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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS SINCE LAST REPORT

Disposition of Cases on the Criminal Docket Since Last Report-Some Convictions and Sentences.

The grand jury took recess Saturday until Wednesday of this week when it will again meet and finish its work.

The case on trial in the district court as the Courier went to press last week was that of the state against John Pugh for murder. Pugh was charged with killing Constable Bobbitt at Weches. The case went to trial Monday morning and on Friday morning the jury brought in a verdict of five years in the penitentiary.

Disposition of other cases on the criminal docket since last report is as follows:

Albert Stewart, forgery and passing a forced instrument; dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Henry Strickland, murder; continued by consent. This case was transferred from another county.

Firm Davis, theft of hogs; continued by consent.

Cloyd High, burglary in the nighttime; continued by consent and during good behavior.

by consent.

liquors; continued by consent.

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motion of the district attorney.

brought in verdict of not guilty.

continued by consent.

by consent.

Dave Hopkins, assault with intent to murder; contined by consent. Jess Sheffield, assault with intent

to rape; continued by consent. Shink Hicks, perjury; dismissed

on motion of district attorney. Will Robertson, selling intoxicating liquors; verdict of jury two yerrs in penitentiary; time waived and

sentence passed. I. H. Starks, selling intoxicating Drug Co.

liquors; verdict of jury three years CLARK LEADS THE DEMOCRATS in penitentiary; time waived and sentence passed.

Caleb Carey, selling intoxicating This Party Fight Is "Anybody's Battle liquors; verdict of jury two years in the penitentiary; time waived and sentence passed.

Walter McCelvey, selling intoxicating liquors; verdict of jury two years in penitentiary.

consent.

J. F. Small, murder; continued by

Jack Johnson, murder; case called for trial Monday morning and jury secured Monday afternoon. Jack Johnson is a negro and is being tried for the killing of Milton Jones. another negro, in the Daniel neighborhood last October. The negroes were gambling when the row came Milton Jones struck Jack Johnson with his fist and Jack reached for his pistol. When Milton saw Jack reaching for his pistol he got up and started to run off, but Jack shot him in the back as he ran, the bullet going through and coming out in front, according

noon of five years in penitentiary. Terrific Hail Storm.

to the state's witnesses. The jury

brought in a verdict Tuesday after-

Following closely behind the hail storm that overswept a part of the Clabe Lewis, perjury; continued week before, a like storm of terrific there is evidence that sentiment for proportions swept over Crockett and Fred Crawley, selling intoxicating vicinity late Friday afternoon. Win-Lawson Smith, selling intoxicat- to pieces, trees shorn of their foliage of 149 delegates, as against 118 for Lewis Davis, selling intoxicating calves unable to find shelter were tive Underwood, 30 for Governor Frank Ellis, murder; dismissed on destruction as they went. Fortunately, no human lives were lost. There damage was from the hail stones, J. W. Manning, W. A. Manning which were large and heavy enough and George Manning assault to mur- to beat down tree limbs and peneder; case went to trial Friday morn-trate hard roofs. The storm came ing and on Saturday afternoon jury from the west and bore to the southeast. It was about four miles Jim Turner, assault to murder; wide and its path extended from Oakland on the west to a point Jess Sheffield burglary; continued south of Kennard on the east. Gardens, fruit trees and all crops were ruined in its path. Gardens and corn are now being replanted.

> If you eat something which disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad purities in the stomach and bowels democracy in this all-important year and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by Decuir-Bishop

AND TAFT THE REPUBLICANS.

Up to Present Time-New York Herald's Impartial Poll.

New York, April 20.-Since the last installment of the New York Herald's impartial and country-wide poll was published, Mr. Roosevelt has made marked gains in his fight to obtain the republican presidential nomination. While there seems not the slightest doubt that President Taft will have a majority of the 1,078 votes in the convention, Mr. Roosevelt is gradually creeping up on him, and the Taft managers make no secret of the fact that they are somewhat disconcerted.

Roosevelt victory at the primaries in Pennsylvania-held a week ago yesterday-in Nebraska and Oregon. bring the total number of delegates already elected favorable to Mr. Roosevelt up to 201, which is 339 short of a majority. Mr. Taft during the week just ended obtained forty-nine delegates, bringing his total up to 381, or 159 short of a ma-

CLARK LEADS DEMOCRATS.

On the democratic side Speaker county lying north of Lovelady a Clark still retains an easy lead, and him in states where primaries or conventions have not been held is dows were smashed, roofs pounded rapidly spreading. He has a total and some livestock killed. Pigs and Governor Wilson, 24 for Representakilled and teams ran away, adding Marshall and 4 for Governor Harmon.

The democratic fight is "any-Louis Smith, rape; continued by was some wind, but the principal body's battle" up to the present time. Inquiries by special correspondents indicate that the Wilson boom has reached its height. A fair conclusion from a study of exhaustive reports is that Governor Wilson is still the popular favorite, but that Speaker Clark is gaining on him. The name of Mayor Gaynor constantly appears in the gossip concerning a possible dark horse. Friends of Governor Wilson who have been traveling through the country declare that he is certain to be the nominee. Managers for Speaker Clark assert that his Get rid of it quickly by taking a boom is spreading in all directions dose of Herbine. It drives out im- and that the honor of leading the will fall on him. Certain it is that the fight is a lively one.

of Philadelphia. Mr. Daniels is the low after her." junior partner in the banking firm of Shellard, Smith, Daniels & Co., Randolph. Only last summer he he saved a man's life and he himself was 37 mintes on window ledge. perfectly calm.

any talk of shooting. He said that there had been several shots fired me completely." I. W. Sweet. in the air, probably to frighten the steerage passengers who attempted to rush the lifeboats. He didn't know of anybody who had been

WAS NO APPREHENSION. When the ship struck," said Mr. sale by all dealers.

Daniels, "no one among the passengers seemed to feel the slightest apprehension of danger. In fact, the officers assured them there was danger. I was in my room at the time the ship first struck and there was hardly a perceptible shock. I went out on deck, looked about, but everything seemed all right and I went back, took off my clothes and went to bed. It must have been almost two hours before word was sent through the ship for everybody to put on life belts. This was about half past twelve, as near as I can remember it.

"I had undressed and I rushed up stairs with nothing on but my bath robe. Everybody about had strapped on a life belt. It was perhaps an hour and forty-five minutes more we stood about before the ship sank. The lights went out an hour and a half after she started sinking.

"I think there was no perceptible shock. I understood that she had ripped her portside on the iceberg from stem to stern.

NO SIGN OF CONFUSION.

"There was perfect order. People were standing about with life belts wreck." on. Women were being helped into lifeboats and there was no sign of any confusion. All the time the water was gradually creeping up. There was no sensation except that you could see the surface of the water getting nearer to you."

There was a report that Mr. Daniels had saved the life of a oman, but this he denied.

ually coming up to where I was. I By great good fortune I managed to was on a deck which was the top grasp the brass railing on the deck promenade deck. I managed to above and I hung on by might and stay there until the deck was flush main. When the ship lunged down with the water."

THE FATE OF ASTOR.

"Did anybody get hysterical? was askek.

"Not until the boats got away, he replied. "But then-my God! to for the next four or five hours was a terrible experience. Why, we brought in on the Carpathia sixteen 22 years of age."

"When dawn broke there were

thirty of us on the raft." "How many were saved?" was asked of Mr. Daniels.

"There were exactly 720 on the

Carpathia.' "Did you see anything of Colonel

Astor?"

