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Something for Joe to Do.

Editor Courier:

In your last week's issue I promised to tell what I wanted Joe to do for me, but before doing so I wish to state a fact that every thinking man in Houston county already knows—that our present road system is a failure, a farce and a disgrace to any people claiming to be civilized and living in the twentieth century. I claim that every man who lives in Houston county and uses the public roads is interested in these roads and a stockholder in same, and every two years he helps elect a president (the county judge) and directors (the commissioners' court), but the most important office he neglects—that is a general manager. How long would a railroad run without a general manager? How long would a bank run without a cashier? Not long.

In 1911 we had placed on our statute book a law so we could have a general manager for our roads, but our county was exempted either on political grounds or through ignorance of our needs. Now I want Joe to remove this exemption so that our commissioners' court can appoint a road commissioner who shall be on the roads all of the year and make road building a business and not a convenience when we have nothing else to do. We have looked at this question from the wrong viewpoint—a good road is just as much an asset as a good wagon, a good team or good land. This law allows not over twelve hundred dollars per year for salary for such office and it requires a good bond from him, puts all of the county's tools, etc., in his charge and makes him responsible for them. We are out eight hundred dollars per year under our present system, and as to what we get out of it I will let the taxpayers answer. I claim that the difference in cost could be saved the first year if all of our tools could be hunted up and placed in condition. I claim we could save more than that in bridges and lumber. I claim that if the superintendent is the proper man, he could get more work on the road from outside parties not liable to road service than his wages. I claim that we have over 2000 road hands which equals 16,000 road working days per year, and of this that we do not get 5000 days on the road. With the proper man we could get this eight or ten thousand days that are not put in at present. Every man who fails to pay his poll tax can be worked on the public roads for three days. Every county convict could be made to pay his fine or else be forced to dig stumps or clear out right of way. With a few teams and a grader each overseer, besides patching his road, could put up at least a mile of graded road each year with the help of the county road commissioner, who also should be provided with two or three teams and a grader. Thus in a few years our county would have graded roads without any cost more than we are now paying and with no bonds to hang over us and be paid by the unborn generations who receive no benefit therefrom.

If Joe will do this he will have done something that will, in my opinion, do more for our county than has ever before been done and will place us in a position to come

forward and stand where we should in this enlightened age, and I think you are due it to him that the live and progressive men in each neighborhood and community in this county meet and discuss this measure and, if the sentiment is favorable thereto, then so instruct Joe in this matter. The reason we have so many "weak" laws is because the people do not give their representative any idea of the laws they want and need.

Hoping to awaken an interest along this line, I am yours respectfully,
R. C. Spinks.

Advertisers, Please Notice.

Until further notice all display advertising on the front page or first page will be accepted at the rate of 20 cents an inch, no advertisement at this rate to be less than 5 inches. We are compelled to make this advance by the reason that the Courier has only one first or front page and most all advertisers want on it. We have been accepting a limited amount of advertising for this page, but have lost some customers because we could not put them also on this page. Now, in fairness to all advertisers, from those who are willing to pay the advanced rate we will accept a limited amount of advertising for the front or first page.

Many progressive newspapers have excluded advertising altogether from the first page for the reason that because all could not be accommodated on that page much business was being lost, whereas if no advertising was accepted for the first page, all advertisers were willing to accept other positions, all advertisers then coming in on an equal footing and none having an advantage over the other. The Courier's only desire is fairness to all, for it appreciates its customers, one as much as the other. Our policy is to make the same rate to all and to render a like service to all, and if any special positions are given they must be paid for at an increased rate.

Report of Grand Jury.

To the Honorable Earle Adams Jr., Special Judge of the District Court:

We, the grand jury, organized and empaneled for the October term of said court, beg to report to your honor that we have been in session seven days and have made diligent inquiry into all matters coming before us and we now feel that our labors in this respect are finished. We have investigated about fifty-six complaints and have examined about four hundred witnesses. We have returned twenty-three felonies and twenty-three misdemeanors.

From our investigations and from our former experiences we have reached the conclusion that conditions with regard to crime in this county are growing better.

We desire also to express our thanks to the district and county attorneys for their assistance in all matters coming before us for investigation, and we also commend the bailiffs for their promptness in serving all processes placed in their hands. We wish also to express our thanks to Your Honor for the valuable service rendered us by you in the proper discharge of our duties. Therefore, feeling that our services are not further needed, we beg to be finally discharged, subject to Your Honor's call.

