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FRIDAY

March 5

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CROCKETT TONNAGE IS LARGE.

Freight Originating in Houston County is Surprisingly Excessive.

About two months ago the Courier published an article that, while true as far as it went, was misleading to some because it went no farther. In giving the freight receipts at Crockett the Courier said that for the year 1908 the money paid to the I. & G. N. Railroad company at Crockett for freight alone amounted to \$59,000. That was correct as far as it went, but it represented only the actual amount of cash paid in to the agent here. The statement did not include any of the freight shipped from Crockett to be paid at other points, nor did it include any of the freight received here which had been prepaid at point of origin. Further inquiry into the freight business at this point convinces the Courier that there was an average of about \$42,000 per month for the year 1908, including all freight originating and freight received. To this may be added an average for said year of about \$3500 per month passenger business and about \$2300 per month express business. In fact, the Courier has investigated far enough to satisfy itself that Crockett does a larger business in the matter of forwarding freight from point of origin, which is usually paid at point of destination, than any other town between Houston and Longview.

To the above estimate of \$42,000 per month of freight business alone there should also be added the outgoing tonnage of the Houston County Coal & Manufacturing Co., which amounted to something over 2000 cars of lignite coal last year and the company has its figures far in excess of that estimate for this year.

Petit Jurors.

The following are the petit jurors for the second week of the district court and are to appear Monday, March 15, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

G. A. Mayes, W. R. Brown, Ralph Lundy, C. W. Manning, Frank Newman, T. B. Willis, Lige Frisby, W. P. Kyle, Dave Frizzell, W. J. Johnson, Lester Tittle, G. W. Wilcox, J. N. Wellborn, C. W. Moore, W. T. McQueen, Charles Moffitt, J. C. Millar, Dan Keel, J. D. McCombs, J. E. Lovell, J. R. Brooks, R. P. Marsb, H. E. Huges, Lewis Berry, John LeGory, T. A. Farris, J. C. Meriwether, J. M. Ford, M. B. Matchett, J. O. Kelley, B. R. Guice, Eugene Fowler, J. R. Richards, T. J. Cutler, T. F. Adams, J. A. McConnell, J. R. Finch, H. A. Phillips, D. M. Gantt, W. C. Minter.

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COURT RESCINDED ORDER.

Crockett State Bank Appointed Depository of County Funds.

A special session of the commissioners' court was held last week, beginning Monday, the 15th, at which the following is a part of the business transacted:

The court rescinded its order appointing the First National bank of Lovelady a depository for the funds of Houston county for the reason that the time (five days) had expired and the bond of said bank had not been submitted to the court for approval. W. W. West of Lovelady, representing the said bank, appeared before the board at 3 o'clock in the afternoon following with the bond in question signed up and asked that the court again reconsider its action and approve the bond of the Lovelady bank. On examination of the bond the court rejected it for the reason that all except two of the signers were non-residents of Houston county and the court had no way of determining the solvency of said sureties outside of Houston county except on the opinion of individuals, there being no affidavits to support such opinions. The guarantee check of \$200 was returned to the Lovelady bank.

The Crockett State bank was then appointed the county depository for the next two years, it being the next highest bidder.

An order was passed that the county judge notify all sureties on convict bonds that suit will be brought to recover the amounts due if payment is not made within thirty days.

Organization of East Texas Fruit and Truck Growers' Association.

Pursuant to call issued by Honorable Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, a large number of the fruit and truck growers of East Texas convened in the audience room of the City Hall, Palestine, Texas, at ten o'clock February 10. The gathering included large and small interests, varying from a few acres of truck and fruit to orchards of more than a thousand acres, and it was evident from the beginning that all were very much in earnest and fully agreed as to the absolute necessity of some form of cooperation among the growers which would improve marketing conditions and enable them to secure fair returns for their crops.

Temporary organization was effected by the selection of Hon. E. R. Kone as presiding officer and Mrs. Frank E. Kalb of Crockett as secretary.

In opening the session, Judge Kone briefly reviewed the deplorable conditions which had existed up to this time in the handling of the fruit and truck crops of Texas, the great hardship worked thereby to the growers, and the immediate necessity for betterment of these conditions which had led him to call a meeting for organization. He stated that letters which had come to him from growers over the state had without exception agreed as to the need of such an organization, and all but one or two had expressed confidence in the ultimate success of the present move. Judge Kone stated that only his

deep interest in the development of the great agricultural resources of the state had led him to take the initiative in this matter and earnestly urged upon the growers the undoubted advantages to be had from cooperation and the absolute necessity for it if ruin to this great industry was to be averted.

His remarks were warmly applauded and the truth of his statements reaffirmed by subsequent speakers, among whom was Mr. Canada of Houston, secretary of the Citrous Fruit Association, who detailed the history of the formation of the Onion Growers' Association of South West Texas, and the wonderful benefits which had accrued therefrom to those growers.

The chair announced that many letters had been received from interested growers expressing regret because of inability to be present at this meeting and pledging to support the movement. Among the letters of regret was one from Mr. Frank B. Guinn of Rush, accompanied by a paper on “Marketing,” which was read and listened to with much interest.

During the morning session committees on permanent organization, resolutions and legislation were appointed as follows:

Committee on permanent organization, W. A. Nabors, Winshoro; J. F. Nash, Palestine; O. D. Jones, Morrill; J. W. Canada, Houston; D. N. Graves.

Resolutions, T. E. Morgan, Hubbard City; P. I. Burch, Palestine; Frank E. Kalb, Crockett; O. R. Hamilton, Franklin.

Legislation, F. W. Malley, Garrison; E. H. Graves, Morrill; J. F. Ashe, Athens.

The following officers were nominated and unanimously elected: President, Roland Morrill, Morrill; vice-president, T. C. Morgan, Hubbard City; secretary, A. C. Green, Palestine; treasurer, L. L. Jester, Tyler.

Executive committee, D. N. Graves, Frank E. Kalb, J. W. Canada, O. D. Jones and W. A. Nabors.