"The last I saw of Colonel Astor Story Told by Daniels of Order and he was standing by the rail with Walter M. Clark, Senator Clark's New York, April 18.—One of the nephew. I understand that Colonel most connected stories of the disas- Astor had his wife put in a boat ter was told by Robert W. Daniels and assured her that he would fol-

Mrs. A. L. Van Ankenbauer, 3216 and is a great grandson of Edmund Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark., a descendant of one of our finest was in the fire that destroyed the southern colonial families, writes: Carlton hotel in London, in which "I suffered greatly with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back, and felt altogether miserable. Mr. Daniels said the weather was After taking Foley Kidney Pills for a few days the pains left me and He was asked first if there was now I have no kidney trouble. In fact, Foley Kidney Pills have cured

> Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. thing that looked like a steamer Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the was coming up one of the men bebest cough remedy on the market came hysterical under the strain. for coughs, colds and croup." For The rest of us, too, were nearing the

WENT TO DEATH RATHER THAN DESERT HUSBAND.

no Mrs. Isidor Straus Refused to Leave Despite Pleadings as the Boat Settled in Last Plunge.

New York, April 18.—Colonel Archibald Gracie, U. S. A., the last man saved, went down with the vessel but was picked up. He was met tonight by his daughter who had arrived from Washington and his son-in-law, Paul P. Fabricus. Colonel Gracie told a remarkable story of personal hardship and denied emphatically the report that there had been any panic on board. He praised in the highest terms the behavior of both the passengers and crew and paid a high tribute to the heroism of the women passengers.

"Mrs. Isador Straus," he said went to her death because she would not desert her husband. Although he pleaded with her to take her place in the boat she steadfastly refused and when the ship settled at the head the two were engulfed by the wave that swept over the

HOW GRACIE WAS SAVED.

Colonel Gracie told of how he was driven to the topmost deck when the ship settled and was the sole survivor after the wave that swept her just before her final plunge had

"I jumped with the wave," said ne, "just as I often have jump "I kept watching the water grad- with the breakers at the seashore. I was forced to go and I was swirled around and around for what seemed to be an interminable time. Eventually I came to the surface to find the sea a mass of tangled wreckage.

"Luckily I was unhurt and castlisten to the screams that I heard ing about managed to seize a wooden grating floating nearby. When I had recovered my breath I discovered a larger canvas and corkwidows, each of whom was under like raft, which had floated up. A man whose name I did not learn was struggling toward it from wreckage. I cast off and helped him to get on the raft, and we then began the work of rescuing those who had jumped into the sea and were floundering in the water.

OTHER UNFORTUNATES DROWNED.

"When dawn broke there were thirty of us on the raft. Standing knee deep in the icy water and afraid to move lest the cranky craft be overturned. Several unfortunates, benumbed and half dead, besought us to save them, and one or two made an effort to reach us, but we had to warn them away. Had we made any effort to save them we might all have perished.

"The hours that elapsed before we were picked up by the Carpathia were the longest and most terrible that I ever spent. Practically without any sensation of feeling because of the icy water, we were almost dropping from fatigue. We were afraid to turn around to see whether we were seen by passing craft and when some one who was facing "Our baby cries for Chamberlain's astern passed the word that somebreaking point."

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Beginning on the date mentioned above T. D. Craddock is going to offer, for a short period of time, the greatest bargains in merchandise ever thrown on the market of Crockett. Three thousand pairs of men, women and children's shoes will be thrown on the market at absolute cost. The Packard low cut shoes for men-none better ever made. Also Selz low cut shoes for men we offer the same way. Three hundred pairs of low cut shoes for women will be slaughtered, including pumps, strap pumps, patents, vicis and tans. Also 400 pairs of children's shoes in every line which must go positively without any profit. Now's the time to shoe the whole family. You won't find these values often.

MEN'S SUITS.

We are going to offer our entire stock of men and boys' suits positively at cost. It will pay you to take advantage of these bargains we are throwing on the market.

Men and Boys' Underwear.

We are offering practically our entire stock of men and boys' underwear at no profit to us. They must be sold at slaughter prices.

Dry Goods.

When it comes to dry goods, we have almost anything in this line, but for lack of space can ly quote you a few prices as follows:

Best callco, 5c per yard.

One lot of best 10c ginghams, 7½c per yard.

One lot of 12½c ginghams, 9c per yard.

Good, heavy, plump L. L. brown domestic for

7½c per yard.

We have on hand a good stock of dress goods, poplins and white and figured lawns, at prices to suit you, and all other lines of dress goods at proportionate prices during this sale.

Ladies' Ready to Wear.

We have quite an assortment of shirtwaists and muslin underwear that will be disposed of during this sale, including a number of ladies' skirts, children's rompers, etc. In addition to the above mentioned lines we are going to give

cut prices on almost every item in this store. Taking our line of embroideries and laces, in many instances these lines will be cut one-half. And when it comes to ribbons, we have the most complete stock that was ever shown in Crockett, and will save you from 25 to 50 per cent on these lines.

Fine Crockery.

We have a handsome line of porcelain china-ware that we will sell during this sale at wholesale prices. This line consists of the decorated and plain ware.

Tobacco Quotations.

We will sell Brown Mule tobacco for 35c per pound, or three pounds for \$1.00. We will sell six bottles of Rooster snuff for \$1.00 and Garrett snuff at 121/2c per bottle.

Staple Groceries.

When it comes to groceries we are going to give you something staple and the best. The few prices we quote below speak for themselves: We sell 14 pounds of the best standard granulated sugar for \$1.00.

We sell 20 pounds good rice for \$1.00. We sell 5 pounds best green coffee for \$1.00. We sell Anvil brand soda at 5c per pound. We can't begin to mention all the good things in groceries, but ask that you give us a call and

Men's Hats.

Everything in our line of men and boys' hats will be sold practically at cost. To illustrate, we will sell our \$3.00 hats for \$2.25; \$1.50 hats for \$1.25, and \$1.00 hats for 85c.

Prices on Cutlery.

We have a few things to offer in cutlery and edged tools you can't afford to miss if you need anything in this line.

Men's Work Clothes.

Everybody knows the blue work shirt for men and boys, commonly called Uncle Sam, which we will sell during this sale at 39c Our \$1.00 overalls will go for only 90c.

Our line of soft shirts and men's negligee shirts, the \$1.00 values, will sell for 90c.

Plow Tools.

In connection with what has already been said, we are going to sell some of the best farm implements at very cheap prices, such as the Ohio cotton and corn planter, Avery's make of Guice spring tooth cultivators or harrows, single stocks and steel shapes of all sizes and descrip-

Farm Wagons.

We will sell wagons for part down and the balance next fall.

Barbed wire, hog fencing and nails. Let us quote you prices on anything you may need.

Do not ask goods charged at reduced prices. If goods are charged we can't allow reductions.

see for yourself.

craddock

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Crystal Wedding Celebration.

One of the great social features of the season was the reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters on Friday evening, celebrating their Crystal anniversary The home was beautifully decorated throughout with crystal effects. The dining room attracting special attention with its crystalized garlands. and brilliant with the glow of electric bulbs. The dining table was elegant with its crystal appointments. In the center a lake surrounded by white flowers, white tapers and glistening snow made a scene much admired. In the drawing room, hall and library the same crystal effect was carried out. Under the arch hung the wedding bell wear or tare, and are still able to as fifteen years ago and the bride stand and walk. This wedded state

party, to the strains of Mendelsohn's. 'queen,' and the married men a First came the ribbon bearers, 'tyrant.' This is a dangerous state. Messrs. T. D. Craddock, Jr., and and every man entering it must Harry Painter, Jr., and Misses Janet learn to dodge bill collectors in Craddock and Lucia Painter, and town and his wife at home, work formed the aisle for the flower girls early and late, and learn to sleep and the bride and groom, who took their place under the wedding bell. Mr. J. H. Painter stepped up in front of the couple and read the following ceremony:

ered here this evening for the purpose of marvelling at the wonderful endurance of this man and this woman, who, after fifteen years of constant turmoil and strife, vicissitudes and fighting, show no signs of wore her wedding gown. Down the is a wonderful state presided over

stairs slowly descended the wedding by one whom the bachelors call a while his wife is talking. Every woman entering this state must accustom herself to deliver a lecture to the man each night, and to lie constantly about the good qualities "Dearly Beloved: We are gath- of her husband to the neighbors and now I demand of you both as you value your future married welfare to lie all evening to this assemblage telling them how good each of you have been to the other, how much you have each enjoyed your married life, how swiftly the time has passed since your marriage regardless of the lack of truth in any of the statements. Now,

Will you take this woman by your side For worse, or else for better,

To have to hold, to love her hard, If not, you can not keep her. Will you let her have her way, Consult her many wishes. Make the fires up every day

And help her wash the dishes. Will you give her all the mon Her little purse can pack And when she gives you up some head,

You'll never answer back. Will you comfort and support her Thro' all her pains and ills, If you can promise all these things, Just say, again, "I will."