(Signed) J. W. Shivers, foreman; E. C. Arledge, secretary; P. E. Smith, D. A. McDougald, E. T. Ozier, P. C. Nicks, Oscar Douglas, C. O. Nelson, E. C. Matthews, Clay Jones, W. P. Traylor, J. W. Boatwright.

Mrs. Clara I. Tims.

Finishing her three score years and ten, and three months and two days, Mrs. Clara I. Tims died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Elliott, in this city Thursday evening. Mrs. Tims, whose parents were Thomas V. and Mary Mortimer, was born at Fannin and Franklin streets in Houston on July 10, 1845. She was twice married, the first time to George R. Rice, to

whom were born five children, four of whom are yet living. They are Mrs. I. B. Lansford and Mrs. B. S. Elliott of Crockett, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy of Grapeland and Frank Rice. Her second marriage was to C. L. K. Tims in 1881. To them was born one son, Rothwell Tims of Liberty. Since the death of Mr. Tims, which was in 1894, she has made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Lansford, in this city.

Mrs. Tims was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and loyal to the teachings of her religion. For almost half a century she had been a resident of Houston county, enjoying the highest esteem of her neighbors and identified with the Christian citizenship. Interment was in Rice cemetery, five miles east of Crockett, and the services were conducted by Rev. C. U. McLarty.

Cotton Census Report.

On September 25 Texas had ginned 1,907,533 bales of cotton, an amount slightly in excess of last year at the same date. Williamson county, the champion cotton county of the state, had ginned 65,547 bales, considerably in excess of last year. McLennan comes second with 62,091 bales, about double its crop at this time last year. Ellis, which has heretofore come first in cotton production, has ginned this year 54,906 bales, considerably in excess of last year. Smith county, the banner east Texas cotton county, has ginned 16,491 bales, about 50 per cent over last year at this time. Houston county has ginned 8637, slightly in excess of last year at this time. These counties all report that the crop is about gathered.

War on Mosquitoes.

No matter what you are using, get a can of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray. If you do not find it the quickest relief from the pests, go back and get your money. It kills and drives mosquitoes from your home. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Co.—Adv.

School Girl Kidnapped.

Some excitement was created in Crockett Monday afternoon when it became known that Ruby Sallas, 12 years old, had been kidnapped at the main public school building. Ruby is a daughter of Representative-elect Joe Sallas. Her mother and father are divorced, the present Mrs. Sallas being a stepmother. The real mother has been living in Houston since divorcement several years ago. By a decree of the court the father was given the custody of the two children—Ruby, 12 years old, and Newburn, 7 years old. Both children have been attending school. Monday morning a mysterious automobile drove to the public school building. Newburn was asked for, but was not in school that day. Ruby was taken into the car for a ride, none of the teachers suspecting a kidnapping and being unfamiliar with the divorce proceedings. The mysterious automobile disappeared and was not heard of any more until it reached Houston Monday evening. Then it became known that the first Mrs. Sallas had come for her children, but had succeeded in getting only one of them, the little son not being in school Monday morning. Mr. Sallas is exerting every effort to recover the kidnapped child.

Church Attendance Accentuated.

Church attendance in Crockett was accentuated Sunday by the harvest service at the Methodist church in the morning and the organ recital at the Baptist church in the evening. The interior of the Methodist church was adorned with the fruits of the harvest fields, and praises were sung to the Lord by the choir, joined by the large congregation present. Appropriate remarks were made by the pastor and prayers offered. At the Baptist church in the evening a large audience heard the first recital since the installation of the new organ. The cantata, "Jerusalem," was sung under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Shepherd with Mrs. A. M. Decuir as organist. The pastor told of the organ and of the successful efforts of his congregation in making possible the installation of such a fine musical instrument. Mr. Andrew Carnegie contributed \$1250 and the Baptist membership raised the remaining \$1750.

It Certainly Will Help.

Many subscribers are accepting our invitation and paying for one or more years in advance before the subscription price goes up on December 1. One subscriber, in sending \$4 to pay for two years arrearage and two in advance, sent the following note with his remittance: "You have credited me for two years, which I am now paying and adding for two in advance. This will help you pay for that high-priced paper you have been fussing about."

It's a Good Tonic.