Comment was made upon the fact that the above selections had been made wholly from the standpoint of fitness and in no case had the man sought the office. In the case of the president, since Mr. Morrill had been unable to be present at the meeting, the known to be in full sympathy with the

movement, it was deemed advisable to learn whether or not he would accept the office in order to avert any danger of the association being left without a head after adjournment; and the president and secretary of the temporary organization were instructed to communicate with Mr. Morrill by wire, inquiring whether he would serve as such officer and urging his acceptance of the position for which he had been unanimously chosen. It was only after considerable delay that he was finally located, and only after considerable urging by Mr. Green and Judge Kone, in a conversation over the long distance phone, that he was persuaded to serve the association for one year. This news was received by the association during its last session on Thursday morning with warm applause and general satisfaction.

Mr. Green urged a multiplicity of other duties and interests as good reason why he felt he could not with justice to himself or the association accept the position of secretary, but was finally induced to undertake the performance of these duties with the understanding that he should be released at such time as he might find the pressure of personal interests too great to permit of his properly performing the functions of this office.

In the absence of the newly elected president, the vice president, Mr. Morgan, was inducted into office and assumed the duties of presiding officer, with a brief expression of his appreciation of the honor and a prediction of success for the undertaking.

After the installation of the officers had been completed, the members of the executive committee were excused with instructions to take up the matter of definite form of organization of the work in hand, in order that some report might be heard during a session to be held in the evening. The remainder of the afternoon was most profitably and entertainingly spent in listening to some splendid addresses upon the various lines of the problem under consideration, by men called for from time to time by the association. Among those thus called out were Judge Kone, “Uncle Dick” Bonner, Mr. Sam Dixon, Mr. Houston, president of the Home Cannery's association, and others.

The standing committees provided for by the constitution were announced as follows:

Legislative—F. W. Malley, W. A. Nabors and E. H. Graves.

Finance—T. W. Smith, W. S. Twyman and W. L. Goodman.

Classification—W. S. Hotchkiss, Chas. N. Felt and J. F. Ashe.

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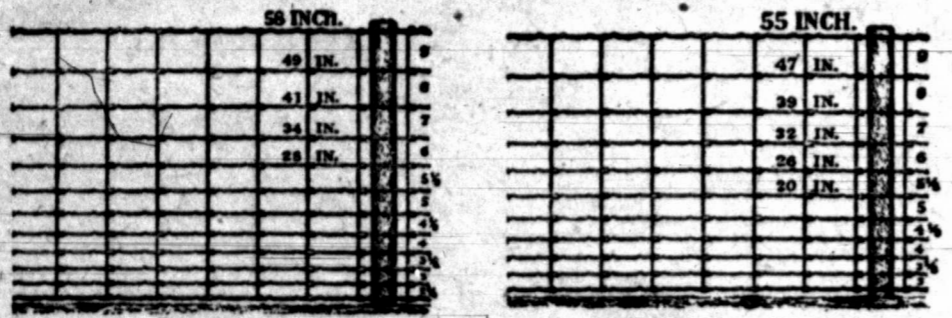
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Crockett, Texas

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The Harry Scott company's musical farce, "Ma's New Husband," will be seen at the opera house on Monday, March 1. This attraction has been carrying away the honors in the laughing and musical world for the past two seasons. It has left behind it in every city played a veritable ocean of good humor and good will. Bright and clean as a coin from the mint, "Ma's New Husband" affords delightful recreation to old and young. It is performed in an atmosphere of laughter and there are no tears except those which laughter brings.

San Antonio.

San Antonio, the newest western play with music, comes to the opera house Friday, March 5th. The play is rather a pretentious production with a number of new and novel scenic effects and carries a chorus. The story takes place on the plains of Texas in the early days, down in the southwestern corner along the border line of

Old Mexico giving ample opportunity for picturesque settings, costumes and effects, not one opportunity for which has been overlooked in building the production. There are plenty of thrilling scenes interspersed throughout the heart story which grips and holds the audience from the rise of the first curtain to the fall of the final one.

A Shaking Up

may all be very well so far as the trusts are concerned, but not when it comes to chills and fever and malaria. Quit the quinine and take a real cure—Ballard's Herbine. Contains no harmful drugs and is as certain as taxes. If it doesn't cure, you get your money back. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Notice of Director's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the directors of the Texas Southeastern Railway Company, and each of them, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company is hereby called to be held at the principal office of said company in the town of Diboll, Angelina County, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, being the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. In pursuance of authority from the stockholders of said company, to authorize the issuance, execution and registration of the bonds or obligations of said company in such denominations, to such amount, and upon and for such time, terms and conditions as said Board, in pursuance of authority, to be granted by the stockholders, may, in their discretion, under the law, authorize, and to authorize the execution of a mortgage upon all or any part of the property, rights and franchises of said company to secure such bonds, same to be upon such terms and conditions as said Board may authorize under the directions of the stockholders.

2. To authorize the president of this company, or other proper officer, to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue and register said bonds and mortgages and to take all steps and incur all expenses necessary to that end.

3. And generally to do all things necessary to carry out the above purposes, and likewise to secure the issuance, approval and certification of the stock of said company, in the manner required by law.

10t T. L. L. Temple, Pres. of Said Co.
E. C. Durham, Sec'y.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Texas Southeastern Railway Company, and to each of them, that a meeting of the stockholders of said company is hereby to be held at the principal office of said company in the town of Diboll, Angelina County,

Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, being the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. Of authorizing the issuance and execution and registration of the bonds on obligations of said company, in such denominations, to such amount, and upon and for such time, terms and conditions as the stockholders of said company may, in their discretion, under the law, authorize, and to authorize the execution of a mortgage upon all or any part of the property, rights and franchises of said company to secure such bonds, same to be upon such terms and conditions as said stockholders may authorize, and to authorize the Board of Directors of said company to issue, execute and register such bonds and mortgage, and to take all steps necessary to that end.

2. To authorize the president of this company, or other proper officer, to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue and register said bonds and mortgage, and to take all steps and incur all expenses necessary to that end.

3. And generally to do all things necessary to carry out the above purposes, and likewise to secure the issuance, approval and certification of the stock of the company in the manner required by law.

