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BANK ROBBERY CASE ON TRIAL.

Accused of Robbery With Firearms, Hart Austin is on Trial for Daylight Hold- Up of a Houston Bank.

Hart Austin was brought to the Houston county jail Sunday night by Sheriff R. J. Spence. Austin has been held in the state penitentiary at Huntsville pending his trial at Crockett. A change of venue moved his case from Harris county to Houston county. He is accused of robbing, in broad open daylight, with the use of firearms, a bank in the city of Houston. There is another man in the Houston county jail, Floyd Nolan, who is accused with Austin. Nolan and Austin will be tried separately. They will also have to stand trial for assault to murder, as they resisted the officers and fought for their lives when arrested. In the fight Austin was shot by the officers and now has a crippled leg.

Hart Austin was brought into court Tuesday morning and his case continued by agreement until Wednesday morning. His attorneys are Judge John C. Williams of Houston, H. E. Kahn of Houston and Earle Adams Jr. of Crockett, all actively engaged in the case.

In the prosecution are Tom Harris, assistant district attorney of Harris county; District Attorney J. J. Bishop and County Attorney B. F. Dent, and Moore & Ellis of Crockett. Prosecutor Harris is a familiar figure here, as he was formerly district attorney for this district.

Prominent city officers are brought here by this case. Notable among these are Ben S. Davidson, Houston's chief of police; Gordon Murphy, Houston's chief of detectives; George Andrews, detective for the Harris county district attorney's office; and Messrs. Hill and Binford, Houston city detectives.

Most of Wednesday was taken up

in selecting the jury. The twelve men finally accepted are as follows: C. D. Towery, D. D. Montgomery, W. E. Keeland, L. A. Finch, W. G. Creath, A. W. Ellis, W. B. Dubose, J. L. Wall, H. M. Barbee, John Brewton, R. C. Stokes and S. M. Monzingo.

Many witnesses are here from Houston and elsewhere, prominent among the Houston witnesses being: J. R. Dyer, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of Houston, who was locked up in the vault by the robbers; J. R. Colgin, assistant bank cashier, who was also locked up in the vault; P. G. Houchins, the bank's stenographer and bookkeeper; G. R. Treadwell, who operated an adjoining drugstore; G. A. Franks, the owner of the rented house to which the robbers were pursued by the officers and in which they were captured after a pistol battle. In all there are perhaps forty or fifty witnesses here.

Five of the state's witnesses were examined Wednesday afternoon and adjournment taken until after supper, when three more were examined and the state announced that it would rest its case. Examination of witnesses for the defense began Thursday morning.

Crockett Citizen Honored.

At the organization of the Liberty county branch of the State Highway Association at Liberty Saturday and at which Governor Ferguson was elected president, Mr. H. A. Fisher of Crockett was elected fourth vice president, a deserving compliment to Crockett's distinguished citizen. The honor comes as a result of the interest Mr. Fisher is taking in the good roads work. He is at present getting up a party of good roads enthusiasts to go to Huntsville Friday, November 5. An automobile party from Crockett and north will be joined at Lovelady and Trinity Friday morning and the trip made to Huntsville. If the weather is bad, the train will be used. The object of the Huntsville meeting is to get a bridge over the Trinity river between Walker and Trinity counties. The party will leave Crockett at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

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SHERIFF SPENCE EXPERIENCED TRAIN ROBBERY. But Having Prisoner Was Powerless to Do Anything—Robbers Entered Express Car Only.

Sheriff R. J. Spence of Houston county left Crockett last week for Muskogee, Okla., to bring back a negro, Earl Winn, wanted here for cattle theft. At Muskogee he got his prisoner and started on the return trip home on an M. K. & T. passenger train.

Near Eufala, Okla., the train was held up by bandits who concealed themselves between the engine and train at the last stop. At the point of revolvers the enginemen were taken back to the express car and entrance effected, the robbers getting the "drop" on the express messengers.

The express car was robbed, but the passengers who remained on the train were unmolested. Those who got off were shot at, but very few showed an inclination to get off. Sheriff Spence says his prisoner expressed no desire to get off.

The bandits made their escape, but were pursued by Oklahoma officers.

Lovelady Wedding.

At the First Baptist church of Lovelady, on Thursday evening, October 28, at 6 o'clock, one of Lovelady's fairest daughters, Miss Verne Monday, was given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. O. Monday, to Mr. William Brunner Smith of Longview. The ring ceremony was used, and was performed by Rev. H. E. Harris, the Baptist pastor of the Lovelady church.

The altar was beautifully and profusely decorated in vines, elaborated with pink and white chrysanthemums, the bride's chosen flower and colors. At the altar the bridesmaids, Misses Ione Pegues, Mildred Collins and Hazel Thompson, with their attendants, Messrs. W. H. Collins, T. M. Campbell Jr. and Dan Gans, awaited the bride. At the foot of the altar awaited the maid of honor, Miss Mildred Smith, and Mr. John Brown, as best man, with the groom, Mr. William Brunner Smith.

The bride, gowned in a beautiful white wedding dress, en train, and holding in her arms a magnificent bouquet of bride's roses, and leaning on the arm of her father, came down the aisle to the altar. In a very impressive manner the wedding ceremony was here performed by Rev. Mr. Harris.

The bridal song, "Dawn," was sung by Miss Maydelle Campbell, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. I. J. Young. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Young.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride, where delicious refreshments were served and entrancing music discoursed by an orchestra from Trinity. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the 8 o'clock evening train for Chicago and other points north. They will be at home to their friends, after November 15, in Longview.