A subscriber tells us that every issue of the Courier is refreshing to the mind and therefore a tonic to the whole system. We are glad to hear these expressions of confidence because they come from the whole length and breadth of the county. The faith of our subscribers is shown not only by the large proportion who are renewing, but also by the good things they tell us when they come to see us.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements as nominees of the democratic party:

- For District Judge
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 Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Supt. of Schools
J. N. Snell
- For County Clerk
A. E. Owens
- For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
- For Tax Assessor
Jno. H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
C. W. Butler, Jr.
- For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
- For Sheriff
R. J. Spence
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
E. E. Holcomb
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
R. T. (Riley) Murchison
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
Aaron Speer
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. Stephenson

Farmers Benefited by Commercial Club.

The present campaign was started by the Crockett Commercial Club six months ago for the purpose of bringing about a closer business and social relationship between the farmers and merchants, expecting thereby to benefit both interests.

The expenses of the club have so far (with few exceptions) been paid by monthly contributions on the part of the merchants and professional men of Crockett.

At the beginning the farmers were asked to join the club, with or without agreeing to pay monthly dues, and up to this time over two hundred have joined, about twenty of whom have paid from fifty cents to one dollar per month, and we feel that the time has arrived when we can, with very good grace, ask all of the farmer members to help support the movement, and we have decided to make a uniform monthly assessment for such members of fifty cents per month or six dollars per year.

Now we are going to ask you in all fairness, if from the experience of the past six months, you do not think that you have received some benefit from the work the club has done, and further believe that it will pay you to help support the movement? In other words, don't you feel that the citizens of Crockett have carried the burden alone long enough and should be assisted by you, who are the first to receive the benefits?

We feel justified in calling atten-

tion to the fact that the Commercial Club, in bringing an outside cotton buyer this season to Crockett at a monthly expense of over one hundred dollars, has benefitted the farmers of this section to the extent of several thousand dollars, and this is only one of the many features of the club's work that will put extra dollars in your pockets, and, if properly supported, result in permanent betterment of the conditions of the farmers of Houston county.

Come in and see us when in town and let's talk it over.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Destroying the Boll Weevil.

The cotton authorities of the A. & M. College have sent us some advice in regard to destroying the boll weevil in order to protect next year's crop that every farmer who expects to plant any cotton next season should heed. As the result of extensive experiments it has been proven that the destruction of the stalks as soon as possible after the crop is harvested will largely destroy the weevil, while if the stalks are allowed to remain undisturbed until the following spring their number greatly increases.

Plowing them under as soon as the crop is harvested is the most effective method of destruction, besides the ground is enriched for the next crop. Next to plowing under, the stalks should be cut, raked into windrows and burned.

Mr. Clarence Ousley, director of Extension Service, in whom the farmers of this section have the most implicit confidence, issues a special letter on this subject, urging in his most convincing language the earliest possible destruction of the stalks after the crop is harvested, and requests that we place this advice in the hands of every farmer in Houston county.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Crockett to Have Big Carnival.

Mr. J. C. Millar, the fire chief, has closed contracts for the World's Fair Shows, a high-class carnival, to furnish the attraction for their fall festival here next week, and with the attractions coming the amusement lovers of Crockett will see some of the best and highest class attractions on the road. All of the shows are clean and nothing that ladies and children cannot attend. Among some of the shows are Kennedy's Diamond-K Ranch, Big Advanced Vaudeville Shows, Congress of Athletics, Darktown Swells, Beauties of the Deep, Circus Side Shows and Ten-in-One, Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel and many other attractions that will amuse. Remember, a part of all money spent goes to the fire boys right here in town. It.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Galveston County, on the 6th day of September, 1916, by J. C. Gengler, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The Galveston Dry Goods Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 32310, and styled The Galveston Dry Goods Company vs. John D. McCullar, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of September, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, a part of the Wm. Prissick grant and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the W. W. Davis 502 acre survey on said Prissick

THE COURIER

Is published solely in the interest and for the benefit of Houston county people, and strives to give to the public only that which is good. Proofs that the Courier is meeting the demand for a county newspaper are ample.

But there are a number of families in Houston county whose names are not on the Courier's subscription list—why, nobody knows.

During the past few months many things have come about which have added more than fifty per cent to the cost of publishing the Courier, and numerous obstacles have had to be surmounted.

