, mating three ducks to each drake, for breeding. All ducks that are selected are broad-backed birds, not excessively heavy or large, as I find that big birds seldom lay well and their eggs, as a rule, are infertile.

Even as I commenced with a small run for ducks, I kept them to great advantage. I started with a piece of ground 12 by 6 yards fenced in, in which I maintained 20 ducks as a start and kept them in health and show condition. A cemented pond 5 by 5 feet was provided, one foot deep, but the water was changed twice a week. A small, low house was erected, the floor of which was strewn with straw, which was often changed.

In feeding my ducks, which were thus far kept in confinement, their first meal was composed of meal and middlings, mixed into a crumbly paste with hot water, and in the evening whole grain is given, alternating oats, wheat or barley, so as to make a variety.

These grains are always thrown into a pan of water, in the bottom of which is placed some sand or grit, and this must not be omitted as it helps to keep them in condition and is a great help to digestion. Broken up oyster shells and old, pounded mortar is also given them.

A little meat three times a week I find very advisable, as well as grass and other green foods. When I hatch a brood of ducklings for the table I never keep them too long before they are killed and they are invariably ready for selling for eating at ten weeks of age. If kept longer they soon commence to moult and lose flesh.

There are many varieties for me to select from and I tried several. The Aylesbury I found to grow and mature quickly, and of good quality of flesh, but the Pekin excels all others, both for eggs and flesh.

And a cross between the Aylesbury and Pekin I found to produce as hardy

useful duck as can be wished for. But after all, as I increased my stock to a large extent, I weeded out all but the Pekin, which pays me better.

CARING FOR TURKEY FLOCKS

Fowls Should Not Be Encouraged to Loaf About Kitchen Door for Tid Bits—Feed Regularly.

Turkeys should not be encouraged to come about the kitchen door for tid bits. The health of this fowl requires that it exercise. Far better have a flock of turkeys that come up only at roosting time than a flock hanging around the kitchen door. Feed regularly twice a day when the roost food is gone, and give all the sour milk that can be spared, says Wallace's Farmer. See that they have no lice, and that their roosts are free from mites. They should be sheltered in an open shed, but better roost in the trees than in the chicken house unless conditions are unusually favorable and ventilation good. Turkeys are very susceptible to bad air and poor ventilation. They will come down with roup if allowed to roost over damp droppings in a dirty house.

Do not try to fatten in confinement. If they are to be marketed, let them eat corn with the pigs, and see that they have all they can eat for the three or four weeks just before Thanksgiving. A dose of epsom salts given once a month is good for the flock. Give a teaspoonful to every two birds in the mash. Provide plenty of grit and charcoal, and all the onions available—tops and bulbs as well.

AVOID DISEASE IN POULTRY

Practical Methods for Prevention and Treatment Given by Agricultural Department Expert.

Dr. George Byron Morse, United States department of agriculture, has given practical methods for the prevention and treatment of disease in poultry that can be conveniently followed on most farms. We summarize them here:

1. Clean out by giving Epsom salts.
2. Clean up by spreading powdered air-slacked lime.
3. Clean the water supply by adding permanganate of potash.
4. Clean the food by preventing contamination or heating.
5. Clean the eggs by dipping in grain alcohol.
6. Clean incubators and brooders by scrubbing with hot water and soap.
7. Clean the breeding by using young females.

GOOD DIET FOR THE TURKEY

Little Raw Meat and Onions Chopped Finely Is Recommended—Dust Bath Must Be Provided.

Give the turkeys a little raw meat every day; also finely chopped onions or other tender green food.

Keep plenty of grit within their reach.

Mashed potatoes, cooked turnips, and cold rice will always be in order.

Too much hard-boiled eggs will cause bowel disease.

Remove the coop to fresh ground often in order to avoid filth.

Fine gravel, ground shells and a dust bath must be provided.

STEAK PASTIE A DELICACY

Also an Excellent Way of Using up the Left-Over Articles From the Dining Table.

A little meat goes a very long way if one makes it into pasties. If I have any left-over cooked vegetables on hand I add these also to the ingredients after chopping them fine.

Required—One pound of steak, six ounces of potatoes, six ounces of cooked haricot beans or mushrooms, one onion, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one egg, salt and pepper, pastry.

This mixture is sufficient for two pounds of pastry.

Cut the steak, mushrooms and potatoes into small dice, chop the parsley and onion, and if using beans, boil them until they are just tender in salted water.

Mix all the ingredients together in a basin, adding salt, pepper and a little water.

Roll out the pastry till it is barely a quarter of an inch thick. Stamp it into rounds with a plain cutter.

Put a good heap of the mixture in the center of each round, brush the edge of the pastry with a little cold water, draw the edges together over the meat, and crimp neatly with the finger and thumb.

Brush them over with beaten egg, taking care not to brush the crimped edges, as if this is done they can hot rise. Put them on a baking tin and bake in a moderate oven for about three-quarters of an hour.—Exchange.

FOR THOSE FOND OF FIGS

Preserved in the Manner Described Here They Will Be Found to be a Delicious Titbit.

Six quarts figs, two quarts sugar, three quarts water.

Select firm, sound fruit, discard all over-ripe or broken figs. Sprinkle one cup soda over the selected figs and cover with about six quarts boiling water. Allow to stand 15 minutes; drain off this soda solution and rinse the figs well through two baths of clear, cold water. Let the figs drain while syrup is prepared. Mix sugar and water, boil 10 minutes and skim. Add well-drained figs gradually so as not to cool the sirup. Cook rapidly until figs are clear and tender (about two hours). When the figs are transparent, lift them out carefully and place in shallow pans. If the sirup is not heavy enough (about 50 degrees) continue boiling until it reaches this density, then pour it over the figs, being careful to see that the fruit is entirely covered. Let stand over night. Next morning pack figs cold in sterilized jars, having stems all the same length and placing the figs so that all stems will be upward. Fill each jar to overflowing with the sirup testing 55 degrees. Cap, clamp, process and seal immediately.

Cream of Cucumber Soup.

What to make of soup is a problem which often puzzles the housekeeper. The following is seasonable: Cream of cucumber—Peel 5 cucumbers, slice and put into a saucepan with 1 small onion and enough boiling water to cover. Cook until tender, rub through sieve, pour into saucepan and let stand on back of stove, where it will keep hot, but not boil. Have a cream sauce ready, made by melting two tablespoonfuls butter in pan, stirring into it two tablespoonfuls flour. Add 1 quart milk, salt and pepper and put over cucumber.

