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MOTTO: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY."

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Citizens Drawn For Jury Service

The following named persons are to appear Monday, October 16, 1916, to serve as petit jurors for Houston county, Texas, and are to appear at 10 o'clock a. m.:

E. L. Miller, Ratcliff; A. M. Caskey, Grapeland; J. C. Griner, Lovelady R. 3; J. S. Brown, Kennard R. 1; H. W. Vaught, Weches; G. W. Clines, Crockett R. 1; W. E. Brown, Augusta R. 1; E. H. Chandler, Lovelady; Fred Mansfield, Crockett; Ike Craddock, Crockett; M. A. Conoway, Crockett R. 5; T. E. Covington, Percilla R. 1; J. R. Rushing, Kennard R. 2; W. O. Conner, Ratcliff; Jim Musick, Grapeland; C. Hartt, Lovelady; E. D. Smutherford, Kennard R. 2; G. A. Buchanan, Crockett R. 6; Chas. Ursprung, Grapeland R. 3; J. I. Sheptrine, Kennard R. 1; T. B. Oliver, Ratcliff; W. T. Toney, Volga; Jim McCelvey, Ratcliff; R. F. Adams, Volga; J. R. Kilgore, Ratcliff; A. L. Bitner, Lovelady; T. H. Alexander, Crockett R. 3; Frank Arnold, Lovelady R. 2; H. D. Clanton, Weches; H. J. Berry, Crockett; H. F. Whitehead, Weldon; Lee Foster, Crockett; O. E. Hallmark, Crockett R. 5; A. H. Holly, Pennington; G. H. Duren, Crockett R. 6; A. J. Randall, Crockett R. 5; W. R. Durnell, Grapeland R. 3; A. J. Searcy, Lovelady R. 1; Jim McLean, Augusta; F. M. Thomas, Lovelady.

Names of Petit Jurors.

To appear Monday, October 23, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

F. A. Steed, Kennard R. 2; Harvey Douglass, Crockett; Ben F. Janes, Crockett; W. W. Dunham, Grapeland R. 1; W. W. Lundy, Lovelady; E. C. Hodges, Pennington; Howard Ross, Weldon; J. M. Fowler, Crockett R. 1; G. W. Cupp, Lovelady R. 3; C. D. Towery, Crockett; W. J. Dobson, Lovelady R. 2; Lee Warren,

No. 163

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1916, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 21st day of September, 1916:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$155,014 67
Loans, real estate	43,115 03
Overdrafts	305 81
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500 00
Other Real Estate	2,137 38
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	31,105 43
Cash Items	717 23
Currency	7,564 00
Specie	6,174 88
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,190 02
Total	\$261,324 46
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	9,188 09
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	14,557 05
Individual Deposits, subject to check	110,829 13
Time Certificates of Deposit	41,750 19
Bills Payable and Rediscouts	10,000 00
Total	\$261,324 46

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, W. H. Denny as president, and D. O. Kiessling as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D. 1916. A. A. ALDRICH,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: E. T. OZIER,
H. J. ARLEDGE,
GEO. W. CROOK,
Directors.

Crockett R. 6; A. J. Bates, Creek R. 1; W. F. Dauphin, Lovelady; N. H. Buller, Crockett R. 5; J. K. Shield, Crockett, R. 6; H. Z. Collier, Ratcliff; W. J. McClain, Kennard R. 1.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, and County of Houston.

To the unknown owners and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Houston, and State of Texas, to-wit:

A part of the J. R. Burleson survey, Abstract 149, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. corner of the said J. R. Burleson survey at a stake for corner. Thence S. 35 E. 3115 vrs. to stake in E. B. line of said Burleson survey. Thence S. 55 W. 401 vrs. to the S. E. corner of the Cal Long 160 acre tract. Thence N. 35 W. 1991 vrs. to corner on the N. W. B. line of said Burleson survey, being the N. corner of the Sol Woods tract. Thence N. 55 E. with the N. W. B. line of said Burleson survey to the place of beginning, containing 142 acres of land more or less, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes for the years 1897, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1913, 1914 and 1915 aggregating the sum of \$187.90, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Houston to secure the payment thereof;

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Houston County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Crockett, on the Second Monday in October, A. D. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 14th day of September, 1916, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 782, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. H. Painter, John Estes and the unknown owners and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, are defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Crockett, in the County of Houston, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1916.

St. John D. Morgan, Clerk,
District Court, Houston Co., Tex.

Damage by Ants.

Ants damage food, plants, chickens and property generally. Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray is instant death to ants, as it is to all other insects. It is ideal to use in the home, for it does not soil. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Co.—Adv.

Wants to Help Good Road Work

Civil Engineer Harry S. Wilder of Houston, who will have charge of installing the sewer system in Crockett, has just completed the waterworks system at Trinity and was last week selected by the commissioners' court of Trinity county to supervise the construction of the bridge at Riverside. Mr. Wilder enjoys the reputation of being one of the best highway engineers in the state and has charge of \$450,000 worth of highway construction in Titus county, the work being under contract by Smith Brothers of Crockett.

Realizing that the work from this time forward on the Red River to the Gulf Highway, on account of the assurance that the Riverside bridge is to be built right away, should be carried along on systematic lines consistent with the importance this highway is to assume in the highway development of the state and country as a whole, it was thought best to appoint a consulting engineer and Mr. Wilder was selected for that position.

In this connection Mr. Wilder authorizes us to state that his services in an advisory character are available, free of charge, to assist those engaged in road work throughout the section traversed by the Red River Highway, and he will be glad to respond whenever called upon. His present address is Mt. Pleasant, Texas, but a communication addressed to him care of the Crockett Commercial Club will be promptly forwarded.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 260, H. H. Griffin, Crockett, a Ford touring.

No. 261, R. L. Tolliver, Crockett, a Ford touring.

No. 262, Bert Guice, Grapeland, a Metz touring.

No. 263, D. B. Pennington, Grapeland, a Ford touring.

No. 264, Dr. Charles C. Hill, Daly, a Ford touring.

No. 265, L. B. LeGory, Crockett, a Kissel touring.

No. 266, M. L. Sheppard, Crockett, a Ford touring.

Pennington Road Improvements.

The two steel bridges and fifteen steel culverts for the Pennington road were received and hauled on to the work last Saturday, and by the time this reaches the public will all be in place and ready for traffic.

It is fitting and proper that the people of Crockett who have assisted in this most important piece of road work, that has already brought so much new business to the city, should celebrate the event by going out onto the ground in a body to see exactly where and how this work has been done. By doing this you will not only see where your donations have been placed, but you will see where the farmers along the road have joined with you in a most liberal manner to get the valuable results that have been attained.

A couple of weeks ago it was stated that the merchants of Crockett should make "acquaintance" trips out among the farmers to cultivate a closer social relationship. Now, why not let this be the occasion of

the first one of the trips? It would be interesting, instructive and enjoyable, and we hope the ladies will take a hand in encouraging their husbands and brothers to make the trip, always with the promise that they be allowed to go along.

We are going to follow up this idea and see that it is put through, and we hereby give due notice that as soon as the road work has been finished a date will be set and proper announcement made.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Business Men or Busted Men.

Longview Times-Clarion: Last January the paper on which the Times-Clarion is printed cost \$2.90 per bundle. To-day the same paper costs nearly \$3 per bundle. This is not all. Paper men tell us that it is only a question of a very short time when we will be unable to buy white paper at any price unless the war ends.

The prices now being exacted for paper compel a reform in the business management of all publications, particularly in some of the smaller offices where slipshod credit methods have long prevailed. Publishers and printers can no longer eke a living out of a business that is run by guesswork. Unless they charge a sufficient price for their products, and collect the price in cash, there will soon be hundreds of publishers and printers in bankruptcy. Every article used in a printing office has recently advanced in cost, even the paste in the paste pot and the label on the ink keg. Those publishers and printers who won't be business men will be busted men.—Galveston News.

If you are not attending church, you are missing a privilege.