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E. C. Durham, Sec'y.
T. L. L. Temple,
Watson Walker,
E. C. Durham,
J. E. Mitchell,
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TWENTY FIRST-CLASS SHIPS

Score of Best Fighting Crafts Polished Jackies Expectant—Please Use Boats on Moves.

Fortress Monroe, Va., Feb. 22.—The weather was well-nigh perfect off the coast and the battleships of the United States returning squadron during their breathing spell on the drill grounds, will be polished and painted new for the review by President Roosevelt Monday morning. The number of vessels in the line that will file by the Mayflower will not be so great as at other reviews, but never before has the president personally visited so many of the ships as he plan to do Monday. The review will also be notable in that it will bring together the greatest number of battleships ever assembled under the American flag. There will be twenty first-class battleships in the imposing column, two more than at the review in San Francisco harbor last May. In anticipation of Monday's pageant, the waters off here last night were filled with brilliantly lighted yachts and many classes of government vessels.

Cotton Handled at Galveston.
Galveston: Saturday Galveston crossed the 3,000,000-bale mark in cotton receipts since Sept. 1. In five months and twenty days, including Sundays and holidays, Galveston has received and handled \$180,000,000 worth of cotton, receiving and handling in one day 70,120 bales without a hitch or fear of congestion. Exclusive of the millions of bushels of grain, the thousands of tons of cotton seed meal and the many thousands of tons of other commodities, Galveston has handled an average of more than \$1,000,000 worth of cotton every day since the opening of this season last September.

World's Largest Pipe Order.
Bay City, Mich.: The El Paso and Southwestern road Saturday closed a contract with the Michigan Pipe company of this city, by which the Michigan company receives the largest single order for pipe ever given in the world. It is to furnish the railroad company with seventy-four miles of wooden mains, ranging from three to eleven inches inside diameter.

Building in Childress.
Childress: Twenty-five new residences are under construction in this city and local lumber men say that the building boom has just commenced. Some of the finest homes in the city are under construction now and more of costlier proportions will begin immediately.

Texas After Convention.
Austin: A strenuous effort is being made by the leading educators and teachers of Texas to have the department of superintendence of the National Teachers' association hold its regular annual convention in Texas.

Fertilizer on Cotton Land.
Paris: A great many farmers of Lamar county will use fertilizer this year in raising cotton and a movement is on foot among business men of Paris to order it by the car load to sell to farmers at actual cost.

Man and Woman Shot.
Marshall: Sam Ford, a well known citizen of Marshall, was shot through the lung and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Ford, was shot through the heart and killed in their buggy Sunday afternoon.

Waterworks for Millsap.
Weatherford: George M. Hall of this city is organizing a stock company to put in a system of waterworks at Millsap. The people of that town have subscribed \$7,000 of the necessary \$10,000.

Use Many Matches.
Dallas: The 80,000,000 people in America use as many matches as the 800,000,000 in the remainder of the world, according to statistics of the Texas Fire Prevention association.

Fire at Lorena.
Waco: At Lorena, a town on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, twenty miles south of Waco, early Sunday morning a conflagration took place in which seven houses were burned, the total loss being \$10,000.

Mt. Pleasant Cotton Receipts.
Mt. Pleasant: The total cotton receipts at the two yards here up to date amount to a little over 6,500 bales, compared with about 5,000 for the season of 1907-08.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

Easy Road to Fame.

At this season of the year, "Introducing a bill" is the shortest of all roads to fame, declares the Boston Transcript. Any member of a lawmaking body, state or national, with suitable writing materials at hand may do this. For some reason the reading public takes the act with tremendous seriousness. It is not uncommon to hear that "they are going to do" so and so in Washington, or in the legislature, and on investigation it turns out that the indefinite "they are" merely means that some one man has introduced a bill to make the change in question. This is a very long distance from legislative enactment. The bills that will be introduced at this legislative session will run up into thousands; the number involving important changes that will be actually passed is decidedly small, particularly in the congress of the United States. How easy it is to introduce a bill was illustrated by an experience of Senator Blair. At the request of a constituent, with whom he had but slight acquaintance, and in the closing hours of a session of congress, he introduced, without reading, a bill which, as it proved, would attempt to divert the Gulf stream, by some engineering feat, so that it would warm up Labrador and incidentally the regions to the north—commonly referred to as the bill for "heating the north pole." Many of the bills introduced this winter are quite as far removed from the statute-books as was that famous measure. Labrador is still cold.

Is Business War?

Can the ethically right be economically wrong? Could any indictment of our present competitive system be more terrible than the following: "It is necessary to realize in the world of business, as in the battlefield, a world outside the direct control of the Christian ethic." We should be grateful for this frank utterance by Mr. Masterman. It is simply in line with Mr. H. H. Rogers when he said, "Business is war." We need not quote the well-known words of Gen. Sherman regarding war. Men are beginning to understand the anti-social, anti-religious, anti-ethical nature of capitalism and its destructive power over the worker, writes Rev. George R. Lunn in the Homiletic Review. The condemnation of capitalism, however, is not the equivalent of condemning capitalists in toto. They are victims of a system which we have outgrown and ought, in the interest of our Christian faith, to abolish.

We have been building monuments to those who could massacre the most. In the cathedrals of Europe and in the parks of America you will find ten monuments to those who have destroyed their kind to every one of those who have brought the world light and life; but a better day is dawning. Seven years ago, writes Charles L. Goodell, D. D., in the Homiletic Review, when France made up its list of immortals, Napoleon, the greatest of butchers, headed the list, but last year it made another roll of its noble men, and Pasteur, the savior of human life, stood first. There is another book which has the list of God's immortals, and above that list it is written, "They that be wise shall shine as the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

It is said that of those who applied for aid under the British old-age pensions act, which went into effect January 1, nine-tenths were unable to sign their names. If this is so, it is a striking proof that ignorance and indigence go together. Of similar import was the argument of a recent essay on the conditions of labor in England. The writer, not unsympathetic, spoke of that "multitude of incompetents who call themselves the unemployed." That does not tell the whole story of poverty, for individual good men have hard luck, and bad times overtake the best. But on the whole, the competent man succeeds.