TO THE WOMAN. Now, do you take this man to be your pard,

For better or for worse, You will darn his sox and mend his clothes And never rob his purse.

You'll keep his house both clean and neat And always keep your temper sweet. You'll give him three hot meals a day, And never hand him bills to pay. You'll make the living if he has Some other things he wants to do,

And when he comes in tired at night. You'll brush his clothes and shine his shoes.

Whenever he wants to smoke and read You'll make the kids be still.

You will always plant the garden seed And also go to mill.

Now, can you promise all these things? If so, just say "I will." Now please consider that this knot is

very tightly tied, Come on folks and kiss the groom and shake hands with the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony. Musical numbers were ren-

Miss Judith Arledge.

ta Wootters. The hostess was sisted in the dining room by Mesdames Crook, Arledge, Smith and Painter. Brick cream, cake and minto were served. Tiny crystal wedding bells were souvenirs to the guests. In the reception hall upstairs was a handsome display of dered throughout the evening gifts sent in by friends, showing the Punch was served in the hall by high esteem in which the couple are held. This was a collection of many

The beautiful hand-painted wed- handsome cut glass pieces, and also ding register was kept by Mrs. Ber- some silver, linen and china.

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I also have two of the very highest bred jacks and both are fine individuals. Call and see them at the Fair Grounds any "old time," as it is always a pleasure to show them. I am going to breed this stock only to a limited number of mares, as I expect to race both horses this summer, so I will appreciate the favor if you will book your mares just as early as possible. I will be pleased to furnish terms and breeding on application. These horses not only produce fancy show horses, but they produce early and extreme speed. The jacks produce finestyled mules.

I will pay \$25 for the best colt from each of these horses and jacks and \$25 for the second best, to be decided each year at the Houston County Fair. Yours very truly.

C. T. HUNTER.

FEW LIVES WERE SAVED FROM THE HUNGRY OCEAN.

Faint Hope Remains That Others Than Those on Carpathia Will Be Saved.

New York, April 16.—That the final roll of the rescued from the Titantic disaster had practically been made was the impression that grew almost into conviction last night as the hours wore on without the revision of lists adding measurably to the total of survivors. Of definite news of the disaster the night added little. Down the Atlantic coast, fog enveloped in many places, as the reports showed, crept the Cunarder Carpathia bearing on her the 868 lives that had been snatched from the waters when the Titantic's life boats, laden to their limit, one by one, made their way from the giant liner as it became known that she was soon to take her final plunge.

But although the rescue ship was reported within wireless range of the Sable Island station at a comparatively early hour and ever wireless ear was waiting to catch the snap of a receiver which might mean that the great secret of the liner's death was about to be given up, midnight came and went and the night began to grow old-and

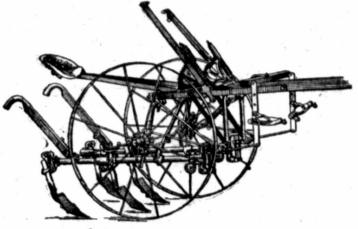
vivors of the disaster stands signifi- hind deliberately, calmly stepping sabot-shod, shawl-enshrouded illitercantly thus:

Total, 328.

Of the remaining 540 known survivors it is estimated that not more cleared boats and filled them with than 100 were seamen, required to women and children." man the boats. This would leave approximately 440 and in the ordi- brave men sent the world; for it was nary proportions of women and directly afterward that their wirechildren in the steerage, where the less signals sputtered and then passengers in the Titanic's care stopped altogether. The picture innumbered 710, it seems probable evitably that presents itself in view were women and their little ones.

HEROISM OF CREW AND PASSENGERS. men passengers who stood by the doomed ship, facing practically inEastern Texas is Progressing

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R. L. Whatly says: "I have run my Standard Cultivator about fifteen years and it is good yet, but I will need one more. Give me a cash price

Mr. W. S. Jackson of Troupe, Texas, says: "I want to get another Standard Cultivator. Please send me your cash with order price."

Mr. W. B. Anderson, Cooper, Texas, says: "I bought a Standard Cultivator ten years ago. Since then I wore out two cultivators of another make, and now I want another Standard Cultivator. Have had no expense on the Standard except a few bolts. The others are worn out."

Mr. W. E. Humber of Hale County writes: "The Standard Cultivator gives me perfect satisfaction. I am now using nothing but your implements. I am offered other cultivators for less money but I don't want them." H. W. Middleton & Co. of Smithville, says under date of June 6th, 1911: "Mr. John Claiborne, who owns a several hundred

acre farm, is running twelve Standard Cultivators, some of them have been in use a good many years. Mr. Claiborne says he wants nothing better than the Standard." We will mail a special book on cultivators on receipt of address. We will on receipt of address mail a book in which can be

kept a record of crops grown, and the cost, for a period of six years. Many farmers have found it very useful. Send for one. WHEN SPENDING MONEY ON A CULTIVATOR-GET A GOOD ONE. TO DO THAT IS NO MORE THAN GOOD COMMON SENSE.

Emerson-Brantingham Plow Co.

DALLAS, TEXAS

Men, 79; women, 233; children 16. to whom they owed protection, Europe. take their way to safety.

"Sinking by the head. Have

This was the final message these that the greater part of these 440 of what is known is men like John Jacob Astor, master of scores of millions; Benjamin Gug-Nothing could show more plainly genheim of the famous family of the heroism of the crew and the bankers; Isador Straus, a merchant journalist; Major Archibald Butt, evitable death and sent the women soldier; Washington Roebring, noted

and children away in the life boats. engineer-of any or all of these still the the word had not been Some would have to be left; that men stepping aside and bravely, was a certainty. Hundreds, in fact, gallantly remaining to die that the Carefully compiling the available were left. But to all appearance place he otherwise might have filled, lists, the record of the named sur- the men who were left stayed be- could perhaps be taken by some aside to let the weaker ones, those ate and penniless peasant woman of

MEN REMAINED TO DIE.

Thus the stream of women with todling infants or babies in arms, perhaps most of them soon to be widowed filed up from the cabins and over the side and away to life. The men-by far the greater part of them-remained to die, millionaire and peasant and man of middle class alike, bravely, it must have been, sharing each others fate and going down to a common grave.

Administrators' Notice.

The State of Texas to the sheriff prince; William T. Stead, veteran or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

> A. H. Wootters and R. H. Wootters, administrators de bonis non of the estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, with the will annexed, having filed in our county court their final account of the condition of the estate of said J. C. Wootters, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the said county of Houston, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May term, A. D. 1912, of the said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county in the town of Crockett on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1912, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

> Witness O. C. Goodwin, clerk of the county court of Houston county. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Crockett on this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] O. G. Goodwin, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c cuir-Bishop Drug Co.

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If you have not already made your purchase you are overlooking a great money-saving event if you don't take advantage of these remaining days. The secret of our success is SELLING BET-TER GOODS FOR LESS. Come and get acquainted with our store, where quality outweighs quantity-not on a few items, but on everything you buy. We have convinced hundreds and we can convince you. PRICES GOOD ALL THIS WEEK.

