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## CAVALRYMEN INJURED WHEN CARS OVERTURN.

Confirmation of Use of Mexican Railroad  
is Received in News of  
Accident.

San Antonio, Texas, March 28.—The first injuries to be suffered by the cavalrymen of the American expedition in Mexico were reported to Major General Funston this afternoon. The injuries were not inflicted by bandit bullets, but by the overturning of two cars on the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, in the vicinity of the Cumbre tunnel. Ten men of the Tenth Cavalry (a negro regiment) were hurt, according to advices which, though unofficial, were regarded by General Funston as reliable. Three of the men, the message stated, were seriously injured. The two cars were loaded with horses and toppled over when the animals collected on one side, a loose rail rendering the cars unstable. The accident occurred on the "shoo-fly" extending around the Cumbre tunnel.

News of the accident was interpreted as evidence that Brigadier General Pershing had been using the railroad for the transportation of supplies from Casas Grandes to the front.

General Funston is taking precautions against the possibility that Carranza may refuse to grant permission for the expeditionary force to use the railroad from Juarez for transportation of supplies. The department commander said late this afternoon that he had just asked the war department for four additional motor truck companies. With four companies already operating out of Columbus and two others en route to the base city, if General Funston's latest requisition is granted the total number of motor trucks in the transportation service will be 270. It is thought likely that General Pershing will use the trucks in relays in order to save the motors from the strain which they would suffer if they made the entire journey from the base to the position of the advance columns, which is already nearly three hundred miles from Columbus.

Major Malvern-Hill Barnum, chief

of staff, said tonight that the war department had authorized the enlistment of twenty Indian chiefs from Arizona as scouts and guides for the expeditionary force. An error had been made in today's dispatches which gave twelve as the number of Indians to be employed, said Major Barnum.

Lack of advices from the advance columns today was accepted by General Funston as evidence that Colonel Dodd was pressing his pursuit of Villa.

### Farmers' Meetings a Success.

The series of get-together meetings, planned by the commercial club to be held with the farmers over the county, are meeting with success.

Thursday evening members of the commercial club went out to Arbor to confer with citizens and solicit membership. A rousing meeting was held and a number of new members added. Talks were made and the purposes of the organization gone over thoroughly.

At Douglas' School House Friday evening another enthusiastic meeting was held and new names added to the commercial club. This organization, realizing that the country must prosper before the town can hope to do so, is making an effort to get every farmer in the county into its membership. The club is doing a great work toward abolishing that imaginary line between town and country.

Points in the county at which meetings will be held this week include Union Grove School House Tuesday night and Latexo Thursday night.

On Friday night of this week a meeting will be held at the Daniel's School House, eight miles east of Crockett, on the Kennard road. Of course, every one is invited.

### Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagrippe coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## WHAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS FARMERS' UNION SAYS

As a farmer and friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an "Advertise it in Texas" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism, but if they will put an "ad" in the newspapers of their trade territory, making a business presentation of their goods, they will find it far more effective than waving the Star-Spangled Banner. The farmer is as much interested in the price of the things he has to buy as in the price of the things he has for sale, and the advertising columns of his newspaper are his price list. The price is the thing, and the farmer wants the figures in cold type.

The press is the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business and honor industry, such as Trades Days, Bargain Days, Labor Day, etc., and why not have a press day, and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell, and everybody subscribe to the local paper and all delinquents pay a year in advance. There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of a community than the prosperity of the press.—Peter Radford.

### J. J. Bishop Announces for Re-election.

In calling attention to the announcement of Hon. J. J. Bishop as a candidate for re-election as district attorney, we will reproduce the write-up given him by his home newspaper, the Athens Review, of date February 10, 1916. The write-up follows:

"The Review is authorized to announce J. J. Bishop as a candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney, the position he is at present filling for the first term. Mr. Bishop has made an enviable record in this office, and one that challenges the commendation of the people of the entire district. The highest test of efficiency is work accomplished and judged by that, no one can deny that Mr. Bishop deserves an endorsement of his record by a unanimous re-election and without opposition. The term of this office is only two years and nearly a year yet remains of that term, but the work he has done even now is worthy of approval. Since he went into office there have been tried in the district court 91 felony cases, and out of these there have been only 16 acquittals. Out of this large number nine were appealed and only one has been reversed.

"Mr. Bishop, though not his duty to do so, follows his appealed cases to the higher court. In the case that was reversed his business engagements were such that he could not follow it up to the higher court and it was reversed."

"If this record does not warrant a re-election, even if such a course were not the usual custom, we know not what would warrant a re-election to the second term.

"Though it has been rumored that he would have opposition, we know nothing of it. But it does seem it would be a piece of reckless political procedure for any one to tackle such a record against an official offering for a second term with so commendable a record behind him.

"From our knowledge gleaned from his home people, he will get their almost unanimous support, if

not entirely so. Having labored so diligently and efficiently in the discharge of the duties of this office, he is clearly entitled, by all democratic usages and precedents, to a re-election and the Review will be woefully disappointed if the people of the district do not so regard his candidacy.

"Hurrah for Bishop!"

### Complimenting Miss Cunyus.

Mrs. C. N. Corry entertained in her own incomparable way with a spend-the-day party for Miss Ida Cunyus, guest of Mrs. A. H. Wooters, Friday, March 24.

Mrs. Corry was ably assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, and aunt, Miss Annie Williams. Hon. D. A. Nunn Jr. presided at the table in his own princely manner.

The table, beautiful in all its ap-

pointments, was crowned in the center with a large cut glass basket filled with purple wistaria. Mantel, sideboard and buffet were banked with the same rare blossoms. An elegant course dinner was perfectly served.

In the drawing room white and purple lilies nodded their stately heads.

After dinner the Victrola and "42" gave rare amusement to the guests until a late hour, when Mrs. A. H. Wooters took the ladies out for an enjoyable automobile ride. Later in the evening the party went to the Queen Theatre, giving a delightful close to a very happy day and one long to be remembered.

The personnel of this party were Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Mrs. C. N. Corry, Miss Annie Williams, Hon. D. A. Nunn Jr., Miss Ida Cunyus, Mrs. A. H. Wooters, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Mrs. Virginia Collins, Miss Delia Mildred Wooters, Miss Bella Lipscomb.