The contributions made by people of the United States to the earthquake sufferers of Italy amount to much more than a million dollars. The response to the call for aid was above all things prompt, many of the money orders going by cable direct to the Italian relief agencies. Rarely has there been in the world's history a more generous answer to an appeal, and Italy can never forget the rich gifts from this land.

Walking Dresses



THE first sketch shows a very stylish costume in Aubergine Amazon cloth, the long high-waisted skirt is perfectly plain and hangs very gracefully. The director's coat is handsomely braided in black, and has revers of black velvet; the sleeves are long and perfectly tight, and are braided at the wrist. The coat fastens invisibly over the left side. Hat of Aubergine stretched silk trimmed with feathers.

Materials required: Eight and one-half yards cloth 48 inches wide, one-third yard velvet, 5 yards coat lining.

In the second a more simple costume is illustrated, it is in royal blue fine serge. The skirt is cut walking length, and has a box-plait arranged over the center of front, buttons are sewn as trimming to just below the waistline. The coat is semi-fitting and has the sleeves cut in one with the bodice part; the fronts are cut in steps and edged with braid of the same color, braid also edges the other parts of the coat. Hat of blue felt trimmed with flowers and ribbon.

Materials required: Seven yards serge 46 inches wide, 6 yards braid, 4 1/2 yards coat lining.

ROLLERS PROLONG LINEN LIFE.

Hint for Care of Dainty Trifles Dear to Feminine Heart.

All the pretty centerpieces, buffet, bureau and table covers can be kept so much more perfectly in linen closets and sideboard drawers if rolled round a sufficiently long pasteboard roll. The regular mailing case or tube will fill the bill if it is of the length required. A dainty and washable cover for it can be made, tubeshaped, of white linen, into which the roll should be slipped. One end of it may be permanently drawn together and the open end arranged with a casing and tape, to close after the roll is replaced. On this should be rolled all of the embroidered and lace-trimmed covers as soon as they come from the laundry, and before they have been folded.

One matron tells of a roll on the wall of the butler's pantry. This is a device for linen in daily use; but because of what Howells so aptly calls the "invasive, pervasive dust," the permanently arranged roll could not be recommended for freshly laundered linens.

PRETTY CLOTH WAIST.



Pretty waist of wine-colored cloth or cashmere, made with plaits and a scalloped yoke which furnishes the little plastrons.

The edge and the buttons and buttonholes are of satin of the same shade, as are also the cravat and girde.

The long, tight sleeves are trimmed to correspond.

BLACK SHOE THREAD IS BEST.

Excellent for Fastening Millinery Ornaments in Place.

When trimming a hat the great problem is how to fasten the ornaments in place. Fine thread and needles do not seem to be adequate for the purpose, and, in fact, they are not. The best thread to use is black shoe thread and the best needle is a so-called "glove needle"—one with a three-sided point that may be run easily through almost any substance. With these two allies at hand it is not so very difficult to sew whatever is required, but it is worth while to mention the different sorts of trimmings and how to sew each to the hat, says a writer who would encourage home millinery.

Velvet bows should always be made with shoe thread, and it should be wrapped around the loop of the bow so it will be quite firm. It should then be sewn to the hat with the same thread and the needle just described.

Quills and feathers may be attached to the hat in the same way, but when the tips of ostrich plumes must be caught and held at a required angle, it is better to use a very fine black thread and a No. 10 needle. The stitches are then practically invisible, and the result will be very satisfactory.

Bandanna Kimonos.

As this is a season of vivid colors, even room robes and dressing sacques have taken on brilliancy. One sees less of the pale blues and pinks as usual used for these garments.

One of the new ideas is to use the immense cotton handkerchief called a bandanna, or rather several of them, to make up a short kimono for room wear.

Five of these are apt to make a good-looking garment. One should get them in yellow and red, with a wide selvedge, which does not need a hem or trimming. The edges are put together by ribbon run through buttonholes and tied in little flat bows on top.

Toilets of Silken Tissues.

All toilets of dress and of ceremony are of silken tissues. Silk, rather left in the background for several years, is pursued now with a lovely ardor. In plain silks and satins, in ottoman with coarse and fine cords, crepes and meteors, to say nothing of the silk-faced satin cloth and silk cachemire, they present a wonderful variety from which to select a costume. The draping wrinkling folds of these soft, thick stuffs in their colors show changing lights like those of precious stones, or reflect the metallic glow of silver, gold and bronze.—From a Paris Letter to Vogue.

WHERE HE STOOD.



Percy—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you? Pearl—I couldn't say. If he's anything like me he would.

"We Have Many Similar"

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millidgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

Not Worth Suffering With.

Patient—Doctor, I've got a pain covering a spot just about as large as a half dollar I should say, right under my left shoulder blade.

Doctor—Humph! If the pain area is no larger than that it isn't worth bothering with. Wait until it gets about the size of a two-dollar bill, then come around and see me.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Thoughtful Child.

They are considerate youngsters in England, as most people know. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels: We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and can't blow a trumpet."—London Tit-Bits.

The Retort Salty.

Summer Visitor—Did you ever see a waterspout, Capt. Oldsalt? Capt. O.—Aye, mum, that I have, dozens of 'em.

S. V.—Really, how remarkable! Where did you see them, if I may ask? Capt. O.—At the plumber's, mum, at the plumber's.

It's Dangerous

To neglect a cold—the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

His First Practice.

The old farmer stood in front of the "Human Frog" in the museum. "How did you ever find out you were a contortionist?" he drawled, curiously. "Sh!" whispered the contortionist. "It's a secret, but I once tried to dress in the upper berth of a Pullman sleeper."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

O Happy Beast!

Johnny—The camel can go eight days without water. Freddy—So could I if ma would let me.—Harper's Bazar.

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Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

Each person lives best who does his best for one day at a time, and then refreshes himself for his level best, the next day.—Robertson.

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You've no idea how quickly a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil will lubricate the cords and make you comfortable again.

It makes a woman awfully tired to see a man make a fool of himself over any other woman.