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10c. and 15c. each



These Prices are Good for This Week Only Sale Positively Closes With the Close of Business Saturday, April 27

Ladies, Misses and Children's Wash Dresses and Rompers.

A complete line of children's wash dresses and rompers, sizes 2 to 6, at from \$2.00 to 25c Complete line of misses' lawn and gingham wash dresses, well made and neatly trimmed, sizes 8 to 14, from \$1.75 to 50c Ladies' good quality solid trimmed house dresses . \$1.25 Ladies' good quality gingham house dresses, neatly trimmed, well made, at each \$1.50 Ladies' extra quality percal house dresses at\$2.00 nice quality lawns, neat trimmings of embroidery and ribbons, at \$1.50 and \$1.25 Ladies' good quality gingham petticoats, each 50c Ladies' good quality gingham aprons, each 50c and 25c

Hosiery.

If you thought a certain stocking might be the best made. wouldn't you at least try it? In claiming Cadet to be the most satisfactory hose made we support the statement by backing them with an honest guarantee-four pairs guaranteed to wear you three months. and they cost you, per pair, only 25c 121/2c quality ladies' black and colored hose, per pair 81/3c 12½c quality men's black and colored half hose, pair ... 81/3c 121/2c quality misses' black ribbed hose, per pair 81/3 c 25c quality infant's red sox, sizes 4 to 6, per pair 10c 25c quality misses and children's lace hose, black and colors, per pair.....10c Children's fancy sox, new patterns, worth 15c, sizes 4 to 6, per pair10c

Men and Boys' Shirts.

Mothers' Friend boys' shirts, all sizes, worth 50c, 75c and Best quality men and boys' heavy blue work shirts, at 45c 75c quality men's negligee shirts, collars detached, all sizes, each......50c \$1.00 quality men and boys' genuine pongee dress shirts, attached collars, all sizes . . 65c A few sizes in men's 1.50 and 2.00 Cluett shirts, good patterns, each............1.00 Complete line Southland shirts for men, the best value on the market to-day, new, snappy patterns, each 1.00 75c quality men's negligee shirts, soft detachable collars, all sizes, each......50c

Spring Footwear

fortable. We have them in any Ladies' vici pumps, one strap, spring Misses' white canvas oxfords, size

Ladies' patent kid oxfords, size 2 to pers, worth 1.75 per pair 50c

strap, size 2 to 8, worth 2.00, 2.50 to 12, worth 2.00 and 2.50 per fords, size 81/2 to 111/2, worth 1.75

We have ready for your inspection, Ladies' vici oxfords, common sense, Misses ankle strap pumps, 121/2 to Ladies' tan, ankle strap pump, mil-itary heels, sizes 2½ to 5, worth 3.50 Ladies' vici oxfords, spring heels, to 11, worth 1.00 per pair 60c Misses and children's tan and patand 4.00 per pair 2.50 Ladies' vici kid shoes, Drew, Selby ent barefoot sandals, size 6 to 11/2, Ladies' tan, two and three eyelet & Co make, worth 2.50, 3.50 and worth 1.25 and 1.50 at ... 75 and 50c blucher oxfords, military heels, size 4.00 per pair50c Children's vici, one strap pumps, 2 to 4½, worth 3.50 per pair 1.75 Men's tan and patent Hanan ox- spring heels, size 8½ to 11, worth Ladies' patent blucher oxfords, 3 and fords, worth 5.50 and 6.00 per 1.50 per pair 50c size 1½ to 4, worth 3.50 per pr. 1.75 Men's tan and patent oxfords, lace Ladies' vici blucher, patent tip ox- or button, worth 4.00 per pair .. 2.50

Child's white canvas oxfords, 81/2 Child's tan, one strap pumps, 3 and 3½, worth 1.00 per pair 45c Child's vici, one strap pumps, size 2 worth 65c per pair15c 4, worth 3.00 and 3.50 per pr. 1.50 Misses' tan, ankle strap pump, 12½ Boys and little gent's blucher ox-Ladies' vici kid oxfords, plain or to 2, worth 2.50 per pair 1.25 fords, patent leather, gun metal and patent tip, size 2 to 6, worth 2.00 Misses' tan, ankle strap pumps, 8½ tan in all sizes from 8½ to 5½, Ladies' vici kid sandals, 2, 3 and 4 Misses' tan, ankle strap pumps, 81/2 Little gent's heavy sole vici kid ox-

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Very best standard calicoes, 10 yards to a customer, per yard3½c Good quality yard-wide bleached domestic, free of linen or starch, per yard......7½c Very best Lonsdale yard-wide bleached domestic, worth 121/2 cents per yard 8½c Diamond Hill cambric finish. yard wide, per yard 8½c The very best Pepperell 10-4 bleached sheeting, five yards to a customer, per yard, 23½c Very best Pepperell 10-4 unbleached sheeting, five yards to a customer, per yard, 22½ c 12½c quality heavy brown drill, per yard.....10c Very best Amoskeag A. C. A. feather ticking, per yard, 141/2c Very best quality mattress ticking, per yard 9c Very best and heaviest cheviot shirting, per yard 9c

Notions.

Wire hair pins, package....1c Three spools best darning cotton for10c Seven balls best sewing thread for5c White cotton tape, per roll, 1c 10, 15 and 25c quality white seam braid, per bunch....5c One lot black and white hooks and eyes, per card.....1c 25c quality Belding and Corticelli knitting silk, spool...15c Six spools J. & P. Coate's sewing thread for25c One lot Silko crochet cotton, per spool 2c One lot ladies' 50c, 75c and 1.00 quality belts, each ... 10c

Clothing. Schloss Brothers' fine tailored suits for men, spring styles, worth 22.50 and 25.00, for only 8.50 A few small sizes in men's all wool spring suits, worth from 6.50 to 10.00, per suit . . . 2.75 A few men's odd coats, all wool, spring weights, worth. 5.00 to 7.50, each 1.50 A few sizes in men and youth's wool pants, worth from 2.00 to 3.50 per pair 1.25 Men and youth's all wool blue serge coats, good styles and sizes, worth 5.00, each...1.75 Men's extra quality brown and blue linen coats, worth 2.50, at

\$1.50 quality men's full length knit union suits, all sizes . . 1.00 Extra quality men's night shirts, all sizes, each 50c \$1.50 quality men's night shirts, all sizes, each 1.00

Special: To the consumer who buys the largest bill of goods during this best Lonsdale Bleached Domestic.

Dress Goods

dress ginghams, worth 10 and 121/2c Swiss and Hamburg embroidery 50c quality Kimona silks per yd . 35c Complete line of lace and embroid- ell, elastic seam drawers, all sizes, chambray per yard......12½c in white and colors. One lot 1.00 and 1.25 quality fancy Complete line all-over laces and em-

All the very best quality Amoskeag Our entire stock of 10c and 121/2c

per yard 8½c edges and insertions at per yd .8½c Extra quality solid and fancy 25c quality Swiss embroidery edge, Extra quality gingham novelties, 35c quality Swiss embroidery edges 15c quality figured lawns pr yd 10c 50c quality Swiss embroidery edges "bordered lawns per yd. 10c 10c quality Val. laces and inser-"figured batiste per yd. 121/26 tions, per yard......4c " fancy bordered batiste per 121/2c, 15c and 25c quality Vallaces yard 18c and insertions per yard 10c 25c quality check Voile Tissue per 65c quality 27 inch embroidery 25c quality shirting madras per \$1.00 quality 45 inch embroidery 35c quality Mercerized Poplin, all 121/2 and 15c quality embroidery 35c quality fancy Foulards per Nice line white and ecrue lace

Dress Trimmings, Laces and Embroidery. Men and Boys' Underwear.