No. 774

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First Guaranty State Bank

At Weldon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1916, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 21st day of September, 1916:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$13,343 75
Loans, real estate	2,359 52
Overdrafts (advances on cotton)	791 64
Real Estate (banking house)	3,003 00
Other Real Estate	585 50
Furniture and Fixtures	2,873 85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	6,532 12
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,587 71
Cash Items	56 77
Currency	1,527 00
Specie	807 61
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	362 73
Assessed to Guaranty Fund	15 37
Total	\$30,927 74
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Surplus Fund	38 85
Undivided Profits, net	2,197 22
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,510 47
Individual Deposits, subject to check	25,873 94
Time Certificates of Deposit	126 00
Cashier's Checks	181 26
Total	\$30,927 74

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, J. L. Carroll as vice-president, and W. H. Mangum as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. CARROLL, Vice President.
W. H. MANGUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1916. J. F. ROSAMOND,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: J. L. CARROLL,
W. D. JAMES,
J. T. ETHEREDGE,
Directors.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements as nominees of the democratic party:

- For District Judge
John S. Prince
of Henderson county
- For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson county
- For State Senator
J. J. Strickland
of Anderson county
- For Representative
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Supt. of Schools
J. N. Snell
- For County Clerk
A. E. Owens
- For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
- For Tax Assessor
Jno. H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
C. W. Butler, Jr.
- For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
- For Sheriff
R. J. Spence
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
E. E. Holcomb
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
R. T. (Riley) Murchison
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
Aaron Speer
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. Stephenson

Administrator's Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by E. Winfree, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1916, at a regular term thereof, administrator of the estate of T. A. Fuller, deceased, with the will annexed, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my residence in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, which is my postoffice address.

Witness my signature, at Crockett, Texas, this the 11th day of September, A. D. 1916.

L. L. Moore,
Administrator of the estate of T. A. Fuller, deceased, with the will annexed.

Stock Breeders, Notice!

We have at our barn for the breeding season the celebrated half Percheron and half Coach stallion—

Charlemagne

Seal brown and over sixteen hands. This is your chance to breed to a very fine individual horse. Come and see him.

Hail & McLean
Crockett, Texas



THE EVERLASTING SAILOR.

It is interesting to watch new guises of the perennial sailor hat. This autumn's model appears in black velvet, a narrow brim and tall, blocked crown. It scarcely takes trimming, scorns it, in fact, but pins its faith to a saucy little veil hardly brushing the tip of the nose and fastening in the back with a butterfly bow. The newest veils, by the way, are so heavily meshed that features are obliterated.

INFLATION AS A DEFENSE.

Easy For the Puffer Fish to Bait Its Natural Enemies.

The puffer fish affords a novel example of the way nature sometimes works to protect her creatures. The many different species inhabit all tropical and other warm seas and certain large rivers. Few of them reach a length of more than two feet.

The peculiar characteristic common to all of them is their ability to inflate themselves with air or water until they become almost spherical in shape. The air or water that fills the abdomen or the esophageal sac is retained by a valve in the throat and can be discharged almost instantly.

A few good sized scup were placed in one of the exhibition tanks of the New York Zoological society with a dozen puffers about two inches long. The hungry scup at once attacked the puffers, but in an instant every puffer inflated itself so completely with water that it became almost globular. All the scup could do was to knock them about like toy balloons, too big to be swallowed, too smooth to afford any hold to the jaws.

Puffers that become frightened near the surface of the sea and are inflated with air sometimes drift ashore, where they roll along the sands until they die and are dried by the sun and wind. The Japanese make lanterns of their dried inflated bodies, for the stretched skin is as transparent as oiled paper.—Youth's Companion.

Locating Icebergs.

The captain of an ocean steamer in most cases finds out when his vessel is approaching an iceberg from the men down in the engine room. That sounds queer, but it is a fact nevertheless. It appears that when a steamship enters water considerably colder than that through which it has been going its propeller runs faster. Such water usually surrounds the vicinages of icebergs for many miles. When the propeller's action therefore is accelerated without the steam power being increased word is passed up to the officer on the bridge that icebergs may be expected, and a close lookout for them is established. There are natural reasons for the propeller acting in this way, and sea captains will assert the same thing.

Needn't Go Higher.

A drawing master, who had been worrying a pupil with contemptuous remarks as to his want of skill in the use of the pencil, ended by saying:

"If you were to draw me, for example, tell me what part you would draw first?"

The pupil, with a significant meaning in his eye, looked up into his master's face and quietly said:

"Your neck, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

Mother's Work.

"Father, you always seem to be in a better humor when you come home at night than when you go away in the morning," said the daughter.

"Of course," replied the parent; "you see I have some money in my pocket when I come home."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Fruit of Search.

"Smifkins went hunting for a peach for a wife."

"Well, what happened?"

"He picked a lemon."—Baltimore American.

TRIALS OF AN ORCHESTRA.

Its Labors Marked an Epoch in Our Musical History.

Back in the eighteen forties a number of traveling orchestras came to America from Europe.

The most famous was the Germania, which gave its first concert in New York Oct. 5, 1848. The seed fell on stony ground at first. In Philadelphia Arch Street hall was rented for \$10, Jan. 1, 1849—the receipts were exactly \$9.50. In the middle of the performance the manager of the hall appeared and threatened to turn out the lights if the rental was not paid immediately. To a man the orchestra voted that the lights be turned out, and the concert ceased.

Later this organization was more successful. During the next six weeks it gave 820 concerts in the east, west and south, besides collaborating in oratorios and with local choral societies. Jenny Lind sang with them at times, and they were joined by Henrietta Sonntag, Tedesco, August Kreisemann, Ole Bull and others now and then.

They disbanded in 1854, but wherever one of their number settled a contagion point was established from which a love and appreciation of music radiated throughout the community. This seed scattering was of incalculable value to the spread of musical taste in America. It marked an epoch in our musical history.—New York American.

OUR FIRST PRESIDENT.

Only Ten of the Thirteen States Took Part in His Election.

New York state had no part in the election of the first president of the United States. For some years following the establishment of the federal government the legislatures of most of the states chose the presidential electors, the people voting for them only indirectly, their choice being expressed by their votes for legislators. A deadlock between the senate and the assembly prevented the selection of electors from New York state. Rhode Island and North Carolina had not yet ratified the constitution, so Washington was elected the first time by the votes of only ten of the thirteen states.

New York city was the scene of the first inauguration, however. Washington took the oath on the portico of Federal hall, on the present site of the subtreasury, at Wall and Nassau streets, April 30, 1789. Immediately following this ceremony he retired within the building and delivered an address to congress, which met in Federal hall in those days. John Adams, the second president, also addressed congress in person, but Jefferson broke the custom which President Wilson has revived. Jefferson stigmatized that form of address as monarchical and put his message in writing.—New York Sun.

Origin of Duke.

The word "duke" is from the Latin "dux," a leader. In early Saxon times the commanders of armies were called dukes—i. e., the leaders of the soldiery. In other words, the first duke was the first best fighting man. No regard was had to ancestry or present attainments or any other sort of thing beyond the simple matter of warlike efficiency. Naturally the leader of the fighting would, when the fighting was over, come in for the lion's share of the spoils and "honors," and naturally again the rest of the folks would "look up" to him, and by degrees his superiority would be imparted to his family, and a "nobility" would spring into being. It all rested, to start with, on brute force and animal courage combined with cunning in clubbing and thrusting.

Shakespeare and Bacon.

The Shakespeare-Bacon controversy has not received a final settlement and probably never will. There are some critics who hold that the "man from Stratford" did not write the immortal plays that have for so long a time gone under his name, and the arguments that they make for the claim are quite weighty. But the great majority of people, including perhaps a majority of the critics, feel that Shakespeare gave the world the priceless dramas. At any rate, the Stratford man is in possession, and it does not look as though he was in any immediate danger of being evicted.—New York American.

Caution Golf.

McIntosh and McNab went out on the golf links and in the course of the play came opposite a deep, muddy pond. Here the inherent caution of McNab asserted itself. He appeared indispensed to continue.

"What're ye hesitating about, Tammas? Play off, mon," said McIntosh.

McNab replied, "Mon, you's a bran' new twa shillin' he'—and I may never see it again!"—Argonaut.

A Narrow Margin.

John Stuart Mill was once dining with two brilliant French talkers who were given to monologues. One had possession of the field, and the other was watching him so intently to strike in that Mill exclaimed aloud, "If he stops to breathe he's gone!"



What The War Is Doing For The Farmer

The European war is not an unmitigated evil; nor yet is it an unmitigated blessing for this country. We shall not attempt to go into the ethical side of the question at all, nor shall we discuss "wilt, brides", munition plants or other similar phases of the situation. We shall look at the war purely from the standpoint of prices for raw products, either produced here in this country or imported from foreign countries. And



NEW SUPER CIGAR BOTTLE.

of course when we consider raw products we must carry the subject further on into the matter of the prices we get and the prices we must pay for finished products. We shall confine our consideration, too, to those products which have their origin on the farm either in the raw state or finished and manufactured into edible or wearable articles.

Let us take wheat, for example. We all know that the war has put the price of wheat way up. Very well—this means that the wheat grower, city, town and rural population as well as paying more for their flour—therefore the wheat raiser should theoretically be getting rich on a product which it costs him no more to raise than formerly and for which he gets more money.