A Cough, if neglected, often affects the Lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give relief. 25 cents a box. Samples sent free by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

Even when the gates of prayer are shut the gates of tears are open.—Hebrew proverb.

IS BALDNESS DOOMED?

Baltimore Specialist Says It Is Unnecessary, and Proves It.

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—The intense interest in the wonderful work that is being accomplished in Baltimore and other cities by Wm. Chas. Keene, president of the Lorrimer Institute, continues unabated. Many cases of baldness and faded hair of years' standing have been remedied by the remarkable preparation being distributed from Mr. Keene's laboratory, and its fame is spreading far and wide and thousands of persons are using this remarkable hair food with gratifying results.

What makes this treatment more popular is the fact that free trial outfits are sent by mail prepaid. Those who wish to try it are strongly advised to write to Mr. Keene at the Lorrimer Institute, Branch 211, Baltimore, Md. They will receive the full trial outfit free of charge and much useful information about the hair which will put them on the road to a rapid and certain improvement.

Divorces in New York and Chicago.

New York city has its average number of divorces as compared with the cities of the United States. Chicago is the only city that is proportionately ahead of it. In New York there are two persons divorced to every 26 married.



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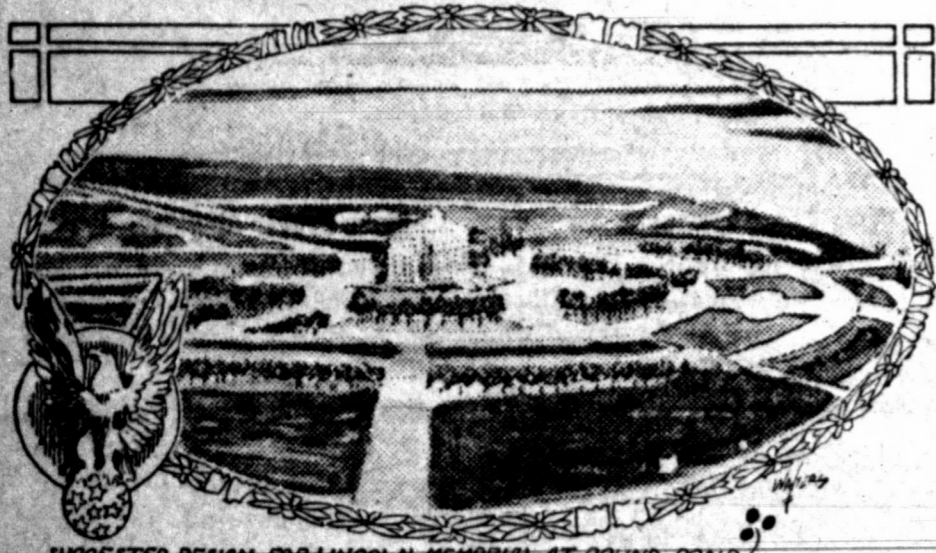
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LINCOLN MEMORIAL AT WASHINGTON

PLAN OF THE COUNCIL OF FINE ARTS



SUGGESTED DESIGN FOR LINCOLN MEMORIAL AT ROUND POND

The national movement for more beautiful and orderly towns and cities has been growing remarkably since the Chicago world's fair pointed the way to better things. To-day art commissions exist in dozens of communities and are carefully working out local problems with the idea of some day removing the stigma of ugliness and inconvenience which foreigners have impartially placed, though they are ready to admit it is well deserved.

But the communities have till now had to go it alone in the matter of beautification. The federal government, which with the great amount and monumental character of its buildings might naturally be expected to lead the way, has been of very little help indeed. During its existence it has spent \$500,000,000 in buildings, and a great part of that within twenty years. The record is filled with costly and monumental blunders. It is doubtful if any country in history has so amazingly childlike an accounting or extravagant stupidity in its building operations. Yet practically the only check on further mistakes till now has been the architectural office of the treasury department, which, by the good sense of a single appointee, has in very recent years raised the standard of appearance and usefulness of the new post offices to something like real excellence.

And now comes an important step. President Roosevelt has appointed a council of fine arts, consisting of 24 architects, four painters, four sculptors and a landscape architect, all men of the highest standing. In making the appointments he issued an executive order directing that "before any plans are formulated for any buildings or grounds or for the location or erection of any statue, the matter must be submitted to the council I have named and their advice followed, unless for good and sufficient reasons the president directs that it be not followed. The supervising architect of the treasury will act as the executive officer for carrying out the recommendations of the council."

At the same time Senator Newlands of Nevada introduced a bill in the upper house legalizing the council as an advisory board and making the office of supervising architect of the treasury a bureau of fine arts, to superintend all matters relating to the construction and placing of federal buildings of all departments and all questions of their decoration and furnishing, the purchase or acceptance of paintings or sculpture, and the purchase and planning of public parks coming under federal authority, all with the advice of the "council of thirty," as it has been nicknamed.

In the meantime the house, as a counter move, led by Speaker Cannon, is trying to pass what is known as the McCall bill. This bill makes an appropriation of \$7,500,000 to buy 36 acres of land between the capitol and the new Union station, and provides another \$1,000,000 to build thereon a memorial to Lincoln. The site is generally regarded as most unsuitable to the purpose, and architects and artists are almost, if not wholly, unanimous in condemning it. President Roosevelt especially requested that the newly-appointed council take the matter up at once.

Most of its members are on record as favoring a very different site. The whole question of the arrangement of Washington has been worked out in great detail, and what is known as the Burnham plan, based on the plans made by Maj. L'Enfant under the supervision of President Washington, is accepted by experts as the last word on the subject. Its fulfillment would undoubtedly make Washington the most beautiful city in the world.

This plan included a great mall from the capitol to the river, with the Washington monument in the center, forming an axis for a cross mall or park terminating at one end in the White House and at the other in another great monument still to be built. The main mall would terminate at the river in the Lincoln Memorial; for

which a beautiful sketch design was made, and in a memorial bridge across to Arlington, with driveways along the river shore.

