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REPORT OF GRAND JURY IS BRIEF AND TO THE POINT.

No Words, Time or Space Wasted in This Grand Jury's Report.

To His Honor, Judge John S. Prince: We, the grand jury, duly empanelled for the spring term, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been in session 14 days, have examined 258 witnesses, have returned 24 bills, one for murder, 23 for felonies, and have referred several misdemeanor cases to the lower courts.

We are glad to report that in our investigation we find that most of the crimes are of a minor nature, and that conditions as to crime in the county are much better than usual.

We have inspected the jail and find it well kept and in good condition.

We wish to thank the court for its courtesy and instruction, the district and county attorneys for their assistance, our riding bailiffs for their efficient service, and our door bailiff, E. L. Simpson, for his promptness and faithfulness at all times.

Having finished our work, we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged.

This 28th day of April, A. D. 1915.

T. R. DeuPree, foreman; W. A. Moore, S. A. Cook, N. E. Allbright, C. M. Streetman, R. E. McConnell, B. L. West, L. J. Knox, W. W. Gilbert, John Penick, H. L. Morrison.

Anniversary of San Pedro Society.

The regular meeting of our society, which constituted our first anniversary celebration, was had on the evening of the 1st inst. The crowd was so large that it was impossible to seat it; however, we believe we did succeed in seating all the ladies.

The question of debate was, Resolved, that women ought not to vote. As we have debated the question several times, it was not one of our own choosing, but was left over from the 24th, when we were to have had a joint debate with Antioch, and were rained out. The affirmative was represented by Messrs. Geo. Manning and Chas. Butler; the negative by Messrs. Tom Whitaker Jr. and Preston Driskill. Decision of the judges favorable to the affirmative.

After this we had a delightful play by Misses Robbie Whitaker and Elma Lee Tyer; also another entertaining play by Miss Robbie and Tom Whitaker Jr. A very interesting dialogue was then rendered by Miss Elma Lee Tyer and Mr. Willis Whitaker, after which we had quite a hilarious dialogue called, "The Amputation," by the Whitaker brothers. Following this was perhaps the most successful feature of the program, a pantomime, "Nearer My God To Thee," by Misses Elma Lee Tyer, Eunice Driskill and Robbie Whitaker.

The house was appropriately and artistically decorated; bouquets, wreaths, ferns and arches were arranged with decorative touch; the orchestra box was banked with flowers. The stage was embellished with every known floral design. In fact, we do not know that we ever saw so many flowers at one time. Some of the front seats were occupied by a bevy of little girls who

showered each participant in the literary program and each debater with flowers. The orchestra and our president were made recipients of a number of very beautiful bouquets, personally presented.

Our orchestra is indebted to Messrs. Dickey and Buckalew of Percilla for assistance rendered on this occasion, also to Mr. Luther Lively of Grapeland.

The next meeting of our society will be on June 5. We have decided to meet only once a month from this on, as getting up a program twice a month, as heretofore, is quite a task. Hereafter we will meet on the first Saturday of each month.

Our society is now entering upon the second year of its existence, and so far as we can see, with every prospect of continued success. We wish to thank those who, during the past year, have assisted us; and we hope that in laboring for amelioration of mankind our lots may continue to be thrown together. We have enjoyed the association. We appreciate more than language is adequate to describe the succor rendered in time of need, the encouragement given when some were disposed to tear down as fast as we could build up.

For our next meeting we have an elaborate program. Come and be one of us. Either you can help us, or get some inspiration from our efforts. Secretary.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the 5th Sunday meeting to be held with the Pearson Chapel Baptist church, 7 miles west from Lovelady, beginning Friday night before the 5th Sunday in May, 1915.

Preaching Friday night by Bro. Croffard.

Saturday 8 a. m. Meet and organize.

9 a. m. Devotional service led by Bro. Mat Carleton.

9:30 a. m. Discuss the reason why we as a denomination object to holding union meetings with other denominations, led by Bro. T. M. Buller.

10 a. m. Which is of the greater importance to us, what we have done for the Lord or what the Lord has done for us? Led by Bro. J. C. Moore.

11:30 a. m. Adjournment for refreshments to be served at the church.

1:30 p. m. By whom was the gospel preached and written, by the apostles and chosen ministers of Christ, or by the churches?

J. C. Moore,
J. C. Sullivan,
J. T. Knox,
Committee.

Snow at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—May dawned in many sections surrounding this city today with ice on the ground. It was the coldest day in May recorded in 34 years and only once before has this temperature been equalled. That was in May in 1881. Temperatures ranged from 41 here to 24 degrees at other places in southern California. Heavy frost was reported in many sections.

For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

COLD WAVE KILLS PACIFIC COASTAL FRUIT CROP.

Widespread Damage Done by Wintry Weather on Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, April 30.—Record breaking cold weather and high winds in half a dozen far western states abated somewhat today after causing widespread damage. This may be increased in fruit districts by frosts tonight.

Scores of small craft were driven ashore along the California coast and small vessels attempting to leave San Francisco harbor had to put back.

Orchards in California and Oregon suffered. From Idaho came reports of thousands of lambs frozen to death. In Eastern and Western Idaho and Montana the temperature fell 25 degrees in twelve hours. In Los Angeles 44 degrees was reached at 6 a. m. today, the coldest since 1901.

District Court Proceedings.

The jury commissioners, to select jurymen for the next term of the district court, have been appointed by Judge John S. Prince as follows: W. H. Holcomb, W. G. Darsey and W. H. Denny. They were in session this week.

No cases were set for the last half of last week.

The first case on call Monday morning was that against Clarence Defee, a young man whose people live or did live in the eastern part of this county. Defee was indicted by the last grand jury for forgery and was arrested at Groveton by Deputy Sheriff Musick. He conducted his own defense through the trial. Defee cashed a forged check for \$200, which had been written and signed by another party, not yet under arrest, but the contention of the prosecution was that he had a guilty knowledge of the forgery at the time of cashing the check, and the prosecution evidently proved its contention, for the jury gave Defee five years in the penitentiary with sentence suspended.

The case against O. A. Anderson for swindling was continued for the term.

Peter Smith, a small, black negro with a big mustache, was put on trial Tuesday morning for criminal assault. Peter's accuser is a young mulatto woman—a school teacher—who charges that Peter, while serving as her escort, overpowered her in the darkness of night. Witnesses were being examined Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday night the jury brought in a verdict of ten years in the penitentiary.

George Page, a young white man already under suspended sentence for killing a negro, is subject to call for trial following the Peter Smith case. Young Page is under indictment for assaulting with intent to murder another young man. The crime is alleged to have occurred in the eastern part of the county.

Allowed Bail.

In the hearing before District Judge Quinn last Friday to determine the amount of bail for Mrs. R. H. Murchison, charged with the murder of her husband, the amount was set at \$5,000 despite the contention of District Attorney O'Quinn for a sum not less than \$10,000. The request of the lawyers for the defense for a special venire of 250

men was not granted, the judge stating that he thought 125 men ample, which ruling was taken exception to by the defense.

The defendant occupied the stand, and being questioned closely by the attorneys gave out the information that she had no near relatives living, father and mother both being dead; had neither brother nor sister, and came to this country when she was a mere infant about three and a half months old, from England, the place of her birth. She also stated that she possessed no property, real or personal, in Texas or elsewhere, though she believed she had some friends residing in Lufkin of wealth and influence.

The defendant was attended during her presence in the court room by Miss Mollie Golder, a Red Cross nurse from Nacogdoches, who has been in constant attendance on Mrs. Murchison since the night of the death, and who has been her constant companion in jail, where the defendant was placed a short time after being charged with the crime.