### A Musical Treat.

On Sunday evening, April 2nd, the combined choirs of Crockett will present the beautiful oratorio, Gaul's "Holy City," at the First Baptist church at 7:45 o'clock.

Forty-four well trained voices will take part in the work, which will be given in its entirety. The popularity of this oratorio is attested by the fact that it has been produced in practically every large city in the United States. Not often is so great a musical treat offered the public in a town the size of Crockett, so no one should fail to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to hear the best. No admission charge. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### Make Tomorrow a Better Day.

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This book will solve all of your clothes-making troubles, tell you how to clean and care for your clothes, and has a wonderful fund of information for any woman who does any sewing, be it ever so little.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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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 bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

The general public seems to have small knowledge of newspaper limitations—and requirements. The average man seems unable to understand that under one set of circumstances and conditions an item may be worth a column, while under another set of circumstances and conditions it may not be worth even ten lines. Timeliness, the run of news and the available space all enter into the appraisal of every particular item.

### CO-OPERATIVE FARMING.

The present methods of producing and marketing farm products are wasteful and inefficient. In every other field where there is so much waste, corporate efficiency has taken possession and is coining that waste into gold. Under the present conditions and the spirit of the age, the only thing that will prevent great corporations from entering the agricultural fields of industry is for the farmers to combine and eliminate all waste from

both the method of production and of marketing. Farming by corporations would bring more evils to our nation than would farming by peasantry, because in such event rural people will become mere farm laborers and share tenants executing the plans of the foreman. This condition would bring the contest between socialistic and capitalistic theories face to face in final conflict.—Judge S. A. Lindsey of Tyler.

### MEN MUST GOVERN OR BE GOVERNED.

Men may voluntarily elect to play no part in the control of the affairs which make up their daily life, and to play no part in the working out of the great questions upon which the prosperity of their country, the future of their children, and the welfare of the race depend; but they need not flatter themselves that these things are matters apart from them, or that they are leading free and independent lives. Abstention is impossible under the conditions of modern life and modern popular government. Men must either govern or be governed; they must take part in the control of their own lives, or they must lead subject lives, helplessly dependent in the little things and great things of life upon the will and power of others.—Elihu Root.

### WHAT THE PRESS HAS TO SAY OF STRICKLAND'S CANDIDACY.

Now comes J. J. Strickland in his own proper person and makes declaration to the readers of the Frankston Citizen that he is a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 13th Senatorial District, and we predict his election, because his record has been that when he wants a thing, he gets it.

While yet very young, his father

died, leaving a widow and three children, of whom he was the oldest and upon whom it devolved to make provision for their support. This he not only did in a commendable way, but found time to attend a country school in his community. His first public experience was teaching in the public schools of his county. Later he attended the State University, graduating in the law department; returning to Palestine, he began the practice of his profession, but was soon nominated and elected to the State Legislature, serving four years; he was then elected to the County Attorney's office, and in this capacity he is now serving his second term. No man is better qualified to fill this highly important office than Jeff Strickland, a picture of perfect and well developed manhood, and his mentality has never been clouded or dwarfed by dissipation; physically, mentally and morally he is an all round man, a gentleman to the manner born.

He has ever been the friend of the laboring man, and while in the legislature was instrumental in passing several laws that were of benefit to the laboring man. The laboring men of this county are his friends and will support him. To make a long story short, Jeff is a thoroughbred, and no political scrub need come out against him. We predict his election.—Frankston Citizen, March 3, 1916.

The Yeoman, published weekly at Austin, Texas, has this to say of the candidacy of J. J. Strickland for the Senate:

Hon. J. J. Strickland for Senator of Thirteenth District.

According to current report, Hon. J. J. Strickland of Palestine will be a candidate for State Senator from the Thirteenth Senatorial District,

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to succeed Hon. W. J. Townsend, Jr., who will not again be a candidate. Mr. Strickland represented Anderson county with distinction in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Legislatures. Though, perhaps, the youngest member of the Legislature at that time, his splendid ability and untiring energy were early recognized in important committee assignments and identified with the work of putting through the great constructive program of that period. The achievements of those two Legislatures being unquestionably the greatest in point of constructive legislation of any like period in the history of this State, the identity of Mr. Strickland's eminent service in support of every important piece of legislation of that time has given him a splendid equipment and advantage for service in higher legislative bodies. He is an able lawyer and has served as County Attorney of Anderson county a number of years and engaged in the general practice of the law. He is not only

able and splendidly endowed and equipped by nature and experience, but what is greater, he is honest and devoted to the true interests and welfare of the people and the State. He is of the kind of men who are needed in the Texas Senate, and we hope that the personal popularity he enjoys throughout his district will insure against any opposition to his nomination and election to the State Senate.—Advertisement.

### Keep Your Bowels Regular.

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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## Not All the Fish are Caught in One Day!

**T**HE successful angler is the fellow who goes oftenest and stays longest. Some days he gets results—at other times it is a discouraging sort of business, but he sticks and the net result is a longer string of fine fish than his neighbor who fishes today and tomorrow stays at home. And when the successful fisherman lands a big string he doesn't conclude there are no more fish to be had—he secures fresh bait and tries again.

**T**HE Man who fishes once and doesn't get what he wants, and who, because of that, declares that there are no fish in that stream, and he therefore, will not fish again, is not playing the game fair. Perhaps the bait was wrong, the hook too small or the line too weak.

—Brownwood Bulletin.

## Moral:

To be successful, properly equip yourself for the work in hand, and then hammer away until success crowns your effort. Persistence is necessary to accomplish the great things that are really worth while.



## OBSERVANCE OF EASTER SUNDAY

**T**HE observance of Easter Sunday dates back to the founding of the early Christian church, in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus. It is generally believed by all Christians that Jesus was crucified on Friday and buried. The following Sunday certain women of Judea went to the tomb early in the morning to anoint his body.

Saturday was the Sabbath day of the Jews. That accounts for the delayed visit to the tomb. Jesus was buried so late Friday the women did not have time to anoint his body. As soon as day dawned that Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, and, according to sacred accounts, found Christ had gone.

The stone which sealed the mouth of the tomb was rolled away. At first they were filled with grief, believing his body was stolen. Then they remembered the words of their Master, that he would rise from the tomb the third day. His reappearance and assurance that all could conquer the grave was the cause of great rejoicing.