Potatoes With Cheese.

Cut six cold potatoes in cubes. Make a white sauce, one cupful milk, two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, season with salt and pepper and add four large tablespoonfuls grated cheese. In dish put layer of potatoes, cover with sauce, etc., until full. Cover with crumbs, dot with bits of butter and brown in oven.

Orange Puffs, Orange Sauce.

Bake cottage pudding mixture in buttered individual tins, and serve with orange sauce. Beat whites of three eggs until stiff and add one cupful powdered sugar gradually, while beating constantly. Then add grated rind and juice of two oranges and juice of one lemon.

Tarts and Pies.

Some of the best cooks bake only the crust of tarts and fruit pies, putting in the filling of cooked fruit when cold.

Tender Corn.

Very few women know the proper way of boiling corn on the cob. Place corn in the boiling water, let boil two minutes, then turn off gas or heat, let corn remain in water 13 minutes, having a vessel with lid that fits closely. Keep lid on from the time corn was put in until the 14 minutes are up.

Bluefish Salad.

Take cold, baked bluefish, flake it, mix with French dressing lightly, arrange on lettuce leaves and mash with a good boiled dressing.

LIVING OFF PRINCIPAL

The farmers of this country have been living, not upon the interest from their investments, but upon their principal; and whatever measure of apparent prosperity they have had in favored localities has been largely taken from their capital stock. . . . The boastful statement that the American landowner has become a scientific farmer is as erroneous as it is optimistic. Almost every effort by the American farmer has resulted in decreasing the fertility of the soil.—Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins.

SECURING UNITY OF ACTION

More and Better Farmers' Organizations Are Needed—Concerted Effort in South Carolina.

The farmers need organization and sadly lack, at present, means to secure unity of action among the several states. Those who are interested in buying cheap cotton act as a unit, while we farmers are a disorganized mass with no concert of action. The South Carolina State Warehouse System shows what can be accomplished by concentrated effort, writes John L. McLaurin in Progressive Farmer. When we began to take over warehouses we found the insurance rates so high as to be almost prohibitive. The difference between a warehouse in the country and a fourth class town was so great that it was impossible to store cotton except in the towns. The rate in the country was \$3.50 a hundred, and on a house of the same construction in a town where there was no water protection, it was \$1.75. We have had a considerable battle, but have won out, and are now getting a rate of \$1.55 a hundred on cotton stored in the country, and with no distinction made between a country warehouse and a warehouse in a fourth class town.

The intention of the system is to provide for direct sales from the state warehouse to the cotton manufacturers, but, owing to the war, I have not deemed it advisable to attempt this as yet. However, there is no practical reason why it cannot be done, and I shall probably take steps in that direction before long.

MILLS RUNNING FULL TIME

Cotton Industry of New England Seems Permeated With Life—Pleasing News for the Southerner.

News comes from the manufacturing sections of New England that cotton mills are running in some instances three shifts a day and many more are running double shift. The whole industry seems to be permeated with life, in decided contrast with the conditions prevailing a year ago.

This is good news for the cotton raising sections of the South, for it indicates that a large amount of cotton is being worked up in this country that has been going abroad.

The cheering news has also leaked out that every cotton mill in Texas is running full time, and that orders are piling up. Now, if the cotton raiser will keep his head, and not allow himself to be stampeded, there may be good times, sure enough, in Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

Make Farm Life Attractive.

In a large number of farm homes about the only time that the family are together is at meal time. It should be the duty of parents to spend at least an hour each day with the children, letting the boys and girls feel that their interests are their parents' interests also, for in no other way can the fathers and mothers keep so firm a hold on their young lives.

Co-operation.

The Emporia idea of better union between the town and country is growing. For an example, read this item from a recent issue of the Coffeyville Journal:

"Harmony Grange, near Chanute, invited the Chanute Commercial club to meet with it and the invitation was accepted. The purpose of the meeting is to bring the business men and farmers in closer touch."

A proper co-operation between the town and country results in a greater progress for both than can be obtained by them working independent of each other. Other communities should follow the example of Emporia and Chanute in this union.

Builder Vs. Trader.

Some men will sell or trade anything they have, and there are others who buy and build to keep. A home builder is a greater asset to the nation than the mere speculator.

No Place for Milk Pails.

Never allow milk pails or cans to remain in or near cow stables.

CO-OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA

Societies Organized for Purchase and Sale—Own Valuable Warehouses—Handle Farm Machinery.

Australian agriculture has peculiarities of its own. In the early days farms were usually eighty acres in extent, but various conditions, among which no doubt the dryness of the climate was predominate, made farms of this size economically unprofitable, and the range in size now is from one to five thousand acres, stocked with modern machinery, and so equipped generally that each is independent of all others. Naturally co-operation, such as we have among small farmers and fruit growers, would not and could not develop. Instead of this, co-operation in Australia consists of a few large societies organized for purchase and sale, says Farm, Stock and Home. These societies have their thousands of members, own valuable warehouses, handle machinery and farm supplies, and conduct a huge volume of business.

There are two societies in particular that call for attention. One has been in existence about twenty-five years, and now has 6,000 members. Besides its machinery and produce warehouses in various parts of the country, it conducts a large banking business and publishes a monthly magazine. The society handles practically everything going from and coming to the farm. All profits, outside of an ample reserve fund, are distributed among the members who hold about seventy thousand shares; not less than ten shares may be held by any member, and the largest actual number held is about two hundred and fifty. The voting power is, therefore, well distributed, and is so limited that it is impossible for any small group of men to obtain control. Shares are transferred under certain limitations. Seven directors manage the society, the business of which is divided into departments.

The other organization was started about eighteen years ago. This grew out of the dissatisfaction which certain farmers felt with prices obtained in the town. They appointed their own agent in the city market; the agent was charged with the sale of the wool and the purchase of needed household supplies. Gradually the transaction extended to other farm products. Stores were opened at railway points. There are now fifteen of these stores, and the company also maintains a steamer on the Murray river. Twenty-five hundred members hold shares, amounting to a capital of \$155,000, with a reserve of \$17,000. A bonus of 5 per cent on purchase, the same for the use of the capital, is usually paid.

Co-operative dairy farming and fruit growing also has received some attention. There are a number of co-operative butter and cheese factories in one of the grazing districts, and these, as a rule, have been successful. Co-operation in fruit growing has but recently been introduced, and gives every promise of being a success. There is talk of a central federation of co-operative societies, and this may be looked for as one of the logical steps of the near future.