But wait a minute—there are other things to consider in this matter of growing rich off of the war. Cotton and wool and meats and farm machinery and sugar have gone up too. This means that while the wheat raiser is getting more for his product, he is also paying some other agriculturist more for his product. This cuts down somewhat on the profits the war is bringing to the farmer. Then it would seem that the best way to keep ahead of the game is for the farmer to pay the farmer who raises his necessities the increased prices that the war has brought about and when buying his luxuries or those things that are not bare necessities of life to pick and choose from



GETTING THE SUGAR OUT.

amongst them those that have not gone up in price in spite of the war.

For example, here is a peculiar situation in regard to a beverage which is so universally liked that it has become almost a staple. The name of that beverage is Coca-Cola.

Now Coca-Cola, as you know, is really an agricultural product—a product of the soil. Cane sugar—the very purest and finest—constitutes a large part of Coca-Cola syrup. As you know, sugar has gone way up—so every glass of Coca-Cola you drink makes some farmer's heart gladder.

So it is with the pure fruit juices that, combined, produce the inimitable flavor of Coca-Cola. Not so much in quantity seemingly when you consider a single glass of this delicious beverage, but enormous when the entire Coca-Cola output is considered.

Yet this product of nature—of the farm—increased in cost though it has been to the makers, has not been raised one penny in price to dealer—or to you. The price at the soda fountain and in the bottle has not risen one iota.

Now inasmuch as the rural population alone of America consumes millions of bottles and glasses of Coca-Cola every year, you and the other agriculturists of this country will not only be able to continue to please your palates and get delicious refreshment with this beverage at no increased cost, but you will be sending back to the farm bigger profits than you get more money at no greater expense to yourself.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jacob Perkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of John S. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Foster, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bart Chandler, deceased, and Mary C. Marsh, E. N. Marsh, Bart Chandler, Shadrack Carlton and J. M. Carlton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in 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 September, A. D. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7653, wherein T. J. Routen is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Perkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of John S. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Foster, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bart Chandler, deceased, and Mary C. Marsh, E. N. Marsh, Bart Chandler, Shadrack Carlton, and J. M. Carlton are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, being the Jacob Perkins 160 acre survey, about 15 miles S. 67 E. from the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a stake 1470 vrs. N. 172 E. from the N. E. Corner of D. Ashworth's pre-emption survey a P. O. 18 in dia. vrs. N. 28 W. 7 vrs. Thence N. 10 W. 950 vrs. to a stake a Pine brs. S. 54 W. 72 vrs. Thence S. 86 W. 950 vrs. to a stake a P. O. brs. N. 85 E. 62 vrs. Thence S. 10 E. 545 vrs. Creek 950 vrs. to a

stake a Pine brs. S. 2 E. 2-2-10 vrs. Thence N. 80 E. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of five and ten years respectively, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants or any of them to said tract of land.

The fact that there is no title out of John S. Carlton, the grantee of Jacob Perkins, the original grantee of said survey, to any part of said survey, and that there is no title of record out of J. M. Carlton in whom was vested title to a part of said survey, and the deed from Mary C. Marsh and E. N. Marsh is lost and not of record, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. That the other defendants assert some claim to said tract of land, which is unknown to plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation in the terms of the law, and that upon the trial hereof, he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for costs and general and special relief.

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 the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County,
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy. 8t.

Damage by Ants.

Ants damage food, plants, chickens and property generally. Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray is instant death to ants, as it is to all other insects. It is ideal to use in the home, for it does not soil. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Co.—Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR SAGGACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

recorded in Vol. 40, pages 428, 429, Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from W. V. Berry and wife, Alice Berry, to Geo. H. Campbell and Mrs. Charlotte Clinton, dated January 7, 1904, filed for record February 11, 1904, and recorded in Vol. 36, page 252, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of deed of trust from C. W. Twining to Geo. H. Campbell, dated December 28, 1904, and filed for record February 15, 1904, recorded in Vol. 40, page 624, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of deed of trust from C. W. Twining to Geo. H. Campbell, dated January 22, 1906, recorded in Vol. 8, page 469, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Geo. H. Campbell, Frank McConick and George C. Clinton and Charlotte Clinton to Lone Star Orchards Company, dated Oct. 25, 1905, recorded in Vol. 46, page 533, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of deed of trust from the Central Wisconsin Farm Land Company to Lone Star Orchards Company, dated December 28, 1900, recorded in Vol. 10, page 627, of the Deed of Trust Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Charlotte Clinton to C. W. Twining, dated August 24, 1908, filed for record March 30, 1909, recorded in Vol. 52, page 490, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Lone Star Orchards Company to C. W. Twining, dated Jan. 26, 1909, filed for record May 20, 1909, recorded in Vol. 52, page 608, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from C. W. Twining to W. V. Berry, dated December 13, 1910, filed for record January 2, 1911, recorded in Vol. 57, page 58, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from A. A. Aldrich and George W. Crook to W. V. Berry, dated March 4, 1916, recorded in Vol. 76, page 297, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from W. V. Berry and wife, Alice Berry, to P. S. Griffith, dated March 4, 1916, and recorded in Vol. 74, pages 547 and 548, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Original grant from Mexican Government to F. Johnson, dated March 14, 1835.

Deed from F. Johnson and wife, Elizabeth Johnson, to John Box, dated November 27, 1837, recorded in Vol. 8, page 831, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from John Box and wife, Lucinda Box, to Lucinda B. Box and Eugenia A. Box, dated September 15, 1866, recorded in Vol. P, page 45, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from E. J. Loe and wife, E. A. Loe, and Lucinda Box to A. Legory, dated Oct. 10, 1889, recorded in Vol. 11, pages 116 and 117, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from T. B. Tunstall to A. Legory, dated March 3, 1893, recorded in Vol. 14, pages 534 and 535, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from A. Legory to Mrs. Charlotte Clinton, dated April 12, 1904, recorded in Vol. 40, page 34, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from Mrs. Charlotte Clinton to C. A. Clinton, dated November 7, 1905, recorded in Vol. 56, page 344, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from C. A. Clinton and wife, Alice Clinton, to E. F. Archibald and wife, Theresa Archibald, dated September 15, 1914, recorded in Vol. 74, page 432, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Release of vendor's lien from C. A. Clinton and J. W. Young, trustee, to E. F. Archibald, dated March 9, 1916, recorded in Vol. 76, pages 332 and 333, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

Deed from C. A. Clinton and wife, Alice Clinton, E. F. Archibald and wife, Theresa Archibald, to P. S. Griffith, dated March 9, 1916, recorded in Vol. 76, pages 331 and 332, of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas.

VIII.
In addition to the foregoing, plaintiff will offer tax receipts and redemption certificates to show the payment of taxes on the land herein sued for, as well as parol and other evidence to show occupancy, use and enjoyment of said premises.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation herein to defendants, requiring them to appear and answer herein; that upon the trial hereof he have judgment against said defendants and each of them for the title to and possession of said land, and that the cloud cast upon plaintiff's said title by the pretended claims of defendants be cancelled and held for naught, for his said damages, writ of possession, costs of court, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which he may show himself entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Judicial District 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 3rd Judicial District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1916.

JOHN D. MORGAN,
(SEAL) Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Houston County, Texas.

I hereby order this writ published in the Crockett Courier for the time here specified. This the 5th day of August, A. D. 1916.

R. J. SPENCE,
Sheriff of Houston County, Texas.

Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Francisco Perez, the unknown heirs of Francisco Perez, the unknown heirs of H. H. Edwards, deceased, Peyton F. Edwards, the unknown heirs of Peyton F. Edwards, Sarah M. Edwards, the unknown heirs of Sarah M. Edwards, Emily Smith, joined by her husband James F. Smith, the unknown heirs of Emily Smith and James F. Smith, Belle Raguet and husband Charles M. Raguet, the unknown heirs of Belle Raguet and Charles M. Raguet, Sarah Ellen Edwards, the unknown heirs of Sarah Ellen Edwards, Hayden H. Edwards, Jr., the unknown heirs of Hayden H. Edwards Jr., Sarah E. Sparks and husband James R. Sparks and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Sparks and James R. Sparks, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight 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 September, A. D. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7651, wherein J. M. Thornton is Plaintiff, and Francisco Perez, the unknown heirs of Francisco Perez, the unknown heirs of H. H. Edwards, Peyton F. Edwards, the unknown heirs of Peyton F. Edwards, Sarah M. Edwards, the unknown heirs of Sarah M. Edwards, Emily Smith and her husband James F. Smith, the unknown heirs of Emily Smith and James F. Smith, Belle Raguet and husband Charles M. Raguet, the unknown heirs of Belle Raguet and Charles M. Raguet, Sarah Ellen Edwards, the unknown heirs of Sarah Ellen Edwards, Hayden H. Edwards Jr., Sarah E. Sparks and husband James R. Sparks and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Sparks and James R. Sparks are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, 1916, he was lawfully seized and in possession of the hereinafter described tract of land, claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being a part of the Francisco Perez league of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, about seventeen miles S. W. from Crockett, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Block No. Three (3) of a subdivision of said league. Thence N. 45 E. with the line of block number three 513 7-10 vrs. to corner in prairie from which Butler's well bears N. 45 E. 4-10 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 1080 vrs. to N. W. line of block number four, to a stake, from which a Black Jack 7 inches brs. S. 22 E., another 8 in. brs. S. 28 W. 4 6-10 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. 513 7-10 vrs. with said block line to N. W. corner of block number seven. Thence S. 45 E. with the line of block number 7, 1080 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 98 1/2 acres of land.