35c quality men's porous knit un-

dershirts, all sizes, each 22 ½ c 35c quality men's porous knit knee drawers, all sizes, each 221/2 c 35c quality men's Balbriggan undershirts, all sizes, each 221/2c 35c quality men's Balbriggan knee drawers, all sizes, each 22 1/2 c 25c quality boy's Balbriggan undershirts, size 24 and 26 at each . . . 15c 35c quality boy's Balbriggan undershirts and drawers all size each 221/2 c 75c quality men's bleached Sea Island undershirts, short or long sleeves, all sizes, each......45c Men's Nainsook coat cut, sleveless undershirts and knee drawers, worth 75c, all sizes, each 45c Men's best quality genuine Pepper-\$1.50 quality men's Nainsook, knee lengths union suits, all sizes, each\$1.00

Crockett Dry Goods

"The Store Ahead"

3 Doors Below Postoffice



A Bit of History That Can Be Applied to Merchandising

It is said of the late Captain Barr, of yachting fame, that in the first race for the famous cup he so far outclassed his English rival that the English yacht was virtually not in the race. After the finish the captain had an interview with the late Queen Victoria, and after his description of the race the queen said: "Captain, tell me who was second." The gallant captain replied: "There was no second, your majesty."

So it is with Daniel & Burton in value giving and in service. Our stock is general and we are ever on the alert to keep it fresh with the newest ideas in HIGH CLASSED MER-CHANDISE at the lowest possible price at which meritorious goods can be purchased.

We have an excellent line of ladies' ready-to-wear dresses, waists and skirts-styled on essentially youthful lines, replete with grace and beauty. We invite the careful attention of our lady friends to the above.

And our gentlemen friends will please remember that the Kirschbaum clothes are all strictly hand tailored, all wool and the dyes are acid test. They are made to fit—both your person and your purse.

YOUR FRIENDS

aniel & Burton

STEAMER TITANIC WENT DOWN

WITH BAND PLAYING.

Survivors Give Details, for First Time, of the Sinking of the Largest Ship Afloat.

New York, April 18.—How the White Star liner Titanic, the largest ship afloat, sank off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland last Monday morning, carrying to their death portion of the berg." 1,601 of the 2,304 persons aboard, was told to the world in all its awful details for the first time tonight with the arrival in New York of the Cunard liner Carpathia, bearing the exhausted survivors of the catastro-

from the account of the tragedy. these are the most salient:

The death list has been increased died after being rescued. The list of prominent persons lost stand as previously reported.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Practically every woman and child, with the exception of those who refused to leave their husbands, were saved. The survivors of the lifeboats saw the lights on the stricken vessel glimmer to the last, heard her band playing and saw the doomed hundreds on her deck and heard their groans and cries when the vessel sank.

Accounts vary as to the extent of the disorder on board. Not only was the Titanic tearing through the night to her doom, with every ounce of steam crowded on, but she was under orders from the general offices of the line to make all the a medicine is Foley's Honey and speed of which she was capable. Tar Compound for croup, whooping This was the statement made cough, bronchitis, and affections o tonight by J. H. Moody, a quartermaster of the vessel and helmsman persons. Contains no opiates. on the night of the disaster. He W. Sweet.

said the ship was making twentyone knots an hour and the officers were striving to live up to the orders to smash the record.

"PORT YOUR HELM."

It was close to midnight," said Moody, "and I was on the bridge

Of the many accounts given by the passengers, most of them agreed that the shock when the Titanic struck the ice-berg, although ripping her great sides like a giant can opener, did not greatly jar the entire vessel, for the blow was a glanc-Of the great facts that stand out ing one along her side. The accounts also agree that when the passengers were taken off on the lifeboats there were no serious panrather than decreased. Six persons ics and that many desired to reher unsinkable."

The most distressing stories are those giving the experiences of the passengers in lifeboats. These tell not only of their own suffering, but give the harrowing details of how they saw the great hulk of the Titanic break in two and then plunge to the bottom. As this awful spectacle was witnessed by the groups of survivors in the boats, they plainly saw many of those whom they had just left behind leaping from the decks into the water.

A Mother's Care.

child a medicine without knowing it is pure, contains no opiates, and has healing and curative qualities. Such the throat, chest and lungs. Best and safest for children and grown

The Bank Ad Writer.

Much crisp counsel comes from advertisements. Probably because men who buy space study its economical use most diligently. Surely in the field of investment the ad writers have somewhat the better with the second offcer, who was in of the regular authors. There are command. Suddenly he shouted, half a dozen or so of them who can 'Port your helm.' I did so, but it was thrust at you bits of sound saving er than jeopardize the safety of the T H. PAINTER too late. We struck the submerged and investing gospel so energetically that you can't help absorbing some of it. Let me cite here the argument of an advertisement writer for a Southern bank. It .is headed "Laziness."

> If a man could earn \$3 a day, but staid in the house and refused to earn a cent, you would call him lazy and good-for-nothing, wouldn't you?

Yet many persons will let their dollars lie idle, although they have a definite earning power. They are allowing them to be lazy. Put main on board the Titanic, believing your dollars to work. Make them help you earn a living.

> We give them a position at a good salary. We will pay you 4 per cent for small or large amounts-keep your money safe and compound the 4 per cent interest on the first of each January, April, July and Octo-

Thousands of financial institutions in this country can do as well as the one which pays the salary of the young man who wrote that. Many will pay more-many, unfortunately, that ought not to pay more. The writer knew that, and went on to explain why 4 per cent A careful mother will not give her on deposits was a fair return for the bank to pay.

> We are not taking advantage of patrons when we pay them 4 per cent of their money, but, on the contrary, are acting rightly by them because we are unable to pay more and be the safe, strong bank that would inspire them to deposit.

We are able to pay 4 per cent

only because we are in a progressive manufacturing center, where there is always a demand for money with safety.

"If this were not true and we could not be absolutely safe while paying 4 per cent, we would reduce the rate of interest paid to 3 per cent, or pay no interest at all; rathinstitution."

Frankness, sincerity and a human way of making its appeal will win for a bank or an investment house patronage that is worth having.-John M. Oskison.

J. G. Hall, writing from Castroville, Texas, says: "I am only too glad to speak of the never-failing curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I have used it in my family for the last twenty years and in cases of colds, coughs, and lagrippe, it has never yet dis-appointed." I. W. Sweet.

It is an invigorating tonic for a torpid liver. The first dose brings improvement, a few days use puts the liver in fine vigorous condition. Herbine also ex-tends its restorative influence the stomach and bowels. I helps digestion and food assimilation, purifies the bowels and brings back the habit of regular daily bowel movements. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active, bilious impurities no longer obstruct functional processes, the result of which is renewed energy, mental activity and cheerful spirits.

The Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

Professional Cards

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D. STOKES & WOOTTERS

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

CROCKETT, TEXAS Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

If it's anything in the baker's line you can get it at the

Also carry a nice line of confectioneries, including canned and bottled goods of the highest quality. We make a specialty of preparing lunches for picnic and fishing parties. Try us next time.

PROPRIETOR

MAINTENANCE THE IMPORTANT THING.

Tells How to Maintain Sand-Clay Roads in East Texas.