From the time of the flight of the children of Israel from Egypt, the Jews had observed the Passover to commemorate the night when the angel of death passed over the houses of the Hebrews and slew the first-born in the houses of the Egyptians. The feast of the Passover was being observed by the citizens of Jerusalem at the time of the crucifixion. The followers of Christ continued to observe the feast of the Passover, but the observance took on a new meaning.

The exact time of the feast was not settled until the council of Nice, called by Emperor Constantine of Rome in the year 325. It was then decided that the feast should be observed the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox. The only great astronomical observatory in the world at that time was at Alexandria, Egypt. It was left to the astronomers there to determine when Easter should come.

The early Christians did not know the feast by the name of Easter. The name is of Saxon origin and came from the feast of the paschal lamb of the early Christian church with the feast of the coming of spring of the Saxons.

Ostara, the goddess of spring of the Saxons, was worshiped in England and Germany before the first missionaries to the north of Europe brought the story of Christ. The Saxons, in accepting Christianity, continued to observe their old feasts just as the Jewish Christians continued to observe the feast of the Passover. The missionaries persuaded the Saxons to accept the feast of the paschal lamb and simply change the name to that of the feast of Ostara, which later was anglicized to Easter.

The Easter egg also had its origin among non-Christians. The people of northern Europe hunted eggs in the springtime, believing that it was good luck to find them and eat them. Of course wild birds laid eggs only in the spring of the year. The Christian missionaries to our ancestors saw an opportunity to win men to a belief in Christianity by adopting the egg-hunting day and combining it with Easter. The egg was shown to typify life. As the chick lies imprisoned in the egg only to burst forth, so will our bodies lie in the tomb only to be resurrected at the call of God.

The hunting and eating of eggs is observed today in Persia and in other Asiatic lands where there is no Christianity, showing that the custom does not come with Christianity.

### Jealous of His Game.

Phillip II. of Spain could play chess amiably enough as long as he won, like so many of us, but woe to the indiscreet player who checkmated his majesty. Banishment from court was the least penalty he might expect. One of the most powerful grandees of Spain after playing with the king returned home and thus greeted his family: "My children, we have nothing more to do at court. There we must henceforth expect no favor. The king is offended because I have won every game of chess."

## Now Spring Is Here



PHOTO BY FRANK FOURNIER

*The winter's ice and snow are gone,  
Flowers bloom, soft breezes blow;  
The waking earth laughs in the sun  
And all the world's aglow.*

### FAR DISTANT NEPTUNE.

This Planet is the Outer Sentinel of the Solar System.

The most distant member of the sun's company, the planet Neptune, is a big world, equal in size to eighty-five earths. It is the uttermost sentinel that "guards with solemn round" the bivouac of the solar system. Where its measured paces fall lies the planetary frontier. Beginning from its dark and lonely beat, the awful Saharas of interstellar space stretch away, illimitable, though sprinkled with distant suns like diamonds scattered over a trackless desert.

This sentry world strides slowly on his mighty turn. He has 8,800,000,000 miles to go for every circuit around his campfire, the sun. A hundred and sixty-five years is the measure of Neptune's orbital period, yet his pace, slow in an astronomical sense, is sevenfold faster than the swiftest flight of a big gun projectile.

Since Neptune is thirty times farther from the sun than the earth is, he receives 900 times less solar light, area per area, than our planet gets. That is the same as saying that daylight on Neptune is 900 times less intense than upon the earth. Thus he is like a sentry pacing in the comparative darkness around the edge of an encampment in the woods, unblinded by too near neighborhood to the central fire. Still, though the sun as seen from Neptune is only about as great in apparent diameter as an electric arc light, yet it gives an illumination between six and seven hundred times as bright as that of full moonlight on the earth.

### A Tragedy In Writing.

Illegible handwriting, which has given rise to so many comedies, led to a tragedy in the case of Bacher, a musical enthusiast of the last century who devoted several years to the composition of a history of Viennese music. His task finished, he submitted the manuscript to the Austrian imperial academy, which he had been led to believe would defray the cost of its publication.

After three months his manuscript was returned. Despite their best efforts the members had been unable to decipher it. Bacher then endeavored to have his work copied, but every professional copyist who undertook the task had to confess himself baffled. He thereupon attempted dictating the work, only to find that even he could not decipher it, and, heartbroken at the discovery that his years of toil had proved fruitless, he attempted suicide and finished his days in a lunatic asylum.

### Told Him the Secret.

Herman, the dramatist, who in early life had a high reputation as a chemist, was once called to give evidence regarding a certain brand of wine. As he testified that it was totally innocent of grape juice the merchant was severely fined. On coming out of court the defendant asked Herman, "How is it that you were able to swear so positively that there is no grape juice in that stuff of mine?"

"Because if there had been any in combination with the other elements you used it would have formed tartaric acid on the barrel."

"Thank you ever so much," replied the enlightened adjudicator. "You'll find some on the barrel next time."

### Hunter and Hunted.

A nearsighted sportsman strolled into a little hotel on the shores of Loch Carron and complainingly said, "Just seen a seal, shot at it three times and missed it each time."

At dinner an hour later he sat next to a tourist who had a bandage round his head.

"Had an accident?" asked the sportsman.

"Accident!" growled the other. "Attempted murder, you mean. I was having a bath about an hour ago when some lunatic with a gun fired at me three times from the shore and shot part of my ear off. I don't know why such animals are allowed out without a license."

Then silence reigned supreme.—London Telegraph.

### Changeable Weather Brings Sickness.

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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# The Little French Girl

By Dorothy Blackmore

RAYMONDE ROUSSEAU was a frail, pretty little French artist, who lived in a tiny studio in a great building. She made her living by painting wonderful water-color dance orders, dinner cards, holiday greetings and fanciful conceits for social entertainments of all sorts. Also, she added to her income by singing in the choir of a big church.

Until the European-war had broken out Raymonde's brother, Jacques, had lived with her, but when his country entered the conflict he was called to join his colors. Raymonde cried for days after her brother sailed for France, but she knew she would have been ashamed of Jacques had he been unwilling to go.