This site the government already owns and the influence of the American Institute of Architects and sympathetic bodies so far has been sufficient to keep new building operations within the plan, though congress was at one time very close to giving the Pennsylvania railroad a great terminal site in the very center of the proposed mall, halfway between the Washington monument and the capitol, a calamity that was only averted, he it said, by the public spirit and generosity of the late Mr. Cassatt, president of the road. At another time the department of agriculture's new building was designed to be placed in the center of the Mall, though better sites adjoined it.

The Union station was finally placed on Capitol hill, about a quarter of a mile to one side of the capitol, and a little back of its transverse axis. Between the station and the capitol there is a broad, straight avenue, so that the visitor's first sight of the city is a clear and imposing view of the gray pile with its magnificent dome. The capitol square reaches half way to the station, and two of the subsidiary buildings are erected along its boundary. The senate committee building is toward the station. The proposed site for the Lincoln memorial is beyond this building toward the station, and it is very obvious that, being thus near the station, it would not add in any way to the beauty or majesty of the capitol or the capitol group, would not in fact be a part of it, and would obstruct the view of the capitol and thus rather tend to detract from it.

On the other hand, it would be a truly magnificent decoration for the railroad station, as all admit, but sentiment is decidedly against using a great national memorial to such a man as Abraham Lincoln for any such purpose, nor is the station so unlovely as to need hiding in this fashion. A proposal to place the smaller Columbus monument at the station has, however, met with popular acquiescence.

Such is the situation. On the one hand is the station site, championed by Speaker Cannon, and on the other a site chosen by the famous Washington park commission, and which will unquestionably be approved by the "council of thirty," as it has been by practically every architect of note in the country. Here is the personnel of the council:

Architects—Cass Gilbert of New York, C. Grant La Farge of New York, S. B. P. Trowbridge of New York, John G. Howard of San Francisco, Glenn Brown of Washington, Thomas R. Kimball of Omaha, John L. Muren of St. Louis, D. A. Burnham, director of the Chicago exposition; John M. Donaldson of Detroit, George B. Post of New York, Arnold W. Brunner, president of the New York Chapter of the American Institute; Robert S. Peabody, president of the Boston Society of Architects; Charles F. McKim, of McKim, Mead & White; William S. Eames of St. Louis, James Rush Marshall, president of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute; Adam Garfield of Cleveland, William B. Muellie of Chicago, Frank Miles Day of Philadelphia, and C. Howard Walker, editor of the Architectural Review.

Painters—John La Farge, F. D. Millet, E. H. Blasfield and Kenyon Cox, all of New York.

Sculptors—Daniel Chester French, Earl Bitter, Herbert Adams and H. A. MacNeil.

Landscape architect—Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr.

Wreaths on Poet's Grave. On the poet Byron's grave in the parish church at Hacknall Torkard two lovely wreaths, one being a poet's circlet of bay leaves, bearing on a card: "From Laura Thyra Byron, in remembrance," were placed the other day.

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Musical Note.—Signor Harmonetti is at Present Engaged in Composing a New Heir.

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Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

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"My!"

"And wisdom."

"Dear me, how funny."

"What's funny, dear?"

"Why, he must think I am a radiator."

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See Daniel & Burton before buying your feed stuff.

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Will Eastham of Huntsville was here Saturday and Sunday.

You get the best values for your money at Daniel & Burton's.

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J. L. Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his family here.

You can get 10c per lb. for your dry beef hides at the Big 4 Grocery Store.

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H. R. Bement of Kilbourn, Wis., is a visitor here this week. Mr. Bement owns a valuable farm near the city.

Friend's barber shop, headquarters for cleanliness. No danger of disease—sanitary head-rests and razors sterilized.

Mrs. William Arledge is again in this city after spending Saturday and Sunday with her husband at Jacksonville.

Smith Bros. have three or four mule colts for sale on easy terms. See them if you want something good and cheap.

Lone Star Orchard peaches far excel those canned in California or anywhere else. Ask your grocer for them.

Mrs. R. E. Morris and children of Houston are visiting the families of Messrs. A. H. and R. H. Wootters in this city.

Extra early Chisom seed corn, German millet, sorghum seed, stock peas, peanuts—come to see me. Johnson Arledge.

We handle everything needed on the farm and will save you money on each article purchased of us. Daniel & Burton.

For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney. tf.

We cover nine different sizes of buttons. Try us. See our sample in our show window. Shupak Tailoring Co.

We have the most up-to-date line of baseball goods ever shown in Crockett. Sweet's Drug Store.

Ask your grocer if he handles the Lone Star Orchard Co.'s peaches. If he does not, ask him to get them, for they are the best.

For Rent.

Twelve acres of good truck land half mile of court house. Terms reasonable. See John Millar. tf.

Don't buy California peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches put up by the Lone Star Orchard Co.

Smith Bros. are selling their second car of mules. If you want a good, young mule, at a reasonable price and on easy terms, see them.

Salesman wanted to look after our interests in Houston and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address, Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

A complete line of fishing tackle—bass lines, bronze hooks, wooden minnows, minnow seins and minnow buckets and sein twine at Sweet's Drug Store.

Notice.

The firm of J. G. Matlock and J. W. Hail, known as the Matlock Realty Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Matlock withdrawing from the said firm with best wishes for Mr. J. W. Hail for a successful business. 4t.

Furs Wanted

I will pay St. Louis prices for all furs, 10 cents for dry cowhides and 5 cents for green ones. Office near freight depot.

B. L. Satterwhite.

The Crockett Camp of Confederate veterans are requested to meet at the court house in this city Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to transact important business.

Hurry up! The bulk garden seed, are going like hot cakes and you will have to buy your seed by the paper and pay more. Johnson Arledge.

Our entire line of spring and summer line of woollens and samples has arrived. We have what you want at your price. Shupak Tailoring Co.

We still want your prescription work. It's our hobby and we take special pains in our prescription department. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Acknowledged by everybody to be the largest and best selected stock of fine tailoring woollens ever seen in Crockett and prices surprisingly low at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

A. E. Buffington of Pennington was doing some trading in Crockett Monday. He frequently buys at other points, but likes Crockett best when it comes to buying goods.