Following is an extract from a talk on the subject of building and maintaining good sand-clay roads in Houston county made by Mr. Potts, the A. &. M. College's road expert, to the citizens' meeting at the court house in Crockett on the evening of

In constructing your roads, first study the location of your roads. Your roads, in order to be of the benefit that they should, must be in the right location and in the best location for the service that they are to give; in other words, put the roads where they should be. The next thing to do is to get rid of all of the trees and stumps. You can not build good roads with a lot of trees and stumps in the limits of the portion graded for the road. Farmers might as well try to farm with out his plows and other implements of farming-it would be just as easy for him to do that as for you to try to build good roads without first removing all of the trees and stumps after you have located your roads. You can not run good, up-to-date machinery over your roads with them full of stumps and trees. Now, in reference to the graded portion of the road. The graded portion of the road ought to be at least thirty feet from the ditch on the one side to the ditch on the other side, and the ditch should be about five or six feet in width. There are two things that must be watched in reference to the keeping up of your roads. One is to get the water off of the land adjacent to the road and to keep it off of the road, and the next thing is in doing this to be careful and not let the water wash off the road and everything with it while you are getting the water off. after roads in his precinct, summon kidney complaint. I got Doan's The washing power of water varies out men to work the roads and in Kidney Pills from Sweet's drug store with the square of its velocity; that is to say, if you double the velocity of the water, it will move four times the amount of particles as before you doubled the velocity. The velocity depends on two things—the slope in the ditch and the shape of the ditch. You must guard against the shape of the ditch. We have an old adage which says, "Ditch the side ditches." The road can not be compelled to drain the water of all of the adjacent country in a way different from the natural ways of drainage peculiar to those particular parts of the land. Some times it is well to run your road in the way that the natural drainage runs, but this will not always be the best plan to adopt, and in cases general- go over the road today," and A gets ly it is best to cross the natural two and one-half days credit for

and maintaining of your roads.

lars per mile. Another thing, quit ter you have once installed same. putting in those wooden structures, but put in good concrete culverts and bridges. No matter what sort of roads you build, how you build them, or what they cost you, you might just as well make up your mind right now on the very start that you will have to stay with them and keep them up. For instance, your roads would have been improved one thousand per cent, if you had just dragged your roads after the rain. A poor road well maintained is much better than a supposed-to-be fine road poorly maintained. One good way to drag" your road is with what is commonly known as the "split-log drag." Every county has its road overseers, whose duty it is to look every way possible to keep the and they brought splendid relief." roads in his precinct in good condition. Now, why does not the county provide each of its overseers with one of these split-log drags. These drags would not cost the county over four dollars a piece, equipped in every respect. These drags should be about twelve feet long, and the whole business, chain and all would not cost the county more than four dollars each-well, say five dollars each-it would not cost more than five dollars each, I know. After the rain is the time to use these drags, when the land is a little too wet to plough. You see the overseers, after the first rain, could say to A: "You take this drag and

trend of the drainage with your that day's work dragging the roads road. After you have done this, in his precinct. Then the overseer Supervisor Potts of the A. & M. College then it is up to you to either get will say to the next man on his list, this water across the road without B: "It is your turn at dragging the washing your ditches and your road roads," and B gets two and one-half both off, or else build a kind of sec- day's credit for that day's work ondary ditch. One way to get dragging the roads, and so on down around this is to use two ditches on the list. You see, this plan is pereach side of your road. In order to feetly practicable. There is absodo this, you will have to have a lutely nothing in the way to prevent right-of-way about eighty feet wide. this plan being put into execution In reference to ditching the side if the proper interest is taken in the ditches, the reason for this is to get matter. If you will do this and get rid of the water on the land adja- the county to furnish each overseercent to the road so that in draining in the county with one of these this adjacent land the water will home-made split-log drags-and, not wash your road away. I have say you have two hundred overdone the best I could, in the short seers (I haven't the least idea how time that I have had to do so, to many overseers you have in this give you a few of the main practical county), at the very maximum cost points in reference to the building of five dollars, that would be one thousand dollars. If in two year's There is no reason why we can time they have not been worth not have satisfactory roads in East every cent of twenty-five thousand Texas at economical prices. You dollars to your county, I will buy have an excellent clay and a very and take over the whole "batch" of good sand, and the cost of these split-log drags off of the county's roads should not be more than one hands. You can not over-estimate thousand dollars per mile, and the or exaggerate the value of good cost will range between four hun- sand-clay roads, or of the split-log dred dollars and one thousand dol- drag for maintaining these roads af-

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Crockett Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest t crockett.

It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Crockett citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Crockett. A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.

Mrs. M. A. Mitliff, Crockett, Texas says: "I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have received splendid results from their use. I had distressing backaches, headaches and other symptoms of

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United

Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, in regular session assembled, that a special election be and the same is hereby ordered held at the court house in the city of Crockett on the second Saturday in May, A. D. 1912, the same being the 11th day of May, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen, whose term of office will expire on April 1, 1914, and one alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Alderman J. E. Monk, resigned, whose term expires on April 1, 1913; that due and legal notice of such election be given, and that James Langston be and is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Passed in regular session on this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1912.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor. Attest: M. Satterwhite,

F. A. Wootsey, a railroad man running between Dallas and Jackson, Texas, sent in the following: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism and had backache all the time, until I was almost tired of living. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pills I took helped me so much that I kept on with them until I was thoroughly cured. I also gave them to my little boy for bed wetting, and it stopped that altogether and he is now well." I. W.

P. W. Weeks, M. D., Onalaska, Texas, has a customer who walked 15 miles to his store for a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It contains no opiates, cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, and tickling in throat. Best for children and grown persons. I. W.

PRINTING

Printing is a mighty important force these humming days of aggressive competition. Every business man knows this from his own experience. If he is not getting the benefits of good printing his competitors are and he knows it.

TRY THE FOR GOOD **PRINTING**

ORIGINATORS OF FINE PRINTING.

COURIER

QUALITY EXCEEDS PRICE

SHORT ORDERS Mistrot-Munn

at any and all times

OUR MOTTO IS BEST SERVICE FOR THE LEAST MONEY AND COURTEOUS TREAT-MENT TO PATRONS.

SCARBOROUGH,

The City Restaurant

East Side Public Square

Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

Mistrot-Munn Company

Houston. - -

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Fire

Live Stock

Accident

INSURANCE

M. Satterwhite & Company

TELEPHONE 217

CROCKETT, TEXAS

O THE ADVERTISER

If you have anything that your customers want, or ought to want, tell them about it in the Courier. Everything used in the home or by the family can be sold with profit through this medium. The newspaper with the circulation that goes directly into the homes.

Rates and other information on application

Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful enefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

Noman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today.

High Paint

Paint is higher than ever before since the great improvement of making paint in works with all the facilities-think of a painter mixing and grinding by hand!

Good paint is still cheap; poor paint isn't cheap at any price.

The advance is only \$5 on the whole job; it would cost you that to wait a year. A 10-gallon job this year would be a 11-gallon job next year; besides the risk.

Everybody knows that paint has gone up. Not everybody knows that his job has gone up a paltry \$5.

Reckon the costs.

YOURS TO PLEASE

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

We Call for and Deliver Your Prescriptions

Local News.

Daniel & Burton for spring dress

Moore & Shivers for German millet seed.

Mrs. R. E. Gray is visiting in San Antonio.

Will Dupuy went to Palestine

R. J. Phillips of Weldon was here

Wednesday. A pair of shoes for 75c at Jas. S. eighth page of this paper.

Shivers & Co's.

H. P. English of Kennard was

here last week.

Buy your Mebane cotton seed at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Allison Phillips has returned from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Bunch Clay Pease for sale. Call on C. H. Tabb, Crockett.

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

Read that half page ad. of T. D. Craddock in this issue of this paper.

A nice cottage for rent, close in to public square. Apply to J. R. Sher-

Attention is called to the half page ad. of T. D. Craddock in this

The newest in shirts—the New Era make. For sale by Daniel &

Miss Lillie Monk returned to her home at Kennard Monday afternoon.

Let Daniel & Burton sell you a Kirschbaum suit, and note the dif-

Oliver Aldrich returned Monday night from a trip to Galveston and

Dynamite caps and fuse, lime and cement, a full supply at Wm. M. Patton's.

get the J. I. Case implements from Daniel & Burton. Moore & Shivers.

been teaching.

Read T. D. Craddock's half page ad. on the eighth page of this week's paper for bargains.

for 35 cents Saturday at the Crock- Friends," and not from "A Friend." ett Dry Goods Co's.