The defendant made bond Saturday afternoon, being released from jail about 5 o'clock that afternoon, and in company with her lawyers, Messrs. Townsend and Fairchild, and friend, Miss Golder, was driven to her home in the city.—Lufkin News.

"Slowed Up" at Middle Age.

The hard working kidneys seem to require aid sooner than other internal organs. At middle age many men and women feel twinges of rheumatism, have swollen or aching joints and are distressed with sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, prompt and can be depended on to give relief. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Our "Jitney" Offer—This and So.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere. Adv.

House Cut Allowance to Legislators.

Austin, April 30.—When the house met today, Representative McDowell obtained by a vote of 67 to 20 the reconsideration of the adoption of the resolution of yesterday which allowed each member of the legislature \$15 for postage stamps and \$10 for telegraphing and telephoning during the special session. He insisted that the sum allowed was entirely too large. A substitute which had been defeated yesterday, placing the amount at \$10 for stamps and cutting out the other, was then taken up as the original resolution. Representative Burmeister moved to table the substitute, his purpose being not to allow anything for stamps.

"The members do not need any stamps for this special session," said Mr. Burmeister. The house, however, by a vote of 22 to 83 refused to table the substitute. Mr. Burmeister then offered an amendment fixing the amount for stamps at \$5; this amendment was adopted finally. This means that the legislators will have only \$5 allowance for postage during the special session and nothing for telegraphing or telephoning.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.

Arrives from Houston 11:35 AM
Leaves for Houston 9:55 AM

GALVESTON TRAIN.

Arrives from Galveston 8:36 PM
Leaves for Galveston 11:05 PM

LONGVIEW TRAIN.

Leaves for Longview 11:35 AM
Arrives from Longview 9:55 AM

ST. LOUIS TRAIN.

Leaves for St. Louis 8:36 PM
Arrives from St. Louis 11:05 PM

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

A Big Bargain If You Act Quickly

All Three for Only 75c

Crockett Courier, regular price 6 months \$ 50
Holland's Magazine, regular price 6 months .50
Farm and Ranch, regular price 6 months .50
\$1.50

This tremendous saving in price offers you an opportunity, which you will probably never have again, to secure these three publications, each the best of its kind, at an almost unbelievable reduction. All for only 75 cents.

This Offer Will Be Withdrawn Soon.
Subscribe Today.

The Crockett Courier

C. P. O'Bannon's Anniversary Sale

To Last One Week
Longer, Closing
Saturday, May 15

This has been by far the greatest sale that we have ever had, and every day new and better bargains are added to our already large stock of merchandise. Now is the time to lay in your supply of summer goods. Just think what a saving it is when you trade at this store and buy everything you need and get it at almost your own price.

This week we have received a big shipment of ladies' skirts. These are the latest out and the prices are very low.

We have received lots of MILLINERY this week and these goods were all bought at a great reduction and of course we can sell them for much less than regular price.

C. P. O'BANNON

MILLINERY
And Everything Else You Wear

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.—Pudd'nhead Wilson (by Mark Twain.)

Few, if any, crops will produce more pounds of pork on an acre of land or produce it at a lower cost per pound than peanuts. A 40-bushel crop of Spanish peanuts will produce 400 to 500 pounds of pork to the acre, and if the hay is har-

vested before the hogs are turned in it will nearly pay for the cost of growing the crop. In addition to the profit on the pork, the crop-producing capacity of the soil will be materially increased.

Experts tell us that peanuts should be grown in rotation with other crops rather than as a specialty. For the best results the land should not be planted to peanuts oftener than once in three or four years. A good rotation is corn with cowpeas between the rows, followed by winter oats. After the oats are harvested the land should be pre-

pared and Spanish peanuts planted. The next year cotton should be planted and bur or crimson clover sown between the rows of cotton at the last cultivation. The clover is turned under the following spring and the land planted to corn.

Every day sees the big national advertisers turning to the country papers. They know by experience that they are the best mediums to use to reach the intimate home circle. They have tried magazines, direct appeal by letter and card and numerous other ways of advertising, but slowly and as surely as the sun

raises in the morning the local paper is taking its place as the foremost advertising medium in the country. The reason for this change lies in the fact that the readers of country newspapers are now reading the paper in a way they never did before.

Moths in general are likely to affect only articles which are put away and left undisturbed for some little time. Apartments and closets that are frequently aired and swept are not apt to be seriously affected. In fact airing and sunlight are probably the best as well as the oldest remedies. Airing and sunlight are also our greatest agencies for destroying the political moths.

The foundation of the home newspaper is laid on four cornerstones. These cornerstones are: First, the public goodwill; second, a satisfied subscription clientele; third, a liberal advertising patronage; and, fourth, a well-patronized job department. All are essential. But the first and most important always is the good will and confidence of the public. When the first is secured and held, the others follow. And the acquisition of the first is easy or hard according to the make-up—the honesty and the ability—of the editor.

A newspaper telegram from Kansas City, Mo., under date of April 23, announces the most gigantic junketing tour ever undertaken by a legislative body of Americans. The telegram reads: "A special train arrived here to-day, bearing ten carloads of congressmen, representatives and senators on their way to Hawaii at the expense of the territorial government to inspect government works at Pearl Island." Hawaii, a territory of the United States, cannot help itself. Imagine the state of Texas having to bear the expense of such a junketing tour! The incident furnishes good argument for local self-government as opposed to a centralized, federal government.

In various parts of the country newspapers are engaged in boosting their home towns—that is, they are making special efforts to set before the world the advantages of living in or dealing with their towns. Broadly speaking, a good newspaper is always engaged in this activity. The publisher who is working quietly, but strenuously, for the betterment of conditions in the place in which he lives is boosting that place no less than the publisher who is doing so in large letters, so to speak. The latter, however, is more likely to call the attention of the outside world to his work than the former. It is simply a case of advertising what you are doing. And it pays to advertise, as has often been said.

A Fort Worth husband this week shot and killed his wife and then killed a man who was accompanying her home from a dance. Her escort was with her because the kinsman she expected failed to attend the dance. The husband's defense is the unwritten law. He says that when he saw his wife in company with another man his mind was so violently affected that he was not responsible for what he did. Of course he ought to be promptly acquitted. A man who is driven mad by the sight of his wife walking quietly along the street with another man is perfectly justifiable in killing both of them. We take it that the ladies of Fort Worth will see that he is properly supplied with flowers for his cell and dainties for his table during the few days he remains in jail, and that a dozen of his peers in the jury box will hear the evidence and acquit him without leaving their seats.—Bonham News.

Here You Will Find a Wonderful Exhibit of the New---

New Skirts
New Dresses
New Waists
New Pumps
New Fabrics
in all the wanted materials and shades of the season.
New Novelties
by the score.

A Few of Our Specials for Fri- day, Saturday and Monday---

10 yards of the best quality Dress Gingham for

75c

Five yards of Pepperel 90-inch bleached Sheeting for

\$1.20

Ten yards of Shirting Calicoes for

40c

One lot 20c Crepes, extra special at

10c

One lot ladies' and children's Wash Dresses at

Half Price

It is Our Pleasure
to Show You

Crockett Dry Goods Co.

"The Store Ahead"
Below the Postoffice

Proving the Prescription

Every possible safeguard is placed around our prescription work, so as to insure accuracy and the protection of our customers. The use of pure drugs that have been proved is the first safeguard. The employment of only experienced pharmacists is another. But an extra precaution which we take and which we consider very essential is the use of

A Double-Check System

which proves the accurate compounding of every prescription put up. You are not obliged to place your health—perhaps life—in the hands of one man. At our store one experienced pharmacist proves the work of another. There is no extra charge for this extra safeguard. Let us fill your next prescription.