Out of town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday for the wedding were:

Former Governor and Mrs. T. M. Campbell, Misses Maydelle and Fannie Campbell, T. M. Campbell Jr.

and Mrs. C. V. Dilley, all of Palestine; Misses Ione Pegues and Mildred Smith of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Crane and little son, Messrs. Dan Gans and John Brown, also of Longview; Mrs. Stromberg of Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West of Trinity.

Other out of town guests for the wedding included:

Mrs. O. P. Joplin, from Trinity; Mrs. B. F. Dent, Mrs. Johnson Arledge, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright and Miss Maud McConnell, from Crockett.

Reception guests viewed a magnificent collection of wedding presents.

District Court News.

Two cases have been disposed of in the criminal district court as follows:

Luther Sanders, white, hog theft; four years, sentence suspended.

Garfield Fobbs, negro, cattle theft; two years, sentence suspended.

Hart Austin, white, robbery with firearms; on trial Wednesday morning.

Jake Leonard, white, cattle theft; set for Thursday, November 18.

The grand jury failed in finding an indictment against Lee Boyd, the former Anderson county sheriff, for killing Sol Woods on Woods' place near Trinity river in the early part of the summer.

The case of the state against Dick Wilburn, tried at the spring term of the district court and on conviction carried up to the court of criminal appeals, has been reversed and remanded. Wilburn will again be tried for killing one of the Englishs at Stubblefield school house.

Literary and Debating Society.

Editor Courier:

I wish to call the attention of the public to the big celebration at Lathrop, which will begin promptly at 7 o'clock on the evening of November 19, (Friday.) At this meeting, which will be the commencement of a permanent Literary and Debating Society, we expect to render a most interesting debate and literary program. Representatives from Crockett, Grapeland, Hays Springs and Ephesus will be present. Everybody is especially invited.

Monroe Anderson.

Nov. 2, 1915.

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Smith-Wednesday.

On the evening of October 28, 1915, relatives and friends of the bride and groom gathered at the First Baptist church in Lovelady to witness the marriage of Miss Mabel Verne Monday to Mr. William Brunner Smith of Longview.

The church was decorated in the bride's chosen colors, pink and white. A white lattice trellis, covered with green vines and decorated with a white or pink chrysanthemum here and there, formed a semi-circle back of the altar. In front of this was a mass of lovely ferns.

The ring ceremony was used, Rev. H. E. Harris officiating.

The bride, lovely in her gown of white with long bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms, was given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. O. Monday.

Mrs. Ira Young at the piano accompanied Miss Maydelle Campbell as she sang, just preceding the ceremony, "I Love You," and at the conclusion, "O, Perfect Love."

The attendants were: Maid of honor, Miss Mildred Smith; best man, Mr. Mitchell Campbell; Mr. W. H. Collins, Miss Ione Pegues; Mr. J. C. Brown, Miss Mildred Collins; Mr. Dan Gans, Miss Hazel Thompson.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride for the out of town guests, relatives and friends.

The bride and groom left at 8 o'clock for St. Louis, Chicago, Battle Creek and other points of interest, and will be at home, after November 15, at Longview, Texas.

The bride's traveling suit was of brown, handsomely trimmed with fur, with hat and accessories to match.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West of Trinity; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, Mrs. Johnson Arledge, Miss Maud McConnell and Mrs. B. F. Dent, Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Campbell, Miss Fannie Campbell, Miss Maydelle Campbell and Mrs. C. V. Dilley, Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crain, Miss Frances Crain, Mr. Garland Crain, Longview; Mrs. G. T. Reynolds, Dallas; Mrs. Erich Stromberg, Taylor; Dr. W. B. Collins and Paul Wakefield, Austin.

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CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

That full value may be received for the money appropriated for road purposes and that the best results obtainable may be secured it is essential that the right man be placed in charge of road work. He should be selected not only because he actually knows more about good roads than any other person in the community, but also because he can get the best results from the money furnished. It is not sufficient, however, to let the matter rest with the appointment of a road overseer. He should receive the whole-hearted support of the community in the work.

It should be seen to that under the conditions with the money furnished the community is getting what it has a right to expect in the way of road improvement. It is well to remember that if any incompetent man is placed in charge of the work the responsibility for failure rests upon the community. There should be no other consideration, therefore, in selecting a road overseer than that of securing a man with the ability to perform the duties required.

It should be realized that good roads have much to do with the prosperity of a community and that united action in the right direction is the quickest and surest way to secure them.

PLANT BUR CLOVER.

The value of bur clover as a forage crop is becoming more appreciated in sections where the winters are mild, according to a new bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Each year it can be depended upon to add humus and nitrogen to the soil without sacrificing the regular summer crop of the farm. In the South it is the cheapest legume that serves as a winter cover crop, preventing the washing of the soil. In addition to its value for this purpose, it furnishes some pasturage and improves the soil.

By the use of bur clover alone many instances are reported where the cotton crop has been materially increased each season. One of the advantages of bur clover over most other legumes is the fact that good stands can often be obtained from year to year without additional seeding. On pasture lands, when once established, bur clover will reseed itself indefinitely.

The spotted or southern bur clover is the variety best adapted to conditions here and gives satisfactory results.

Bur clover should always be sown in late summer or fall.

CIGARETTES.

Up in Missouri 152 girls who are attending the normal and high schools have signed a pledge that they will not accept the company of any young man who smokes cigarettes. Such a campaign as that

should stop the last huff of those boys from this bad habit.—Edge-wood Enterprise.