Therefore, if you are but a reader of the Courier, and not a subscriber, will you not come to our office or write us, and subscribe for a year, and thus show your appreciation of our efforts?

The subscription price is small, the benefits accruing to you will be large, and you will be helping the Courier in its advocacy of better conditions.

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sick grant a P. O. 15 sec. S. 72 E. 7 vrs. and 4 small P. O's. marked X. Thence S. 60 W. 957 varas—corner a B. J. 12 sec. S. 64 W. 7 6-10 vrs. Thence S. 30 E. 1168 varas corner on W. W. Davis S. B. line a P. O. 10 sec. S. 47 W. 1 3-10 vrs. Do 15 sec. S. 15 W. 5 2-10 vrs. Thence N. 60 W. 957 varas to corner in East line of the Wm. Prissick grant a P. O. 20 sec. N. 35 W. 6 varas a Do 4 sec. N. 82 W. 1 2-3 vrs. Thence N. 30 W. 1168 vrs. to the place of beginning containing one hundred and ninety eight 2-10 (198 2-10) acres of land more or less. Out of said tract however, John D. McCullar, sold and conveyed to David McCullar, December 22, 1899, one hundred (100) acres described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of J. D. McCullar 200 acre survey on said Prissick (or Prussick) grant. Thence S. 60 W. 478 1-2 vrs. corner a stake. Thence S. 30 E. 1168 vrs. a stake for corner on J. D. McCullar's S. B. line; thence N. 60 E. 478 1-2 vrs. to corner in East of the Wm. Prissick grant, a stake for corner. Thence N. 30 W. 1168 varas to the place of beginning and containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less. Davis McCullar sold and reconveyed to J. D. McCullar on December 2, 1904, fifty (50) acres being described as follows: Beginning at N. E. corner of said 100 acre tract; thence S. 60 W. 478 1-2 vrs. corner with J. D. McCullar's N. E. corner. Thence S. 30 E. 584 vrs. corner on said J. D. McCullar's E. B. line, with N. H. Coons N. W. corner. Thence 60 E. with said Coons line 478 1-2 vrs. to corner, with said Coons N. E. corner. Thence N. 30 W. 584 to place of beginning, leaving 142 2-10 acres of land more or less out of said tract of 198.2 acres above described and levied upon as the property of J. D. McCullar and J. D. McCullar, Jr., and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1916, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Houston County,

in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. McCullar and J. D. McCullar, Jr.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in

the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of October, 1916.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff,
Houston County, Texas.

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FALL MATINEE OUTFIT.

All shades of purple loom large in autumn tints. So this beautiful suit is made of a dark purple velvet set off with silk braid and a bit of fur around the short coat's bottom. The stand-up collar is also fur, but the dashing, soldierly hat is what makes the costume.



MILITARY LINES.

Her soldier boy's coat has served as a natty model here. Tan broadcloth is cut with a full skirt, double capes and wide revers. This severity is relieved a bit by four rows of stitching done in points around the skirt at the knee line, the cuffs, the collar and the shoulder line of the capes. Please observe the dashing little hat that good lines, wide ribbon and a buckle achieve.

NEW TRIMMINGS.

Lace founcings will be much used for godet insertions. Especially to be noted is the cream fillet through which

are intermingled gold threads. All imitations of black chantilly will be sought for, and this will hold true of any fine black lace with an irregular pattern and background.

Dull and bright silks will be used on the same lace with a background net of irregular size, usually large and of fine thread. While there will be much metal lace in evidence, it will be much heavier. Nothing will be better to make the platted dresses of than the point d'esprit in black, white and colors.

JAPAN'S SENSE OF HUMOR.

It Seems to Be Too Subtle For Occidental Minds to Master.

Japan was the first foreign country where I saw moving pictures shown. In Yokohama one whole street is given up to moving pictures—Theater street. Great banners hung clear across it with the picturesque Japanese alphabet racing up and down them advertise the respective performances.

On the floor the audience sits, with their feet squarely turned under them, absorbed in the shifting shadows. The subtitles are in English, but so common is English coming to be in Japan that the meaning doesn't go over their heads. There is always some one to whisper the title's meaning.

American manufacturers have labored long and hard to find films that will amuse the Japanese, but their success has not been very marked. No white mind can fathom a Japanese's sense of humor. Our funniest films over there go flat. But in the midst of a death scene in some dramatic film they will suddenly begin to rock with merriment. There is a fortune in it for any one who will locate the Japanese bump-of-humor-and-manufacture plays that will hit it.