Bishop Drug Company

"THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE"

PHONES 47 AND 140

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Ned Morris was here from Palestine Saturday.

Miss Grace Simpson has returned from Grand Saline.

Hon. and Mrs. John LeGory left last week for Austin.

Wine of Cardui and school tablets sold at the Rexall Store.

For Sale—A fine young Jersey bull. Apply to J. R. Sheridan. tf.

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

Use "Southern Beauty," the flour of quality, at Wm. M. Patton's. 1t.

Miss Augusta Adams left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to visit friends.

Buy a Palm Beach for the boys and young men at T. D. Craddock's.

Eugene Walling of Grapeland is among Friday's callers at this office.

Suits pressed for 50 cents, and by experienced man, at John Millar's.

Volney Streeter was among the number renewing for this paper Saturday.

A big line of men's pants going cheap at T. D. Craddock's. Will save you money. 2t.

J. Valentine, city secretary, was among Courier subscription renewals Saturday.

East Texas genuine pure ribbon cane syrup, in gallon cans, 50 cents per gallon, at Patton's. 1t.

The Rexall Store says: Try our Bamboo Briar Blood Builder. It will surely build you up.

A beautiful line of ladies' underwear going at cost at T. D. Craddock's. Don't miss this. 2t.

Wanted—To rent rooms in my residence to reliable man and wife. 2t. Mrs. M. E. Shivers.

A beautiful line of percal and gingham dresses for children going at cost at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Largest assortment of Panama hats ever shown in Crockett. See our show window. John Millar.

Lead pencils—

Kodaks—at McLean Drug Co's.

Give Wm. M. Patton a chance at your next bill of groceries and feed, and if you buy from the man who has the cheapest price he will sell you. 1t.

A five-passenger Ford touring car has been registered by A. B. Spence of Grapeland. His number is 94.

Wanted—To rent rooms in my residence to reliable man and wife. 2t. Mrs. M. E. Shivers.

We carry a complete line of groceries and feed and can save you money. 1t. Wm. M. Patton.

A. E. Hester of Porter Springs was among the number renewing subscriptions to this paper Saturday.

A \$10 Colonial China dinner set, 42 pieces, for \$2.98. Ask us about it. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Albert Truss is one of the Courier's colored subscribers out on Route 2 renewing for another year.

Mrs. S. W. Grant of Amarillo arrived Tuesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

If you want ladies', children's and men's low cut shoes at prices to suit the times, see T. D. Craddock before you buy. 2t.

Mrs. W. H. Kuhlman returned Sunday night to Bay City where Mr. Kuhlman is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison and daughter, Fay, of Palestine spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of M. Bromberg.

Bargains in unbleached domestic at T. D. Craddock's—a good, heavy quality, yard wide, 4½ cents; the very best, yard wide, 6½ cents.

We guarantee quality, weight and measure. Give us a chance at your next bill and we will save you money. 1t. Wm. M. Patton.

Chamberlain & Woodall carry a line of jewelry, watches, etc., that cannot be beat in the city, and their prices are always the lowest.

Jo Ed Winfree accompanied his mother, Mrs. E. Winfree, to Houston last week for an appendicitis operation, which was successfully performed.

Dr. W. W. Latham, feeling that life would be one long, monotonous drag without the Courier, joined the number of subscription renewals Saturday.

Infection in the Air.

Medical authorities agree that colds are infectious. In some cities children with colds are barred from schools. Spring's changing weather brings many colds. The quickest and safe way to stop colds, coughs and croup is to give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Sold everywhere. Adv.

From now on the Courier will be a regular visitor to Mrs. J. A. Bricker, who is under the treatment of a specialist at Dallas, as Mr. Bricker so orders.

If you want a good riding cultivator, a good riding planter, good breaking plows and good walking cotton planters, you can get them at T. D. Craddock's at cost. 2t.

Kennard and Ratcliff are cut off from outside mail. No trains are operating between those towns and Lufkin on account of the Neches river overflow.

Cleanliness predominates at our soda fountain and the drinks we serve are better than some and as good as the best. Try us next time. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Miss Ida Phipps of Lovelady, who has been teaching in the western part of the county, returned home Friday. She was accompanied to Crockett by Mrs. J. W. Markham.

We are making Palm Beach suits to your measure at hand-me-down prices. See our samples and get our prices before buying. John Millar.

See our stock of baseball goods, bats, masks, mits, etc., before buying. We also have tennis rackets and balls. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Chase & Sanborn's coffee and tea are the best the world produces. T. D. Craddock sells this line, and will supply you with coffee at 20, 30 and 35 cents per pound, always fresh. 2t.

J. T. Simmons of Route 2 has been taking the Courier so long that he cannot now get along without it, he says, and so, while in town Saturday, renewed his subscription for another year.

Palm Beach clothes made to your measure, hold their shape and look well all the season, and cost no more than hand-me-downs. We are showing all the new colors. John Millar.

Manley's Heavy Fruiter.

I have a limited amount of Manley's Heavy Fruiter cotton seed for sale. Come in and get yours before the supply is exhausted. 2t. N. E. Allbright.

Boys!

Our line of Spalding's base ball goods is here. You had better hurry and select your bat and glove while our stock is complete. McLean Drug Co.

Due to Arrive This Week.

A car of streaked lean dry salt bacon, to be sold at 10½ cents per pound in any quantity from a nickel to a thousand dollars' worth. 1t. Wm. M. Patton.

Miss Lillie Monk of Kennard and Mr. Sompie Kennedy were married recently at Kennard. The bride has been a frequent visitor here, where she has many friends who are extending the accustomed congratulations.

Sure Way to Get a Home.

Clear for me 100 acres land, cultivate this land for two years, taking all you make on it, and I will deed you 100 acres good upland—35 acres of it in cultivation—good four room house, well of water; all under good four wire fence. 4t. E. B. Stokes.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it: "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

Real Estate and Loans.

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

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

A few weeks ago J. V. Collins advertised a cow for sale. He now tells us that as a direct result of that one advertisement he has sold no less than seven cows. If he had advertised seven cows for sale, he could not have supplied the demand. So much for a well-placed advertisement in the Courier.

Through trains over the I. & G. N. are being detoured via Jewett and the T. & B. V. to Houston. A local passenger train is run to Trinity every morning and returned to Palestine in the afternoon, where connection is made for the north, south and west. This arrangement will continue until the Trinity river bridge is repaired.

Have It Done at Home.

Remember that you can have your laundry work done at home and we will appreciate same. We have an up-town agency at the McConnell Tailoring Company (Arledge old stand). Those good old hats will be cared for by us. All work guaranteed. tf. Crockett Steam Laundry.

Jesse Bishop Dead.

Mr. Jesse Bishop died at his home at Arbor late Thursday night. The funeral occurred Saturday. The passing of a strong, rugged, pioneer type of citizen is again represented in Mr. Bishop's death. He always felt keenly the duty of obligation and his word was his honor. The Courier regrets to hear of his death and extends condolence to the bereaved. Mr. Bishop was past the meridian of life.

Mrs. B. F. Sallas.

Following close onto the death of her husband, Mrs. B. F. Sallas died at the family residence in west Crockett Monday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment occurred in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Sallas had been an invalid for a number of years. Although a long sufferer, she was devoted to her family and in the enjoyment of an equally strong devotion from them. Her greatest pleasure was in her family, all of whom had reached manhood and womanhood and all of whom had been brought up under her christian influence.

