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27th Day of March

IS Easter

High-toned tailor made suits made for all occasions. A complete line of the finest spring woollens now on display. Let us take your measure now while the line is complete.

Shupak Tailoring Company.

Mrs. Cundiff Dead.

Mrs. Nancy L. Cundiff died at the home of her son, Robert, four miles west of town, last Friday morning at 7 o'clock. Deceased was born in St. Claire, Miss., September 5, 1830. On March 10, 1856, in Houston County, Texas, she was married to W. H. Cundiff. In 1881 she moved to Wise county. In the death of Aunt Nancy Cundiff the community loses an old settler and one of its strongest characters; she was a woman of remarkable will power and energy. She was plain spoken and the friends she drew about her were true. She was a member of the Episcopal church. This woman will be sadly missed in the community where she lived so long, and the good she has done cannot be swallowed up in the grave. She was the relict of Major Wm. H. Cundiff, at one time one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Decatur, and in that day and time the handsome country home of the Cundiffs was the scene of some of the most brilliant social functions ever held in Wise county. Four children survive; Mrs. Mattie L. Armstrong of Chickasha, Okla.; Mrs. Varina D. Potts of Spur, Tex.; Sidney J. and Robert J. Cundiff of Decatur. The burial took place at the old Bethel cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Messenger extends sympathy to the children and grandchildren and the large circle of warm friends of Aunt Nancy. —Decatur Messenger.

Where can you invest money more-profitable than by buying a bottle of Prickley Ash Bitters—you get four for one. A kidney medicine; a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

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It is a rare privilege to hear Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff. In all her recitals she combines dramatic presentation with true interpretative insight. Her selections are from the field of genuine literature; and one goes away feeling that he has seen the author's meaning standing out in clear relief against the background of Mrs. Wolff's art.

It is thus that the artist becomes an educator of the public taste. For the few who will take time to make a critical study of literature, there are thousands who must depend upon the interpretative reader for their inspiration.

It is a personal pleasure to commend Mrs. Wolff's work as an example of this higher type of expression.

W. H. Litchliter.

The last half of program at Tom Thumb Wedding will consist of a recital by Mrs. Herbert Wolff of St. Louis, assisted by local talent.

Hogs and Lambs on the Upgrade.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—Five price records on the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange were broken today. Hogs reached \$10.60, lambs \$9.65, yearling sheep \$9.00 and ewes \$7.60. Steers from the other side of the quarantine line reached \$7.75.

Nashville, Tenn., March 14.—Best hogs here today sold at \$11.00 per 100 pounds, the record price for the local market.

Louisville, Ky., March 14.—Hogs sold on the local market today for \$11.00 per 100 pounds, the highest price ever known here.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates. Will McLean.

A Letter From Texas.

To the Stanberry. (Mo.) Herald.
Crockett, Tex., 1-30 '10.

DEAR V. T.—It is said of Washington that he could make a dollar go as far as any man, by throwing it, so here is one that will go about 800 miles. We are having splendid winter weather. Just shipped 3 year old steers to Ft. Worth market, just taken from the pasture that did not cost \$10 per head all told, received top prices for this part of the country, have about 100 head of calves frolicking in the sunshine.

Thank goodness I don't live where I would have to shovel snow this winter. We come to this state a peaceful invasion, they do not threaten the peace and welfare of those desirous of living with them. We people from the north carry no malice but come with kindest feelings. We come to till the soil, manufacture the product of the farm, dig in the ground for minerals. We come to live with, and make friends of these people.

We bring money and honorable traditions, are blest with health, energy, ambition and energy, ambition and a long succession of successes, reaching generations back. Nothing exactly like this was ever seen before.

Texas has been discovered, and we of the north are coming inside her borders by the thousands, not leaving a land we hate, but cheaper lands and a land of sunshine and flowers attract us. Some predict a loss of ambition and energy for those who dare the sunny winters of South Texas, nevertheless it has been proven false, and will prove how to live happily and with plenty, where no cold winters give constant warning that the penalty for lack of thrift is starvation.

With kindest regards to friends and G. A. R. boys, I remain,
JAS. C. STOCKTON.

Historical Program.