Don't fail to read the page ad of the Crockett Dry Goods Co. in this

Now is the time to plant your cotton. Get that Mebane seed from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Some bargains are in that half page ad. of T. D. Craddock on the eighth page of this paper.

Charles S. Long and Jack G Beasley attended the spring carnival at San Antonio this week.

Look at those bargains offered by T. D. Craddock in that ad. on the

For bath or shave go to Friend. Mrs. Pinkney Hail is visiting in Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Kirschbaum clothes always fit and wear longer.

Daniel & Burton.

J. W. Hail, Karl Porter and W. H. Kuhlman were among the excursionists to San Antonio this week.

The one-seed Ledbetter planter saves time, seed, labor and money.

Get them from Moore & Shivers. We will sell you a pair of dollar

overalls for 50c. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Crawford shoes for men are bet ter and sell for less.

Daniel & Burton.

There is something in a nameprovided it's "Thelma," the daintiest of odors. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

Don't forget that we handle the celebrated Mebane cotton seed.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The nobbiest line of shirts to be found in the city-the New Era kind. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has "Mebane" cotton seed for sale. Price 75 cents per bushel. Buy now of

The Crockett Dry Goods Co's. ad in this issue contains some very interesting bargains. Read it and see for yourself.

If you desire to be well dressed, get a Kirschbaum suit, a Crawford The best is the cheapest-then shoe and a Worth hat. Sold by

Work while you rest. That is Miss Helen Cannon has returned what you can do if you will use the from Victoria county where she has J. I. Case implements. Sold only by Moore & Shivers.

A Correction.

You can buy 10 yards of calico ceived. It should have read "From S. F. Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stockton returned Monday from a visit to San Antonio.

Don't fail to read the Crockett Dry Goods Co's, ad on the second page of this paper.

House for Rent.

Five-room house, well-water, lot, barn and garden, in east Crockett Apply to W. H. Bayne.

J. B. West of Kennard, S. D. Ratcliff of Ratcliff and R. A. Shaw of Lovelady were among those remembering the Courier last week.

Beginning next Sunday the City Cafe will be closed every Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4:30 o'clock.

M. Scarborough, Proprietor.

County Judge Winfree received a message Monday announcing the death of a sister, Mrs. S. B. DuVal 70 years old, in Richmond, Va.

Something New.

An original idea, fragrant and lasting-"Thelma," the queen of perfumes. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

Miss Sue Denny returned Wednesday morning from Austin, where she had gone to take some examinations at the University of Texas.

J. E. Monk left Monday for Teague, where he goes to look after business interests during the summer. Mrs. Monk will not go until

One dollar bottle Wine of Cardui and a pretty girl baby, all for 75c; 50c bottle chill tonic, 25c; 25c package Black Draught, 15c; at Wm. M. Patton's.

Stenographic Job Work

Neatly and accurately done. All work will be treated confidentially. Notary public. Phone 190.

T. B. Collins.

D. T. Adair's saddle horse was taken from the court house fence Monday night, ridden off and turned loose, coming home with bridle and saddle on Tuesday morning.

Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right. B. D. Raines,

tf 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

Pasture Your Stock.

Good pasture with running water, month per head. Will call for and will meet promptly at 2 o'clock p. deliver. Steve Beasley.

One dollar bottles medicine, all kinds, 65c; 50c bottles, 35c; 25c bottles, 20c; 50c packages of condition powders, 35c; 6-pound box good tobacco, \$1.50; at Wm. M. Patton's.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Rice Maxey of Sherman will address the people of Houston county at Crockett, Saturday, April 27, in the interest of Judson Harmon for president.

J. H. Breazeale of Route 2, J. B Shields, D. T. Adair, R. C. Hill and J. T. Barnhill of Route 6 and G. D. Julian of Kennard are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Roy Holland of Dodge and Miss Lucile Collins of Lovelady were married in this city Sunday night by Rev. George W. Davis of the Methodist church. Mr. Holland is a brother of Mrs. J. S. Arrington.

For Sale.

Mebane's Triumph cotton seed. The Prolific big boll, 5 lock cotton grown by myself, guaranteed pure and true to name. 2 1-2 cents per pound, 75 cents per bushel.

Jno. R. Hearne, Palestine, Texas.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf line Peyton. The evening was en-I find a mistake in my statement sugar, and the roots used in its livened with a musical program and We do cleaning, pressing, repairing, last week about the present I re- preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Ice Cream Supper.

An ice cream supper will be given Saturday night, April 27. The patronage of the public is solicited.

J. N. Snell.

Mrs. P. R. Denman and little daughter of Houston arrived last week to attend the Crystal Wedding celebration of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. their mother, Mrs. Berta Wootters.

Fair Douglass went to San Antonio last week to attend the funeral of R. L. Douglass, his uncle, who county clerk. Mr. Allbright is known died in that city. Dick Douglass is to many of Houston county's votremembered by many of our people, ers, having formerly filled the office

One red-roan horse. No brand slightly sway-back, right eye out. \$5.00 reward will be paid for his delivery to my saw mill 11 miles south of Crockett.

S. C. Leediker, Crockett, Texas.

District Judge Gardner last week appointed a board of jury commissioners as follows: C. W. Moore of and Euke Kennedy of Lovelady. This board was in session Monday and Tuesday to select the jurymen for the next term of the court.

I have moved my stock of general merchandise to my sixth brick store on opposite corner, where I will keep a full stock, leasing my corner stores to Steinlein & Lively, the biggest and cheapest dry goods store that has ever been in Crockett or

Wm. M. Patton.

Attention, Democrats. This is to give notice that the democratic convention for beat No. 2 will be held at the Airdome, one two miles from town, at \$1.00 a block east of the public square, and m., Saturday, May 4. This beat takes in all of Crockett voting precinct lying south of the San Antonio road. Please remember the day,

> hour and place. J. W. Madden, Chairman.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hallmark, near Crockett, occurred the marriage of Miss Cecelia Alma Hallmark to Mr. Thomas Avery Hays. The bridegroom is bookkeeper at the oil mill. He has resided in this city about two years and has made many friends since coming here from west Texas. His bride was born and reared near here and is popular. Mr. and Mrs. Hays will make their home in this city and have gone to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston entertained quite a number of their friends on Wednesday evening of last week with a "42" party. There were fifteen tables and four guests to the table. Throughout the game the women, and it is needless to Etta Hail, Hallie Aldrich and Caroimmensely enjoyed. The miniature umbrellas stuck in the ice cream were folded and kept for souvenirs by the guests.

Methodist Revival.

The revival is on at the Methodist on the school campus at Latexo church and both morning and evening services are being held. Rev. W. H. Vance of Lufkin arrived the first of the week and is doing the preaching. The paster began the meetings Sunday. The sermons are good and so is the music. If you go once you will go again and your Wootters and to visit the family of only regret will be that you did not

Nat Allbright for County Clerk.

Nat E. Allbright announces for who will regret to hear of his death. of county clerk. They know him as courteous and obliging, always painstaking and prompt in his official duties. He has lived in Houston county a long time and his conduct has always been that of a good democrat. He will appreciate your

To the Public.

We, the undersigned druggists. have been forced to discontinue the sale of cigars, tobacco and sundries Crockett, H. P. English of Kennard on Sunday, and take this means of informing the public and asking their cooperation in this respect. We also wish to add that, inasmuch as we have been signalled out as violators of the law, we desire that the citizenship of Crockett help us in having all other stores in this city and the entire county observe this law so that it shall be binding on all alike. Respectfully,

Decuir-Bishop Drug Co., McLean Drug Co., I. W. Sweet.

Call for Precinct Conventions:

In the call for democratic precinct conventions as published in the Courier last week, the voting box at Tyer's Store was unintentionally ommitted. The chairman at that box is J. N. Tyer and the box is entitled to one delegate. All voting precincts are to hold conventions on Saturday, May 4, to elect delegates to the county convention to be held on Tuesday, May 7, at Crockett. At the county convention delegates will be elected to the state convention which will elect delegates to the national convention for the purpose of nominating democratic candidates for president and vice president.



hat is the Question.