Danger to Children.

Serious illnesses often result from lingering coughs and colds. The hacking and coughing and disturbed sleep rack a child's body and the poisons weaken the system, so that disease cannot be thrown off. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has eased coughs, colds and croup for three generations; safe to use and quick to act. There is no better medicine for croup, coughs and colds. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Special for Saturday.

2 lb can small Lima beans, regular 20c seller, for 15c. per can.
2 lb can Club House corn, regular 15c seller, for 12c. per can.
2 lb can Tipton corn, regular 12½c seller, for 8½c. per can.
3 lb can best peaches, apricots, pears and pineapple, regular 35c seller, for 30c. per can.
15 lbs best Granulated Cane Sugar for \$1.00.

Johnson Arledge.

Rev. B. F. Sallas Dead.

Rev. B. F. Sallas, a retired Baptist minister, died at his home in west Crockett Wednesday of last week. Interment in Glenwood cemetery followed on Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church of this city. Rev. Mr. Sallas belonged to one of Houston county's oldest families and was one of this county's oldest and most respected citizens. It is with deep regret that the passing of this pioneer type of citizenship is noted. Sons and daughters are left to mourn their loss.

Mad Dog Killed.

A bird dog, its brain racked with hydrophobia, travelled all over Crockett Thursday of last week, going into yards, jumping onto every dog that came into sight and whipping them into a frazzle. It made no effort to bite anybody or anything but dogs. Finally, pursued by a party of men in an automobile, it was shot and wounded a number of times and late in the evening run down and killed. The dog's head was dismembered, boxed up and sent to the Pasteur institute at Austin for examination. After making an examination of the brain, which was found to contain well-developed germs of hydrophobia, the Pasteur officials telegraphed Mayor Young, removing all doubt as to hydrophobia. Some of the dogs that were bitten have been killed. Others have not. No chances should be taken, and all suspected dogs will no doubt be destroyed immediately by the city officials.

The production of peanuts for stock food offers at the present time the greatest opportunity, as a few acres could be grown profitably for feed on nearly every farm in the cotton belt. The peanut is one of the best hog foods that can be produced, and it is also valuable for cattle, horses and mules. Poor soil can be improved very rapidly by growing peanuts for hog-feeding purposes, especially if the hogs are turned into the field and allowed to gather the nuts for themselves. Even if the nuts are harvested and fed to live stock, the soil will be improved if all the manure is returned to the land.

Tired Out?

Suppose you try one Beasley's Liver Pill before retiring—just one will do the work. Those who have tried it say that it drives away that lazy, spring feeling. Small, easy to take. Price only 25 cents.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

A. M. DECUIR

LIPSCOMB SHERMAN

If You Want It Delivered, Phone 91

Delivered by Parcel Post Free

It's Money Well Spent!

It's far better to spend \$50 or \$1000 in advertising in this newspaper and make more net profit than it is to spend nothing for advertising and make less net profit.

Out of every ten men who succeed nine do so by liberal publicity. The tenth man is usually a freak exception.

Consistent advertising keeps you even with or ahead of your competitor.

Most of our merchants are quick to realize that the best reading element in this community—the people who buy most—take this paper and read the advertisements therein contained.

Favors Timber Conservation.

Weches, Texas, April 26.

Editor Courier:

The conservation of our natural resources is the problem that confronts the people of East Texas at present. If one should pass through where there was a pine grove previously he would find a mass of fallen timber with the leaves and limbs burned off. Before this mass caught fire it resembled a forest that a cyclone had passed through. In ten years, of our 699,500,000 acres of forest there will not be an acre that will make good lumber. Is this laying up for a rainy day? The rainy day is sure to come if there is not a law passed to protect our forests. What will our descendants do for lumber? Some one is quick to answer that they can use brick and cement. But, my friend, they will need lumber to build ships and also to build brick houses. Wood is an indispensable part of the material structure upon which civilization rests; and it is to be remembered always that the immense increase of the use of iron and substitutes for wood in many structures, while it has meant a relative decrease in the amount of wood used, has been accompanied by an absolute increase in the amount of wood used. More wood is used than ever before in our history. When our forests are destroyed we will face the same situation as Dayton, Ohio, did a year or two ago, for there is no doubt but that forests impede floods. Now if the legislature of Texas would pass a law forcing the lumbermen to be more conservative in their methods of lumbering, there would be enough lumber to last for centuries to come. Conservative lumbering differs from the ordinary methods, according to Prof. G. F. Warren, in that:

The forest is treated as a crop that must produce successive and regular harvest, rather than as a mine to be exhausted once for all.

Small trees are not cut when they are needed to renew the growth.

Attention is given to keeping the stand neither too thick nor too thin.

The treewoods, broken and diseased trees, are removed to make room for good trees.

Lumbering is conducted in such a way as to injure the young growth as little as possible.

In some cases seeds or young trees are planted.

The forest is protected from fire. Conservative.

Buy Courier advertised goods.

RICH IN NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

A Region of Surpassing Fertility and Almost Infinite Productivity.

It has been stated that \$750 out of every \$1,000 loaned by banks to cotton farmers this spring went into meat and grain grown in the North. To imagine any country rich enough to withstand such a drain on its resources is to suppose a region of surpassing fertility and almost infinite productivity. It is only the South, only these Southern States of North America, which could even approximately afford a system of agriculture under which the food of the farmers and the feed of their teams were bought away from home and paid for, with high interest added, out of the proceeds of a single crop whose price frequently falls below the actual cost of producing it. Any country which can even stagger forward under such a load is necessarily vastly rich in point of natural advantages.—Galveston News.

One of the clearest and most sensible decisions in regard to the payment of newspaper subscriptions was that handed down recently by Judge George Thomas in Columbus, Neb. In this case the court followed the decision made in a similar case by the district court of appeals of Kansas City, Mo., which said: "The preparation and publication of a newspaper involves much mental and physical labor, as well as an outlay of money. The common law principle is that when a man receives and uses a paper he is bound to pay for it. He benefits and receives a pleasure from such labor and expenditure of the publisher as fully as if he had appropriated any other product of another's labor, and by such act he is held liable for the subscription price."

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few week's time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

PHONE STAR R 2401
ENGRAVING COMPANY
1206 1/2 HOUSTON PRESTON

Can Your Stationery Be Improved?

Nobody argues seriously against the ability of a good letterhead to get orders, a neat business card to get interviews, or even an attractive bill head to collect money.

The good features of your present stationery can be preserved while dressing it up in still better, perhaps more modern, style.

May our representative call and suggest an improvement?

Your Phone is Handy—
Call Number 22

The Crockett Courier
PRINTERS

Buy Courier advertised goods.

ESTABLISHING TRADE ZONES.

Grapeland merchants are advertising their wares in Crockett papers—a little out of the ordinary. Grapeland is progressive.—Lovely Home Press.

By their attractive advertising Grapeland merchants long ago established a trade zone of enormous proportions, and business this spring has been exceptionally good.—Grapeland Messenger.