Historical program for U. D. C. D. A. Nunn Chapter, March, 1910:

1. Role Call—Describe the various flags of Texas, and tell government under which they existed.

2. Music.
3. Paper—"Texas Heroes"—Where they are buried and condition of their graves?

4. Music.
5. Reading—"The Maid of San Jacinto"—by Tom Rusk Johnson.

6. What became of the "Treaty of Peace" signed by Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto and afterward disregarded by the Mexican General?

7. Tell of San Felipe De Austin, "The Birth-place of Texas Liberty."

8. Music—Song "Bonnie Blue Flag."

9. "First Lone Star Flag." Who made it? Give its history.

10. Music.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dudley Woodson Mar., 26, 1910. Attendance of all members requested.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn,
Historian for Chapter.

Lovers

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Governor Campbell Encourages the Boys.

Austin, Tex., March 13.—Governor Campbell today issued the following proclamation, promoting the boys' corn club movement in Texas:

"My attention has been called to the boys' corn club movement throughout many of the Southern states, and for the encouragement of the Texas boys, who are, of course, expected to excel all others, I have concluded to adopt the suggestion to encourage the Texas boys, by giving certificates of commendation and merit, and therefore I propose to give certificates, under the seal of the state, as follows:

"Special certificate to the boy under 18 producing the largest yield of corn per acre, not to be less than one hundred bushels; certificate No. 1, to all boys under 18 to produce 100 bushels of corn per acre or over; certificate No. 2, to all boys of the required age who produce 75 bushels of corn per acre and over; and certificate No. 3, to all boys under 18 years of age producing 50 bushels per acre and over.

"Similar certificates are being offered by governors of other states, and at the close of the present year comparisons will doubtless be made, and I do not doubt that our Texas boys will be able to give a good account of themselves, and, in demonstrating the productive power of our soil, will reflect honor upon themselves and the state."

Taking Pasteur Treatment.

Austin, Tex., March 14.—The State Pasteur Institute has received eleven patients in one bunch, being children from four families and all being related, the several groups of children being first cousins. They were bitten by a pet puppy, and the dog was sent to the institute here. An examination by the physician in charge showed that the dog had been suffering from the rabies, whereupon those bitten were hurried to the Pasteur Institute for treatment. The physician in charge

says all are doing well, and that no unfavorable symptoms have developed. No danger is anticipated as the preventive treatment was started in time.

There are now thirty patients taking the treatment, which is an unusually large number for this season of the year. When the hot summer months come and animals subject to rabies are afflicted to a greater extent the number of patients increases.

TIMELY WARNING.

Nature Gives Timely Warning That No Crockett Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here is proof of the statement by a nearby resident.

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FROG INDUSTRY IN FRANCE



THE EDIBLE FROG

THE FIRST mention of the bull-frog, which is the American edible frog, occurred in volume 18 of the Philosophical Transactions, published in London in 1694. It is the largest animal of its kind inhabiting North America and Holbrook stated that it had been known to reach a length of 21 inches. This species, however, is not considered nearly as good food as the *Rana esculenta*, the edible frog of France. Concerning this species Desmarest in his article on frogs in the "Dictionnaire d'Histoire Naturelle" long ago wrote: "The flesh of frogs is white and delicate and contains a great deal of gelatine. Frogs taken in August are in the best condition for food, but they are also taken in summer. In spring the flesh is not at all delicate. Frog soup is used in medicine in cases of phthisis, hypochondria and all those chronic affections which are accompanied by permanent irritation. In ancient days many preparations were made from frogs, such as oil and salve, and from the spawn, water and oil, etc."

Discordis, too, recommended frogs cooked with salt and oil as a remedy for the bite of venomous serpents and would have the patient swallow a frog's heart every morning as a "pill" for incurable diseases. From these remarks it will be seen that frog eating was indulged in long ago, but the establishment of frog catching as an industry has increased enormously of late years, writes R. I. Geare in National Food magazine.

In France, besides the "rainette," or tree frog, two edible species, the green frog ("Grenouille verte") and the red frog ("Grenouille rousse") are eagerly sought. Of these two, the green frog (*Rana esculenta*) is by far the more important. The so-called red frog (*Rana temporaria*) is of a reddish brown color, mottled with green and brown spots. Its flesh, however, is so inferior to that of the green frog that it is not grown or fattened artificially anywhere in France.