The Japanese are now manufacturing their own films, but they are not of much interest to white people, as nothing ever happens in them. There is no action. Half a reel may be given up to drinking a cup of tea. But this may be exceedingly funny to the Japanese, for there has been more going on than shows on the surface. By the way they lift their cups, by the way they swing their fan they are passing a message. Two Japanese can talk to each other with their fans, while the white man standing alongside understands nothing of what they are saying.—World Outlook.

A King's Ransom.

The expression "worth a king's ransom," though generally supposed to mean the ransoms paid for a king, more probably refers to that paid to a king. In early times, when armies received practically no regular pay and the soldier's reward was the booty taken from the vanquished, each soldier had a right to the bodies as well as the goods of the prisoners he captured. The conqueror might slay his prisoner, sell him to slavery or set him at liberty on payment of a ransom. But, though it was the common practice in feudal times for the individual captor to receive the ransom for prisoners of low degree, those for princes or great nobles were always paid to the king; hence a king's ransom.

Chameleon Beaches.

The beaches of Snails Island, in the gulf of Mexico, change color twice daily with the tides. The sands are really of a golden color, and when the rising tide spreads the wide beach still remains gold, but when the tide ebbs they look quite purple, and this is accounted for by myriads of tiny purple snails crawling in the wake of the ebbing tide. It is to these snails that the island owes its name.

Origin of Music.

The origin of music is lost in antiquity. Among civilized people it probably originated among the Egyptian priests, who employed this art in their religious rites and ceremonies. From the Egyptians the art passed on to the Greeks and Romans and so on to modern nations.—New York American.

A Fitting Fine.

"There's a hard magistrate in that court."

"What did he do?"

"A couple brought before him were accused of spooning in the park, and he made them fork over."—Baltimore American.

His Keener Optic.

"How did you get such a bruised eye, Rastus?"

"Well, boss, I was out a-lookin' for trouble an' dis yere eye was de fust to find it."—Boston Transcript.

Lions and Lavender.

There is no record of a lion ever having attacked a trainer who had taken the precaution of perfuming himself with lavender.

Falls of Iguazu.

More than twice as wide as Niagara and fully fifty feet higher, the falls of Iguazu, in South America, is one of the great wonders of that continent.

Our affections are our life. We live by these. They supply our warmth.—Channing.

WEATHER SCIENCE

It Is Good as Far as It Goes, but It Doesn't Go Far Enough.

SECRETS HIDDEN IN THE SUN.

Changes in Intensity and Quality of Solar Rays Cause Effects That Bother Meteorologists—Why Forecasts of Experts Often Go Astray.

The most imperfect science is meteorology. The margin of error in its calculations is sometimes enormous—sufficient to completely reverse a prediction.

The weather bureau is a useful institution, based upon an incomplete system of correlated facts of observation, which are scientific as far as they go. But there are elements concerned in the production of weather about which the methods of meteorology give no information.

There are birds, insects and four-footed animals which have an incomparably greater foreknowledge of weather changes than the entire scientific corps of the agricultural department possesses.

When the predictors of the weather bureau give warning of an approaching storm they act on very much the same principle as that on which a railroad time table is based. A train having been announced by telegraph as started on a given line will arrive in regular succession at certain points along that line, and a station agent at any given point can, if no accident intervenes, foretell the moment of the train's arrival at his station.

Storm centers, or cyclones, moving across the country are in some ways comparable to trains following a time schedule. But unfortunately they do not run on rails, they are not driven by an invariable force, they are subject to interruptions and obstacles of many kinds, and instead of always keeping the track and following the course they frequently wander vaguely about or take an unexpected turn or else fade away like exhausted whirls in water.

In fact, the weather bureau predictors are in the same quandary in which train dispatchers would find themselves if railroad tracks were shifting lines, continually drifting this way and that, getting crossed and entangled or sinking into suddenly formed quagmires and thus disappearing for good.

Meteorology as a science of weather prediction fails just because it possesses too few facts. With the aid of the telegraph the weather bureau can if lucky follow the trail of a storm center across the United States, but it cannot tell just how a new storm is born nor just when or where it will begin its course.

The one only great fact on which it bases its whole system of prediction is the general tendency of cyclonic disturbances in this country to travel eastward with a northerly trend, while storms originating around the gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea usually come up the coast.