Yes; and if we have read Houston county papers correctly, there are merchants in Crockett town who are mighty "sore" at the audacity of the Grapeland merchants for thus attaching to themselves large portions of the territory which, by virtue of the geographical position and other considerations, really belongs to the Crockett trade zone. But here are the flint rock facts of the case: Any town whose merchants are aggressive advertisers can annex trade territory belonging to towns nearby, whose merchants do not advertise. Talking about changing the map of Europe and "annexing" foreign territory, that's a hard job any way you go about it; but when it comes to a town attaching the trade territory of another town, that's pie, wholesome and palatable, to the town that uses advertising to accomplish annexation.—Troup Banner.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 17th day of April, 1915, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty and 34-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Center Loan Company in a certain cause in said court, No. 5562 and styled Center Loan Company vs W. H. Spinks, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of May, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: In Houston County, Texas, about 17 miles N 82 E from the City of Crockett, a part of the Geo. W. Turner 320 acres survey and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N E corner of said Geo. W. Turner survey. Thence S 85 W with Jas David's S B line 368 63-100 varas corner, two pines mkd X. Thence S 5 E 613 63-100 varas corner two small pines mkd X. Thence N 85 E 368 varas, corner on E. Smith W B line Pine and Sweet Gum mkd X. Thence N 5 W 613 63-100 varas to place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land and being the same land conveyed by Millage Kennedy to Geo. W. Hughes and by said Geo. W. Hughes to A. MacTavish, and levied upon as the property of W. H. Spinks and A. MacTavish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1915, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Spinks and A. MacTavish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of May, 1915. R. J. Spence.

3t. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

A Seventy-Year-Old Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble for many years, but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism and aching joints. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Don't Be a "Grouch."

Many persons acquire a reputation for crankiness and grouchiness when their dispositions are not to blame. Peevishness, irritation, morbidness, biliousness, melancholia most often are the result of impaired digestion and torpid liver. Foley Cathartic Tablets make you light, cheerful and energetic. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Buy Courier advertised goods.



Here's A Man Will Tell You that

Coca-Cola

has the call

The standby of the thirsty—the delight of the hot and tired—the treat for the multitude.

Delicious and Refreshing

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow, think of Coca-Cola

It's Like Buying a Government



Bond

when you buy our lumber—a sure thing. We pride ourselves on quality and reliability. These, with promptness in filling orders, constitute our best business assets. And they bring us trade. If you need anything in thoroughly seasoned lumber, we can supply it on short notice, lowest prices.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

The Galveston Semi-Weekly Farm News

AND

The Crockett Courier
Both One Year Each

(156 copies of the two publications)

For \$1.75

The regular price of the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Courier is \$2.00 per year in advance. By subscribing now through the Courier you get the two papers for \$1.75—the best farm paper and the best county paper published in Texas.

These two newspapers should be read in the home of every farmer in Houston county. The campaign they are carrying on for the diversification of crops and intensive farming is worth ten times the subscription price of both papers to every farmer who wants to make the most money out of his farm. In addition to valuable farm features and interesting serial stories by famous writers, the Semi-Weekly Farm News also carries the live news happenings of the world and the latest market reports, while the Courier prints the local happenings of Houston county.

Send or Bring \$1.75 to the Office of the Courier Today. Do it Now—So you will get the benefit of the cut price.

Buy Courier advertised goods.

The Crockett Courier.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at Crockett Post-Office.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Annum, Payable at Crockett

MOTTO: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY."

CROCKETT, TEXAS, MAY 6, 1915.

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REPORT OF GRAND JURY IS BRIEF AND TO THE POINT.

No Words, Time or Space Wasted in This Grand Jury's Report.

To His Honor, Judge John S. Prince: We, the grand jury, duly empanelled for the spring term, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been in session 14 days, have examined 258 witnesses, have returned 24 bills, one for murder, 23 for felonies, and have referred several misdemeanor cases to the lower courts.

We are glad to report that in our investigation we find that most of the crimes are of a minor nature, and that conditions as to crime in the county are much better than usual.

We have inspected the jail and find it well kept and in good condition.

We wish to thank the court for its courtesy and instruction, the district and county attorneys for their assistance, our riding bailiffs for their efficient service, and our door bailiff, E. L. Simpson, for his promptness and faithfulness at all times.

Having finished our work, we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged.

This 28th day of April, A. D. 1915.

T. R. DeuPree, foreman; W. A. Moore, S. A. Cook, N. E. Allbright, C. M. Streetman, R. E. McConnell, B. L. West, L. J. Knox, W. W. Gilbert, John Penick, H. L. Morrison.

Anniversary of San Pedro Society.

The regular meeting of our society, which constituted our first anniversary celebration, was had on the evening of the 1st inst. The crowd was so large that it was impossible to seat it; however, we believe we did succeed in seating all the ladies.

The question of debate was, Resolved, that women ought not to vote. As we have debated the question several times, it was not one of our own choosing, but was left over from the 24th, when we were to have had a joint debate with Antioch, and were rained out. The affirmative was represented by Messrs. Geo. Manning and Chas. Butler; the negative by Messrs. Tom Whitaker Jr. and Preston Driskill. Decision of the judges favorable to the affirmative.

After this we had a delightful play by Misses Robbie Whitaker and Elma Lee Tyer; also another entertaining play by Miss Robbie and Tom Whitaker Jr. A very interesting dialogue was then rendered by Miss Elma Lee Tyer and Mr. Willis Whitaker, after which we had quite a hilarious dialogue called, "The Amputation," by the Whitaker brothers. Following this was perhaps the most successful feature of the program, a pantomime, "Nearer My God To Thee," by Misses Elma Lee Tyer, Eunice Driskill and Robbie Whitaker.

The house was appropriately and artistically decorated; bouquets, wreaths, ferns and arches were arranged with decorative touch; the orchestra box was banked with flowers. The stage was embellished with every known floral design. In fact, we do not know that we ever saw so many flowers at one time. Some of the front seats were occupied by a bevy of little girls who

showered each participant in the literary program and each debater with flowers. The orchestra and our president were made recipients of a number of very beautiful bouquets, personally presented.

Our orchestra is indebted to Messrs. Dickey and Buckalew of Percilla for assistance rendered on this occasion, also to Mr. Luther Lively of Grapeland.

The next meeting of our society will be on June 5. We have decided to meet only once a month from this on, as getting up a program twice a month, as heretofore, is quite a task. Hereafter we will meet on the first Saturday of each month.

Our society is now entering upon the second year of its existence, and so far as we can see, with every prospect of continued success. We wish to thank those who, during the past year, have assisted us, and we hope that in laboring for amelioration of mankind our lots may continue to be thrown together. We have enjoyed the association. We appreciate more than language is adequate to describe the succor rendered in time of need, the encouragement given when some were disposed to tear down as fast as we could build up.

For our next meeting we have an elaborate program. Come and be one of us. Either you can help us, or get some inspiration from our efforts.

Secretary.

Fifth, Sunday Meeting.

Program of the 5th Sunday meeting to be held with the Pearson Chapel Baptist church, 7 miles west from Lovelady, beginning Friday night before the 5th Sunday in May, 1915.

Preaching Friday night by Bro. Croffard.

Saturday 8 a. m. Meet and organize.

9 a. m. Devotional service led by Bro. Mat Carleton.

9:30 a. m. Discuss the reason why we as a denomination object to holding union meetings with other denominations, led by Bro. T. M. Buller.

10 a. m. Which is of the greater importance to us, what we have done for the Lord or what the Lord has done for us? Led by Bro. J. C. Moore.

11:30 a. m. Adjournment for refreshments to be served at the church.

1:30 p. m. By whom was the gospel preached and written, by the apostles and chosen ministers of Christ, or by the churches?

J. C. Moore,
J. C. Sullivan,
J. T. Knox,
Committee.

Snow at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—May dawned in many sections surrounding this city today with ice on the ground. It was the coldest day in May recorded in 34 years and only once before has this temperature been equalled. That was in May in 1881. Temperatures ranged from 41 here to 24 degrees at other places in southern California. Heavy frost was reported in many sections.