The record fails to show any deed from Francisco Perez to any one, and certain parties who have made transfers of said land show the grantors to have claim thereto, by virtue of a will said to have been made by Hayden H. Edwards, and there is no will of record in Houston County, while other transfers purport to have been made by their attorneys in fact, and no such power of attorney is of record in Houston County. That the same casts a cloud upon the plaintiff's title, which he herein seeks to remove.

Plaintiff says that he and those whose title he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and tenements claimed in plaintiff's petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they ever had, and of this he is ready to verify.

For further plea in this behalf he says that he, and those under whom he claims, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the land herein sued for, has had, and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they had, and before the commencement of this suit, of which he is ready to verify.

Wherefore he respectfully prays, that citation be issued for the defendants in terms of the law, requiring the defendants or either of them to appear at the next regular term of this court, and show cause why all cloud may not be removed from plaintiff's title, and that plaintiff have his judgment for the same clearing his title, and for general and special relief.

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 the 5th day of August, A. D. 1916.

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

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas and County of Houston. To J. H. Moore, Mrs. Lynch Baker and her husband, G. Frank Baker, and the heirs of Mrs. Margaret Williams, whose names are unknown, and Mollie Chestnut and her husband, J. H. Chestnut, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Houston, and State of Texas, to-wit: A part of the M. Murchison labor on the waters of San Pedro Bayou described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of John Denson's 60 acre tract. Thence south with John Denson's west boundary line 560 varas to J. C. Tipton's N. W. corner. Thence west 347 varas a stake for corner. Thence S. 440 varas to S. boundary line of Labor. Thence west with S. boundary line 370 varas a stake for corner. Thence north 1000 varas to north boundary line of Labor a stake for corner. Thence east to the place of beginning 717 varas to include 100 acres of land more or less, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes for the years 1891, 1892 and 1914, aggregating the sum of \$37.97, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Houston to secure the payment thereof.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Houston County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1916, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 730, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Mrs. Mollie Chestnut and her husband, J. H. Chestnut, Mrs. Laura Hamilton, H. H. Hamilton, Rilla Ledford and her husband, J. S. Ledford, J. H. Moore, S. A. Moore, Mrs. Lynch Baker and her husband, G. Frank Baker, and the heirs of Mrs. Margaret Williams whose names are unknown and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots are defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Crockett, in the County of Houston, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1916.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County, Texas.
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing citation by making publication thereof one time a week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in Houston county; if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county; provided, that if said citation can not be published for the compensation provided by law, then service of same shall be made by posting a copy thereof for twenty-one successive days, previous to return date, at three different places in the said County of Houston, one copy of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said county.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Crockett, in the County of Houston, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1916.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County, Texas.
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

Cotton Sample Wrappers.
The Courier can now supply ginners with cotton sample wrappers, printed with ginner's name, number and legal form on the wrapper. There is no further need to send money out of Houston county for these wrappers. tf.

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The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Peter Tumlinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Monroe, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. W. Gibson, deceased, the unknown heirs of G. W. Tumlinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. D. Dashiell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Ann Sharpes, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. T. Sharpes, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. L. Angier, deceased, and J. L. Monroe, R. W. Gibson, G. W. Tumlinson, B. D. Dashiell, E. L. Angier, W. E. Tyler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Theresa Harvey, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Harvey, deceased, and J. L. Monroe, R. W. Gibson, G. W. Tumlinson, B. D. Dashiell, E. L. Angier, W. E. Tyler, Lucy Ann Sharpes, B. T. Sharpes, Theresa Harvey, J. W. Harvey and the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in 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 September, A. D. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7652, wherein T. J. Routen is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Peter Tumlinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Monroe, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. W. Gibson, deceased, the unknown heirs of G. W. Tumlinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. D. Dashiell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Ann Sharpes, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. T. Sharpes, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. L. Angier, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. E. Tyler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Theresa Harvey, deceased, and J. L. Monroe, R. W. Gibson, G. W. Tumlinson, B. D. Dashiell, E. L. Angier, W. E. Tyler, Lucy Ann Sharpes, B. T. Sharpes, B. F. Sharpes, Theresa Harvey, J. W. Harvey and the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Co. are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, being a part of the Peter Tumlinson 640 acre survey, about 16 miles S. E. from Crockett, Texas, and being 40 acres out of the S. E. corner of said Peter Tumlinson 640 acre survey, in a square, said 40 acres being 475 varas square.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of five and ten years respectively, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants or any of them to said tract of land.

The fact that there is no title out of Peter Tumlinson, the original grantee of said survey, to any one for any part of said survey, that there is no title out of J. L. Monroe, R. W. Gibson and G. W. Tumlinson to undivided one-fourth of said 640 acre survey, and that the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company is asserting some sort of claim to a part of said tract of land sued for herein, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

That the other defendants herein are asserting some sort of claim to said land, the character of which is unknown to plaintiff.

Wherefore, plaintiff sues, and prays that defendants be cited herein, and that upon the trial hereof, he have judgment for the title and possession of said tract of land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

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 the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,
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ORIGIN OF LAUGHTER.

Carrying the Analysis Back to the Lowly Prehistoric Clam.

Laughter is an involuntary physical reaction. Hughlings Jackson calls it "one of the innumerable epilepsies to which man is subject." It is apparently a universal heritage, though certain causes may operate more powerfully upon one individual than upon another to produce it. In the little child whose sensibilities are uncomplicated by any mental experience unless they be racial ones the shock of delicate touch—tickling, as we call it—first causes laughter. Why?

The claim of our psychologist carries us a long leap backward to the most elemental form of animal life. Beyond the savage stands the monkey and dimly far beyond him the mollusk, whose only sense was that of touch. Picture this great-grandfather of living things lying motionless save for those nervous, fluttering, sensitive feelers extended to feel the part of sight and hearing. A bit of seaweed bumps against them. A spasm racks the mollusk's whole being, crushing him into his shell until the surprise has abated; then the fact that no further attack follows brings relief.

This is the germ of the cause of our laughter spasm—a sudden shock, instantly followed by a feeling of relief. Only such shocks as were followed by relief became racial memories. Where relief did not follow the clam did not live to leave a heritage.—Burgess Johnson in Harper's Magazine.

SPOILED HIS SYSTEM.

He Thought It Couldn't Be Done, but He Is Wiser Now.

I know a man who wears his shirts in chronological order—that is, if he buys a new shirt he tags it with his initials, numbers it and places it at the bottom of the pile. And, no matter how much he likes it, he does not wear it until it comes out at the top of the pile. He went into wordy detail about the economy of his system, and he added that he arranged his socks and underwear in the same manner.

I told him that he would meet the woman of his dreams some fine day and that she would knock the spots out of his system. I told him that she would admire a particular shirt, caress its delicate stripes lovingly and ask why he didn't wear it oftener. And then he would send it to the laundry as soon as it was soiled and wear it as soon as it got back, and he would buy other shirts like it, and he would forget the system.

"Don't you believe it?" he said. "The person doesn't live who could upset my system!"

But I met him a few days ago—for the first time in a year. He was hurrying to catch a car, so I had only time to ask him how he was and how things were going. And he didn't have time to explain. He only shouted over his shoulder jubilantly, "I'm wearing 'em every which way!"

And I hadn't even heard he was married.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Crossing the Bar.

Tommyson's famous poem "Crossing the Bar" was written, said his son, in the poet's eighty-first year "on a day in October when we came from Aldworth to Farringford. Before reaching Farringford he had had the 'moaning of the bar' in his mind, and after dinner he showed me the poem written out. 'That is the crown of your life's work,'" said his son, who was the first man after the poet to read "Crossing the Bar" and who passed the first criticism upon it in such fitting and generous language. "It came in a moment," said the poet, and he explained the plot as the Divine and Unseen, who is always guiding us. A day or two before he died the poet, calling his son to his bedside, said, "Mind you put 'Crossing the Bar' at the end of all editions of my poems."