The approach of Easter brought much work to Raymonde, and the lights in her studio burned late every night as she sat over her desk making water colors. She looked very much like a French print herself in the quaint costumes she always designed for her own wear. Her straight, black



Easter Brought Much Work.

hair and her ivory skin and scarlet lips made her a conspicuous beauty anywhere. Added to this, her unique taste in dress made her more than attractive.

Perhaps it was her continental manner, perhaps merely her natural diffidence, that made her difficult of approach. But she was admired by everyone who came in contact with her, and in the choir where she sang she had many friends even though she did not perhaps realize it.

Choir rehearsals for Easter music made her attendance necessary, and she found herself hurrying from her studio to the church without taking proper time to eat nourishing meals. Raymonde was very conscientious and she did not want to neglect either her painting or her choir work.

It was the week before Palm Sunday and Easter day that found the little French girl nearly exhausted. A boat had arrived bringing her letters and papers from her home in the suburbs of Paris. She picked up her mail and went to church for a rehearsal without so much as getting a bite of dinner. She feared being late and conspicuous in entering the choir stalls.

Instead of being late, Raymonde found herself there before any of the others, and she was glad of a few quiet moments in which to read her mail. She looked at her home letters, and then opened up a newspaper from the suburb in which she lived. Her face suddenly became as set as the face of an ivory image—she had seen her brother's name among the list of soldiers who had failed to return with their regiments.

"Jacques! Jacques!" she breathed, just as a merry group of choristers came upon her in the dimly lighted church.

"Why—it's little Miss Rousseau!" "She's fainted!"

One of the girls bent over her and, as they laid her on the broad church seat and administered restoratives, a man, who had taken more than a passing interest in the little French girl and knew something of her life, picked up the paper she had dropped from her hand.

# Lilies for the Holy Easter Day



**O** EARTH, upon thy breast,  
By the soft winds caress't,  
Bring all thy blossoms forth in bright array,  
From dusky wood and dell  
Sweet herb and lily bell  
To ornament his holy Easter Day.

"It's her brother—he's among those reported dead in battle. Poor little girl!" Trenton Knox had always felt a sort of indefinable sympathy for the little soprano.

Raymonde opened her eyes. "It—it can't be true—can it?" she asked, searching the faces of those about her, pitifully.

Trenton Knox bent over her. "This paper is two weeks old—it should never have reached you," he said, kindly.

"But why?" she asked, in agonized tones and pushing back the straight wisps of hair.

"The reports haven't been confirmed, or you would have heard," he said.

The girls helped her to become calm and comfortable again, and though she sat through the rehearsal she was unable to bring a note from her throat, for the lump that seemed to be choking her.

"You'll let me walk home with you tonight, please?" asked Trenton Knox gently.

Raymonde smiled a wan little smile, and there was none of the usual sparkle in her brown eyes. "It would be so good of you—I—I have been foolish and weak to faint, but I—"

"You have been overdoing it and you look as if you hadn't taken time to rest and eat," the big tenor said, as he guided her from the church.

On the way home they stopped and had a bite of supper in a quiet restaurant near Raymonde's studio, and there, out of sheer weariness, she permitted her veil of reserve to drop before the man who had always been so kind to her.

As they walked around the corner to the studio building she leaned on his arm and he felt as if he could never leave her alone again.

The elevator boy handed her a message. She took it with trembling hands. Gently but firmly Trenton took it from her. He saw that it was a transatlantic cable. "When we get upstairs we'll open it," he said.

And it was he, not Raymonde, who tore it open and read the words:

"Jacques wounded, but safe at home. Love." It was unsigned, but Raymonde knew it was from her family, and she knew, too, that they realized that she might have received the paper with the awful mistake printed in it.

"I—I felt as if I could not open it," she said to Trenton as she sank into a studio chair by the small hard-coal fire she always kept burning. "You—are so good to me."

"Good? Good?" he said. And then after a minute in which he seemed to be pondering his subject, "Raymonde, won't you let me take care of you? I see tonight how much you need someone, and I—love you? I have loved you for long, but you never let me tell you so till now."

Tears streamed down the little French girl's pale cheeks. The night's gamut of emotions had been too much

for her overwrought nerves. "I've felt so—so different from you all," she managed to say. "So—so alone!"

Trenton leaned over her. "Don't say alone again, Raymonde—if you love me."

"Oh," she breathed, "I do—I do." "And you'll marry me after Easter and we'll have the whole blessed choir



Tore it Open and Read the Words.

here in your studio to wish us joy after we come back from the Little Church Around the Corner, won't we, dear?"

And Raymonde nodded even while she sobbed.

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## EASTERTIDE

By Jean Erickson

*Nature voices all her gladness,  
Lays aside her gloom and sadness,  
All is peace and joy and gladness,  
At Eastertide.*

*So let every heart of sorrow  
Neither trouble keep nor borrow;  
All is peace upon the morrow,  
At Eastertide.*

*Tell the resurrection story,  
Tell of him, the King of Glory,  
Every tongue repeat the story  
At Eastertide.*

*Ring, ye, Easter lilies, ring,  
In the breezes gently swing;  
Every heart for joy shall sing,  
At Eastertide.*

## EASTER IN HEARTS OF MEN

Chain of Witnesses to the Resurrection Has Been Added to Throughout the Centuries.

CHRIST is risen." The choirs sing about it. The preachers proclaim it. The multitudes believe it. Does it seem strange that because a small group of sad-eyed, discouraged men and women, almost two thousand years ago, suddenly came to believe that a man they had loved had returned to life after being executed on the cross, people should still believe it today? Nineteen centuries is a long time, and Palestine is far away. How is it that the belief of the first Christians has laid hold upon us?

It is not enough to explain it as an old tradition, handed down from generation to generation. If the experience of the apostles and the three Marys and the five hundred brethren to whom he made himself known were the only reason for keeping Easter, it is not probable that Easter would still be kept. Faith that is only handed on does not survive as this faith has survived. There must be another reason.

The other reason is that there never has been an age since the first Christian age until now when there were not among the people of the earth those to whom Christ had become a living person. The healing of the seamless dress has been by beds of pain in the midst of the storm and the stress of life, despairing men and women have reached out to touch him, and they have touched him and been made whole again. Martyrs, stretched on the agonizing rack, have heard him. Other martyrs, bound among the burning fagots, have seen him in the fire. Tempted men have sought him in the hour of their temptation, and his arm has sustained them. Such as they do not need to be told that long ago, on a Sunday morning in the spring, the grave released him. They know that he is released, for he has become the living power of their lives.