Practice of Burning Straw.

The practice of burning straw is not as common as it used to be. However, many farmers do not realize the true value of the straw stock. The fertilizing value of the straw from a 10-acre wheat field is from \$25 to \$40. If the straw is used as bedding and the manure used, this value of the straw is saved and in addition thus used will absorb a large amount of liquid manure that might otherwise be wasted.

Sunbonnet for the Horse.

Horses are just as liable to sunstroke as men. A sunbonnet can be bought for 25 cents which will go a long way toward protecting them. A bucket of water and a big sponge should always be kept in the field.

Advertise Your Crops.

In every small city in the land there is a splendid market for every kind of fruit and vegetable that is produced in its vicinity, and many of these markets are continually in want of large quantities of produce which could be supplied by the immediate vicinity. But these wants are frequently but poorly supplied at best, and then usually by produce shipped in from the outside. This opportunity is continually facing every producer, and the key to the situation is advertising.

The Man and the Cow.

The half-fed cow is not capable of doing her ancestry justice.

A cow's ancestry is valuable only so far as it teaches us how to produce her counterpart.

Twisting the cow's tail, if by chance she gives you a rap while she is swatting flies is a dirty mean trick.

Sub-Soling Helps.

Sub-soling helps to break up a hardpan, and when done on a hillside in the fall it also reduces the bad effects of erosion.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Sept. 6, 1914.

Russians attacked Germans on left bank of Vistula, occupied Stryl region and captured Forty-fifth Austrian regiment near Krasnyastaw.

German right wing checked near Paris.

Kaiser directed attack on Nancy. British cruiser Pathfinder destroyed by mine.

Germans levied war tax on captured cities.

France called out recruits of 1915.

French fleet bombarded Cattaro.

Sept. 7, 1914.

Austrians retreated and Russians closed in on Przemysl.

Allies forced Germans back from Nantouil to Verdun, German right wing retreating across the Marne.

Germans defeated Belgians near Melle and marched on Ghent.

Germans repulsed at Capelle-aux-Bols.

Germans destroyed Dinant.

British submarine attacked German fleet in Bremerhaven harbor.

American ambulance corps at work in field near Paris.

Sept. 8, 1914.

Russians took Nikolaieff and Mikolajow.

Austrians defeated Serbs near Mitrovica.

Serbian invasion of Bosnia begun.

French defeated Germans on the Ourcq.

Severe fighting at Vitry.

British merchant cruiser Oceanic wrecked on coast of Scotland.

Austrian government appealed to Jews in Poland to fight against Russia.

Sept. 9, 1914.

British and French forces crossed the Marne in pursuit of Germans.

Germans evacuated Upper Alsace.

Battle at Rawa Russka.

Austrians evacuated Russian Poland.

Germans captured Maubeuge and 40,000 men.

Japanese force of 20,000 landed at Lunow.

Force of 60,000 natives from India landed in France.

Kaiser protested to President Wilson against alleged use of dum-dum bullets by the allies.

British cruiser captured the Noordam with German reservists.

Sept. 10, 1914.

General von Stein admitted defeat by allies.

Belgians recaptured Termonde, Aerschot and Diest.

Russians invaded Silesia and menaced Breslau.

Austro-Germans defeated at Lublin.

Russians suffered reverses in East Prussia.

Germans defeated by British in Nyassaland, Africa.

Panic in Cracow; Archduke Frederick admitted loss of 120,000 men in Galicia.

British house of commons voted to add 500,000 men to regular army. Pope issued appeal for peace.

Sept. 11, 1914.

German line west of Revigny retreated, but captured fort near Verdun.

French recaptured Muehausen.

Germans marched south from Ghent with Belgians in pursuit. Serbs took Semlin.

Montenegrins captured Foleha and joined Serbs in advance on Sarajevo.

Germans defeated invading Finland force at Lyck.

Russians occupied Suzawa and Hatna.

Austrians resumed offensive near Lemberg.

President Poincare sent message to President Wilson denying use of dum-dum bullets.

An Insuperable Objection.

Neil—I wouldn't marry the best man living.

Belle—But, you know, nobody ever expects the bride to marry the best man.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Discovery of Tuberculosis Germ by Doctor Koch 32 Years Ago inaugurated a Campaign.

The germ of tuberculosis was discovered 32 years ago by Dr. Robert Koch of Germany, who spent two years in laboratory work in search of it. The discovery changed the whole world's attitude toward tuberculosis. Since the days of the ancient Assyrians the destroying germ has ravaged humanity, and in all the successive generations at least every sixth human being was at some time affected by its presence in the blood. Less than half a century ago the disease was regarded as "fatal and hopeless." Some people looked on it as a divine affliction of the human race, and an indication of mankind's degeneration. Thirty years ago Europe was reporting 1,000,000 deaths every year from tuberculosis and the United States was reporting at the rate of 450 every day.

Today the civilized nations of the world are conducting a general war against the tubercle bacillus. In the United States more than \$20,000,000 is being expended annually for this purpose. The death rate in 20 years has fallen from a ratio of 245.4 to 158 to the 100,000.

Physicians have long known that the bacilli lurk in everyone's system waiting for the vitality to sink to a low ebb when they can begin their fearful scourge. Consequently, the universal campaign is to make everyone strong enough to resist the destroyers. The world has thrown open its windows to let in sunlight and fresh air, knowing that these are fatal to the bacilli. The old fear of "night air" has given way to the practice of living, sleeping and working out of doors where the bacilli cannot follow and live.

The Revival of Shipbuilding.

Prosperity for the American ship building industry is assured during a period of several years to come, whatever may be the future of the merchant marine under the American flag and regardless even of the new seamen's act. For ships may be built in this country for owners who prefer to place them under foreign registry on account of American laws; in any event, the demand for new vessels from the neutral countries of Europe, which have hitherto placed their orders in British yards, is sure to be heavy, while the belligerent countries themselves, overtaxed in the construction and reconstruction of warships, must fill the gaps in their merchant shipping to a degree by placing orders in America.

Women's Wooden Dresses.

Dress goods made from wood is an invention in England. In appearance the cloth is said to closely resemble silk and to be inexpensive.

The fabric is made by cutting wood into thin sheets and treating it chemically so that it is converted into a thick fluid. When this is passed through a series of heated pipes the moisture is evaporated rapidly and the product changed into a solid which passes through a fine-mesh screen in the form of thread.