For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

COLD WAVE KILLS PACIFIC COASTAL FRUIT CROP.

Widespread Damage Done by Wintry Weather on Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, April 30.—Record breaking cold weather and high winds in half a dozen far western states abated somewhat today after causing widespread damage. This may be increased in fruit districts by frosts tonight.

Scores of small craft were driven ashore along the California coast and small vessels attempting to leave San Francisco harbor had to put back.

Orchards in California and Oregon suffered. From Idaho came reports of thousands of lambs frozen to death. In Eastern and Western Idaho and Montana the temperature fell 25 degrees in twelve hours. In Los Angeles 44 degrees was reached at 6 a. m. today, the coldest since 1901.

District Court Proceedings.

The jury commissioners, to select jurors for the next term of the district court, have been appointed by Judge John S. Prince as follows: W. H. Holcomb, W. G. Darsey and W. H. Denny. They were in session this week.

No cases were set for the last half of last week.

The first case on call Monday morning was that against Clarence Defee, a young man whose people live or did live in the eastern part of this county. Defee was indicted by the last grand jury for forgery and was arrested at Groveton by Deputy Sheriff Musick. He conducted his own defense through the trial. Defee cashed a forged check for \$2.00, which had been written and signed by another party, not yet under arrest, but the contention of the prosecution was that he had a guilty knowledge of the forgery at the time of cashing the check, and the prosecution evidently proved its contention, for the jury gave Defee five years in the penitentiary with sentence suspended.

The case against O. A. Anderson for swindling was continued for the term.

Peter Smith, a small, black negro with a big mustache, was put on trial Tuesday morning for criminal assault. Peter's accuser is a young mulatto woman—a school teacher—who charges that Peter, while serving as her escort, overpowered her in the darkness of night. Witnesses were being examined Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday night the jury brought in a verdict of ten years in the penitentiary.

George Page, a young white man already under suspended sentence for killing a negro, is subject to call for trial following the Peter Smith case. Young Page is under indictment for assaulting with intent to murder another young man. The crime is alleged to have occurred in the eastern part of the county.

Allowed Bail.

In the hearing before District Judge Quinn last Friday to determine the amount of bail for Mrs. R. H. Murchison, charged with the murder of her husband, the amount was set at \$5,000 despite the contention of District Attorney O'Quinn for a sum not less than \$10,000. The request of the lawyers for the defense for a special venire of 250

men was not granted, the judge stating that he thought 125 men ample, which ruling was taken exception to by the defense.

The defendant occupied the stand, and being questioned closely by the attorneys gave out the information that she had no near relatives living, father and mother both being dead; had neither brother nor sister, and came to this country when she was a mere infant about three and a half months old, from England, the place of her birth. She also stated that she possessed no property, real or personal, in Texas or elsewhere, though she believed she had some friends residing in Lufkin of wealth and influence.

The defendant was attended during her presence in the court room by Miss Mollie Golder, a Red Cross nurse from Nacogdoches, who has been in constant attendance on Mrs. Murchison since the night of the death, and who has been her constant companion in jail, where the defendant was placed a short time after being charged with the crime.

The defendant made bond Saturday afternoon, being released from jail about 5 o'clock that afternoon, and in company with her lawyers, Messrs. Townsend and Fairchild, and friend, Miss Golder, was driven to her home in the city.—Lufkin News.

"Slowed Up" at Middle Age.

The hard working kidneys seem to require aid sooner than other internal organs. At middle age many men and women feel twinges of rheumatism, have swollen or aching joints and are distressed with sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, prompt and can be depended on to give relief. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Our "Jitney" Offer—This and So.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere. Adv.

House Cut Allowance to Legislators.

Austin, April 30.—When the house met today, Representative McDowell obtained by a vote of 67 to 20 the reconsideration of the adoption of the resolution of yesterday which allowed each member of the legislature \$15 for postage stamps and \$10 for telegraphing and telephoning during the special session. He insisted that the sum allowed was entirely too large. A substitute which had been defeated yesterday, placing the amount at \$10 for stamps and cutting out the other, was then taken up as the original resolution. Representative Burmeister moved to table the substitute, his purpose being not to allow anything for stamps.

"The members do not need any stamps for this special session," said Mr. Burmeister. The house, however, by a vote of 22 to 83 refused to table the substitute. Mr. Burmeister then offered an amendment fixing the amount for stamps at \$5; this amendment was adopted finally. This means that the legislators will have only \$5 allowance for postage during the special session and nothing for telegraphing or telephoning.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

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

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

A Big Bargain If You Act Quickly

All Three for Only 75c

Crockett Courier, regular price 6 months	\$.50
Holland's Magazine, regular price 6 months	.50
Farm and Ranch, regular price 6 months	.50
	<u>\$1.50</u>

This tremendous saving in price offers you an opportunity, which you will probably never have again, to secure these three publications, each the best of its kind, at an almost unbelievable reduction. All for only 75 cents.

This Offer Will Be Withdrawn Soon.
Subscribe Today.

The Crockett Courier

C. P. O'Bannon's Anniversary Sale

To Last One Week
Longer, Closing
Saturday, May 15

This has been by far the greatest sale that we have ever had, and every day new and better bargains are added to our already large stock of merchandise. Now is the time to lay in your supply of summer goods. Just think what a saving it is when you trade at this store and buy everything you need and get it at almost your own price.

This week we have received a big shipment of ladies' skirts. These are the latest out and the prices are very low.

We have received lots of MILLINERY this week and these goods were all bought at a great reduction and of course we can sell them for much less than regular price.

C. P. O'BANNON

MILLINERY
And Everything Else You Wear

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.—Pudd'nhead Wilson (by Mark Twain.)

Few, if any, crops will produce more pounds of pork on an acre of land or produce it at a lower cost per pound than peanuts. A 40-bushel crop of Spanish peanuts will produce 400 to 500 pounds of pork to the acre, and if the hay is har-

vested before the hogs are turned in it will nearly pay for the cost of growing the crop. In addition to the profit on the pork, the crop-producing capacity of the soil will be materially increased.

Experts tell us that peanuts should be grown in rotation with other crops rather than as a specialty. For the best results the land should not be planted to peanuts oftener than once in three or four years. A good rotation is corn with cowpeas between the rows, followed by winter oats. After the oats are harvested the land should be pre-

pared and Spanish peanuts planted. The next year cotton should be planted and bur or crimson clover sown between the rows of cotton at the last cultivation. The clover is turned under the following spring and the land planted to corn.

Every day sees the big national advertisers turning to the country papers. They know by experience that they are the best mediums to use to reach the intimate home circle. They have tried magazines, direct appeal by letter and card and numerous other ways of advertising, but slowly and as surely as the sun

rises in the morning the local paper is taking its place as the foremost advertising medium in the country. The reason for this change lies in the fact that the readers of country newspapers are now reading the paper in a way they never did before.

Moths in general are likely to affect only articles which are put away and left undisturbed for some little time. Apartments and closets that are frequently aired and swept are not apt to be seriously affected. In fact airing and sunlight are probably the best as well as the oldest remedies. Airing and sunlight are also our greatest agencies for destroying the political moths.

The foundation of the home newspaper is laid on four cornerstones. These cornerstones are: First, the public goodwill; second, a satisfied subscription clientele; third, a liberal advertising patronage; and, fourth, a well-patronized job department. All are essential. But the first and most important always is the good will and confidence of the public. When the first is secured and held, the others follow. And the acquisition of the first is easy or hard according to the make-up—the honesty and the ability—of the editor.