Messrs. Hinson and Olesen, tobacco men of Palestine, were here Wednesday conferring with W. J. Wood in regard to the crop which the latter will grow near Crockett this year.

Heinz bulk sour and sweet pickles, olive oil, catsup, olives, chow chow, Chutney baked beans, mince meat and a number of others of the 57 varieties at Johnson Arledge's.

Miss Grace Simpson of this city has been placed in the Houston Chronicle's voting contest by some of her friends with the determination of securing one of the prizes for her.

John Horan was called to Houston Saturday by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. Slaight, which occurred at Ft. Worth. Mr. Slaight was buried at Houston Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



HELP OVER BAD PLACES.

Fire insurance affords you aid when you need it most, when your property is partly or entirely destroyed and you want ready cash for repairing or rebuilding. It's a pertinent suggestion that you call upon us, or ask us to see you today, about a policy in a thorough reliable insurance company. Will you heed it to your advantage.

C. W. MOORE, INSURANCE.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

More Prescriptions.

That's what we want. We fill nearly all for the town—do we fill yours? It's to both our interests for you to let us fill them. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

The meeting of the Houston County Bible society which was to be held last Sunday was postponed on account of bad weather and will be held next Sunday night at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church.

When your doctor's prescriptions are filled at Sweet's Drug Store they are always filled by a registered druggist. Let us fill your next one. Sweet's Drug Store.

Corn for Sale.

I am unloading a car of good, sound, white ear corn from Oklahoma. If you need seed corn, I can save you money on the price. 2t. S. T. Allee.

For Sale.

One thousand gallons of genuine fruit vinegar—a fine article. By the gallon, 40 cents; five gallons and over, 35 cents; by the barrel, 30 cents. W. B. Page. 3t.

News reached Crockett this week of the death of Mr. Geo. H. Campbell, which occurred at his home at Kilbourn, Wis., on February 17. Mr. Campbell was one of the owners of the Natalie plantation and orchard near this city and was a frequent visitor here. On these trips he made many friends among our people; all of whom are deeply pained to learn of his death. He leaves a family at Kilbourn.

A very destructive fire at Trinity early Monday morning consumed, together with the Holland hotel and about fifteen other buildings, the building and furniture of the First State bank. The principal stockholders of this bank are Crockett people. Mr. H. F. Moore, the president, went to Trinity Monday afternoon, had the fire-proof vault opened and found the books and funds all safe. While the main business portion of the town was wiped out by the fire and the loss to property owners was heavy, there was no loss of human life.

Crockett Waterworks Bonds.

Crockett is advertising for sale in the daily newspapers and trade journals waterworks bonds of the par value of \$25,000, bearing 5 per cent. interest and payable in forty years, with option of payment in twenty years. The advertisement bears the signature of C. L. Edmiston, mayor. It is a question of only a short time before the bonds will be sold and then bids for putting in the waterworks will be advertised for. Crockett may reasonably expect a water supply adequate to the protection of life and property in the course of a few months.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." McLean's Drug Store.

Men's Prayer Meeting.

For several weeks past a few Christian men of the town have been conducting a prayer meeting for men only. The meetings have been held alternately at the different churches. At each of these meetings a leader has been selected for the ensuing meeting, and usually a topic for discussion chosen. These meetings have not been as largely attended as they should have been, and it may be that it is not generally known that such meetings are being held. All the men of the town are cordially urged to attend and no man will be embarrassed by being called upon to talk or lead in prayer without his free consent. The next meeting will be at the Methodist church on next Monday night at 7:30. The undersigned were appointed as a committee to give notice through the papers of these meetings and to extend a cordial invitation to all men to attend.

S. E. Jensen,
W. B. Worthington,
A. A. Aldrich,
Committee.

Letter to H. Sinnigan.

Crockett, Texas.
Dear Sir: The hardest climate for paint is Florida; and Devoe is the longest wearing paint in that state.

D. G. Smith, of Madison, Fla., says: "I painted my mother's house Devoe 11 years ago, and today it looks better than other houses in town that were painted with other paint 3 or 4 years ago." Three or four and eleven.

This shows two things: (1) the low standard of paint in that part of the country; and (2) that Devoe is the paint that wears.

It doesn't show the whole fact; which is: Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons to do the job, makes first cost by a ratio of 2 to 3, 2 to 4, 2 to 5, 2 to 6, for the job.

Smith wasn't thinking about the cost of the job; it was done a long time ago. He was thinking how well the house looks after 11 years wear in that hot climate, and how long it will be before painting again.

Yours truly,
71 F W Devoe & Co.
P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. sell our paint.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment.

There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. McLean's Drug Store.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building
W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

COURIER CANNOT DO IT ALL.

Influence of Daily Press Necessary. How to Secure That Influence.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 9.
Editor Courier:

In your issue of the 4th inst., I note an editorial, a portion of which I am constrained to quote. I am positive it will bear repetition. I quote as follows: "On Tuesday of this week there were thirteen cars of freight received at Crockett from the railroad company—thirteen solid cars and all for Crockett. This would be a good showing for a town with a larger population than Crockett. It is a better showing for Crockett." Again you say: "The railroad force at Crockett is inadequate to the business handled." Is this true? If so, and there is no reason to question it, as it is a positive statement made by the Courier, then it strikes me as no mean announcement. Permit me now to enquire why it is that such announcements as this in the business life of Crockett so infrequently find a place on the pages of the great dailies of the state? The Courier appears to be standing at its post and doing all possible to let the world know of the good things which fall to the lot of Crockett, but the Courier cannot and does not expect to do it all. Permit me to enquire, where are the local correspondents of the state papers? Not a great while ago I saw in one of the great daily papers of Texas a special from Crockett giving a list of an astonishing number of felony charges in Houston county, and a very exhaustive account of atrocities committed in the county. The story of homicide committed, or of some act of brutality and lawlessness in the county, transmitted on swift wing, and under flaring headlines, to be read of all men, finds conspicuous space in the columns of the great dailies of the country. If indeed there were thirteen cars of freight received in Crockett in one day, and on the same day Crockett forwarded eleven cars of freight, and this is a good showing for Crockett, better than a town with a larger population than Crockett, and if further "the railroad force at Crockett is inadequate to the business handled," then permit me to enquire why it is that prospectors, homeseekers, mill men and promoters are not made aware of these things through the free columns of the Texas state papers? It costs nothing to have the great dailies publish these interesting and important business announcements; indeed, they are glad to receive and publish them. Houston county is one of the best counties in the eastern portion of the state, and Crockett is one of the most beautiful and inviting county seats in the state, yet there are some very excellent people in Crockett who would be astonished to understand how little is known of their town and county. In many sections mention "Crockett," and men imagine we speak of Crockett county. Then permit me to respectfully suggest that where it is possible Crockett should have local correspondents for the state