But the official weather prognosticators are as much in the dark as the ordinary citizen concerning what is going to happen in the atmosphere next week, and they really know nothing about any storm until after it has begun its career, and then all that they know is the course that it will take—in case it doesn't happen to change its mind.

A slight variation in the intensity, or quality, of the radiation received from the sun might account for sudden changes or abnormal weather, and recent investigations show that such variations occur, but what is needed is more accurate knowledge about them and their effects. Heat and light are only two of an infinite number of forms of vibration sent to us from the sun. Everybody knows that when the weather records show that two days are precisely alike in temperature, in humidity, etc., human nerves prove that they are vastly unlike in some unnamed peculiarity which affects the springs of life.

The spider busily and confidently spinning her webs in preparation for a spell of fine weather which some unerring mechanism of foreknowledge within her enables her to detect is a surer guide than a barometer. She responds to vibrations as yet only guessed at by science, and so perhaps do the supersensitive nerves of many human creatures.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

Glass Cups.

The first glass cups were made at Alexandria. Some were colored like Bohemian glass and decorated with glass pastes, imitating precious stones and cameos. Some were opaline, others clear as crystal and still others formed of opaque layers welded together like the famous Portland vase, in which the white upper layer had been cut away like a cameo, leaving a blue ground around the figures.

Watered.

"If you are looking for bargains," said the broker, "I can suit you. I can offer you some stocks at 10 cents a share."

"But why are they so cheap?" de-

manded the lady shopper.

"You see, they have been slightly damaged by water."

A Sable Philosopher.

Don't go ter growlin' kaze de rollin' world don't turn ter look at you. Ef it did it might be disapp'inted an' you'd bear it sayin'. "Ter think dat I got ter give de likes er dat a free ride 'round de sky?"—Atlanta Constitution.

He that lives upon hope will die fast. —Franklin.

Real Academic Dignity.

Max Muller tells a story of one of Dr. Strachan Davidson's predecessors as master of Balliol. "Once when returning from a solitary walk Dr. Jenkins, whose regard for his own dignity was very great, slipped and fell. Two undergraduates, seeing the accident, ran to assist him and were just laying hands on him to lift him up when he descried a master of arts coming. 'Stop!' he cried. 'I see a master of arts coming down the street' and he dismissed the undergraduates, with many thanks, and was helped on his legs by the M. A."—London Chronicle.

For Safety's Sake.

A captain of a small trading vessel having some contraband goods on board wanted to unload them at a small port.

"Joe," he said to the customs man, whom he knew well, "if I was to stick a pound note over each of your eyes could ye see?"

"No," replied the man, "and if I had another over my mouth I couldn't speak either!"—London Tit-Bits.

Aroused Her Suspicion.

"I see," he said, "that coal has gone up again."

"Has it?" she replied.

"And they're raising rents," he continued.

"Well," she exclaimed, flaring up, "if you wish to have our engagement broken off say so. I always hate to have people beat about the bush in a case of this kind."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

At the Museum.

"Is that the artist's name in big letters on that picture, pop?"

"No, my son. That is the name of the rich man who presented the picture to the museum. You will find the artist's name in very small letters down in the lower right hand corner."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Somewhat Safer.

"I'm going to get a lot of money soon."

"Who told you that?"

"A fortune teller."

"I'd rather have that sort of information from a paying teller."—Pittsburgh Post.

That is the bitterest of all, to wear the yoke of your own wrongdoing.—Ellot.

Nearly the Same Thing.

She—Before we were married you said you liked everything I did. He—Well, I haven't changed much. Now I like everything you don't do.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

When you make one mistake don't make another by trying to lie out of it

MORPHY, THE CHESS WIZARD

Marvelous Skill of the Greatest Master of Modern Times.

Paul Charles Morphy, the famous American chess player, is classed as "perhaps the most remarkable chess player of modern times." He was born in New Orleans in 1837 and was notably precocious as a child. He showed this precocity particularly in games of chess, and before he was thirteen had defeated many well known amateurs. For several years he studied law at the College of South Carolina and played chess only occasionally. But in 1857, at the first American chess congress, held in New York, he easily defeated the best players that could be brought against him.