The green frog (*Rana esculenta*) exists abundantly throughout France wherever there are marshes, ponds or sedgy margins of rivers or bays that contain fresh or slightly brackish water. It feeds on worms, the larvae of aquatic insects, small mollusks, flies, insects of various species and especially the spawn and small fry of fish, which renders it an enemy of pisciculture and exposes it to the wrath of fishermen. It is an outlaw, for which the law provides no protection outside of privately owned waters.

The supply of frogs, writes United States Consul General Mason, for the markets of Paris comes mainly from the marshes and stagnant waters in the neighborhood of Montmorency, Vincennes and Boulogne, but they are brought also from the districts of the Vendee and the Landes in southwestern France and also from Lorraine.

The best outfit for frog raising is one or more shallow ponds or reservoirs, filled with grasses and other aquatic plants and so situated that the water can be partially drawn off so as to facilitate the labor of catching. Old disused quarries and excavations along railways and other constructions are sometimes used for this purpose. If, as is frequently the case, the pond already abounds in frogs, they are simply protected and left a year or two to propagate. If food does not prove abundant the owner

throws in living earthworms, for the frog is a carnivorous animal and prefers his food, whether worms, larvae or insects, fresh and in a normal, living condition.

If no frogs exist in the water, they are planted either living or in form of eggs, which hatch as the water becomes warm in April and May. The green frog spawns during early spring, the female depositing from 600 to 1,000 eggs, surrounded with a gelatinous substance which holds them together. With no further care from the parent the eggs hatch at the end of a week or ten days, according to the temperature of the water. Each egg produces a tadpole (tetard), which is at first a fish with a long, flexible tail, and respire by means of gills. Subsequently the hinder, then the forward, legs appear, the tail shrinks and disappears and the creature develops into a frog with the lungs and respiratory apparatus of a batrachian reptile, capable of torpid hibernation.

The hatching and transformation take place within a period of about four months and the frog hatched in April or May, although not fully grown until the following year, is ready for market by the end of October.

Securing the frogs depends on various conditions and somewhat upon the temperament of the catcher. If he is a sportsman he will prefer to take them by fishing with hook baited with a bit of red cloth or with a "bob" of the same material. The frog is exceedingly voracious and when cautiously approached will rush at the hook or "bob," swallowing the latter and holding it until he can be drawn into a net. Another method is to fish at night with a bull's-eye lantern, the light of which distracts the frogs so that they may be readily taken with a scoop net or even with the hand.

The main seasons for catching frogs are during the spawning season in the spring, which is wasteful, improvident, and yields mainly frogs in poor condition—and the late summer and autumn, when they are at their best. When taken from specially prepared ponds the water is slowly lowered from the pond and by this means the frogs are forced to leave the herbage on the marshy sections of the bank to follow the retreating water. When the water has been lowered as much as practicable the frogs are gathered by means of poles, nets and rakes. While this fishing for the frogs is in progress the banks should be beaten with sticks to further assist in driving the frogs, who will undoubtedly turn toward the water instead of the open fields. If the construction of the pond admits of its being completely drained at this point in the operation, the entire harvest of the animals can be quickly made and the pond refilled as soon as possible with a view to future fishings.

Frogs of all sizes have a multitude of enemies and one of the important problems in their propagation is to protect them, as far as may be, from the hawks, owls, storks, rats, fish, snakes and other voracious creatures which constantly prey upon them. A sufficient depth of water from which fish are excluded, a thick growth of grass, reeds or other aquatic plants to afford adequate cover and a constant warfare against marauding creatures are among the essential requirements of successful frog farming in France.

Costumes in Fashion



On the left is a long coat of gray cloth, trimmed with darker shade of braid—black velvet toque with gray, green and black aigrette. The second is a blue serge tailored suit, with collar and buttons of black satin, large black hat, with blue plumes.

TIGHT SKIRT NOT GRACEFUL

Mistake Made in Carrying the Fashion of the Moment to Undue Length.

A grave protest should be made against the skirt that is narrow at its best and tied in just above the ankles at its worst.

It should be condemned and discarded by every woman who considers personal comfort and a graceful appearance. There is an independent quality of American women that refuses to walk with knees pressed together and a hampered Japanese manner of taking tiny steps.

After all, there is a great artistic delight in a flowing skirt that follows in soft, sinuous lines the motions of the figures.

COAT FOR MATRON.



This is made in black face cloth, and is a simple sacque shape, a style which matrons always find so useful.