A chemical bath is then given the hair-like strings, they are thoroughly dried and woven into fabrics.

Secret of Laughter.

"The secret of laughter is in the return to nature. Civilization and culture are late additions and we are living to a great extent in artificial conditions. Psychology makes plain the fact that our present mental equipment has been slowly and painfully acquired and a certain strain in maintaining that high altitude is inevitable. This tension is relieved by nonsense and by the portrayal in humorous anecdotes and on the stage of evasions of convention and infractions of the prevailing code of morals and manners.

Tumblers of Ice.

Tumblers of ice are the latest delight of diners in the fashionable hotels and cafes. The tumblers are made in molds, carefully purified water being used. If the patron so desires the ice tumbler or glass is placed in a paper or celluloid holder, which retards the melting of the ice and permits of the slow sipping of the drink.

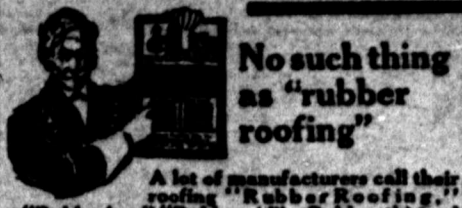
It is the confident belief of the inventor that the new idea will prove very popular, since such tumblers will have the hygienic advantage of never being used more than once. It is planned to so perfect the method of manufacture and distribution that the glasses will be available for use in private homes.

The Reason.

"The first year of married life is always the most troublesome. After a couple passes that safely the danger of separation is over."

"Why do you say that?"

"It usually takes a man a year to learn the futility of arguing with his wife."



No such thing as "rubber roofing"

A lot of manufacturers call their roofing "Rubberoid"—"Rubber-bit" and "Rubber-bit." The life is all out of rubber if exposed to the daylight for six months. There is no such thing as "Rubber Roofing" of any kind. There is no rubber in

Certain-teed Roofing

It is made of the very best Roofing Felt thoroughly saturated in our properly blended asphalt and coated by a harder grade of asphalt which keeps the soft saturation within—the life of the roofing—from drying out quickly.

It is guaranteed 5, 10 or 15 years, according to whether the thickness is 1, 2 or 3 ply respectively.

Your local dealer will quote you reasonable prices on our goods.

General Roofing Manufacturing Co.
World's largest manufacturer of Roofing and Building Paper.

New York City Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis
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HAD TO HAVE MORE ROOM

Wobbly Man Needed Extra Accommodation Before He Could Really Enjoy Seeing Play.

During the run of a play in New York last winter a wobbly person teetered up to the box office one Saturday night when the place was packed and demanded a good seat.

"Nothing left except standing room," said the box-office man. "Sell you standing room for a dollar."

The wavering one produced a dollar and went inside. But so many general admissions were grouped at the rear that over the intervening hedge of heads he caught only vagrant glimpses of what was going on upon the stage.

He foggily considered the situation for a spell. Then he rocked his weaving way back to the box-office window and put a second dollar on the shelf.

"Gimme nozzir one of them standin' rooms," he ordered; "can't see the show at all if you only got one."—Saturday Evening Post.

Avoiding Complications.

"I understand Doppel is neutral."
"And strongly entrenched, too."
"How does that happen?"

"His favorite barber is a Frenchman and his favorite bartender is a German."
"How about his favorite waiter?"
"He doesn't have to be on his guard while eating. His favorite waiter is a waitress, hailing officially from Kansas City."

Unusual Type.

"He's a great pitcher, all right."
"Sure. But an anomaly, at that."
"Why so?"
"It seems that he never had any preliminary practice on a vacant lot."

AGAIN TO BE FERTILE LAND

Building of Euphrates Dam Calculated to Restore the Prosperity of Old Mesopotamia.

With the completion of the Hindiyeh barrage, on the River Euphrates, the first step has been taken which will ultimately turn Mesopotamia into the fertile land it was in Biblical times.

For ages the waters of the Tigris and Euphrates have run to waste in the desert, or accumulated in unwholesome marshes, and devastation and the decay of centuries have set their mark upon enormous areas that once blossomed as the rose. In the great Babylonian plain tradition has placed the Garden of Eden, and the still visible ruins of old dams and canals show how important a part was played by irrigation in the economic prosperity of Chaldea and Babylon.

After lying dormant for ages as the result of devastating wars, Tartar invasions and Turkish apathy, fertility is about to be restored to those desolate regions as by the wave of a magician's wand.

The magician is the modern engineer, in the person of Sir William Willcocks, who in 1909 was commissioned by the Turkish government to prepare an irrigation scheme. In its entirety Sir Willcocks' plan entailed an expenditure of \$75,000,000, and it is the first portion of the works which were inaugurated.

The Hindiyeh barrage, 47 miles south of Bagdad, has been built just above the town of Hindiyeh and to the east of the present riverbed, and it distributes the waters of the Euphrates through regulators down the old Hillah branch, past Babylon to Hillah. It is 800 feet long and consists of 35 arches fitted with sluice gates 16 feet wide. The arches are supported by piers 19 feet high and four feet thick, with key piers measuring 11 feet. This structure rests upon a foundation of three feet of concrete and six feet of brickwork. Adjoining the barrage is a lock with a 25-foot opening for the use of the river traffic.

Electric Plant in Arctic Circle.

The "farthest north" electric plant is being constructed at Mount Hope, 100 miles north of the arctic circle. There are 400 persons at this place, and the plant is being built by one of the missions.

The darkness at Mount Hope is intense during the long arctic night, and the electric plant will supply power for both light and heat. Engineers at the University of Pennsylvania will design the equipment.

The electricity will be generated by wind power, as the wind at Mount Hope is steady and seldom falls below 20 miles an hour.

All of a Kind.

"I suppose, warden, you have men of various bent here?"
"Well, sir, they're all crooks."

Large hopes grow from small seed.

WHEN YOU NEED HELP

either for the Stomach, the liver, or the bowels, you really should try

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Its tonic qualities sharpen the appetite, aid digestion, and keep the liver and bowels daily active. For over 60 years it has been helping people to promote and maintain better health. Try it.

Only a married man can fully appreciate the comforts of his club.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Taster's chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.—Adv

In the Society Islands.

Pigs represent a kind of concrete idea of position among most of the natives of the Society Islands. These animals, in fact, are just as carefully nursed as children. Only male pigs are esteemed, however, and are tied all their lives to a pole under a little roof, while the sows run wild.