But the girls won't stick. The fact that a boy smokes cigarettes isn't going to deprive him of feminine company if he is allright otherwise. Of course, no boy ought to smoke cigarettes. The boy who habitually does smoke them stunts himself, above and below the shoulders. Nevertheless, if he is a likeable chap some girl will like him. Being a cigarette smoker doesn't absolutely ruin a youth. It impairs his efficiency and injures his health undoubtedly, but it doesn't make him especially hateful. Sometimes, it is true a youth becomes so addicted to the habit that he appears "cigaretty" in looks, carriage, conversation and—smell. We hate to say it, but after a young man begins to advertise his cigarette slavery by his personal atmosphere there isn't much hope for him. He will be a dinky as long as he lives, and he won't live always.—State Press in Dallas News.

WHAT HENRY W. GRADY SAID.

Forecasting what was to be and is now coming to be measurably realized, Henry W. Grady, the great statesman, prophesied: "When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditors, and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teeming gardens, and orchards, and vineyards, and dairies, and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."

EXCELLENT COVER AND FORAGE CROP.

Nearly 4,000,000 acres were sown to winter oats in the Southern States in the fall of 1914, doubling the acreage of the previous year. In the same year the same States grew 36,000,000 acres of cotton and 34,000,000 acres of corn. Since fall-sown oats make an excellent crop to grow in rotation with corn and cotton, it would appear that the acreage of oats could be further very largely increased to advantage.

Winter oats supply a cover crop for the land, furnish winter and early spring pasture, and produce a very desirable feed for work stock at a time when it is most needed. They usually produce at least double the yield obtained from spring oats in the same locality.

Dead in the street. Not horses this time, but men, women and children. Thirty-six killed by the automobile in New York City alone, is the record for August, according to the New York Evening World. At the rate motor vehicles are increasing one wonders whether in a few years pedestrians will dare venture from the sidewalks of our cities. Probably we already have laws enough, if they were enforced, to control this situation. An example made out of a few criminal drivers, punishing them for manslaughter, would greatly help.

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HIS SPEECH WAS SHORT.

It Was Also Right to the Point, and the Jury Did the Rest.

A Chicago lawyer tells of a prosecuting attorney in a circuit court of an Illinois county some years ago whose early education had been defective, but who was so shrewd and "long headed" that few more dangerous antagonists could be found at the bar in that region.

At one time he had procured the indictment of a man for theft. The amount alleged to have been stolen was \$5, and at that time the penalty for stealing \$5 or more was imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary. For stealing less than that amount the punishment was confinement in the county jail without labor.

The evidence proved beyond dispute the theft of a five dollar note of the State Bank of Illinois, but the prisoner's counsel brought several business men to swear that it was not worth its face value in gold, but all agreed that in ordinary transactions it would pass for \$5.

Over this testimony the prisoner's counsel quibbled for two hours while the prosecuting attorney listened in patience.

When his turn came he arose and delivered himself as follows:

"Gentlemen, I hope the learned counsel won't get offended if I don't talk but just one minute. All I've got to say is this: The prisoner don't pretend to deny that he stole our money, and all he asks of you is just to give him the privilege of stealin' it at a discount!"

He sat down, and the jury sent the thief to the penitentiary.—Case and Comment.

TECHNIC OF PAINTING.

Modern Color Methods and Those of the Old Masters.

Many persons think that the paintings by the old masters owe their permanency in some degree to secret processes now lost. In the Journal of the Franklin Institute Dr. Maximilian Toch points out that as a matter of fact the old masters used only those few colors (madder, for example) the permanency of which was well established, and that they avoided mixing colors known to have a bad chemical effect on one another.

Incidentally he describes the scientific methods of detecting later day copies. Zinc white, where flake white would have been used, protoplasmic remains in the cells of the wood used for the picture and the transparency of the bitumen in the shadows are proofs that a picture is not a genuine antique. In respect to deterioration the author mentions the bad effects of smoke and modern gas fumes and, after saying that either light or darkness may bleach a picture, points out that some pictures that have been kept in the dark can be restored by placing them in bright sunlight.

Finally Dr. Toch condemns those modern painters who substitute the collapsible tube or palette knife for the brush on the ground that the flakes of color thus attached to the canvas will crack off and become detached. If that method had been used by the ancients no trace of their work would now exist.

The Heroines of Novels.

If I were his Satanic majesty and a novelist came to me for judgment I should beetle my brows in a horrible manner and quip him thus:

"Did you ever make your heroine eighteen years old? Did you ever endow a maiden with the repartee of Pinero, the intuition of Blavatsky, the carriage of Garden, the hauteur of the Medici, the beauty of Aphrodite and the wisdom of Athene—all at the age of eighteen years?"

If the novelist answered me "Certainly not!" I should say, "To heaven with you!" But if he answered, "Sure, I did!" I would blast him where he stood.

For of all the iniquitous, fallacious, unfair and dangerous doctrines this takes the icing off the cake—that the female species reaches her apogee at the immature age of eighteen.—George Weston in Saturday Evening Post.

Types of Feet.

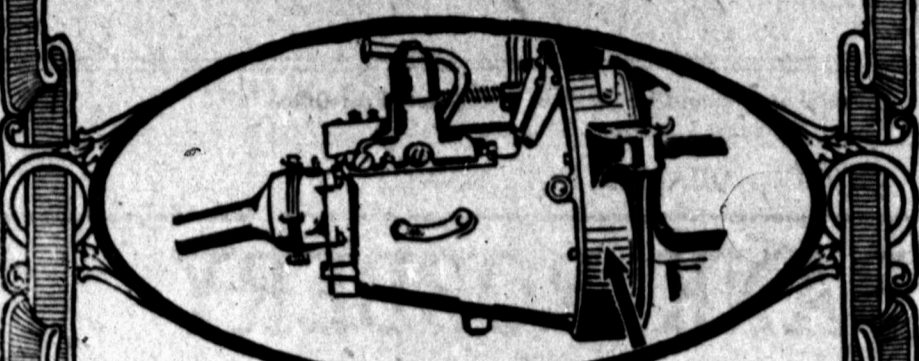
Among the various races of men, three types of feet occur. Certain pure races have one type of toe which is characteristic of each race. Thus, the Zulus, the Basques and probably most pure Celts have the even toed foot, while the Papuans, the Boeshmen and a number of African tribes, as well as both ancient and modern Egyptians, have the arch toed foot. Many European nations, however, have a mixture of the three types. But it is certain that among the English, and probably among the Germans, French and Greeks, the even toed foot is the commonest.—Strand Magazine.