The loose bishop sleeve is set to a turn-back cuff of cloth, braided lightly at the edge, the collar being braided to match.

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Materials required: Three yards cloth 48 inches wide, 1 dozen yards braid.

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Among the early spring models is a comfortable hat, becoming and well fitting, made with a high gathered crown held out with an inner one of book muslin, and a fluted brim of soft moire. This does not hang around the face, but is made double and has enough thickness to hold it in position.

About the high crown is tied a wide scarf of soft satin ribbon. When black is used for the hat then one of the new light blues is used for the scarf. Silver and gold gauze are also tied around instead of ribbon and end in a fine, careless bow in front.

The expensive models show this hat with a crown of lace moire shot with blue, pink, and green and lined with chiffon or gauze to match the color of the scarf.

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The portiere may be mere play and altogether possible to the veriest amateur if some simple idea be carried out.

Make it of arts and crafts cloth in a soft, natural tone, and after it is hemmed with silk to match it work a row of simple trees one above another down the length of the hanging along one of its selvages.

Not in elaborate embroidery, but in the coarsest of cross-stitching done in worsted yarn, and in a combination of dusky green and blue shades, each so dull as to melt into one another.

Again, if a one-toned curtain be desirable, choose an Indian red, dull brown or blue, and using the coarsest worsted yarn, hemstitch a broad hem along a very open line which you have drawn, or overcast the hem in coarse hemming stitches a quarter of an inch in length.

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Local News.

T. D. Craddock wants your trade.

The Big Store has the best stock of Matting in town.

Mrs. F. P. Parker of Trinity is visiting friends here.

Jesse Goodlett of Texas City was a visitor here Sunday.

If you are looking for square deals, go to T. D. Craddock's.

That \$14.75 suit of Furniture at the Big Store is an eye opener.

Those Curlee \$2.50 pant sold by T. D. Craddock is a winner.

Robert Tittle of Wichita Falls sends in his subscription renewal.

Don't fail to visit the Big Store if you want Furniture or Matting.

A. A. Bussell of Lovelady was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday.

Hear the Shakspeare Club's original song at opera house Friday night.

Ask your grocer for Clinton's pure cider vinegar and insist on having no other.

See that line of Men's Shirts and summer Wright Underwear at T. D. Craddock's.

H. W. Beeson of Lovelady was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday morning.

You are invited to attend the Tom Thumb Wedding at the opera house Friday night.

H. G. (Gause) Patton will save you 25 per cent on your tailor-made suits for Easter.

J. B. Phillips of Grapeland is among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

The 20th Century and Empress Cotton and Corn Planters sold by T. D. Craddock.

A Tom Thumb Wedding will be given at opera house Friday night, March 18. Popular prices.

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For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Everybody says Chase & Sanborn Coffees and Teas are the best that is why T. D. Craddock sells them.

Clinton's pure cider vinegar is the best on the market. Ask your grocer for it and insist on having no other.

Mr. E. L. Ashmore, about 84 years of age, died at his home in the Hickory Creek community Wednesday.

Clarence Hart, F. M. Denton and D. M. Gantt are among our Lovelady friends remembering us this week.

House for Rent.

Five-room cottage for rent in Bruner addition. See Johnson Arledge.

Insist on being supplied with Clinton's pure cider vinegar. It is the best on the market, home-made and pure.

R. O. Calvert of Lovelady and J. W. Reynolds of Route 6 were among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

Special.

The Big Store is showing a nice line of Thoroughbred straw hats in the east window.

Miss Stella Fadell left last week for Tyler, where she will enter the Tyler Commercial College for a full business course.

If you are in need of repairs for the 20th., Century and Empress Planters, you can get them from T. D. Craddock.

Buy your next bill of Furniture and Matting from Jas. S. Shivers & Co., and save 10 to 15 per cent on the deal.

A. D. Grounds of Grapeland and Jesse Bishop of Route 5 are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

FOR SALE—Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216. B. L. Satterwhite.

J. R. Richards of Grapeland, S. E. Miller of the same place and T. M. Buller are among the number remembering the Courier this week.

Come to T. D. Craddock's store for shoes, if you are looking for shoes that fit and wear well. We have the most complete stock in Crockett.

Lipscomb Sherman and Miss Libbie Sherman of Kennard and their friend, Mrs. Wolfe of St. Louis, were visitors here the first of the week.