"The pigs are carefully fed," writes Doctor Speiser, "but this, their only pleasure, is spoiled by constant and terrific toothache, caused by cruel man, who has a horrible custom of knocking out the upper eyeteeth of the male. The lower teeth, finding nothing to rub against, grow to a surprising size, first upward, then down, until they again reach the jaw, grow on and on, through the cheek, through the jawbone, pushing out a few other teeth on the way. Then they come out of the jaw again and curve a second, sometimes a third, time, if the poor beast lives long enough."

Both Exposed to Danger.

"The man who makes a shell is just as much a hero as the man who fires it."

"I guess that's right. In these days of Zeppelins and aeroplanes, you never know when an aviator is going to drop bombs on an ammunition factory."

Too many men don't even try to make anything when they whittle.

Start Children to School Right

After the vacation rest, school children should quickly settle down to the task of learning. Do your part!

Parental responsibility does not end by sending them to school. The child must be equipped with mind and body at their best.

And here the right food plays a most important part.

Growing children need energy; the right kind and lots of it. And energy comes from well-nourished nerves and brain.

Grape-Nuts

—a food made from wheat and barley, contains the vital mineral salts—Phosphate of Potash, etc. (grown in the grains) which directly act with other food values to build up body, brain and nerves.

Statistics prove that much of the "backwardness" of some children is due to faulty nourishment.

A morning dish of Grape-Nuts and cream is good alike for the bright scholar and the backward pupil. The latter needs the nutrition; the former will progress in sounder physical and mental health because of it.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

There Is a Good Time Coming

And it is just a short way off, because we are getting in goods from all directions and it will be only a few days until our store will be filled with new fall merchandise.

The New Suits, Dresses and Fall Fabrics Are Now On Display



The famous Duttonhofer shoes for ladies are here and you will find it easy to get what you want by coming here for your fall shoes. Prices from \$2.50 to **\$4.00**

Big shipment of American Lady corsets just received. Prices from \$1.00 to **\$3.50**

Notaseme hose for men, women and children are in and you will find them better than ever before. Prices, 25c, 50c and **\$1.00**



The new fall Shirt Waists and Middy Blouses are here in great number and they are the newest out. A visit to our store will convince you that we are showing the greatest line of merchandise that has ever been in Crockett.

C. P. O'BANNON

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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 bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

Notice, Boys.

Will give board and lodging to young boy who wants to go to school, provided he does milking and odd jobs about place during spare time. Apply.
Mrs. H. W. Moore,
Residence Opposite Baptist Church.

Last Horse.

A sorrel mare, flax mane and tail, 3 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high, right eye out, wire cut on left front leg above knee, one back foot white. Five dollars reward for her return to me at Ash, Texas.
J. A. Wedemeyer.

See This.

We have arranged with our accommodating barber, Mr. Friend, to handle our up-town agency, and all persons wanting to leave their laundry with him will be treated with unequalled courtesy. Assuring you that we have always appreciated your patronage, and will continue to do so too, we promise that our work will be as good as the best and better than the rest.
Crockett Steam Laundry.

Ike Bell, a special edition writer who is gathering data for a good roads number of Runyon's Monthly Smile, a magazine published at Palestine, is here in the interest of his special edition, which will deal with the Houston, Crockett and Palestine proposed highway in particular and the Nacogdoches and San Antonio road incidentally.

Peanut Growers.

Owing to the request of the milling companies that are to send buyers here to buy all the peanuts that are to be offered to the companies, I would advise all the growers not to pull the peanuts until the 15th of September, and in next week's issue of the newspapers I will advise you what days to haul your products to the different points to have them threshed.

J. E. Winfree, Secretary,
Peanut Growers' Association.

Queen Theatre Opened.

The Queen theatre—that pretty, new amusement place in the Page building—was opened to the public Thursday evening with a new bill of moving pictures. This bran new "movie" show is under the management of J. W. Saunders and Matt Welch, both Crockett people, who are sparing no pains in giving their patrons the best in the picture line. Besides, the house itself has an inviting appearance, and is doing a good business from the start, attendance being large every night.

None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most of the cough cures and find that there is none that equals Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Corn Not Badly Damaged.

Farmers tell us that their corn was not damaged as much by the recent storm as they first thought. One farmer, in speaking of gathering his corn, says that he found very little of it damaged, but that he had boxed off an end in his wagon bed for the damaged ears which he was keeping separate from his uninjured corn so that his horses and mules would get none of the damaged stuff. If all other farmers are as careful, there will be fewer horses and mules to die next year.

Saturday Special.

Eight pounds of extra good green coffee for \$1.00.
Five pounds of 40 extra fine roasted coffee for \$1.00.
Four pounds of good roasted coffee for 50 cents.
Fifteen pounds of pure cane sugar for \$1.00.
Ten bars of good laundry soap for 25 cents.
We sell you flour, meal, bacon and lard cheaper and the quality is the best. Get our prices before you buy.
J. D. Sims.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Highest aim is quality.
It Relieves, Purifies and Strengthens. Take Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla when your blood is out of order and your system needs strengthening. Take Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla when you are troubled with Malaria and are having Chills and Fever. Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria, Purifies the Blood and restores Vitality to the weakened body.
Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it.
For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

Trustees of the Schools.

On Friday, September 10, it is desired that the trustees meet with the teachers of the county and the county superintendent at the Crockett High School building to discuss and hear discussed by a representative of the state department of education the school laws passed by the legislature at last session. Other matters will come up that are of much importance to the schools of the county.

Let's come and see what we can add to this session.

J. N. Snell,
County Superintendent.

County Teachers' Institute.

Crockett welcomes the teachers' institute. The teachers of Houston county are a live, progressive bunch and they are putting new life into their calling. They are here this week 158 strong.

Mayor J. W. Young delivered the address of welcome Monday morning.

The institute, which is for white teachers only, is being held under the direction of County Superintendent J. N. Snell.

Senator Terrell of Cherokee county, representing the state farm marketing department, addressed the institute Tuesday morning.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:35 AM
Leaves for Houston	9:55 AM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:36 PM
Leaves for Galveston	11:05 PM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:35 AM
Arrives from Longview	9:55 AM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:36 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	11:05 PM

Buy Courier advertised goods.

RECKLESS DISCIPLINE.

Teaching a Scared Russian Soldier How to Face Danger.