When the eleven, after the tragic death of Judas, chose a twelfth apostle, they did so that he might become a witness with them of the resurrection. Since then, from all nations and tribes, a great company whom God alone can number has been added to the chain of witnesses. Daily their number is increased. Easter is Easter, not because Jesus rose long ago, but because Jesus still lives, and because there are among us those who know that he lives.—Youth's Companion.

## THE THREE FOOLS.

And Each of Them in His Own Way Was a Wise Man.

"Akbar the king, sitting upon his throne, yellow with gold and white with pearls, spake unto the Rajah Birbal: 'Thou has said, as it is told me, that my realm is full of fools and that the completest of these fools are wise fools. Now I command thee to show me three of these "wise fools" of whom thou hast spoken.'

"And the Rajah Birbal bowed and said, 'Lord, I do thy bidding.' So he set forth upon his quest, and in three days' time he came again before the king and his court, followed by a countryman.

"Who is this that thou hast brought before me, rajah?" said the king.

"This, my lord," replied Birbal, "is Lal Bujhakar, the wise fool of a village of fools. While upon the search that the king commanded me I came into a town where there was a great outcry. And the noise thereof led me to a house in which stood a boy with his arms around a pillar and his clasped hands full of sweetmeats. It seems that the father of this boy had filled his hands while they were thus clasped, and the people cried out for that none could devise how the lad could be freed of the pillar without dropping upon the ground the sweetmeats that were in his hands. Then came this man and gave wise counsel. 'Remove,' said he, 'the beams from the roof and draw the pillar up through the boy's arms.' And this they did!

"So I bade him, for his wisdom, follow me to thy court. And as we came we crossed a river upon the bank of which was printed the huge round footmark of an elephant. Long did Lal Bujhakar study that footprint and then, nodding wisely, said, 'Ah, a deer with a millstone tied to its foot must have leaped here!' Therefore do I say he is that completest of fools, a wise fool."

"Truly," said the king, "a complete fool indeed! Yet he is but one. And did not I command thee to show me three such?"

"There be three," said the rajah. "This man is one, as thou hast said; I am the second for having sought him and brought him hither, and thou, my lord, art the third for having sent me on such an errand."—Arthur Guiterman in St. Nicholas.

## A Tale of Heroism.

"I went for a bath yesterday," said an Auvergnat. "I had been in the water some time when I suddenly perceived an enormous shark advancing toward me with its jaws open. What was I to do? When he was a yard off I dived, took out my pocketknife and ripped up the monster."

"What! Then you are in the habit of bathing with your clothes on?" said one of the listeners.—From the French.

## Easter

GOT me flowers to strew thy way,

I got me boughs off many a tree;

But thou wast up by break of day,

And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.

Yet though my flowers be lost, they say

A heart can never come too late;

Teach it to sing thy praise this day,

And then this day my life shall date.

—Author Unknown.

# We Want You

We are not trying to break any records in the matter of subscriptions. The mere question of volume does not interest us—but we do want the greatest number of intelligent, responsible readers, and to that end we bend our efforts.

We want the farmer, the merchant, the banker, the broker, the city and state official—the business man and men of affairs and individuals of established standing and stability in their respective localities. These are the sort of subscribers we want—quality, not quantity—and if you are one of these responsible people, and are not a regular subscriber, we want to add your name to the list of subscribers who constitute such a large proportion of the Courier's circulation.

## We Want You--- Because

you stand for something in your community, and therefore the Courier stands for you---is published for you---not occasionally, but consistently, and all the time---with a just appreciation of the public's interest.

The Courier is essentially a local newspaper and in its pages you get ALL the news, PLUS much specific information about the farm and legislation affecting your interests. Many have already availed themselves of this service---information as to the opportunities in Houston county and elsewhere---reliable information.

These and many other features are a few of the reasons why every responsible farmer, business and professional man should subscribe for this paper.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### RATES

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Congressional          | \$15.00 |
| Other District Offices | 10.00   |
| County Offices         | 5.00    |
| County Commissioner    | 3.00    |
| Precinct Offices       | 2.50    |

### TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE

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

- For Congressman  
Jno. W. Campbell  
of Galveston, Texas
- For District Judge  
B. H. Gardner  
of Anderson county  
John S. Prince  
of Henderson county
- For District Attorney  
J. J. Bishop  
of Henderson county
- For State Senator  
J. J. Strickland  
of Anderson county
- For Representative  
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
- For County Attorney  
Sonley LeMay  
J. L. Lipscomb
- For County Judge  
B. F. Dent  
E. Winfree
- For County Supt. of Schools  
J. N. Snell
- For County Clerk  
A. S. Moore  
O. C. Goodwin  
A. E. Owens  
D. R. Baker  
Ed Cassidy  
Jeff Kennedy
- For District Clerk  
John F. Gilbert  
Barker Tunstall  
John D. Morgan
- For Tax Collector  
C. W. Butler, Jr.  
W. N. (Will) Standley  
T. R. Deupree
- For County Treasurer  
W. M. (Willie) Robison  
Ney Sheridan  
G. R. (Ross) Murchison  
W. L. Bridges  
C. G. Lansford  
J. H. Bobbitt
- For Sheriff  
R. J. Spence
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1  
E. E. Holcomb  
Alvey D. Grounds  
Oscar Dennis
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2  
J. C. Estes  
S. A. (Silas) Cook  
J. E. Bean
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3  
Aaron Speer
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4  
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1  
E. M. Callier  
C. R. Stephenson

If you have something which you think ought to be published, and published free at that, bring or take it to the office where you have your job printing done.

The next in line in the making of a good letter is the paper and printing. Cheap paper and a corresponding grade of envelopes is indicative of a cheap house. They retard sales and invariably create an unfavorable impression. And just be-

cause they are not conducive to good results is just why every firm with a desire to get the most out of its letter-writing should be scrupulously careful to use only the best paper and envelopes obtainable.—Charles R. Wiers in Printers' Ink.

## COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

The U. S. Agricultural department recently made Houston county a most liberal proposition to join in the expense of supporting a county demonstration agent. The government would select an experienced man, one qualified in every respect to render satisfactory service, and pay his entire salary of \$125 per month until the first of next July, provided the county would agree to pay \$800 per year after that date, the government to pay \$700.