Reward of Writers.

Writers of nonfiction today seldom fare more handsomely than did Chief Justice John Marshall, who, 110 years ago, received \$60,000 for his life of Washington. After Stevenson's death the royalties on his books amounted every year to ten times the sum he had received a few years before.

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M. Younas

Lovelady Hospitality for Bride.

A charming hospitality was tendered the recent bride, Miss Verne Monday, on Tuesday afternoon when the former members of the K. I. Q. Girls' Club entertained with "42" in her honor at the home of Miss Susie Kennedy.

The bride's favorite flower, the chrysanthemum, was the motif for the decorations, and everywhere these beautiful flowers of pink and white were in evidence. The living porch had been converted into a veritable bower of vines and flowers. Here was placed the bride's table, and as a special honor the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Smith of Longview, were permitted to remain at the head table throughout the afternoon.

After a series of games, the tally cards were examined, and the prize for the highest score fell to Misses Gertrude Nelms and Bertha Stevenson, who were forced to draw for the prize, Miss Stevenson being the lucky one.

The favor for the honor guest consisted of a dainty bedroom clock in ivory, which was presented by Miss Irene Harris in her characteristic clever manner.

Delightful refreshments were passed, the chrysanthemum salad bearing out the scheme of decoration.

Those present from out of town were: Misses Ione Pegues and Mildred Smith, Longview; Miss Maydelle Campbell, Palestine; Miss Hazel Thompson, Beaumont.

Parent-Teachers' Club.

Miss Watkins, organizing secretary [of Mothers' Congress of Texas and Parent-Teachers' Association, gave us such an instructive talk the old Mothers' Club decided to change the name to Parent-Teachers' Association, also to affiliate with the Mothers' Congress of Texas.

The president called a special meeting of the club October 26, and adopted the constitution and by-laws which will be published later. Two additional vice-presidents were elected, Mrs. John Millar and Mrs. Hal Lacy.

All school teachers in Houston county are honorary members and we hope they will be present as often as possible. Mayor J. W. Young and Prof. McDonald, also the school board of trustees, are honorary

members. We hope these gentlemen will acquaint themselves with the purpose of this club and become enthusiastic members.

Mrs. John McConnell was elected chairman of Houston county for this work and will have her committees in good working order soon. They will visit the schools in the rural districts to lecture and distribute literature.

Meeting day is changed to second and fourth Wednesday each month, beginning with November 18, from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Farming and Marketing.

Mr. Geo. B. Terrell will be in the county next week to lecture on some of the different phases of farming and marketing. We will make the following places: Latexo, Tuesday P. M., November 9th; Jones School House, Tuesday night, November 9th; Lone Pine, Wednesday P. M., November 10th; Lovelady, Wednesday night, November 10th; Antioch, Thursday P. M.; Prairie Point, Thursday night; Volga, Friday P. M.; Weldon, Friday night; also will be in Weldon on Saturday to attend the Institute. We are very anxious that these meetings be well attended, for Mr. Terrell has many things of interest to say to the farmers, all of which we believe will be of much help to those who heed his remarks.

J. N. Snell,
County Superintendent.

How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, O., relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

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TWO BIG DAYS AT KENNARD.

A Community Fair, in Which the School Figures Strongly, Held Last Friday and Saturday.

Crockett people attending the community fair and educational exhibit at Kennard Friday and Saturday report the whole thing a complete success from start to finish. Their praise of the Kennard community spirit knows no bounds.

Those from Crockett attending on one or both days were as follows: Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Miss Wilna Shivers and Mr. Ney Sheridan, in Mrs. Morgan's car; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Goodwin, County Superintendent J. N. Snell, W. C. Dupuy and Henry Ellis. They were not able to supply the Courier with the names of all the committees on awards, but some of the committees were as follows:

Judges of fancy work and curios—Mrs. B. R. Barclay, Miss Moon and Mrs. J. L. Jordan.

Judges of canned goods, preserves and cooking—Miss Moon, Mrs. Ben Logan and Mrs. B. R. Barclay.

Judges of the baby show—Mrs. L. A. Berry, Miss Moon and Mrs. B. R. Barclay.

The fancy work and cooking departments were in charge of Mrs. C. Latimer and Mrs. Claud Taylor.

The school races were under the direction of Frank Weimer and Joe Driskell.

Pleasing features of the entertainment were the musical concerts given on Friday and Saturday evenings by Barker Tunstall and three little daughters of Crockett.

The community fair and educational exhibit was gotten up by the Kennard school, of which Joe Driskell is principal, Miss Eunice Miller intermediate and Mrs. A. J. McLemore primary teacher. The school had the assistance and backing of the entire citizenship of Kennard. An estimate places Saturday's attendance at 600.

Speeches were made by representatives of the State Agricultural Department; County Superintendent of Schools, J. N. Snell, and by O. C. Goodwin, Secretary of the Wesley Chapel Diversion and Marketing Association.