At Sebastopol, during the siege, a Captain Samoiloff, wishing some wine, ordered an officer to send a man for it. The man, a young soldier, took the money and started on the errand. Just then, however, a French battery had concentrated its fire upon the very spot where the young man must go outside the works. He stopped and turned back.

"I wouldn't go out there for the world," he said.

An officer of course reported the act of disobedience to the captain. The captain in a rage ordered the man into his presence and demanded why he had not obeyed his order.

"I beg you to pardon me, captain, but I was terribly afraid."

"Afraid!" cried the captain. "Afraid! A Russian soldier afraid! Wait a minute. I will drive the fear out of you. Come with me."

The captain led the way to the rampart, mounted it, and there, with the bullets raining round him, began putting the man through some military exercises. The lookers on in the fort held their breath. If a hat was put on a bayonet and lifted above the walls the bullets came that way on the instant.

Not many seconds elapsed before a bullet struck the captain in the arm. He did not wince, but kept on with the drill, while the blood dripped down his hand to the wall. Next a bullet went through the tail of the soldier's coat, and another through his knapsack. Then suddenly the firing ceased.

The soldier begged for grace and promised to go wherever he was sent. Still the captain continued his drill. When he thought the lesson had been learned, or perhaps when his wound grew too painful, he dismissed the soldier and went himself to the surgeon and had his arm dressed.

The French explained afterward that they ceased firing out of sheer astonishment at the sight of the two men exposing themselves so recklessly.—Washington Star.

See Our Stock of School Supplies

At the beginning of a new school term there are so many items needed that it is almost impossible for pupils to start in the first day with a full equipment.

We carry a very complete line of school supplies and shall be glad to supply your needs at all times.

Pencils, Pens, Pen Holders, Erasers, Rulers, Inks, Crayons, Tablets, Etc.

A child can buy at our store as safely as the grown-ups.

Bishop Drug Company

The Prompt Service Store

Phone No. 47 or 140

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Miss Sue Smith is visiting at Palestine.

Hair cuts 25 cents at Friend's barber shop.

Mrs. Oliver Daniel of Longview is visiting relatives here.

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

W. A. R. French is spending a month at Boyle, Miss.

King's candies, always fresh and on ice, at Chamberlain & Woodall's.

C. H. Hanson has returned from his vacation spent at Mineral Wells.

F. M. Stuart is a new subscriber for the Courier on Crockett Route 1.

Miss Georgia Nichols has returned from a visit to a sister at Madisonville.

For rent—a six-room house in West Crockett. Apply to W. C. Shivers.

Herman Howard of Houston visited his parents here Sunday and Monday.

Bagging and Tie Notice.

We will cut your bagging for you in any quantity you want and will save you from 15c to 30c per bale on same. Wm. M. Patton.

Miss Ella Wright has gone to Sour Lake to teach in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page have gone to visit relatives in Missouri and Virginia.

Cotton sold in Crockett Tuesday at 9 cents and upward and cotton seed at \$24 a ton.

Rexall Orderlies will make you feel fine. tf. McLean Drug Company.

Mrs. W. J. Douglass of Trinity visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arledge Saturday and Sunday.

Phone us for a can of Lipton's tea. It is the best. In 10, 25, 40 and 75c tins. It. J. D. Sims.

Miss Leita Lawrence has returned from Arp and will resume her former position in the city schools.

Miss Jewell Parker of Lovelady is visiting Mrs. W. A. Norris and attending the teachers' institute.

Our stock of paint and wall paper is complete. Fix up after the storm. tf. McLean Drug Company.

Mrs. Harry Weiss and child of Mertzon are visiting Mrs. Wiess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

"Safety first"—let us fill your prescriptions. We have the drugs and the experience and fill all prescriptions just as the doctor intends them to be. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard have opened up a new hotel in the Page building to be known as "The Howards."

No line can beat the Scotch Woolen Mills \$15.00 line. Samples on display at J. A. McConnell's store. tf.

Tax Assessor John Ellis, renewing his subscription for the Courier, also renews for J. H. Ellis at Lancaster.

Tailored dresses from \$1.00 to \$12.50, also tailored coat suits from \$10.00 to \$25.00, now on display at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Lime and Cement. We have plenty of lime and cement and undersell any one. It. Wm. M. Patton.

We have a seven-jewelled, solid nickel watch for \$3.00—guaranteed to be all right. tf. McLean Drug Company.

A complete new line of fall dress goods in all the new fabrics just arrived at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Billy Allee, who drove the J. O. Monday car on its western six weeks' trip, returned to Crockett Wednesday morning.

You get the best for the least in a Scotch Woolen Mills made-to-measure suit, at J. A. McConnell's store, next to National Bank. tf.

The Brown wagon will move your entire crop and never show the wear. We have it at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Iva Belle Oats of Weldon and Miss May Ellen Click of Lovelady are visiting Mrs. Kate Newton and attending the teachers' institute.

Ladies' new tailored suits arriving daily at the Big Store. We invite the public to come and inspect the line before buying. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For Sale. A pretty, bay mare colt, 26 months old, broke to gig, prize winner at the last Houston County fair. tf. John D. Friend.

Miss Dollie Faris, a former teacher in the Crockett city schools, but living in Tennessee, was a visitor here last week before going to her school at Smithville.

Ginners, Take Notice. We are headquarters for bagging and ties—2, 2½ and 3 pounds—at the right price. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Dr. J. S. Wootters and family have returned from their visit to Stephenville. They went and returned by automobile and had a most interesting trip.

School will soon start—fit the children up in those Billiken shoes. We have them for big misses, little misses, children and boys. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Many Complaints Heard. This summer many persons are complaining of headaches, lame backs, rheumatism, biliousness and of being "always tired." Aches, pains and ills caused by kidneys not doing their work yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. They help elimination, give sound sleep and make you feel better. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

School Supplies. Our stock of school books and school supplies is complete in every particular. It will be to your interest to see us before buying. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

His Rest Was Broken. O. D. Wright, Rosemont, Neb., writes: "I was bothered with pains in the region of my kidneys. My rest was broken by frequent action of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor to try Foley Kidney Pills and one 50-cent bottle made a well man of me." They relieve rheumatism and backache. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Go to J. A. McConnell's store next to the National Bank and have your measure taken for a Scotch Woolen Mills suit—300 samples on display. A \$25.00 suit for \$15.00. We guarantee to fit you. tf.

Candies and Cakes. We have just received a fresh line of fancy and stick candy and a fresh lot of bulk and package cakes. We want your cake and candy business. J. D. Sims.