Pneumonia follows a cold, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Will McLean.

Empress Flour

Is the only flour made in America according to the world famous German process. In sacks and in wood. A trial tells the tale. To be had from

J. E. DOWNES.

It's worth your while to see what T. D. Craddock has if you are looking for Dry goods, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery and all kinds of notions.

Mr. Page has been critically ill all the week, which explains the non-appearance of the installment he promised for this issue. It will appear later.

Eagle brand Portland cement and Austin rock lime, cheapest and best in the county—100-lb. sack best cement, 60c; cheap sack, 50c; at Wm. M. Patton's.

I am now prepared to handle your eggs, chickens, turkeys and all other poultry. Will give you highest market price. H. J. Phillips.

Car of Kokomo Texas Hog Fence, Garden or Poultry Fence and barb wire just arrived at T. D. Craddock's. This is decidedly the best fence on the market.

LOST—One 18 months old heifer, fawn color, no brand or mark. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery. M. Younas.

We have always represented some of the strongest tailoring houses in America, and have recently added the Royal Tailors to our force. Shupak Tailoring Co.

The First National Bank is making some improvements, the most noticeable being the president's office, which has been moved to the rear of the vault and refurnished.

Wm. M. Patton sells corn meal, 62½c per sack; corn chops, \$1.50; oats, 62½c per bushel; Louisiana ribbon cane syrup, 40c per gallon in 26-gallon barrels; 33½ lbs. rice, \$1.00, in 100-lb. barrels.

Rev. Ewing of New York will preach next Sunday at the Christian church. He is an extra fine speaker, and the public is invited to hear him. James A. Arnold, Minister.

Excursion Notice.

Excursion rates via I. & G. N. R. R. to Fort Worth and return account Fat Stock and Horse Show, March 14-19, 1910. For full particulars see agent I. & G. N. R. R. 2t.

Real Estate.

Have for sale 86 acres of Wm. Connor league near Kennard, part woods and part cleared. Cash or credit. Known as McLemore place. If you want a bargain address A. G. Carter, Marshall, Texas. 4t.

Easter Sale.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will have a free will offering and serve ice cream and cake in connection with their Easter Sale at Mrs. John Wootters' residence Friday afternoon, March 25th.

Mrs. L. L. Cannon cordially invites the ladies of Houston county to visit her grand millinery opening March 25 and 26. Her trimmer, Miss Lila Hale, has just returned from market where she spent two weeks in the wholesale houses copying New York and Paris models. She has the very latest ideas in millinery. Don't fail to see them. 3t.

City Ordinance.

An ordinance fixing the amount of road tax of the city of Crockett for the year 1910:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that the road tax of the city of Crockett for the year of 1910 shall be five dollars (\$5.00) or eight (8) days work. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

A Neighbor of Yours

As well as yourself, is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Will McLean.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

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Piano! Piano!

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society are in the contest for the Sims piano; won't you help them get it for their new Church by giving them your votes? They will greatly appreciate your assistance. Send to Mrs. Florence J. Arledge, Mrs. L. T. Grumbles, Mrs. W. B. Page, Mrs. Virginia Collins or J. A. Bricker.

W. G. Creath announces as a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Creath stated to the Courier that he favored removing from the present road law of Houston county its unfavorable features, that he favored submission and an income tax law. He was a candidate two years ago and his position on all public questions was then made known. He solicits your support.

In this week's Courier appears the announcement of John H. Ellis as a candidate for re election to the office of tax assessor. Mr. Ellis has held this office for two or more terms and has given satisfaction. His rolls have been made up with dispatch and accuracy and his uniform courtesy to all has made many friends for him. He will appreciate your support.

City Primary.

A white man's city primary election was held Tuesday in Crockett with the following result:
For mayor, C. L. Edmiston, 129.

For city attorney, C. M. Ellis, 22; J. H. Painter, 21, and a scattering vote to others.

For aldermen, Thos. Self and Walter Bennett, 125 each.

For school trustees, Geo. W. Crook, J. S. Cook and C. W. Moore.

Delightful Recital.

Mrs. Wolf is one of the most talented readers and impersonators in the country and is fast forging to the front as an artist of extreme ability. Her clever work at this recital was a revelation to the crowd which filled the hall and parlors of the beautiful Estes home and at the conclusion of the program, thorough appreciation of her ability was shown in the ovation which was given her and her two children by the enthusiastic audience.—Texarkana Courier.