A delegation of Crockett citizens appeared before the commissioners' court on Monday, presented the matter in detail and asked for favorable action. While all of the members of the commissioners' court expressed themselves in favor of accepting the offer, they preferred to have an expression from the farmers of the county before taking definite action.

Now, it is up to the farmers to say whether they want this assistance or not. The nominal expense will not increase taxes and will never be felt as an added burden, and we believe that practically all of the farmers believe that the right kind of a man in this position could render them valuable assistance.

If this be true, you should not delay giving such expression to your views as will guide the commissioners in their desire to serve you. If you cannot see them in person, you can write letters to the commissioners of your district and to the county papers, and take every opportunity to speak your opinion in public.

There can be no doubt but a good, live, competent agent, and such a one we are promised, could earn his yearly salary many times each month and assist materially in the "up lift" movement so auspiciously inaugurated by the Crockett Commercial Club.

## THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE.

One of the most important features connected with the work of the Crockett Commercial Club is to provide an exchange or clearing house where the farmers and traders can bulletin what they have for sale and what they want to buy, from time to time, with a view of bringing the seller and the buyer together to the advantage of both parties.

If the farmers, when they call at the commercial club rooms, as they should every time they come to town, will leave a list of livestock or other farm products they would like to sell, with all the details necessary, bulletins will be immediately prepared and posted on the bulletin board provided for this purpose in the club rooms, and the attention of all visitors will be called to the same.

In addition to this method of publicity, the property will also be listed in the weekly bulletins of the State Warehouse and Marketing Department and sent all over Texas without any charge for the service.

The advantages of these two direct methods of advertising can hardly be overestimated, and we feel sure that when the farmers have given them a trial they will be well pleased with the results.

There are too many people who "skin" the newspapers out of all the free space they can and then hunt up the exclusive job printer to do such printing as they have to pay for.

## Teachers' Examination.

Following is the schedule of the teachers' examinations to be held in the months of April, June, September, October and December of this year:

Thursday A. M.—History, Education, Physics, Solid Geometry and American Literature.

Thursday P. M.—Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry.

Friday A. M.—Physical Geography, Composition, Arithmetic.

Friday P. M.—Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Saturday A. M.—Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading.

Saturday P. M.—United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra.

Examinations in reading will be based on Huey's History and Pedagogy of Reading. The basis for examinations in Methods and Management will be Sutton and Horn's School Room Essentials for the examinations in April and June; after that, for both county and Summer Normal examinations, Bruce's Principles and Processes, which can be secured from C. A. Bryant, Dallas. Examinations in English Literature will be based on Halleck's History of English Literature and the following classics for special study: Milton's Allegro; II Penseroso; Coleridge's The Ancient Mariner; Shakespeare's Macbeth; Burk's Speech on Conciliation.

All of the other subjects are based on the same texts as those that have been used as the basis for the past year.

J. N. Snell,  
County Superintendent.

## Has Eight Children.

Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup.—I have eight children and give it to all of them. They were subject to croup from babies on. It is a safe and reliable medicine. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Highest aim is quality. It Relieves, Purifies and Strengthens. Take **Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla** when your blood is out of order and your system needs strengthening. Take **Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla** when you are troubled with Malaria and are having Chills and Fever. **Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla** stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria, Purifies the Blood and restores Vitality to the weakened body. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it. For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

# Play Ball

Boys, our line of baseball goods is here. Let us fix you up complete with the kind Mr. Spalding makes.

## The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

## J. H. Bobbitt for County Treasurer.

The attention of the voter is invited to the announcement of J. H. Bobbitt as a candidate for county treasurer of Houston county. Mr. Bobbitt was born and raised in Houston county—at Weches, where he now lives. He says he has not only always lived in this county, but expects to continue to do so during the rest of his days. His education was received in the rural high schools and in the summer normals of this county. As an educator, he has always stood for the betterment and upbuilding of the schools and the communities in general. While his family is an old one at Weches, he wants it known that he is the first Bobbitt who ever asked for a school in the county and that also he is the first Bobbitt who ever asked for a county office. He has been teaching school at Weches for three years and has made good. In offering for this office he proposes to stand on his merits as a young man, thoroughly imbued with the ambition to improve every opportunity. He will appreciate the support of all democrats.

## Union Grove Farmers' Meeting.

Five auto loads from Crockett attended the meeting at Union Grove school house, eight miles southwest on the Huntsville road, Tuesday night of this week. It was one of the best gatherings that has so far been held in the campaign for better things at home.

In addition to the speakers who have appeared at other meetings, J. N. Snell, county superintendent of schools, was present and made one of his characteristic talks that was

interesting and very instructive. His remarks were especially directed to the importance of educating the children, and he told how the growing of cotton as the principal crop interfered with regular attendance of many of the young folks and proved a serious handicap to their getting the education they are entitled to receive.

Several of the farmers made short talks and pledged their support to the movement by joining the club. In fact, every farmer present handed in his name and agreed to co-operate in giving the new movement a thorough try-out.

## The First Commandment.

"In the business world of today the first commandment is, 'Thou shalt have good goods.'—Herbert N. Casson.

We try as hard to "keep" that commandment as we do the "regular" commandments that we've had with us since the time of Moses. Some people might accuse the Courier of trying harder to keep that particular one than to keep some of those written on the famous tablets of stone.

## A Specific Against Colds.

The nearest thing to a specific against colds is a sleeping porch or open bed room and a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get up. Even then you will occasionally take a cold, especially when colds are epidemic, and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Try Courier advertisers.

# Welcome, Jurymen

WE heartily extend the glad hand of hospitality to all visiting jurymen and friends. We want you to visit our office; it will be a real pleasure to meet you.

# The Crockett Courier

## Local News Items

### Fire Insurance Reduced.

The mayor and city council have succeeded in getting a material reduction in the fire insurance rate for the people of Crockett. A good showing in the matter of fire loss, extended water mains and an auto truck for the fire company are some of the things that have brought about the insurance reduction.

### Pennsylvania People Interested.

Pittsburg, Pa., money will drill for oil near Latexo. Pittsburg capitalists are large land-holders around Latexo and have secured oil leases on other lands. The well will be drilled within two miles of the town. It is expected that drilling will begin within the next sixty days. Latexo is six miles north of Crockett.