The Forehead and Health.

The forehead is the first feature of the face to show indisposition. The minute one's stomach is out of order there will be yellow spots on the brow. When one feels faint the forehead will instantly show it. When one is sick there will be freckles and pimples upon the brow, which was smooth and clear before. The forehead is as good an indication of one's general health as is the pulse.—London Globe.

Ugly Comparison.

"Dad, what do they mean by perennial?"

"Continuing from year to year," answered pop.

"Like my hat," interposed ma.

And then there was a deep, portentous silence.—Providence Tribune.

Fatal Anyhow.

"Won't you try a piece of my wife's angel cake?"

"Will it make an angel of me?"

"That will depend on the kind of a life you have led."—Houston Post.

Transcribing the Unreal.

"The poem 'Kubla Khan' was transcribed from a dream."

"It could make a great moving picture scenario from some of the nightmares I have."—Kansas City Journal.



A PARISIAN DECREE.

After two years of war furs are becoming still more of a luxury. So Paris says, "No more long coats!" And what Paris says goes. This natty little jacket, cut on such snugly quaint lines and combined of seal and chinchilla, is a most interesting herald of what the new coats will be like. The tall velvet turban is also the latest model.

APACHES OF PARIS.

Strife Over an Underworld Beauty Led to Their Undoing.

The apaches of Paris are an order of the lowest and most dangerous criminals in the world. There is not a great central organization like the Italian orders and no fixed rules or assemblies. It consists merely of groups of crooks operating in different quarters of the city. These little groups or circles take their names from the quarter of the city that they inhabit and have their own conventional signs, places of meeting, leaders and the like. The members are usually young, beginning as boys of ten or fifteen years.

The women associated with these criminal bands are called marmaites in the vernacular of the underworld. There was a struggle in Paris between the apache bands of Manda and Lecca, involving, like the Iliad, the abduction of a Helen. She was a famous beauty in the subterranean cafes of Paris and called, in the argot of Montmartre, La Casque d'Or. The very name has the ring of romance. She was betrothed to the leader of the Manda and was carried off by the rival band of Lecca. War followed between the bands—a bitter, vindictive, bloody feud.

This contest destroyed the apache ascendancy in Paris.—Melville D. Post in Saturday Evening Post.

Threatened the King.

The honor of knighthood is not one which appeals to everybody. Coke of Norfolk, who considered that he had a far better claim than the speaker to the designation of first commoner of England, strongly disliked the idea of a knighthood to his name. This fact was well known to George IV. When Coke was chosen to head a deputation praying the king to dismise from his person and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves allies enemies to the throne and people George announced that he would get even with him. "If Coke of Norfolk enters my presence," he declared, "I swear I'll knight him." The threat was repeated to Coke, who rejoined, "If he dares such a thing I swear I'll break his sword." And, as the sturdy Norfolk squire was quite capable of doing this, George refrained from carrying out his threat.

Feet of the Chameleon.

In their tongue, their feet and their eyes chameleons differ remarkably from other lizards. Their feet, though possessing five toes, are divided into two grasping groups, looking like a hand in mittens, and only by close examination you perceive the presence of the two or the three opposing respectively, but so close together as to appear like one broad one. On the padded soles or palms of these grasping limbs you can feel and see the small—may one say—palpi, which enable them to grasp so firmly that it is difficult to detach a chameleon from its foothold. These clinging feet, together with their prehensile tail, enable them to sustain themselves on the branches in the strongest gale.

Not Always.

"They say there's luck in odd numbers."

"I don't believe it. I know a man who got nine years in prison for having three wives."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Probably.

"Some people are so inquisitive."

"Yes, but they are usually stupid."

"Rapid?"

"Yes. If I were as inquisitive as you are I would know everything."

FLYING BULLETS.

Forces That Control the Curve They Take to Reach the Ground.

The trajectory of a rifle is the curve which the bullet describes in traveling from the muzzle of the rifle to its mark at a given range. This curve is the component of two forces—first, the momentum imparted to the bullet in the rifle barrel and, second, the downward pull of gravitation. Many persons have the erroneous idea that so long as a body is traveling ahead very fast it will not drop.

The fallacy of this notion can be very prettily shown by a laboratory experiment in which two rubber balls of the same size and weight are projected from a miniature catapult at precisely the same instant, but in such a way that ball A has double the velocity of ball B. Although ball A will travel twice as far as ball B before it strikes the floor, it will always be observed that the two balls strike the floor at the same instant.

High velocity, then, does not free a rifle bullet from the effect of gravity, but it does enable it to travel a greater distance ahead before it has had time to fall any given distance. That is the true reason why high velocity tends to give a low trajectory. For comparison of cartridges the height of the trajectory at midrange is generally taken as the standard.—Outing.

VALUE OF GOLD.

While That Is Fixed, Its Price Is Regulated by Premiums.

Gold is not considered a commodity in the ordinary sense of the term, but is the basis on which the values of commodities are determined. Its value does not fluctuate, but is universally fixed at \$20.00 2-3 ounce or its equivalent. Its price, however, fluctuates, as in the case of premiums. Its value is stationary; hence the term premium. The difference between the fluctuation of that and the purchasing power of gold may be simply illustrated as follows:

That while its value remains stationary a premium would serve to reduce its purchasing power, to be added to its cost, but an advance in the price of commodities would operate to reduce the purchasing price of gold, taking \$1 as a unit.

For instance, a dollar will purchase an article whose price coincides, but if an advance in the commodity raises the price of that particular article to \$1.10 the purchasing power of gold would necessarily be reduced proportionately. Or, again, in times of adversity, commodities are cheap, the supply invariably exceeding the demand, the purchasing power of gold would then be greater than in times of prosperity, when the supply does not meet the demand and higher prices for commodities result.

There is no difference in the cost of a pennyweight of gold today from what it was ten years or more ago.—Pittsburgh Press.

Force of Habit.

The late H. Gamaway Davis, once a United States senator and candidate for vice president on the Parker ticket, was a brakeman before he became a millionaire and is said on one historic occasion while sleeping soundly in the senate chamber to have dreamed that he was still guiding an unruly freight train through the mountains of West Virginia. The dream was inspired by a nearby colleague, Senator Allen G. Thurman, who blew two mighty blasts on his nose. Davis, thinking he had heard the freight whistle, seized his desk as if it were a brake and nearly twisted the thing from its moorings before he came to.—New York Mail.

Delayed.

"Henry," said his wife reproachfully, "do you know that it was 8 o'clock when you came home this morning?"

"You are mistaken, my dear," he replied. "It was just 1:30. I looked at the clock on the church tower as I passed the corner."

"Far be it from me to doubt your word, Henry," answered his wife, "but if that is the case it must have taken you an hour and a half to open the front door."—Exchange.

The Subject He Liked Best.

"You talk well on the subject in which you are most interested," said the impertinent girl.

"And what is that?" said the man, smelling a compliment.

"Yourself," said the impertinent girl demurely.

It Seemed Like It.

Lecturer—The idea of eternity, my friends, is something too vast for the human mind to conceive. Voice From Audience—Did you ever pay for a \$700 piano on the installment plan?—Life.

Easy.

Teacher—What makes the grass grow? Willie—The grass has blades, and with these it cuts its way through the earth.

Poetry In Motion.

"What is poetry of motion?"

"The kind that's always going from one editor to another."—Woman's Home Companion.

ADVERTISING A SALE

You don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence post to read a sale bill, do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in the paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

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An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after.

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Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

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Quality, the Keynote of our "Good Printing," means dependability.

The best is none too good for our customers—the best in design, material and construction are used in an efficient method to produce in every detail that distinctive feature which produces a pleased customer.

When you buy "Good Printing" from us you buy results.

The Courier

Printers and Publishers

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the 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.

THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF

WOODROW WILSON.

"The democratic party is proud of the achievements of Woodrow Wilson. He has brought prosperity and plenty to 100,000,000 Americans. He has given work to every willing hand in the republic. Every toiler has the full dinner pail, full to overflowing.