Prizes were awarded as follows in the curio department:

Counterpane 100 years old—First prize, Mrs. J. E. Rushing; second, Mrs. C. Wells.

Sugar bowl 100 years old—First prize, Mrs. J. C. Meriwether.

Pin cushion 30 years old—First prize, Mrs. L. E. Sherman.

Gun used in war of 1776—First prize, J. M. Creasy.

Testament 50 years old—First prize, W. F. Melton; second, Mrs. C. Wells, for testament 35 years old.

Sea shell 25 years old—First prize, Mrs. W. F. Melton.

Indian pipe—First prize, F. L. Brown.

Gourd 60 years old—First prize, J. R. Monk.

Salt cellar 75 years old—First prize, Mrs. T. M. Sherman.

Penny 96 years old—First prize, C. D. Page.

Broach 225 years old—First prize, Mrs. J. H. Rogers.

Anchor pin 60 years old—First prize, Mrs. C. Wells.

China plate 100 years old—First prize, Mrs. J. M. Creasy.

Letter written in 1871—First prize, Mrs. A. J. McLemore.

Coat and booties 45 years old—First prize, Mrs. W. F. Melton.

Quilt 100 years old—First prize, Mrs. E. L. Harkins; second, for quilt made in 1822, Mrs. F. Hudson; third, for quilt made in 1844, Mrs. Annie Johnson; for quilt 56 years old, Mrs. Ruskin; scarf 57 years old, Mrs. Miller; half guinea chicken, C. C. Curry.

Prizes in the live stock department were awarded as follows:

Best mule colt, M. Q. Dominy.
Best colt, John Franklin.
Best pig, J. M. Creasy; second, W. Tunstall.

Best chicken, M. B. Matchett.
In the canned goods department prizes were awarded as follows:

Mrs. T. M. Sherman on watermelon preserves.

Mrs. Jim Meriwether on peach preserves.

Mrs. C. Latimer on beans and tomatoes.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas on catsup.

Mrs. Jim Meriwether on plum jelly.

Mrs. Bud McHenry on green tomatoes.

Mrs. O. C. Goodwin on corn.

In the art exhibit department the prizes were as follows:

Painting—General Sam Houston's Old Home—First prize, Mrs. Louis Berry; second, W. M. Anderson.

Awards were made as follows on farm produce:

Best sweet potatoes, W. M. Julian.

Best ear corn, W. B. Turner.

Best ribbon cane, Joe Monk.

Awards in the culinary department were as follows:

Best cooking, Mrs. C. Latimer; second prize, Mrs. J. M. Creasy.

Awards on needlework were as follows:

Mrs. C. Wells for crochet.

Mrs. E. Cyphers for crochet collar.

Mrs. C. J. Dewitt for embroidery on dress.

Mrs. C. Latimer for embroidery and crochet combined.

Mrs. L. A. Berry for eyelet embroidery.

Mrs. J. W. McHenry for best collection of pieces.

Mrs. T. M. Sherman, second prize for eyelet embroidery.

Mrs. Claud Taylor, second prize for embroidery and crochet combined.

Mrs. Berta Johnson, first prize for prettiest counterpiece.

Frank Steed, first prize for needlework by man.

Awards at the baby show were as follows:

Prettiest baby, Mrs. J. M. Creasy; second, Mrs. Jim Meriwether.

Awards to school children were

as follows:

Best piece of useful apparatus—Table, Clarence Matchett; milk stool, Reuben Johnson.

Relief Map of Texas—First prize, Earl McClain; second, Bettie Tunstall.

Relief Map of South America—First prize, Elmer Johnson; second, Curtis Vickers.

Awards for children's swings: Child 8 years old—First prize, Clella Melton; second, Madene Brown.

Child 6 to 12 years old—First prize, Evie Melton; second, Lillian Anderson.

Child 12 to 16 years old—First prize, Wilma Brown; second, Willie English.

Sixteen years old—First prize, Virginia Finley; second, Mary Belle Blakeway.

The best essay will be determined by the judges and submitted for publication next week.

Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padghan, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Sold everywhere.—Adv.



TAKE HALL'S CHILL TONIC

EUCALINE

You will not have the best if you fail to get EUCALINE for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It acts on the liver and bowels and relieves the system of the cause, pleasant to take.

FIFTY CENTS by YOUR DRUGGIST

TAKE HALL'S CHILL TONIC

Business Is Booming

Courier advertisers tell us that business is booming.

People are busy, many working overtime.

People are living better, and spending their money more freely.

This country has the best money in the world, and more of it than before.

Thousands of dollars are passing over the merchants' counters.

The people who spend this money want the best service.

They demand it in all kinds of stores, from the smallest to the largest.

They get it in stores which use Courier advertising, which quicken service and satisfy customers.

Over a hundred merchants have proved Courier advertising to be a business necessity.

O'Bannon's Unloading Sale

Started Wednesday, November 3

Staple Department

Twenty yards good Outing for	\$1.00
Fourteen yards good heavy Outing for	\$1.00
Twenty yards good Cotton Checks for	\$1.00
Twenty yards Cotton Flannel for	\$1.00
Fourteen yards of Cotton Flannel for	\$1.00
Twenty yards Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide,	\$1.00
Fourteen yards Sea Island Domestic for	\$1.00
Twenty yards of Bleached Domestic for	\$1.00
Twenty yards good Dress Ginghams for	\$1.00

And Will Last Ten Days Closing Saturday, Nov. 13th

Just think, right in the midst of the fall season, when other merchants are selling goods at a large profit, I am cutting and slashing prices all over the house. We are overloaded with goods---have too much for this season of the year, and find it necessary to reduce our stock. This must be done at once, so we figure we can reduce it in ten days with one of our cut-price sales.