A Swollen Jaw

Is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

City Ordinance.

An ordinance regulating speed of automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles, requiring night-lights, and requiring them to keep off sidewalks:

Sec. 1. It is hereby ordained that no automobile, motorcycle or bicycle shall travel over the streets of the city of Crockett at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour.

Sec. 2. All automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles shall be equipped with lamps, which shall be kept burning after sundown, provided that such automobile, motorcycle or bicycle is being run on the streets of the city of Crockett.

Sec. 3. No automobile, motorcycle or bicycle shall be run on any of the sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city of Crockett.

The infraction of any section of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense, and the person thus offending shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1 or more than \$25.

Believing that an emergency exists, the usual thirty days publication is hereby waived, and this ordinance will become effective immediately upon publication thereof. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest: M. Satterwhite, Secretary.

Both Saved Gallons.

Devoe is worth \$4 to \$5 a gallon, put-on; how much is another paint worth?

Depends on how many gallons you've got to put-on, to be equal to one of Devoe.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses one coat, five years ago, lead-and-oil, took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devoe for same houses; had 10 gallons left.

Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike; painted one with Devoe; took 6 gallons. The other with some other; took 12 gallons.

What'd you give for those off paints? Bear in mind, you've got to pay for the painting. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Race Suicide

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGe's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For Representative
 - J. R. Luce
 - Dr. J. B. Smith
 - W. G. Creath
- For County Attorney
 - B. F. Dent
 - C. M. (Marvin) Ellis
- For County Judge
 - E. Winfree
- For County Clerk
 - O. C. Goodwin
 - Nat E. Allbright
- For District Clerk
 - J. D. (Joe) Sallas
 - Joe Brown Stanton
- For Tax Assessor
 - D. T. Adair
 - John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
 - A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
 - W. H. Bayne
- For Sheriff
 - C. C. Mortimer
 - O. B. (Deb) Hale
 - A. W. Phillips
- County Superintendent of Schools
 - John T. Crook
 - J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
 - S. H. Lively
 - J. D. Hill
 - E. T. Kent
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
 - C. R. Stephenson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
 - John L. Straughan
 - J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
 - J. M. Creasy
 - C. B. Hallmark
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
 - E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
 - R. J. (Bob) Spence
 - P. E. Tunstall
 - J. D. Sexton

LESSONS FROM THE COTTON CROP OF 1909.

The season of 1909, while one of the worst we have ever known for the cotton crop in all but the Atlantic States, taught some valuable lessons:

First. It demonstrated that a crop of cotton, under heavy boll weevil infestation, could be made after July 1st, provided the farmers pick up the punctured squares and work the field intensively. In fact there were very few bolls on the cotton plants in Louisiana and Southwest Mississippi on July 1st, 1909. The weather then became dry and warm, and such as followed the instructions of the Government Demonstration work made a fair crop of cotton, both on the alluvial bottoms and on the hill lands, and the planters who failed to follow such instructions made very little. Louisiana has always had years of a short cotton crop, due to adverse weather conditions. The crop of 1905, though practically unaffected by the weevil, was only 511,738 bales, which is less than half the product of 1904. Owing to loss of labor and fear of boll weevil, about thirty per cent less than normal acreage was planted to cotton in 1909 and and when practically no cotton was made up to July 1st, such was the alarm that a large area of cotton was plowed up and planted to other crops. The amount plowed up or abandoned is estimated by good judges at forty per cent. But allow that it was twenty per cent, deducting from the probable crop in such a season, to wit, 511,738 bales, the thirty per cent not planted and twenty per cent plowed up or abandoned, and the crop of Louisiana, without al-

lowing anything for weevil damage, should have been about 286,574 bales. As far as can be ascertained the crop was about 270,000 bales. This clearly proves that the fright is more damaging than the weevil.

The second item emphasized by the experience of 1909 is the importance of picking up and burning the punctured squares. There never had been any question but picking up the squares in the fore part of the season would check the weevils, but it was proven in 1909 that it was effective after the field was fully infested if rapid cultivation was continued.