"He has, by legislation, taken labor out of the brutal category of inanimate things and treated the toilers as men with hearts that beat and lips that pray, and they are no longer subjected to oppressive injunctions or federal court manipulations; he has dignified the associated toilers of the field and factory, men seeking by organization and association to brighten and make delightful the lives of the wealth producers and creators of the nation; he has freed the industries of the republic; he has liberated the business of the nation; he has provided a Federal Trade Commission whose duty it is to destroy favoritism, weed out unfair advantage and give to industry everywhere an equal opportunity; he has given to individualism high hope and new life; he drove from the treasury of the nation a ship monopoly that was enjoying subsidies on the canal tolls of millions of dollars a year, and at the same time proclaimed to the world that a treaty made with America was more than a "scrap of paper," but was, indeed, a bond of honor that should be faithfully kept; he has struggled amid the world's war with the great nations of the earth for the freedom of the seas and the rights of Americans and neutrals everywhere; he has stood for the law of neutrality which was written before the war commenced and agreed to by the nations of the earth and could not be changed during the war to meet the exigencies of some or the demands of others.

"With critics all about him, with patience and strength and great foresight, he has kept a nation at peace with honor. He has driven from the control of the finances of the people of this nation an oligarchy of wealth and substituted in its stead a just government, interested only in supplying the legitimate business needs of the country with sufficient currency to meet its demands and requirements. It ought not be necessary to nominate him in partisan convention. Patriotism, in this world crisis, should rise above politics, and all parties should rejoice at an opportunity to proclaim him the whole-hearted and happy choice of a republic of peaceful freemen. And as we cannot afford to "swap horses while crossing a stream," who will say that we can afford to swap horses while crossing a bloody chasm? And so it is that America cannot afford to change leadership during this great cataclysm that shakes the nations of the earth, for to Woodrow Wilson more than any other citizen in all the world, the christian-people,

wherever the rain falls or the sun shines this world around, look anxiously, hopefully and prayerfully that he will bring peace to the struggling armies of Europe. What party is it now that would dare undertake to discredit this master diplomat, this unconquerable leader, this great American, for by that you may palsy the hand that may write the peace treaty of the world." —The One and Only Ollie James of Kentucky or of America.

THAT "ONE DOLLAR" CAMPAIGN.

The National Democratic Campaign Committee has put the matter of collecting funds to be used in behalf of President Wilson on the highest plane of patriotism. They say: "This government is in the hands of the people. Our fight is to keep it in their hands." They also say: "The contribution should be commensurate with the magnitude and worthiness of the cause." This is all good, and on this same subject Governor Ferguson has appealed to the Texas democracy in these ringing words:

"I would rather see 100,000 democrats give \$1.00 a piece than to see 200 democrats give \$5.00 a piece. It would be a greater evidence of the patriotism of our people and a greater loyalty to our party." Again he says: "The standpat republicans can appeal to the trust-protected corporations of the nation for funds. The democratic party can only appeal to the patriotic citizen for assistance."

These are all truthful words, and it is hoped that democrats of Houston county will exhibit enough patriotism to help all they can in this great fight to keep the government "in the hands of the people." Will you do it? If so, then come forward and contribute something to that end.

Woodrow Wilson \$1.00 Campaign Fund Committee.

By J. W. Madden, Chairman.
W. W. Aiken, Sec'y and Treas.

The Courier desires to get in closer touch with all the people throughout Houston county. The efforts of the Courier to reach and serve the people of the county will be greatly handicapped unless the people themselves, in their commercial organizations and enterprises and individually, resolve to assist us with their moral and financial support. Urge your neighbor, if he is not already doing so, to subscribe for the Courier and to patronize the commercial institutions that are co-operating with the Courier in its efforts to give Houston county a creditable publication.

We have always had an ambition to improve the Courier, but it was slow work with the subscription price at \$1.00 a year. But at \$1.50 a year we hope to be able to make some substantial improvements in the future. We hope to give the people of Houston county the best county paper in Texas. We already have the improvements in mind and they will be made as soon as the receipts justify the expenditure.

Remember that subscriptions will continue to be received by the Courier at the rate of only \$1.00 a year until December 1, 1916. After that time the price of the Courier will be \$1.50 a year. Subscribers may renew for as many years as they like at the rate of \$1.00 a year until December 1, 1916.

We hope that we will not lose a single one of our subscribers on account of raising our subscription price. If printing materials should ever get cheap again, we have improvements in mind that will more than make up the difference in the subscription price.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

MUNN'S
The Store That Grows

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The Store That Grows

Texas' Greatest Department Store

BEGINS ITS

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Thursday, September 28, 1916

COME!

Women's Clothing
Children's Clothing
Men's Clothing
Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Wall Paper, Pianos,
Sewing Machines, House Furnishings, Millinery,
Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Shoes, Underwear,
Embroideries, Art Goods, Etc.

Silks and Velvets
Domestics, Staples
Woolen Dress Goods

Newest Fall Goods from the World's Best Markets are ready for this event. Every bit of merchandise is "Munn Quality." Every Fall and Winter need is provided for. Come for the GREATEST VALUES SEEN IN YEARS.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND COME

W. C. Munn Company

Main Street, Travis and Capitol
HOUSTON, TEXAS

No. 4684

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT CROCKETT, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1916.

RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on B)	\$487,823 89	
Total		\$487,823 89
2. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000 00	
Total U. S. bonds		100,000 00
3. Bonds, securities, etc.:		
a Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	45,635 73	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		45,635 73
4. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,000 00
5. Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	10,000 00	
6. Real estate owned other than banking house		4,200 00
7. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		18,062 97
8. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	10,548 39	
9. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	95,950 94	106,499 33
10. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)		38,922 88
11. Outside checks and other cash items	230 56	
12. Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	157 55	388 11
13. Notes of other national banks		3,530 00
14. Federal Reserve notes		10,730 00
15. Coin and certificates		22,276 20
16. Legal-tender notes		2,305 00
17. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000 00
Total		\$861,374 71

LIABILITIES

18. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00	
19. Surplus fund	100,000 00	
20. Undivided profits	\$ 11,146 45	
21. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,945 55	7,200 90
22. Circulating notes outstanding		96,000 00
23. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 31 or 32)		4,449 76
Demand deposits:		
24. Individual deposits subject to check		383,839 37
25. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		4,800 00
26. Cashier's checks outstanding		481 15
Total demand deposits, Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	389,318 52	
27. Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
28. Certificates of deposit		136,476 53
Total of time deposits, Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	136,476 53	
29. Bills payable, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		25,000 00
Total		\$861,374 71

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1916.

Correct—Attest:

H. F. MOORE,
ARCH BAKER,
D. G. MOORE,
Directors.

Neches River Association.

The pastors and churches of Neches River Association are most earnestly urged by the executive board of the association to send

representation and a most liberal contribution for associational missions. The association meets with Calvary church on Thursday night before the third Sunday in October. M. L. Sheppard.

Married at the Parsonage.

Mr. James H. Cates of Huntsville and Miss Minnie Pearl Johnson of this city were married at the residence of the Baptist pastor, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Sheppard, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cates went for a short visit to relatives at Palestine, after which they will be at home to their friends in Huntsville. They have the best wishes of our people, among whom the bride has spent her life and among whom she has established an everlasting friendship and admiration.

Naco Corsets

The Quality Kind



Model
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Grace
Beauty
Comfort
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Unsurpassed for the Money

We have a style to fit every form, large or small.

National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., makers, warrant NACO CORSETS will not Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.

—SOLD BY—
The Crockett Dry Goods Company

It Is Surprising

—how many things about the home can be made to look bright and cheerful by the use of our ready prepared varnishes, stains, enamels and polishes. Make your own furniture, interior woodwork and fixtures look like new. You can do it yourself.

The Paint Department

The Rexall Store

Phone Us About It

Local News Items

Courier subscribers who pay a year in advance between now and December 1, 1916, get the paper at the same old price of \$1.00 a year as now. Those who do not renew until after December 1, 1916, will be charged \$1.50 for next year.

J. H. Haddox of Route 4 has not only renewed his own subscription to the Courier, as is his yearly custom, since last issue, but also that of W. P. Balthrope at Reed, Okla., and the Courier hopes that he may live to make many more such renewals.

Miss Ruth Willis, who has been located at the Commercial Club rooms for the past few months doing public stenographic work, has accepted a position with the law firm of Adams & Young of this city, and there is a vacancy at the club rooms that is waiting to be filled.

Rev. M. L. Fuller, former pastor of the Baptist church of Plano, but now of Athens, was in Crockett a few days ago in behalf of the Baptist church of Plano to urge Rev. M. L. Sheppard to accept the call of the church at Plano. We are glad to note that Mr. Sheppard has declined the call and will remain pastor of the Baptist church in Crockett.

Embarrassing.

We know it frequently happens that your doctor takes your prescription to some other drug store. Just last week one of our good customers told us the doctor took the prescription to the drug store with him when he wanted it to come to our store—said it cost him just 40 per cent more on account of the doctor taking it where prescriptions are filled without a regard for price. Request your doctor to leave the prescriptions and we will call for them and deliver when filled.