### Automobiles Registered.

New automobiles registered with the county clerk are as follows:

No. 159, City Fire Co., Crockett, a Ford fire truck.

No. 160, A. M. Decuir, Crockett, a Dodge touring car.

No. 161, E. G. Stevens, Grapeland, a Maxwell touring car.

No. 162, D. N. Leaverton, Grapeland, a Maxwell touring car.

### Good Citizen Gone.

Houston county has lost one of its very best citizens in the death of Mr. Henry Hager, which occurred at his home in the Stubblefield community Tuesday morning of last week. Interment, which was in the Ivy church cemetery, occurred Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hager died of pneumonia, following a brief illness. The Courier, together with all the rest of Houston county, is pained to learn of his demise.

### Reduce Cotton Acreage.

The 1914 cotton crop of Houston county was 25,093 bales. The 1915 crop was 21,399 bales, showing a reduction of 3,694 bales. There must be a still further reduction this year if the price is to be maintained. The 1914 crop of Texas was 4,390,200 bales against 3,065,287 in 1915, showing a reduction of 1,324,913 bales. Houston county did not do its part in the matter of cotton reduction last year, but got the benefit of the state's reduction in the increase of the price.

### District Court Convened.

The spring term of the district court was convened Monday morning and the grand jury empanelled as follows:

W. H. Monzingo, W. H. Holcomb, J. C. Meriwether, W. H. Threadgill, E. Roberson, J. A. Lovelady, D. N. Leaverton, I. A. Daniel, J. R. Cupp, R. S. Hooks, H. L. Burton and J. R. Barte.

I. A. Daniel was appointed foreman.

Riding bailiffs were appointed as follows: F. N. Lewis, J. A. Brooks, C. R. Taylor, M. C. English, C. C. Mortimer, J. W. Crow, T. J. Etheredge, E. R. Cook and Arthur Holcomb.

District Judge J. S. Prince and District Attorney J. J. Bishop of Athens were in attendance.

### Notice to the Public.

By authority vested in me, it is hereby ordered that an election be held for the purpose of selecting county trustees from the following commissioner's precincts: Nos. 1, 2 and 3, said election to be held in connection with election for local trustee, in both independent and common school districts, on the first Saturday in April, same being the first day of April. E. Winfree, County Judge, Houston County.

### News from the Oil Fields.

There are no new developments in the oil-well situation. The well east of Crockett was baled and tested last week and found to be insufficient in its oil supply. Trouble was experienced in baling on account of the great quantity of water. It was decided to close down the well until a meeting of the stockholders could be held to determine whether further drilling should be proceeded with. The meeting will be held this week. The well is down to a depth of only about 1300 feet, and it is planned to put the drill down deeper if the consent of the stockholders can be obtained.

In the field south of town, the drill was down to a depth of 1104 feet Wednesday morning and working on a rock, which it is hoped will prove to be the cap-rock of an oil stratum.

A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Houston County Oil and Gas Company was held in Crockett Wednesday night when it was decided to continue operations in the field east of town. The capital stock was increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and three new directors elected to fill vacancies caused by resignations. The new directors are J. C. Millar and H. J. Phillips of Crockett and Chas. Kennedy of Grapeland. It is proposed to put down the well to a depth of 3000 feet if necessary and a second well if deemed advisable. Another meeting will be held to-night (Thursday) to mature plans.

### Proper Treatment for Biliousness.

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

*What Your Tailor?*



## "The Beloit"

Tailored to your own individual measure by

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Do You PAY HIGH PRICES for your clothes because you prefer them tailor-made? It isn't necessary. Simply have us take your measure

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Every train brings us something new in ladies' SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS and SHIRTWAISTS, and in fact our ready-to-wear department is complete.

**T**HIS is to remind you that this is "dress-up week," and you should take advantage of our many offerings and the beautiful things you can buy here for just a little money.

¶ Next to a good bed and three meals a day, to be properly dressed is indispensable. Without it you fall down---with it you command respect and, with other attributes equal, you command success.

¶ Visit our store and see the new goods we have on sale every day, and especially those designed for "dress-up week."



We have just received another shipment of the famous Duttonhofer shoes for ladies. Prices—

**\$2<sup>50</sup> to \$4<sup>00</sup>**

Our millinery department is overflowing with the new spring and summer hats. Prices range from

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### Use American Oil

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It is colorless, odorless and tasteless. It is slow but sure in action. There is nothing better, as this oil is equal to the famous Russian mineral oils, which are not now available.

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Six Pints for \$5.00

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## Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

## Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Frank Holliday of Byers is a visitor here.

Mrs. Madie E. Stokes of Mineral Wells is visiting here.

J. E. Winfree was a passenger to Houston Monday night.

For Sale—Six good mules. Apply to Jas. S. Shivers & Co. tf.

C. P. O'Bannon has returned from a business trip to Galveston.

Mrs. J. M. Hobson and son, Nolan, are here from Marietta, Okla.

J. B. Dawson of Creek was among Thursday's callers at this office.

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

G. W. Harrison of Kennard Route 1 paid the Courier a visit—Friday.

Miss Vera McCall of Lovelady visited Mrs. Kate Newton last week.

George Wilcox of Creath was among Tuesday's callers at this office.

J. S. Roberts of Trinity was here Friday and among callers at this office.

R. C. Hill of Route 6 was among Saturday's callers at the Courier office.

J. C. Arnold of Pennington was among those remembering the Courier Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore of Houston will spend the week-end with relatives here.

H. M. Bradley of Groveton and Ben Janes are among those remembering the Courier this week.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s is the place to buy your new spring suits in light weight wools and taffetas.

A. H. Henderson of Augusta Route 1 was among the number remembering the Courier Monday.

### For Sale.

Registered Poland China sow and pigs. 1t\* George McLean.

Am expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. S. F. Tenney.

Mr. John I. Moore attended as a delegate the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge meeting at Mineral Wells last week.

Lost—Three-year-old bay mare, about 14 hands, last seen two miles west of Kennard.

2t\* John D. Morgan.

Wesley Chapel is preparing to hold a community fair in August. The premium list is now being arranged.

That was a fine rain that fell all over Houston county Saturday and it seems to have been general over the state.