A newspaper telegram from Kansas City, Mo., under date of April 23, announces the most gigantic junketing tour ever undertaken by a legislative body of Americans. The telegram reads: "A special train arrived here to-day, bearing ten carloads of congressmen, representatives and senators on their way to Hawaii at the expense of the territorial government to inspect government works at Pearl Island." Hawaii, a territory of the United States, cannot help itself. Imagine the state of Texas having to bear the expense of such a junketing tour! The incident furnishes good argument for local self-government as opposed to a centralized, federal government.

In various parts of the country newspapers are engaged in boosting their home towns—that is, they are making special efforts to set before the world the advantages of living in or dealing with their towns. Broadly speaking, a good newspaper is always engaged in this activity. The publisher who is working quietly, but strenuously, for the betterment of conditions in the place in which he lives is boosting that place no less than the publisher who is doing so in large letters, so to speak. The latter, however, is more likely to call the attention of the outside world to his work than the former. It is simply a case of advertising what you are doing. And it pays to advertise, as has often been said.

A Fort Worth husband this week shot and killed his wife and then killed a man who was accompanying her home from a dance. Her escort was with her because the kinsman she expected failed to attend the dance. The husband's defense is the unwritten law. He says that when he saw his wife in company with another man his mind was so violently affected that he was not responsible for what he did. Of course he ought to be promptly acquitted. A man who is driven mad by the sight of his wife walking quietly along the street with another man is perfectly justifiable in killing both of them. We take it that the ladies of Fort Worth will see that he is properly supplied with flowers for his cell and dainties for his table during the few days he remains in jail, and that a dozen of his peers in the jury box will hear the evidence and acquit him without leaving their seats.—Bonham News.

Here You
Will Find a
Wonderful
Exhibit of
the New---

New Skirts
New Dresses
New Waists
New Pumps
New Fabrics
in all the wanted materials and shades of the season.
New Novelties
by the score.

A Few of Our
Specials for Friday,
Saturday
and Monday---

10 yards of the best quality Dress Gingham for

75c

Five yards of Pepperel 90-inch bleached Sheeting for

\$1.20

Ten yards of Shirting Calicoes for

40c

One lot 20c Crepes, extra special at

10c

One lot ladies' and children's Wash Dresses at

Half Price

It is Our Pleasure
to Show You

**Crockett
Dry Goods
Co.**

"The Store Ahead"
Below the Postoffice

Proving the Prescription

Every possible safeguard is placed around our prescription work, so as to insure accuracy and the protection of our customers. The use of pure drugs that have been proved is the first safeguard. The employment of only experienced pharmacists is another. But an extra precaution which we take and which we consider very essential is the use of

A Double-Check System

which proves the accurate compounding of every prescription put up. You are not obliged to place your health—perhaps life—in the hands of one man. At our store one experienced pharmacist proves the work of another. There is no extra charge for this extra safeguard. Let us fill your next prescription.

Bishop Drug Company
 "THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE"
 PHONES 47 AND 140

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Ned Morris was here from Palestine Saturday.

Miss Grace Simpson has returned from Grand Saline.

Hon. and Mrs. John LeGory left last week for Austin.

Wine of Cardui and school tablets sold at the Rexall Store.

For Sale—A fine young Jersey bull. Apply to J. R. Sheridan. tf.

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

Use "Southern Beauty," the flour of quality, at Wm. M. Patton's. 1t.

Miss Augusta Adams left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to visit friends.

Buy a Palm Beach for the boys and young men at T. D. Craddock's.

Eugene Walling of Grapeland was among Friday's callers at this office.

Suits pressed for 50 cents, and by experienced man, at John Millar's.

Volney Streeter was among the number renewing for this paper Saturday.

A big line of men's pants going cheap at T. D. Craddock's. Will save you money. 2t.

J. Valentine, city secretary, was among Courier subscription renewals Saturday.

East Texas genuine pure ribbon cane syrup, in gallon cans, 50 cents per gallon, at Patton's. 1t.

The Rexall Store says: Try our Bamboo Briar Blood Builder. It will surely build you up.

A beautiful line of ladies' underwear going at cost at T. D. Craddock's. Don't miss this. 2t.

Wanted—To rent rooms in my residence to reliable man and wife. 2t. Mrs. M. E. Shivers.

A beautiful line of percal and gingham dresses for children going at cost at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Largest assortment of Panama hats ever shown in Crockett. See our show window. John Millar.

Lead pencils—Kodaks—at McLean Drug Co's.

Give Wm. M. Patton a chance at your next bill of groceries and feed, and if you buy from the man who has the cheapest price he will sell you. 1t.

A five-passenger Ford touring car has been registered by A. B. Spence of Grapeland. His number is 94.

Wanted—To rent rooms in my residence to reliable man and wife. 2t. Mrs. M. E. Shivers.

We carry a complete line of groceries and feed and can save you money. 1t. Wm. M. Patton.

A. E. Hester of Porter Springs was among the number renewing subscriptions to this paper Saturday.

A \$10 Colonial China dinner set, 42 pieces, for \$2.98. Ask us about it. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Albert Truss is one of the Courier's colored subscribers out on Route 2 renewing for another year.

Mrs. S. W. Grant of Amarillo arrived Tuesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

If you want ladies', children's and men's low cut shoes at prices to suit the times, see T. D. Craddock before you buy. 2t.

Mrs. W. H. Kuhlman returned Sunday night to Bay City where Mr. Kuhlman is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison and daughter, Fay, of Palestine spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of M. Bromberg.

Bargains in unbleached domestic at T. D. Craddock's—a good, heavy quality, yard wide, 4½ cents; the very best, yard wide, 6½ cents.

We guarantee quality, weight and measure. Give us a chance at your next bill and we will save you money. 1t. Wm. M. Patton.

Chamberlain & Woodall carry a line of jewelry, watches, etc., that cannot be beat in the city, and their prices are always the lowest.

Jo Ed Winfree accompanied his mother, Mrs. E. Winfree, to Houston last week for an appendicitis operation, which was successfully performed.

Dr. W. W. Latham, feeling that life would be one long, monotonous drag without the Courier, joined the number of subscription renewals Saturday.

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From now on the Courier will be a regular visitor to Mrs. J. A. Bricker, who is under the treatment of a specialist at Dallas, as Mr. Bricker so orders.

If you want a good riding cultivator, a good riding planter, good breaking plows and good walking cotton planters, you can get them at T. D. Craddock's at cost. 2t.

Kennard and Ratcliff are cut off from outside mail. No trains are operating between those towns and Lufkin on account of the Neches river overflow.

Cleanliness predominates at our soda fountain and the drinks we serve are better than some and as good as the best. Try us next time. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Miss Ida Phipps of Lovelady, who has been teaching in the western part of the county, returned home Friday. She was accompanied to Crockett by Mrs. J. W. Markham.

We are making Palm Beach suits to your measure at hand-me-down prices. See our samples and get our prices before buying. tf. John Millar.

See our stock of baseball goods, bats, masks, mits, etc., before buying. We also have tennis rackets and balls. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Chase & Sanborn's coffee and tea are the best the world produces. T. D. Craddock sells this line, and will supply you with coffee at 20, 30 and 35 cents per pound, always fresh. 2t.

J. T. Simmons of Route 2 has been taking the Courier so long that he cannot now get along without it, he says, and so, while in town Saturday, renewed his subscription for another year.