It. Crockett Drug Company.

Mr. C. W. Bryan of Shreveport and Miss Naomi I. Trotter of this city were married by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left Monday night for Shreveport, where they will make their home. They have the best wishes of our people.

Misses Jennie McLean and Clarie Elliott left Monday afternoon for Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn. They joined a party of girls travelling under chaperonage in a special Pullman car from Houston to Nashville on the "Sunshine Special." Another special car was to be picked up at Longview from Dallas and Fort Worth.

W. N. Norton of Creek Route 1 called Monday to renew his subscription. He said it had always been a mystery to him how a country newspaper could be printed and mailed out each week at \$1 a year, which is a fraction less than 2 cents a week. At \$1.50 a year the price is less than 3 cents a week, which looks cheap enough to him.

The Modern Construction.

One does have to travel very far these days to see practical, everyday illustrations of those old-time quotations of "Bending the knee to Mammon" and "Thrift follows fawning." The modern construction is that it is all right if you can "get by" with it and "put it over," or get "away with it," but if you can not, it is all wrong.

Crockett a Good Market.

There is no complaint about Crockett as a cotton Market this season. Farmers are satisfied with the prices they are receiving here and they are bringing their cotton to Crockett from across county lines in more than one direction. One farmer who sold eleven bales and the seed here recently received nearly \$1200. Others selling here say that Crockett is paying the top of the market. As a result Crockett is getting the cotton.

Commercial Club Smoker.

The monthly smoker of the Crockett Commercial Club will take place at the club rooms at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, the 28th inst. All contributing members and those who wish to become such are cordially invited to be present and enjoy a pleasant social confab. No speech-making or set business programs, but a general good time with plenty of smokes and light refreshments.

Farmers' Institute Work.

D. C. Dove, assistant organizer of Farmers' Institutes for the State Department of Agriculture, will be in Crockett Wednesday, October 4, for the purpose of organizing a local Farmers' Institute at 2 p. m. He will be at Grapeland on the following day, October 5, at 2 p. m. for the same purpose. Organization and co-operation are desired in order to effect better marketing and to combat the various crop pests.

Cotton Ginning Statistics.

E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator for Houston county, has furnished the Courier with the following report:

There were 1311 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1916 prior to September 1 as compared with 174 bales ginned prior to September 1, 1915.

This report indicates the earliness of the crop and the rapidity with which it is being gathered.

Enough Credit for All.

A friend of the Courier thinks the city council sufficient credit for the installation of a sewerage-disposal plant. The people of Crockett, the city council and the Courier are more interested in the securing of a sewerage system for Crockett than they are in the placing of the credit for such system. There is enough credit in such a laudable undertaking as the council is now engaged in for all—present council, last council and the next council, and last, but not least, those who pay the taxes.

To the People.

We hear daily complaints about patrons being unable to fill their school book wants. For the benefit of our patrons we desire to say that we made efforts to handle the books, appealing to the depositories, but to no avail. If there were more drug stores handling school books in Crockett you wouldn't have to wait as long to have your wants supplied. Our drug store would be only too glad to handle school books, and the people of this county should have better facilities.

Yours for better service.

It. Crockett Drug Company.

Methodist Church Rally Day.

Sunday is "Rally Day" at the Methodist church. This means that each member of the church is not only desired, but expected, to attend the services of the church on this day. A glad welcome is awaiting all of our friends who will come and worship with us.

Plans are being perfected to make this day interesting, instructive and inspiring. The house is comfortable, the singing enthusiastic, the sermon soul- uplifting and the fellowship delightful. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Sunday school at 9:30 and preaching at 11 o'clock.

Chas. U. McLarty, Pastor.
J. W. Madden,
Ch'm Board Stewards.
L. L. Moore, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. W. A. Norris,
Pres. W. M. Society.

Steve Ratcliff is Dead.

News of the death of S. D. Ratcliff of Ratcliff reached Crockett Tuesday morning. Mr. Ratcliff died at his home Monday night and was buried in the community cemetery Tuesday afternoon. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic lodge. Mr. Ratcliff had

Houston County Institute

For White Teachers

Crockett, Texas, October 2-6, 1916

Crockett High School Building

INTRODUCTORY

The institute is conducted for the betterment of the respective schools of the county, and the teachers of all the schools in the county are expected to be in attendance for the whole time. The county superintendent has no authority to excuse any one who has contracted to teach, either by verbal agreement or written contract.

We hope to have a very successful session, but in order to make it profitable each teacher must come prepared to give his time to the work in hand. Each teacher must secure the books recommended by the Department of Education, which are to be studied during this session. "How to Teach the Fundamental Subjects," and "Huey's Pedagogy and History of Reading" are the books selected for this work and these will be found at Bishop's Book Store, Crockett, Texas. Primary teachers will be expected to secure a copy of each of these books and all other teachers may secure the first named. The books may be ordered from the Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, if it is inconvenient to get them from Bishop Drug Co.

We have the promise of some assistance from the State Department of Education, A. & M. College, University of Texas, State Department of Agriculture, State Health Department, and the Sam Houston Normal. Several good school men and lecturers will be sent out by these institutions to lecture the institute.

It is hoped and expected that each teacher will consider himself as being on the program to do a certain work, whether his name appears on the program or not. Teachers of experience should have something ready for the institute to hear that will be beneficial, and all young teachers should come with the desire to gain information. Let all study the program and then begin studying on the subjects.

All friends of education are urged to attend the sessions of the institute at any time; the trustees are requested to be present on Monday as that will be the time that teachers, trustees and county superintendent will discuss the operation of the new school hours. Nine a. m. is the hour set for the opening, and all teachers should be present at this hour.

J. N. SNELL,

County Superintendent, Houston County.

lived at Ratcliff for many years and was noted as one of the county's most substantial and progressive citizens, always taking the lead in community, church and lodge work. Steel true as a friend, big-hearted as a neighbor and public-spirited as a citizen, he will be greatly missed by the community that had known him so long. The Courier feels keenly the death of so faithful a friend.

Debtors.

Whitewright Sun: Statistics show that 40 per cent of those who buy on credit never pay their accounts in full, and 7 per cent never pay anything at all. Some of those who do not pay are nothing but dead-beats. And some of them are really good men and would pay if they could, but have gotten so deeply in debt that it is impossible for them to get out. This is not the fault of the men. It is the fault of credit.

When a man is a proud man and earnestly wishes to pay his way like an honest, self-respecting citizen, let him avoid charge accounts if his income is small or uncertain. The charge-it habit is the undoing of many a family. Beginning with pride, a succession of unexpectedly large bills, combined with a little bad luck and too much optimism, may throw the family off its base. The result is that inability to meet

past due accounts and keep current accounts paid reduces the family to the level of the "slow-pays," from which it is easy and customary to drop into the delinquent class. People who are in debt right and left, and who form the habit of dodging bill collectors, prevaricating to merchants, avoiding duns and disappearing on the first day of the month, are embarrassed and humiliated whether they admit it or not. They are failures, failures to the extent that the sweetness of life is independence, and they are not independent. Pay cash and be not ashamed to bargain. Hold your money until it will buy the most. Unless, of course, you are one of the few whose resources are always equal to their liabilities. And don't forget that the few who are able to pay the most are as a rule very economical buyers. They come nearer getting their money's worth than most of the small spenders who imagine that carelessness in expenditure is a sign of easy circumstances.—Galveston News.

LODGE DIRECTORY

CROCKETT LODGE, NO. 901, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. Members urged to attend, visitors welcomed. J. N. Snell, N. G.; Tom Aiken, secretary.

Lumber! Lumber! Lumber!

We did not see it,
But we SAW it.

We are not tailors,
But we DRESS it.

We do not keep it,
But we HAVE it.

We do not give it,
But we SELL it

to our customers and GIVE them

QUALITY, QUANTITY, SERVICE AND PRICE

Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

Crockett, Texas

Dr. D. J. Walter

Physician and Surgeon

Will Treat Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
and Eye Glasses Fitted

Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Howard Hotel

What Do Your Children Need In School Supplies?

Our Stock Is Complete

Our line of school books and supplies is the most complete in this community, and the assortment is such that pupils may always find just what is needed. We can assist your children in selecting the right kind of supplies, as we are familiar with the requirements of the schools.

Book Straps, Pencils, Tablets, Rulers, Inks, Crayons, and all other items of school supplies.

We cater to the children's trade.

PHONE 47 OR 140

Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Drink at "Dinty's." It.

Wanted—Peanut hay. See Mrs. A. A. Aldrich. It.

A big bunch of character dolls at the Rexall Store. It.