If You Know Real Values, This Will Be the Chance of Your Life

If at any time during this 10 days' sale you should buy an article and find it not as we represent it, you can bring it back to the store and we will gladly refund you your money or exchange same for something else. Nothing will be kept in reserve and no regard for profit.

When You Read This Circular Keep It With You Until You Come to the Sale and See That Every Article Is Sold Just as Advertised.

Every Department is Complete and You Will Find Bargains All Over the House

Notion Department

Seven spools of best thread, sale price	25c
Five packages good pins, in this sale for	5c
Two cards of pearl buttons in this sale for	5c
One bottle vaseline in this sale for	3c
Carter's ink, during this unloading sale for	3c
One-pound can of talcum powder, sale price	10c
35c bottle Peroxide, during this sale for	25c
Colgate's shaving soap, sale price, per cake	4c
Two cakes good sweet soap in this sale for	5c

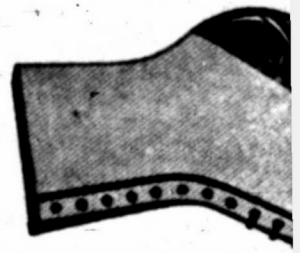
Men and Boys' Clothing

We have taken great pains in this department for our unloading sale---bought heavy in early season, and owing to continued warm weather have



Shoes for All the Family

Men's work shoes in this sale for



\$1.50

Children's shoes in this sale for

98c

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Visit this department during the sale. Our stock is just as complete now as it was in the early part of the season

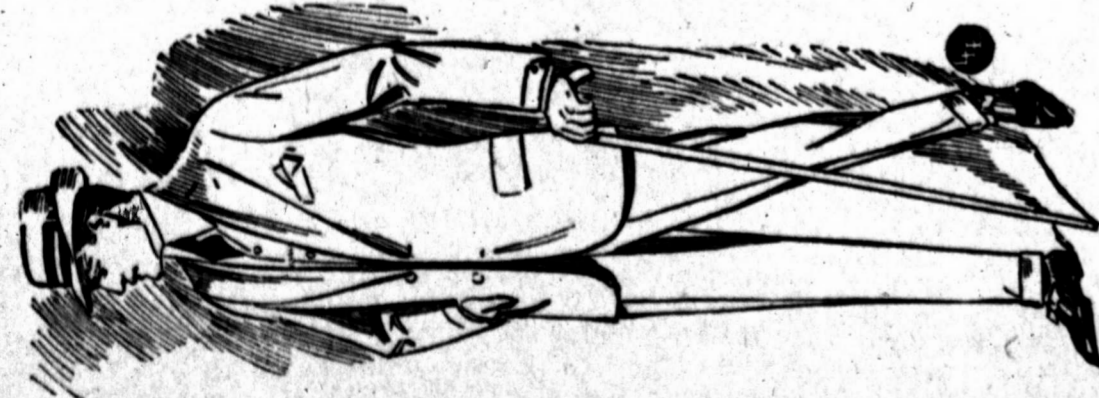


We have taken great pains in this department for our unloading sale—bought heavy in early season, and owing to continued warm weather have not sold as much as we would like.

Men's suits, sale price, up from **\$6.75**
 Men's good coats, sale price **\$2.98**
 Boys' suits, in this sale, up from **\$1.98**

Men's Sweaters

Men's gray, blue and brown sweaters, worth \$1.00, sale price **73c**
 Men's sweaters, worth \$3.50, sale price **\$2.48**



Men's work shoes in this sale for **\$1.50**
 Children's shoes in this sale for **98c**
 Ladies' shoes in this sale for **\$1.00**

Millinery

It is just a little early to cut the price on millinery, but we are going to close out all ladies' hats at

Half Price

Women's hose, all colors, per pair **5c**



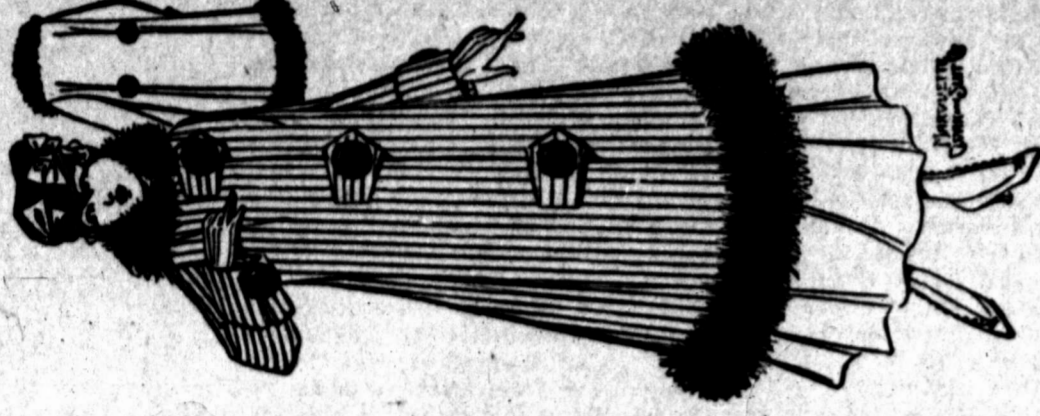
Visit this department during the sale. Our stock is just as complete now as it was in the early part of the season as we receive new garments on every train.