Are you satisfied with the style, the men played as partners against fit and finish of your clothes? If you trade with us you certainly are, say that the latter came out the because we guarantee satisfaction. victors. At the ending of the game Our tailoring gives you advanced brick cream with cake was served. styles. It gives you workmanship Mrs. Edmiston was assisted by that prolongs the wear of the gar-Misses Annie Stokes, Judith Arledge, ment. Our price is never too high when comfort and satisfaction are considered.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements for office are subject to the democratic-primary to be held in July: For District Judge John S. Prince

Of Henderson County A. A. Aldrich Of Houston County

For County Clerk O. C. Goodwin G. R. Murchison Nat E. Allbright For County Treasurer lev Sheridan

W. H. Bayne For Sheriff A. W. Phillips J. C. Lacy For Tax Collector

> George Denny James J. Cook Ike Lansford S. S. (Steve) Ratcliff, Jr. A. S. Moore H. I. (Ollie) Luce

For County Judge E. Winfree C. M. Ellis For District Clerk

John D. Morgan J. D. (Joe) Sallas For County Attorney B. F. Dent

For Representative **Nat Patton** J. R. Luce Dr. J. B. Smith W. G. Creath For Tax Assessor

John Ellis Hugh English For County Superintendent

J. F. Mangum er Precinct No. 1 W. H. Wall

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 Chas. Long R. A. (Bob) Parker

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3 J. T. (Tom) Knox G. C. (Cleveland) Rains John L. Straughan

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4 C. B. Isbell J. D. (Dick) John M. B. Matchett

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1 E. M. Callier N. B. Barbee

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6 J. G. Webb For Constable Precinct No. 1

R. J. (Bob) Spence A. B. (Albert) Smith For Constable Precinct No. 6 Will Allee

Money for Road Work Now Ready.

bond proposition for the Crockett loss of a single game. and Grapeland road districts, inroad bonds was now ready to be paid over by the purchasers. He had just received this information. The bonds are to mature in forty years, but the purchasers give

Houston County Contestants.

The secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress has given out for publication a list, by counties, of the contestants entered in competition by the congress for the best results secured in the state this year in the production of corn, cotton, kaffir corn and mile maize. Following are the names of the Houston county con-

Skidmore, LaTexo; Curtis E. Wilson, Howard Sanders and Vernon Sanders, Lovelady; Arthur Thomas, Glenn Burton and Lillie M. Bowman, Crockett; John Necha, Jr., Lovelady; Harold Beeson, Crockett; Herman Moore, Ignac Janek, Jr., Ludnula Janek, Adolph Krenek, Isidor Krenek and Edward Krenek, Lovelady; John F. Mayhar and Thomas Self, Crockett; Annie Janek and Joe Shupak, Lovelady; Dave Thompson, Crockett; Homer Tyler, Grapeland; Charlie Skalicky, Lovelady; Mac Hooks and Frank E. Foster, Crockett; Robert E. Stafford, Daly.

House Burned.

The residence of R. C. Stokes on Grace street burned on Wednesday night of last week. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the flames were under strong headway when discovered. This house is beyond the water limit and therefore beyond the aid of the fire company, but some of the furnishings were saved by being carried out. It was a large house and made a big fire, but at no time were other houses endangered. The Courier has been unable to ascertain the exact loss or amount of insurance, but we understand that the property was well insured.

Republican Precinct Conventions.

In compliance with the election law, the republican qualified voters of Houston county are herewith called to meet in precinct conventions on May 4, 1912, in their justice precincts, at the places of convening court in said justice precincts, to elect delegates to a county convention to be held in the city of Crockett on May 7, 1912. Said county convention is called to elect delegates to the district conventions and to the state convention which convenes in Fort Worth. Texas, May 28, 1912. Each precinct may elect as many as eight delegates, but the conventional vote is fixed at a basis of one.

S. M. Bruce, Acting Chairman. A. Foy, Secretary.

Champion Checker Player Was Here.

Captain F. B. Fishburne of Columbia, S. C., the recognized champion checker player of the southern states, spent a couple of days last week in Crockett as the guest of James Langston. His visit was a surprise to most of the local talent, and when the entertainment took on blindfold and simultaneous features many were astonished, as the captain performs equally as well without seeing the board and men as he does with his eyes open. He went through the last southern tourney without losing so much as a single game and contested fifteen boards at Houston once simultaneous, and in the forty-seven games contested succeeded in winning for-J. W. Young, handling the road ty and drawing seven without the

Mr. Fishbure was much pleased formed the Courier Wednesday with Crockett and the reception acmorning that the money for the corded him and promised to return next summer.

Attention, Republicans.

To the republican voters of Hous- prize for being the best boy. Maston county: By virtue of the au- ter Beasley Rains took the prize for the vendors the option of taking thority in me vested by law, I here- being the best boy in the fourth them up in twenty-five years. As by call a meeting of the voters of grade studies. soon as the preliminaries can be each voting precinct of Houston Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blair gave a arranged road construction will be- county to be held on Saturday, May singing in honor of Prof. Lockey, boxes for the purpose of electing one seemed to enjoy themselves. delegates to the county convention for the \$10,000 in cash prizes offered elect delegates to the national con- and coffee. The time for them to vention, who will nominate republi- go home came all too soon. can candidates for president and vice-president.

No one but republicans who have paid their poll tax will be allowed testants: Cecil Lamar Butler, to vote. The chairman and secre-children of Pine Grove visited Mr. Lovelady; Guy Richards, Augusta; tary will sign the credentials of the and Mrs. W. N. Blair Sunday. Clinton Cannon, Crockett; W. R. delegates elected and deliver the Mr. Edgar Needham was transact

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same to one elected who will be ing business in Crockett Saturday. Coronaca. Some several days ago a sure to attend the county convention, or forward same to me by C. A. Clinton, mail at once.

County Chairman. A. D. Bowman, Secretary.

Post Oak.

Editor Courier: I think we have had plenty of rain for awhile. The farmers are all behind with their work.

Health is very good at present. Prof. J. H. Lockey closed out his school Friday afternoon very nicely and returned to his home in Belott Saturday, where he has other employment awaiting him. Everybody seemed to be well pleased who patronized the school all the way through, and we regretted very much to see him leave. The children who attended the school dearly loved their teacher. Prof. Lockey awarded prizes for the best boy and girl in school and prizes for the best boy and girl in the fourth grade. Miss Myrtie May Rains took the prize for being the best girl in conduct and Master Dee Blair took the

4, 1912, at the respective voting April 13 (Saturday night). Every

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. J. Rains gave to be held in Crockett on Tuesday, a musical entertainment in honor of May 7, 1912, for the purpose of the school children and Prof. Lockelecting delegates to the state and ey. Miss Myrtie Mae Rains and congressional conventions, who will Mr. Edgar Needham served cake

> Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison entertained the school children and Prof. Deckey Wednesday night. All seemed to enjoy themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes and

Rains and Alma Blair, which was ald. much enjoyed by all.

White Rose.

Third Case in Same Family.

This morning it was reported to the city health officer that Mrs. Jones, mother of Mrs. O. L. Race, the people do not know how to vote had meningitis. Mrs. Jones lives and instruct them.—East Texas with Mr. Otto Race and family, 506 Register.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blair enter- child in this family developed mentained their friends with a singing ingitis, then the mother was strick-Sunday afternoon. A duet was en last week. This makes the third rendered by Misses Myrtie Mae case in this family.—Palestine Hergood

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Advice for Senator Bailey.

Senator Bailey will come to Texas as soon as congress adjourns, or earlier, and make speeches for Harmon for president. He would better go to some other state where

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