The third item demonstrated by the season of 1909 is the importance of having the land well drained so the crop can be worked as soon as the rain ceases. Under boll weevil conditions the heavy black land and the poorly drained fields should be devoted to other crops, because intensive working of the crop is a necessity. There must be no weeds and no grass in the crop.

Fourth. The past season has added its conclusive testimony in favor of the plan for making cotton under boll weevil infestation which plan, approved by the United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

1. The destruction of the weevils in the fall by burning all rubbish and material in and about the field which might serve for hibernating quarters of the weevils, and breaking (plowing) the soil as deep as conditions will allow.
2. The shallow winter cultivation of the soil if no cover crop is used.
3. Delaying the planting till the soil and temperature are warm enough to make it safe.
4. The planting of early maturing varieties of cotton.
5. The use of fertilizers.
6. Leaving more space between the rows, and on ordinary uplands having a greater distance between plants in the row than is usually allowed.
7. The use of the section harrow before and after planting and on the young cotton.
8. Intensive shallow cultivation.
9. Agitation of the stalks by means of brush attached to the cultivator.
10. Picking up and burning the squares that fall under weevil conditions, especially during the first thirty or forty days of infestation.
11. Controlling the growth of the plant if excessive by deep and close cultivation while the plant is young.
12. Selecting the seed.
13. The rotation of crops and the use of legumes.

It will be noted that the system, as outlined, has a two fold object: (1) To reduce the number of weevils and (2) to aid early maturity. The foregoing methods may require modification to suit the soil and climate. Where there is too much food and a surplus of moisture available for cotton in any soil, common sense dictates that these conditions should not be increased by deep fall breakings. We therefore advise the following plan under boll weevil conditions on such lands:

Burn all the cotton stalks, and after the weevils have gone into winter quarters burn all the rubbish in and about the field as early in the fall as possible. Prepare a good seed bed before planting and maintain ridge cultivation through the season. The foregoing is especially for lands where, under weevil conditions, there is an excess of plant growth.

Fifth. The lands must be well drained and no larger area planted than can be intensively worked.

Sixth. All the supplies of food and forage must be raised at home and can be on the lands not planted to cotton.

Seventh. It is practically safe to make advances in boll weevil territory if the farmer follows Government instructions.

Eighth. There should be a rigid system of inspection to see that the Government plan is followed.

The great drought and the intense heat in July and August last year throughout Texas and Oklahoma accentuated the importance of deeper tillage and more thorough preparation of the soil.

Iark every Agent of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work and every farmer in the

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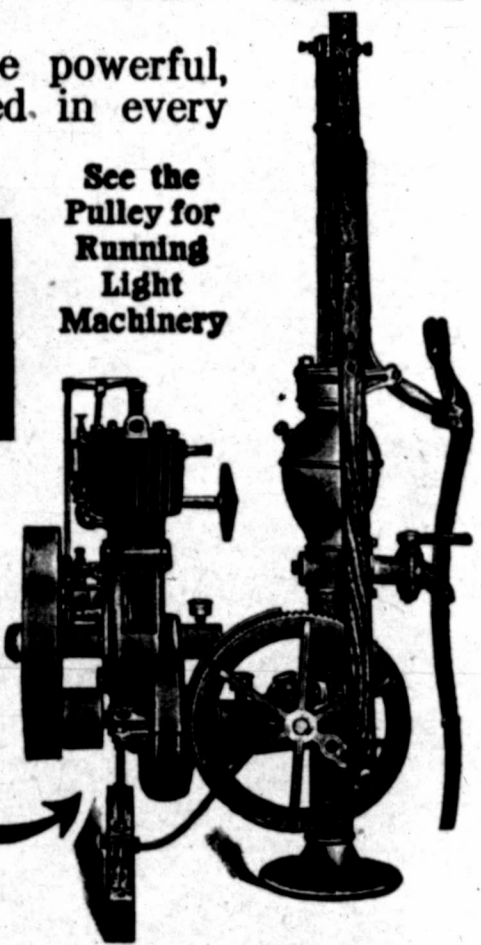
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The Courier has a scholarship in the best business college in the South that it will sell at a discount. This scholarship is worth \$110 and cannot be bought for a cent less than that at the college. It is good for an unlimited business and stenographic course in the Port Arthur Business College, the only endowed business college in the South. If you are interested call at or write to the Courier office for further particulars.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots, is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he said: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well-known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys, with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three

bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Will McLean.

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