The Trinity river is overflowed at Fort Worth and Dallas and the overflow is expected to reach Houston county.

Hides and poultry wanted—highest market prices paid. I sell maize. See me before buying. J. R. Howard.

In the election held at Crockett Saturday the following were elected as school trustees: Earle Adams Jr., R. H. Lacy, J. C. Millar and J. H. Smith.

A full line of misses' and children's school dresses, the kind you can wash, now on display at from 50 cents up. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Col. Tom M. Bowers, who about eighteen years ago edited the Crockett Enterprise, recently died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carroll Downes, in Philadelphia.

See those new sport shirts in our window—the celebrated Ferguson-McKinney line—from 50 cents up to \$2.50. Don't fail to see them. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

James S. Shivers & Co. are remodeling the front of their building. A modern awning will be placed over the front and side entrances and other improvements made.

### Eggs for Setting.

Full blood Brown Leghorns—especially bred for eggs. \$1.00 for 15. Apply S. J. Moody, 3t.\* Crockett, Texas.

The Palm Beach weather is commencing and we will show the biggest line of Palm Beach and Mohair suits in all shades ever shown in Crockett. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. A. Maxey of Lovelady Route 1 was a visitor at this office Monday. Besides renewing his own subscription, Mr. Maxey is sending the Courier to W. C. Roberts at Livingston.

### Protect School Children.

Measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough are prevalent among school children in many cities. A common cold never should be neglected as it weakens the system so that it is not in condition to throw off more serious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is pleasant to take, acts quickly, contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Shoes in all the new low cuts for ladies, misses and children—the Queen Quality for ladies and Billiken for misses and children.

tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

### Absolutely Free.

With every purchase of one box of Palm Olive face powder three cakes of Palm Olive soap will be given free.

1t. Crockett Drug Company.

### Lunch for School Children.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have their annual Easter sale April 11. Also a dinner in connection and a special lunch for the school children. Cook building.

### Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims of any kind against the late W. L. Smith will please forward same to me at Longview for settlement.

1t. John L. Smith.

If Pancho Villa should happen to land at Dinty's Place he would be caught there, just as the school children were by the rain last Saturday. The eats and drinks are so good, one can't leave it quick. 1t.

### For Sale.

Seventy-five head of two-year-old steers.

John B. Satterwhite, 2t.\*tf. Crockett, Texas.

Owing to the rapid advances in everything in the millinery line, it will pay you to make early purchases of your spring and summer hats, for every shipment costs more money for the same material. The Vogue Millinery has on display a full line to select from, so come early.

1t. Mrs. S. M. Monzingo.

### Information for Women.

Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are as inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## Snappy Styles!

Four hundred of 'em; the greatest line of fine fabrics we ever had. Stunning effects in plain colors, checks, plaids and stripes.

You men who want a swagger suit—come and see these chevots, worsteds, homespuns, tweeds and cassimeres. We do not show a sample that contains cotton.

### Made to Measure

Fit guaranteed. Cut on the latest, most fashionable lines.

### Amazing Values!

Priced from \$15.00 up. Some very special fabrics marked at

**\$15.00**

Have your measure taken now while the assortment is complete.

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Tailor and Men's Outfitter  
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

## 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.

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Office North Side Public Square.

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1t. Crockett Drug Company.

### Tuesday's City Election.

In the city election—Tuesday the vote for mayor was as follows: J. H. Painter, 167; W. A. Norris, 78; J. E. Monk, 61. Painter was elected.

In the race for aldermen the vote was as follows: C. D. Towery, 214; J. G. Beasley, 174; B. P. Chamberlain, 164. Towery and Beasley were elected.

### Fatal Accident Near Weldon.

Joe Robinson Jr., a man of family, was killed between Weldon and the Trinity river Sunday afternoon by being thrown against a tree. It is said that he and Oscar Townsend were running their horses along the road when Robinson's horse ran against the tree. Robinson lived until Sunday night.

### Notice.

Commencing next Monday, April 10th, and continuing until September 1st, the undersigned banks will close at 4 o'clock daily except Saturdays. Customers will please take notice and transact their business before the closing hour.

1t. Crockett State Bank, First National Bank.

### Notice to the Public.

Strayed away from my place, six miles northwest from Groveton, Texas, about three weeks ago, one gray horse mule, about sixteen years old, crippled in left front foot. Will give \$10.00 for the delivery of said mule to Frank Prekryl, three miles northeast of Lovelady, Texas. 1t. J. Janak.

Dr. J. F. Scruggs of Lovelady was among Monday's callers at this office. Dr. Scruggs is a strong exponent of the doctrine that the living must be made at home. He not only preaches it, but he practices it. Besides practicing medicine, Dr. Scruggs looks after his farms, and he says that food and feed for man and beast always have first call with him.

### Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Taken up by J. D. Oliver, and estrayed before J. J. Cooper, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Houston County, Texas, the following described animal: One sorrel mule, about 21 years old, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1915, and appraised at \$10.00.

The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of March, 1916. (Seal) A. S. Moore, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

3t.\* By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

Told That There Was No Cure for Him.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes Jul. Groblien, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

### Judge McMeans Endorsed.

Crockett, Texas, March 30, 1916. To the Voters of the First Supreme Judicial District:

We, the undersigned members of the Crockett bar, having full confidence in the ability, integrity and high personal character of the Hon. S. A. McMeans, and knowing his fitness for the high office which he seeks from his past record on the bench, do hereby give him our unqualified endorsement, and commend him to the voters of the district for re-election as Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals for the First Supreme Judicial District.

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| A. A. Aldrich     | S. A. Denny    |
| Earle Adams       | Earle P. Adams |
| Oliver C. Aldrich | Geo. W. Crook  |
| Earle Adams Jr.   | J. W. Madden   |
| J. L. Lipscomb    | J. W. Young    |
| John Spence       | B. F. Dent     |
| John I. Moore     | C. M. Ellis    |

J. E. Winfree.

Political advertisement.

### Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said district.

In the matter of S. H. Knox, bankrupt. No. 1940 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: S. H. Knox of Houston and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 1st day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1916.

S. H. Knox, Bankrupt.

### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss:

On this 1st day of April, A. D. 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, at the office of J. W. Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further agreed by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1916.

(Seal of the Court) Attest:

J. R. Blades, Clerk.

By H. C. Blades, Deputy.