Ring Lost. One plain band ring with Wm. M. Patton engraved on inside. Finder will please leave at store and receive liberal reward. It. Gause Patton.

That made-to-measure, \$15.00 Scotch Woolen Mills suit has no equal. Enough said. William will take your measure and guarantee a fit. Samples on display at J. A. McConnell's store, next to National Bank. tf.

School Days Are Here.

Buy your school books now and be ready for the bell to ring. Our school books are sold at one price—the lowest. Chamberlain & Woodall, Druggists.

A "Training for Service" class was organized at the Christian church Thursday night. Undenominational in its character, all are invited to join, especially members of churches. Meetings are to be held every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A School Supply Inducement

Is what we offer to the children who buy their tablets, pencils, ink, erasers, penholders, etc., from us—stick candy given away with every purchase. Wish we could sell you school books, but we couldn't get the agency, so buy your supplies of us and get candy for the children. tf. Crockett Drug Company.

On October 8, 1914, The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following:

"Express us One Dozen Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by freight Five Dozen more." Alba people have been using Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla for ten years. They know that it stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria and purifies the blood when it is disordered from Malaria Poison. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it. For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

Remember the Courier operates one of the best equipped job printing establishments in Texas, and we will save you money on your job printing bill. Have it done the "Courier way." We are boosting Crockett, so boost us with your job work.

Start your children to school right. Have them ready for the opening of school and let us supply you with the books. Our books are sold at only one price and that is the right price and the lowest.

Chamberlain & Woodall, Druggists.

J. O. Monday and family returned to Lovelady Tuesday night from their automobile tour of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. The most of their time was spent in Colorado Springs. They have been away since the first of August.

Big Sale.

Read our ad. announcing our anniversary sale which commences Saturday the 11th, and lasts through Saturday the 25th. Now is your chance to buy your fall supplies at below the cost to small dealers. tf. Wm. M. Patton.

School Tablets and Supplies.

To every child buying its school tablets, pencils, penholders, inks and erasers, we will give two sticks of candy for lagniappe. This means free with every purchase of 5 cents we will give away this candy. tf. Crockett Drug Company.

Cattle and Hog Owners.

Why sell your cattle and hogs when fat to a speculator when you can sell them to us direct and save the money that the speculator makes as his profit? We are in the market for all your fat cattle and hogs and can pay you more for them than any speculator can, because he must have a profit when he sells. City Market, Opposite Postoffice.

Did the Old Man Good.

Geo. W. Clough, of Prentiss, Miss., is seventy-seven years old and had trouble with his kidneys for many years. He writes that Foley Kidney Pills did him much good. He used many remedies, but this is the only one that ever helped him. No man, young or old, can afford to neglect symptoms of kidney trouble. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Queen Theatre

Thursday, September 9

DAINTY ELLA HALL, supported by BOB LEONARD
In a 4-Part Laemmle Universal Feature
"THE SILENT COMMAND"

Friday, September 10

KING BAGGOT in a 2-Part Imp Feature
"A LIFE IN THE BALANCE"
L. Ko Comedy, "The Park Johnnies," and 2 Other Good Ones

Saturday, September 11

MARY FULLER with MATT MOORE
In a 4-Part Victor Feature
"A DAUGHTER OF THE NILE"

Entire Change of Program Each Day Next Week

MATINEE STARTS SATURDAY AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Houston County Warehouse Company

(Incorporated)

J. T. Salisbury, Manager

Our new building, 500x60 feet, located on our own spur track, with everything new and up-to-date, enables us to serve the farmers to the very best advantage.

We are also prepared to make liberal advances on cotton stored with us where desired.

CHARGES

Weighing, Shipping, Sampling (where desired) and Storage for 30 Days

30c Per Bale

Storage, after 30 days, per month, 15c per bale.

Telephone Orders

Try our free delivery service the next time you need anything in our line. When the weather is inclement, or when for any reason it is not convenient for you to visit our store, just phone 47 or 140.

Mail Orders

Out of town customers can trade very satisfactorily at our store. Mail orders receive prompt attention, and delivery can usually be made by first mail after receipt of order.

Get the Parcel Post Habit

Send us all of your orders for all drug store goods, and be assured of quality and service.

Phone No. 47 or 140

Bishop Drug Company
The Prompt Service Store

Coming!

Queen Theatre Monday

"The Snow Girl"

3-Reel Laemmle Universal Feature

Next Thursday
"THE WHITE TERROR"
4-Reel Imp Feature
Prices 5 and 10 Cents.

Matinee Starts Saturday at 1:30

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Cotton brought 10 1/2 in Crockett Tuesday.

Miss Maude McConnell is visiting at Palestine.

If you want the best flour, go to H. J. Phillips?

John Denny will go to the state university at Austin.

J. T. Harrison left on Monday for a business trip to Houston.

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

We have it—the celebrated Brown wagon, the best on earth. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Milton Thomas will go to Austin to re-enter the University of Texas.

Miss Willie Mae Patton will leave Monday to re-enter Texas University.

Miss Lucretia Collins of Grapeland is visiting Miss Corinne Patterson.

W. A. King has returned from a business trip to Houston and Galveston.

Why buy cheap lard when you can buy Swift's, the best, at H. J. Phillips?

A. B. Russell is a colored subscriber on route 1 renewing for the Courier.

William Denny has gone to Sherman to become a student of Austin College.

J. J. Cooper, the sage of Kennard, was here Tuesday and paid the Courier a visit.

Symphony Lawn, America's best stationery, sold only by McLean Drug Company.

The season for fall subscription renewals is now opening up. It has already started.

A dog showing symptoms of hydrophobia was killed in Crockett Monday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters and little daughter returned last week from a visit to Huntsville.

Martin Arnold of Lovelady is among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

Miss Nell Beasley leaves this week for Huntsville to enter the Sam Houston Normal.

See that line of new, nobby neckwear now on display at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

We want your chickens and eggs. Will pay highest market price. tf. H. J. Phillips.

G. Q. King and family have returned from an automobile tour of west and north Texas.

Miss Lillie Belle Shotwell is again at home after a pleasant visit at El Paso and Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Miss Jane Elizabeth Edmiston are visiting at Culpeper, Va.

Your attention is called this week to the bank statements. There are four of them in this paper.

B. E. Goodrum of Weldon was here Tuesday and among the number remembering the Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook and two sons, Locke and John, are visiting in Dallas, going via automobile.