Palm Beach clothes made to your measure, hold their shape and look well all the season, and cost no more than hand-me-downs. We are showing all the new colors. tf. John Millar.

Manley's Heavy Fruiter.
 I have a limited amount of Manley's Heavy Fruiter cotton seed for sale. Come in and get yours before the supply is exhausted. 2t. N. E. Allbright.

Boys!
 Our line of Spalding's base ball goods is here. You had better hurry and select your bat and glove while our stock is complete. McLean Drug Co.

Due to Arrive This Week.
 A car of streaked lean dry salt bacon, to be sold at 10½ cents per pound in any quantity from a nickel to a thousand dollars' worth. 1t. Wm. M. Patton.

Miss Lillie Monk of Kennard and Mr. Sompie Kennedy were married recently at Kennard. The bride has been a frequent visitor here, where she has many friends who are extending the accustomed felicitations.

Sure Way to Get a Home.
 Clear for me 100 acres land, cultivate this land for two years, taking all you make on it, and I will deed you 100 acres good upland—35 acres of it in cultivation—good four room house, well of water; all under good four wire fence. 4t. E. B. Stokes.

Chamberlain's Liniment.
 This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it: "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

Real Estate and Loans.

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

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A few weeks ago J. V. Collins advertised a cow for sale. He now tells us that as a direct result of that one advertisement he has sold no less than seven cows. If he had advertised seven cows for sale, he could not have supplied the demand. So much for a well-placed advertisement in the Courier.

Through trains over the I. & G. N. are being detoured via Jewett and the T. & B. V. to Houston. A local passenger train is run to Trinity every morning and returned to Palestine in the afternoon, where connection is made for the north, south and west. This arrangement will continue until the Trinity river bridge is repaired.

Have It Done at Home.

Remember that you can have your laundry work done at home and we will appreciate same. We have an up-town agency at the McConnell Tailoring Company (Arledge old stand). Those good old hats will be cared for by us. All work guaranteed. tf. Crockett Steam Laundry.

Jesse Bishop Dead.

Mr. Jesse Bishop died at his home at Arbor late Thursday night. The funeral occurred Saturday. The passing of a strong, rugged, pioneer type of citizen is again represented in Mr. Bishop's death. He always felt keenly the duty of obligation and his word was his honor. The Courier regrets to hear of his death and extends condolence to the bereaved. Mr. Bishop was past the meridian of life.

Mrs. B. F. Sallas.

Following close onto the death of her husband, Mrs. B. F. Sallas died at the family residence in west Crockett Monday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment occurred in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Sallas had been an invalid for a number of years. Although a long sufferer, she was devoted to her family and in the enjoyment of an equally strong devotion from them. Her greatest pleasure was in her family, all of whom had reached manhood and womanhood and all of whom had been brought up under her christian influence.

Danger to Children.

Serious illnesses often result from lingering coughs and colds. The hacking and coughing and disturbed sleep rack a child's body and the poisons weaken the system, so that disease cannot be thrown off. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has eased coughs, colds and croup for three generations; safe to use and quick to act. There is no better medicine for croup, coughs and colds. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Special for Saturday.

2 lb can small Lima beans, regular 20c seller, for 15c. per can.
 2 lb can Club House corn, regular 15c seller, for 12c. per can.
 2 lb can Tipton corn, regular 12½c seller, for 8½c. per can.
 3 lb can best peaches, apricots, pears and pineapple, regular 35c seller, for 30c. per can.
 15 lbs best Granulated Cane Sugar for \$1.00.

ft. Johnson Arledge.

Rev. B. F. Sallas Dead.

Rev. B. F. Sallas, a retired Baptist minister, died at his home in west Crockett Wednesday of last week. Interment in Glenwood cemetery followed on Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church of this city. Rev. Mr. Sallas belonged to one of Houston county's oldest families and was one of this county's oldest and most respected citizens. It is with deep regret that the passing of this pioneer type of citizenship is noted. Sons and daughters are left to mourn their loss.

Had Dog Killed.

A bird dog, its brain racked with hydrophobia, travelled all over Crockett Thursday of last week, going into yards, jumping onto every dog that came into sight and whipping them into a frazzle. It made no effort to bite anybody or anything but dogs. Finally, pursued by a party of men in an automobile, it was shot and wounded a number of times and late in the evening run down and killed. The dog's head was dismembered, boxed up and sent to the Pasteur institute at Austin for examination. After making an examination of the brain, which was found to contain well-developed germs of hydrophobia, the Pasteur officials telegraphed Mayor Young, removing all doubt as to hydrophobia. Some of the dogs that were bitten have been killed. Others have not. No chances should be taken, and all suspected dogs will no doubt be destroyed immediately by the city officials.

The production of peanuts for stock food offers at the present time the greatest opportunity, as a few acres could be grown profitably for feed on nearly every farm in the cotton belt. The peanut is one of the best hog foods that can be produced, and it is also valuable for cattle, horses and mules. Poor soil can be improved very rapidly by growing peanuts for hog-feeding purposes, especially if the hogs are turned into the field and allowed to gather the nuts for themselves. Even if the nuts are harvested and fed to live stock, the soil will be improved if all the manure is returned to the land.

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Wilbourne and Jackson Make Bond.

Dick Wilbourne and Lige Jackson, convicted for manslaughter at the last term of the district court, have been released under bond. Both have appealed their cases to the court of criminal appeals after being refused new trials by Judge Prince. Attorney John I. Moore is looking after Wilbourne's interests while Attorneys Earle Adams Jr. and Jo Ed Winfree are representing Jackson.

Announcement Luncheon.

The Bluebird Club had a novel and entertaining social meeting at the home of Miss Etta Hail last Tuesday morning when the president announced, in a unique way, the approaching marriage of the hostess, which will be June 10. A flower romance contest was much enjoyed, and at noontime the guests were ushered into the dining room where a delightful luncheon was served.

"Slowed Up" at Middle Age.

The hard working kidneys seem to require aid sooner than other internal organs. At middle age many men and women feel twinges of rheumatism, have swollen or aching joints and are distressed with sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, prompt and can be depended on to give relief. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. A. Wedemeyer, Bankrupt. No. 1888.

To the creditors of J. A. Wedemeyer, bankrupt, of Creek, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, the said J. A. Wedemeyer was duly adjudged and declared bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. W. Fitzgerald,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Texas, May 8, 1915. It.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 17th day of April, 1915, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty and 34-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Center Loan Company in a certain cause in said court, No. 5562 and styled Center Loan Company vs W. H. Spinks, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of May, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: In Houston County, Texas, about 17 miles N 82 E from the City of Crockett, a part of the Geo. W. Turner 320 acres survey and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N E corner of said Geo. W. Turner survey. Thence S 85 W with Jas David's S B line 368 63-100 varas corner, two pines mkd X. Thence S 5 E 613 63-100 varas corner two small pines mkd X. Thence N 85 E 368 varas, corner on E. Smith W B line Pine and Sweet Gum mkd X. Thence N 5 W 613 63-100 varas to place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land and being the same land conveyed by Millage Kennedy to Geo. W. Hughes and by said Geo. W. Hughes to A. MacTavish, and levied upon as the property of W. H. Spinks and A. MacTavish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1915, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Spinks and A. MacTavish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of May, 1915.

R. J. Spence.

Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Don't Be a "Grouch."

Many persons acquire a reputation for crankiness and grouchiness when their dispositions are not to blame. Peevishness, irritation, morbidness, biliousness, melancholia most often are the result of impaired digestion and torpid liver. Foley Cathartic Tablets make you light, cheerful and energetic. Sold everywhere. Adv.

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