Ladies' coat suits, during the unloading sale, from **\$25**
 \$4.98 up to

Ladies' coats from **22.50**
 \$3.98 up to

36-inch bleached domestic, unloading sale price, **5c**
 per yard

Brown domestic, 36 inches wide, unloading sale price, per yard **5c**



One lot of blankets, bought especially for this sale, are worth \$1.25, for

85c

Three good pencil tablets, special in this sale, for

5c

Men's hose, all colors, sale price, per pair

5c

Seven spools thread **25c**

Don't Forget the Date

Wednesday, November 3rd

And Will Last Ten Days, Closing
 Saturday Night, November 13th, 1915

C. P. O'BANNON

Millinery and Everything Else You Wear

King's thread in black and white, all sizes, 2 spools for

5c

Men's blue work shirts, unloading sale price

25c

Table oilcloth, unloading sale price, per yard

17c

Three pencil tablets for **5c**

A Wise Farmer Prepares

For Winter...

We have a very extensive trade with the farmers in this territory because we have made a study of their drug needs. The right goods supplemented by prompt service has given our store the reputation of being.

A Parcels Post Pharmacy

There is practically nothing in the way of farm drugs and poultry and stock preparations that we cannot supply.

Do not send orders to distant stores without giving us a chance to figure on them. Our prices are always fair and in keeping with the quality of goods which we sell.

Mail or Phone Your Orders

Bishop Drug Company

The Prompt Service Store

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Ernest Clark is here from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. F. H. Bayne is visiting at Durant, Okla.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on shoes. 2t.

D. A. Nunn is spending a few days in Houston.

Graham flour at Johnson Arledge's. Phone 29. tf.

Mrs. T. D. Craddock visited in Palestine last week.

B. F. Thomas was among Saturday's visitors to Houston.

See T. D. Craddock for barb wire, both heavy and light. 2t.

Five gallons of Best Kerosine Oil for 50 cents at J. D. Sims.

Miss Bettie Davis left Wednesday to visit friends in Houston.

Men's and boys' suits at T. D. Craddock's are bargains. 2t.

Mrs. J. T. Salisbury visited in Houston Friday and Saturday.

If you want a wagon, buy the Mitchell from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

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

Mayor J. W. Young made a professional visit to Austin last week.

J. N. Richards of Route 3 was among Saturday's callers at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Phillips have gone to Quanah to make their home.

Chase & Sanborn's coffee and tea at T. D. Craddock's are the best in the world. 2t.

Twenty-five cents a hundred is the price of good, clean newspapers at the Courier office. tf.

L. K. Meriwether returned Tuesday at noon from Houston and Galveston.

Every day in the week is sales day at T. D. Craddock's. Everything cheap. 2t.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright and Mrs. Johnson Arledge are visiting in Houston.

Mrs. J. L. Dickson of Marshall is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Lundy of Evansville were visiting here the first of the week.

If you buy Ironclad hose from T. D. Craddock, you won't have to do any more darning. 2t.

J. R. Tittle of Route 6 was among our friends who remembered the Courier Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Millar, Miss Lucile Millar and Miss Virginia Foster are visiting in Houston.

R. D. Thompson of Route 6 was among the number remembering the Courier Friday.

Mrs. George W. Crook, Mrs. S. L. Murchison and Mrs. G. Q. King are visiting in Houston.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss left Tuesday at noon for Longview to attend the Methodist conference.

Mrs. Claib Latimer of Kennard visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Morgan, in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Satterwhite and little daughter visited at Houston Sunday and Monday.

I. W. Sweet has accepted a position with a Dallas wholesale house as travelling salesman.

Another shipment of the celebrated Stock & Nett hams at Johnson Arledge's. Phone 29. tf.

For Sale.

A few shoats weighing about 60 to 80 pounds; also, some large, fat hogs. tf. A. M. Decuir.

J. M. Pelham of Grapeland and J. J. Bynum were among those remembering us Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Clinton, Mrs. I. W. Sweet and Miss Susie Hall are Houston carnival visitors.

Dr. W. N. Lipscomb sends us his regards and subscription renewal from Tacoma, Washington.

Buy your barb wire, poultry wire, hog wire and wire fencing at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Judge F. A. Williams of Galveston is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

The market for dry goods is getting higher, but at T. D. Craddock's dry goods are getting cheaper.

Hair cuts 25 cents at Friend's barber shop. We clean and press clothes, too. Hot and cold baths.

D. A. McDougald of Creek and J. D. Bynum of Grapeland were among our friends calling to see us Monday.

The Brown wagon—the wagon that stands the test. It satisfies. Try one. The Big Store has them. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lively of Augusta were shopping in Crockett Thursday. Mr. Lively, while here, paid the Courier a visit.

Notice to Ginners.

We have bagging and ties, in any size or quantity you want, at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

See that flexible, and cork cushion in sole, easy walking \$3.50. Master Built shoe for men at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

James Anderson, a former citizen of Houston county now living at Lavina, Montana, sends his subscription renewal to this paper.

A swell line of coat suits and ladies' dresses in all the newest creations now on display at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

New goods just received—evaporated apples, peaches, prunes, seeded raisins, London Layer raisins, new pecans, at Johnson Arledge's. Phone 29. tf.

The Crockett high school football team defeated the Huntsville high school team by a score of seven to nothing Wednesday afternoon. The visitors came by automobile.

Seed Case for Sale.

Choice seed cane 75 cents a hundred at the patch. See me at once if you want something choice. tf. O. C. Goodwin, Phone 417.

Dental Notice.

I will be in Kennard from Monday, November 15, to Saturday, November 20, to do dental work. Chas. C. Starling, Dentist.

Your Preference in Lard.

We have what you want—Snow-drift, Crusto, Swift's Silverleaf, Armour's Simonpure and several others. Which do you prefer? J. D. Sims.

Don't forget to leave your bundle for Crockett Steam Laundry at Friend's barber shop. We promise the work as good as the best and better than the rest. tf. Crockett Steam Laundry.