Miss Sue Smith was a visitor in Corrigan last week.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills germs. It.

The "Wagon de Luxe"—the Brown—sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A beautiful line of ladies' waists just received at T. D. Craddock's.

D. A. Nunn was a visitor to Galveston from Sunday till Monday.

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

William Eardley returned last week from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

It is in the air and everywhere—"Drink at Dinty's." There are reasons. It.

J. R. Smith of Route 6 was among Saturday's callers at this office.

Just arrived at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's, a car of Darling stoves and ranges. It.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know. It.

Try that Chase & Sanborn coffee just once at T. D. Craddock's. We grind it for you. It.

Dinty's Place is clean, cool and comfortable, an ideal place for ladies and couples. It.

Sonley Lemay has gone to Austin, where he has a position in the Austin high school.

Those new skirts at T. D. Craddock's cannot be surpassed in quality, style and price. It.

D. G. Gossett Jr. of Route 6 was among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

Hyman Harrison of Houston sends the Courier his regards and subscription renewal.

Miss Bessie Quarles of Elkhart was the guest of Mrs. S. T. Beasley Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. D. J. Walter, physician and surgeon, will treat diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and glasses fitted. Saturday, September 30, at the Howard Hotel. It.

Mrs. J. E. McAdams has joined her husband at Sour Lake, where they will make their home.

The latest creations are those "Jitney Buns" at "Dinty's Place." Try them with your drinks. It.

The cheap printer gets the work, then the work gets him, and finally his creditors take his losses.

Harry Richardson and Henry J. Berry made an automobile trip to Houston the first of the week.

For Sale—Cheap.

A good horse, surrey and buggy. It.* J. W. Madden.

For Sale—Dodge five-passenger touring car, good as new. It. W. G. Cartwright.

Buy your wife a "Darling" range or stove and make cooking a pleasure. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

All Houston county land titles abstracted to date. It.* Boone-Madden Land & Abstract Co.

Sunday is "Promotion Day" at the Baptist Sunday school. All members are urged to be present.

Some buyers of printing are specialists in the gentle art of stinging the printer who does not know the costs.

The highest quality ingredients only are used in the make-up of drinks and lunches at "Dinty's Place." It.

Miss Nannie Breitling left Tuesday morning for New Waverly, where she will remain during the winter.

Mrs. John D. Morgan and sister, Mrs. Claib Latimer of Kennard, have returned from their visit to Conroe.

James Owens, one of our appreciated subscribers at Grapeland, sends his subscription renewal to the Courier.

Frank Farek of Route 6 was among those remembering the Courier with his subscription renewal Thursday.

Misses Emily and Mary Bird Morris left Sunday night for Belton, where they will re-enter Baylor University.

Miss Alline Foster, who has a class in music at Lufkin, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

Henry Arledge, Hunter Warfield, Murdoch Denny, Robert Smith and Oscar Hooks are students of the A. & M. College at College Station.

The man who has plenty of feed and food and a fairly good cotton crop at the present price is on the road to Easy street.

J. F. Hall of Groveton visited his father and family here Saturday and Sunday and incidentally remembered the Courier.

The Mitchell wagon is the best. T. D. Craddock has just gotten in a new car and will sell them at reasonable prices and terms. It.

For Sale.

A good farm, about 200 acres, 4 miles from Crockett.

It. Geo. W. Crook.

Messrs. A. LeGory, John LeGory, Lipscomb LeGory and D. P. Craddock left for an automobile trip to Houston Wednesday morning.

For strength, durability and easy running qualities the "Brown" has no equal. Try one.

It. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

I will pay the top prices for your cotton seed. Will also fill your orders for hulls and meal.

It. R. E. Hale.

From away down at Jourdan comes the subscription renewal of Chas. Madden, another Crockett boy making a success in the business world.

Miss Nell Beasley, who is teaching at Nome, will have the Courier for a weekly visitor. J. G. Beasley, renewing his own subscription, renews also for his sister.

Mr. John B. Peyton of Trinity came up in his automobile Sunday and returned Monday with Mrs. Peyton, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Collins.

W. K. Conner of Ratcliff Route 3 was among our friends in town Tuesday who called at this office. Before his route was established, Mr. Conner got his mail at Tadmor.

Rash Hashonah, the Jewish New Year, is being observed in Crockett to-day by the Jewish citizens. Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, will be observed Saturday, October 7.

Rev. S. F. Tenney called Thursday to pay his subscription for the year 1917 and also to send the Courier to his niece, Miss Louise Denny, who is teaching in the Grapeland schools.

Friends of Mr. C. W. Ellis, who was night watchman for the city until bad health forced his retirement, will regret to learn that his health does not show the desired improvement.

The farmer who has made his living at home this year will be comfortable in comparison with the man who will have his food and feed to buy, regardless of the cotton crop or the price.

R. J. Dominy, who has a splendid school on Route 1, called Wednesday to renew his subscription and transact other business. He says he expects to pay for another year before December 1.

Mr. W. C. Minter of Route 6 called Thursday to have his subscription figures extended well up into next year. He has been reading the Courier since coming to Houston county many years ago.

Armistead Aldrich, a Crockett boy making a success at Bay City, sends us his check with the command that the Courier be not permitted to miss an issue in reaching him. His command shall be the law.

Store and Residence Property.

I offer for sale my residence and store and 7 acres of land at Porter Springs, 9 miles west of Crockett, also stock of goods, all for \$1600. It.* Paul Gummelt.

No subscriber's paper will cost him more than a dollar for next year if paid by the first day of December. Certainly there can be no objection to paying for one year in advance in order to effect a saving.

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

Almost all hosiery lines are having trouble with the dyestuffs, but T. D. Craddock wants to inform the public that when you buy the Iron Clad hose you will have no complaint. Every pair guaranteed. It.

Whoever got Jake Endel's coat and cap Sunday will please bring it back, as he will need them, you understand. The coat and cap were taken as they hung in the hall at Jake's place, which is upstairs in the Endel building.

Notice to Teachers.

To relieve brainstorms, nervousness, etc., a full relaxation is necessary. So drop into "Dinty's Place," where you can rest comfortably and be served with the highest quality drinks and lunches. It.

The schedule of train No. 3, the southbound morning train with through service from St. Louis to Houston, was changed Sunday morning. This train now leaves Crockett at 8:50 a. m., an hour earlier than formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dominy have returned from Boerne, Kendall county, where they visited Mr. J. C. Fuller, a Sam Houston Normal classmate. While away they also visited in Austin and San Antonio and the big Medina lake.

Peanut Threshing.

Mr. J. D. Carmichael, on the old C. A. Clinton farm, two miles south of Crockett, on the Huntsville road, is prepared to begin threshing at once all of the peanuts within hauling distance. After serving this section he expects to visit other localities. —Adv.2t.

The Best Milk Shakes in Town.

That is the distinction we enjoy. We put ice cream in your milk shakes and service behind the soda fountain. Why, friends, your purchase of five cents is entitled to as much consideration as a larger one. Besides, you get rebate checks here. Ten of these entitle you to a drink absolutely free. Look us up when thirsty. Yours for service, It. Crockett Drug Company.

QUEEN THEATRE

Cool - Clean - Comfortable

Special Attractions

Friday, September 29

Florence LaBadie

In Pathe Gold Rooster Play in Five Parts

"THE FEAR OF POVERTY"

These are First-Run Pictures

Saturday, September 30

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

In a New Triangle

'The Good Bad Man'

ALSO ANOTHER 2-REEL KEYSTONE

J. Homer West, a Houston county boy doing well (not time) at Huntsville, sends the Courier his subscription renewal. He is associated with a drug firm and his friends here are glad to know that he is meeting with success.

Shot Himself With Rifle.

Mr. Turner High, a respected white citizen, 70 years old or more and a Confederate veteran, died from a self-administered gunshot wound Saturday afternoon at his home twelve miles southwest of Crockett. Our information is that he shot himself with a rifle while alone in his house; that members of his family found him dead soon after hearing the gunshot report. Funeral services were held Sunday.

We Want

a share of your trade and if honest goods at honest prices cut any figure we are going to get it. Our stock is complete and prices the lowest. Below are a few items that should appeal to the economical buyer:

Twelve pounds best granulated sugar	\$1.00
Best grade white cooking oil, per gallon	\$1.00
Dry salt bacon, per pound	17½c
Fresh home-made syrup, per gallon	55c
Six pounds Success soda	25c
Three pounds Arm & Hammer soda	25c
Ten bars toilet soap	25c
Two cans corn	25c
Twelve boxes matches	45c

A welcome awaits you at our store. Pay us a visit when in town.

W. H. HENRY

Crockett, Texas