papers, and if possible for papers without the state. The transmission with great particularity of crime committed, and assurances of enormous grind in the criminal courts, while news perfectly legitimate to be scattered broadcast over a continent, yet such reports, I am persuaded, are hardly calculated to arouse a valuable citizen to the importance of turning his face toward Crockett and Houston county in search of a home for his wife and children. Such matter might at all events be curtailed and subordinated to the high purpose of demonstrating to the world agricultural advantages and commercial possibilities. Crockett and Houston county have within recent years passed through the crucible of pest and panic. I am of opinion that the crux has been reached and passed, and that just ahead there is a happier and more prosperous era for town and county. I believe that even now the process of recuperation is going on, and that before a great while more than rehabilitation will result. I might offer as an instrument of evidence your wise editorial, a portion of which I have had the honor to quote. In conclusion permit me to respectfully suggest to the business men of Crockett that they see to it that so far as possible the big dailies have local correspondents in Crockett. Other towns are reaping an abundant harvest in this way free of cost. Why not Crockett? Then let me suggest to the local correspondents to be discriminating as well as vigilant, and "work" the big dailies for all it is worth. Rush business items, small and great. I would like for every man and woman in Europe and America to know that Crockett, Texas, is boasting about the freight received and forwarded and that "the railroad force at Crockett is inadequate to the business handled." I trust that these suggestions will be received in the same kindly spirit in which they are written.
L. N. Cooper.

From Representative Luce.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1909.
Editor Courier:

I am in receipt of letters from various parties in this county requesting me to oppose the repeal of the bucket shop law. I want to assure you that I shall always use my influence and vote against any measure that may give any one the privilege of gambling, and especially on the products of the laboring people. In my mind this is the worst form of gambling.

I want to say further that it is not the farmers who are behind the efforts to repeal this law; in fact, there are none of them but what are satisfied with the law as it stands. The interests asking the repeal of the law are the outlawed bucket-shop gamblers of this state. Mr. E. A. Calvin, former president of the Texas Farmers' Union, but more recently of Houston, in asking the repeal of this law does not speak from the standpoint of a farmer, but from that of an individual.

There have been circulars sent to the various members of the house of the thirty-first legislature asking the repeal of this law. The first one sent out by Mr. Calvin has been compared with a letter written by Mr. Wisner, of bucket shop fame, to a private party (whose name I am not at liberty to use at this time) about ten days ahead of the Calvin circular. We find seven or eight paragraphs in the Calvin circular identical reproductions of the Wisner letter, and to my mind they were both written by the same party, although signed by different names.

They had a little fun over in the senate chamber this week, but all has passed off nicely and the goose is hanging high.

Yours to serve,
J. R. Luce.

Open Session of Piano Club.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13, Mrs. Coffy's Piano Club held open session at her home from three to six.

There is a club membership of twenty-one pupils, but some were absent on account of illness.

The decorations were symbolic of the near approach of St. Valentine's Day. Evergreens and hearts were used very effectively; a portiere of strings of hearts, hanging in the arched doorway, which separates the two parlors.

At 3:30, Miss Janette Sebring, the president, called the house to order and made a short talk. The secretary, Miss Pauline Durst, then called the roll and made a report of the year's work. This was followed by a beautiful paper by Miss Louise Moore, telling why we celebrate St. Valentine's Day and how the custom originated. Then the girls were called upon to give a piano number from memory. The little tots, from

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seven to eleven years of age, first responded, playing from two to three numbers with perfect time and expression and with great ease and self-possession.

Then the older girls played brilliantly and beautifully and all acquitted themselves with great credit to both themselves and teacher.

As the club has been studying Mendelssohn both last and this year, Miss Brownie Collins gave a beautiful character sketch of Mendelssohn. In it she made reference to his famous "Hunting

Song," which was one of the pieces Miss Janette Sebring played in a finished and artistic manner.

A very pretty little incident, which came as a surprise to Mrs. Coffy, closed the program. The girls tendered her a beautiful little valentine in verse, comprised of loving praise and good wishes, read by Miss Bella Lipscomb.

The serving of delicious refreshments by Misses Foster and Howard brought to an end one of the most delightful of the many musical treats Mrs. Coffy has given to her friends. H.

FERTILIZERS

The Davy Crockett Brands of Fertilizer



The demand for our Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer has grown to such proportions until on February 1st we were behind with our shipments twenty-one cars. We are taking care of our home trade, however, and will continue to do so. Remember you make no mistake when you buy your home product. Why send GOOD CASH away from home when you can get the very best goods to be had and always at from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per ton less money? THIS IS NO JOKE.

Remember, too, we have a variety of fertilizers and can supply what the different land and plant need. The great trouble with fertilizer users, and sellers sometimes, is that they will buy a cotton fertilizer for potatoes or potato fertilizer for cotton, etc., when the user will be dissatisfied and perhaps say that fertilizers are no good. Be sure to get the kind most suited. Take great care in selecting something you need. Give us all the information you have about your land and crops, and we will furnish the fertilizer needed.

Mr. Charles Stokes says: "I have tried the fertilizer made at Crockett for two years and in both instances was satisfied with the result. One year I was induced to use another fertilizer for a change and made a complete failure. We know what we get at home. My estimate is that half the cotton seed will pay for fertilizer for cotton."

We have customers who grew 48 bushels of corn with fertilizer and without fertilizing only twelve. You will double your yield by using Davy Crockett brands.

Houston County Oil Mill and Mfg. Co.

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