Hair cuts 25 cents at Friend's barber shop. We clean and press clothes, too. Hot and cold baths.

Miss Grace McGarr has returned from Houston and resumed her position in the Crockett city schools.

Shave at the Sunset Barber Shop. Shave, 10 cents; hair cut, 25 cents. 2t. Barker Tunstall, Proprietor.

Mrs. J. E. Towery and little daughter have returned from their visit to friends in Houston and Sour Lake.

Miss Norma Frels has arrived from her home at New Ulm and is again a part of the city school faculty.

Miss Lura Mae Owens of Grapeland was the guest of Miss Ed Dawes and Miss Angeline Allee last and this week.

Piano for Sale

By the Shakespeare Club. A bargain if taken at once. Apply to Mrs. I. W. Sweet. 1t.

Diamond Lost.

Diamond, set in star; large, single stone. Liberal reward paid for return to this office. 2t.

Mrs. Kate Newton, besides renewing her own subscription, is sending the Courier to her son, L. E. Newton, at Weldon.

Millinery Opening.

September 21st and 22nd. Everybody invited. 1t. Garrison & Wright.

The Best by Test.

The Brown wagon—a full carload now on display at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Sid Smith of route 5, among the county's most progressive farmers, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday morning.

For solid comfort try a pair of those \$3.50 flexible sole shoes for men, at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

We guarantee our Rexall Kidney Cure. When others have failed let us show you. tf. McLean Drug Company.

Don't forget that we sell Folger's Golden Gate teas, coffee, extracts and spices of all kinds. tf. H. P. Phillips.

Miss Mahala Hall has gone to Junction to take up her school duties. The Courier will be a regular visitor to her while there.

See that line of Ferguson-McKinney \$1.00 shirts in all the new fall patterns—just arrived at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Misses Mae and Blanche Morton, who were visiting the family of H. L. Morrison, have returned to their home at Scammon, Kansas.

Ten dollars reward for cow and heifer yearling, branded JP—(connected JP bar) on left side and U on left jaw. tf. W. E. Hail.

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Hats and caps, in all the new fall patterns and styles for men and boys, now on display at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Misses Grace Denny, Bee Denny, Alice Foster and Mary Aldrich will leave at the end of the week for Austin to attend State University.

Start your children to school right. Have them ready for the opening of school and let us supply you with the books. Our books are sold at only one price and that is the right price and the lowest. Chamberlain & Woodall, Druggists. tf.

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.

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Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

No complaint can be made of Crockett as a cotton market this season. Cotton brought as high as 10.75 in Crockett Wednesday morning.

Miss Helen Long of Augusta, en route to her school at Apple Springs, Trinity county, stopped in Crockett Saturday and Sunday to visit friends.

Misses Jennie Arledge, Mack Burton, Violet Phillips and Leona Thomas departed Sunday night for Denton to enter college for the coming term.

Miss Clarite Elliott will leave Sunday for Winston-Salem, N. C., to enter college. She will go via Houston, joining a party of girl friends there.

Money is plentiful and there is a strong tendency toward holding cotton for a better price. It is believed by some that cotton will go to 15 cents by next spring.

The shortness of the cotton crop and the tendency to hold is advancing the price. Some well-posted men believe that the market will go to 12 cents shortly.

Use Scoco lard—it's better and costs very little more than cheap compound. Have sold it for three years. Take no substitute. Kept fresh by Johnson Arledge. 1t.

School Tablets and Supplies.

To every child buying its school tablets, pencils, penholders, inks and erasers, we will give two sticks of candy for lagniappe. This means free with every purchase of 5 cents we will give away this candy. tf. Crockett Drug Company.

Miss Dollie Moore of Augusta, on her way to attend the state normal school at Huntsville, stopped over in Crockett this week to visit her brother, County Clerk A. S. Moore.

Miss Ruth Warfield, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield, left Tuesday at noon for Dallas where the young lady will again take up her studies in college.

Edward S. Jackson, superintendent of the Idaho Southern railroad, who has been spending a few days with his family at Mary Allen Seminary, has returned to his home in Gooding, Idaho.

School Supplies.

Our stock of school books and school supplies is complete in every particular. It will be to your interest to see us before buying. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Read the advertisements of C. P. O'Bannon, W. P. Harris and Wm. M. Patton and also the smaller advertisements in this paper. Courier advertisers believe in quick sales and small profits.

I will pay 8c per pound for hens, 12 1/2c for fryers, good to 25th. If I make the market I should buy your produce and sell you your groceries, provided I sell as cheap as the other man. Try me. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

Mothers' Club.

Members of the Mothers' Club will meet at the High School building Wednesday, September 22, at 4 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. J. W. Young, Secretary.

COTTON

We are prepared to handle cotton to the best advantage and solicit consignments. Our commission for handling is \$1.00 per bale, which covers all charges for the first month after the cotton arrives in Houston, except freight and interest on money advanced. After the first month an additional charge of 30 cents per bale, per month, or fraction thereof, will be made to cover extra storage and insurance.

Our financial resources and storage facilities are practically unlimited, and we will make liberal advances on cotton consigned to us, whether it is to be sold on arrival, or held indefinitely, and every bale of cotton received by us will be kept under cover in a modern, fireproof warehouse from the date received until it is sold.

Interest on money advanced will be charged at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for actual time used.

Daily quotations, shipping tags, blanks and any other supplies needed will be sent free on application.

Correspondence solicited.

W. B. Chew & Co.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Queen Theatre

Thursday, September 16—"A STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE" 3-Reel Imp

Friday, September 17—"THE CIRCUS GIRL'S ROMANCE," 2-Reel Bison; "MUMPS," Victor Comedy

Saturday, September 18—"THE OYSTER DREDGER," 2-Reel Victor; "RIDDLE OF THE SILK STOCKINGS," Imp

Monday, September 20—"THE SNOW GIRL," 3-Reel Laemmle Universal Feature

Tuesday, September 21—"IN THE SHADOW OF THE PYRAMIDS," 2-Reel Gold Seal; "THE DOWNFALL OF POTTS," Nestor Comedy

3rd Episode of "Under the Crescent" series, complete in six episodes.

MATINEE STARTS SATURDAY AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Direct from Forest to Consumer



by way of our planer comes the lumber you should specify in your builder's contract. The straightest and soundest monarchs of the woods, turned into the highest grade lumber for your use. By using it you save more than money. You save all worry about the character of the building you are to erect.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"