We will pay 5 cents each for empty oat sacks and 3 cents each for empty chop and bran sacks, if clean and sound. You must not bring unsound sacks. tf. Edmiston Bros.

As a result of the meeting at Huntsville last week, Trinity and Walker counties will be connected with a bridge across the Trinity, the two counties to bear the expense equally, which will be \$30,000 each.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Sold everywhere. Adv.

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

Dunbar's Syrup.

Every can guaranteed. This syrup is better than home-made syrup. Specially priced now at One gallon for 65 cents, One-half gallon for 35 cents. J. D. Sims.

I have part of a car of fine Elgin face brick left from car ordered for personal use. These are extra quality, suitable for facing or for fire brick. Will sell at cost, \$12.00 per thousand, while they last. tf. C. L. Edmiston.

Mr. J. J. W. Box, an old citizen who had lived north of Crockett for many years, died of heart failure Friday morning at the age of 78 years. He leaves wife and several children resident in Houston, Anderson and Cherokee counties.

Hog Feed.

We have a limited supply of mixed rice polish and bran, very fine for hogs, which we will sell at \$1.00 per 100-pound sack while it lasts. This is fine hog feed and very cheap. tf. Edmiston Bros.

Excursion Notice.

No-Tsu-Oh Carnival, Houston, November 6 to 17. I. & G. N. popular low rate excursions for special days. Season tickets on sale daily. For rates and other particulars see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. 3t.

Citrus, Orange and Lemon Peel.

Just received a fresh shipment of the above articles. When you make your cake remember the place where you can get them fresh. Also we have a fresh lot of dried apricots, prunes, peaches and apples. J. D. Sims.

The Courier regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. J. C. Allee, which was of recent occurrence at the Allee home in the Ash community. Mrs. Allee's illness was of short duration. She leaves husband and several children, among them a married daughter, Mrs. Lina Henry.

Milk Cows for Sale.

I have three milk cows, better than half jerseys, with spring calves; two 2-year-old heifers, will freshen in spring, also better than half jersey, for sale. For further information write J. F. Booth, Route 2, Crockett, Texas. tf 1t.*

For Exchange.

One bay mare about 2½ years old for a young horse about 4 or 5 years. Short coupled, work anywhere. Mare can be seen in lot next to Methodist church on Saturdays. tf. A. M. Decuir, Drugstore Under Pickwick Hotel.

Express Appreciation.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Woodmen Circle for the satisfactory manner in which the claim under the certificate held by our late mother, Dora J. Ackley, was adjusted.

We cannot speak too highly of the benefits derived from a certificate of membership in the Woodmen Circle.

T. W. Thompson, Guardian, 1t. for Ackley Minors.

Cheaper Than Home-Made.

You cannot make a good cough medicine at home for as little as you pay for Foley's Honey and Tar, nor can you be sure of getting the fresh, full strength, clean and pure materials. Did you ever hear of a home-made cough medicine doing the work that Foley's is doing every day all over the country? Sold everywhere. adv.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation of and thankfulness for the many acts of kindness shown us during the short illness and at the recent death of our wife and mother.

J. C. Allee and Family. 1t.* Mrs. Lina Henry.

G. T. Simpson Acquitted.

The jury in the G. T. Simpson case brought in a verdict of acquittal Wednesday morning. When the jury had announced its verdict, Mr. Simpson arose from his seat presumably to thank the court and jury, but fell to the floor from a stroke of apoplexy before he could speak. He was conveyed to the Harris hotel and is now in a precarious condition.

Special for Saturday.

Half bushel of good roasted coffee for \$1.85.

Peck good roasted coffee, 95 cents. Three plugs of Brown Mule tobacco for 25 cents.

Five gallons of Best Kerosine Oil for 50 cents.

Flour priced from \$1.45 to \$1.75. You will save money on bacon and lard, too. Get our prices before you buy. J. D. Sims.

Elected General Missionary.

Rev. M. L. Sheppard, pastor of the Baptist church of Crockett, has returned from the Neches River Baptist Association executive board meeting at Trinity. He reports as the most important action of the board the election of Rev. H. E. Harris of Lovelady as general missionary of the Neches River Association. Rev. Mr. Harris has accepted and will begin work December 1. Pastor Sheppard was elected chairman of the executive board.

Something That Ticked Us.

A few days ago was when a good Stetson hat farmer who lives in the Graham community came in the store and handed us a few prescriptions. Said the other druggist wanted to fill them because the doctor was located at their drug store, but he felt independent about it and he was going to fill them where it suited him. He also promised us his business next year. There is a reason for this, we are giving him service and the price. We are looking for you to come our way next time, Mr. Customer. tf. Crockett Drug Co.

Read Election Ordered.

The county commissioners, in session this week, acted on a petition from citizens of the Lovelady justice precinct and ordered a bond election as petitioned. The election is ordered to be held on December 11, and includes the voting boxes at Lovelady, Antioch and Holly. The purpose is to issue bonds for road improvement and construction. The bonds are to be for \$50,000, bearing 5 per cent interest, and are to run forty years. The petition was signed by more than the number of signatures required by law.

Made Over Again.

Mrs. Jennie Miller, Davidson, Ind., writes: "I can truthfully say Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best I ever used. They are so mild in action. I feel like I have been made over again." They keep stomach sweet, liver active and bowels regular. They banish constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache. Sold everywhere. adv.

Queen Theatre

Friday, November 12

BETTY NANSEN, Supported by William Kelly and Edward Jose, in a Screen Play from Tolstoi's "Resurrection."

"A Woman's Resurrection"

It's a Fox Feature, Produced in Five Parts.

"Neal of the Navy" Next Tuesday