In 1858 Morphy went to England and there defeated Lowenthal, Boden and Bird and performed the most astonishing feats in simultaneous games without the board. When he was in Paris, the same year, he won five out of eight games with Harrwitz and gave many exhibitions of blindfold playing. It was these last that were responsible for the early breakdown of his health.

After his return to the United States in 1859 he defeated the visiting German expert, Anderssen, in seven out of eleven games. He was admitted to the bar and began to practice law in New Orleans. But the strain of his blindfold contests had been too great for his mind, and he was forced to give up chess altogether and then to abandon all mental occupation. He lived in retirement until his death in 1884. His activity thus covered a comparatively short space of time.

Morphy's skill is described as inexplicable. He never was a close student of chess. He played his games easily and quickly, with no preparation and little hesitation. Yet his combinations were "remarkable for finesse, depth, elegance and soundness." He also possessed a phenomenal memory. —New York Times.

Thoroughly Disinfected.

In the days when the Manchu dynasty was tottering two students cut off some of their fingers as a protest to the government's delay in granting a parliament. Such forms of protest are to the Chinese what writing a letter to the paper is to the Englishman. When these students were taken to the Union Medical college the doctors remonstrated with them for misusing their bodies and running the danger of infection as well.

"Oh, you needn't fear on that point," said these students. "We boiled the knife first."—World Outlook.

Monster Coins.

It is understood that the largest gold coin in circulation is the gold "loof" of Anam, the French colony in eastern Asia. It is a flat round piece worth £55 English money. The next size to this unwieldy coin is the Japanese "obang," which weighs more than two and a half ounces and is about equal to ten English sovereigns.—London Opinion.

The Seven Seas.

"The seven seas" is a poetic name for the oceans of the earth. The "waters embraced" in the term include, therefore, all the great waters of the earth. Specifically the seven seas are divided as the north and south Atlantic, north and south Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian oceans.

Country Needs Good Citizens. Good Christians Make Good Citizens

IT was Daniel Webster who said, "Whatever makes men good Christians makes men good citizens."

If ever there was a time when this country needed good citizens it is now. There is no better way to make a good Christian and a good citizen than to exploit the GO TO CHURCH movement. Talk it up wherever you go. Every time you GO TO CHURCH try to get some one to go with you. If you have a friend who is derelict in his religious duty plead with him. Reason with him. Point out to him that it is his duty as an American citizen to GO TO CHURCH.

IT OFTEN HAS BEEN SAID THAT, NEXT TO THE CHURCH, THE NEWSPAPERS ARE THE MOST POWERFUL AGENTS FOR GOOD. MANY NEWSPAPERS HAVE TAKEN UP THE GO TO CHURCH SLOGAN. NEWSPAPERS, LIKE THE CHURCHES, ARE INTERESTED IN THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PERSONS WHO SELDOM WENT TO CHURCH NOW GO EVERY SUNDAY AS A RESULT OF THE SPLENDID PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN THAT HAS BEEN WAGED. THERE IS NO DENYING THIS WONDERFUL GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT. IT IS GETTING ON TREMENDOUSLY. IT IS CONFINED TO NO PARTICULAR SECT OR CREED. THE CHURCHES OF ALL DENOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN BENEFITED.

Now that the GO TO CHURCH movement is in full swing, keep it going. Don't cease in your efforts. Crowd the churches. If there isn't enough room build more edifices. Remember the words of Webster that "whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens." This country wants good citizens. Today it is more than ever the country of promise.

If you GO TO CHURCH don't think that there your duty ends. You'd be surprised how easy it is to get others to join the GO TO CHURCH throng. In one town in the middle west there was a GO TO CHURCH converts' competition. The man who won the contest got 110 others to attend divine service on Sunday.

Never let an opportunity go by to sing the praises of the GO TO CHURCH movement.

TO FIGHT CATTLE TICK IN SOUTHEASTERN TEXAS

The Bureau of Animal Industry of U. S. Department of Agriculture Opens Branch in Houston.

Washington, D. C.—At the request of farmers and business men in Southeastern Texas, the bureau of animal industry, U. S. department of agriculture, has opened a branch tick-eradication office at Houston, Texas, and assigned Dr. J. B. Reidy and a corps of veterinarians to take charge of tick eradication in that section.

The territory to be covered from the Houston headquarters lies east of the International & Great Northern railroad and south of the northern boundaries of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches and Shelby counties.

The people of this section are especially anxious to have these counties freed from ticks as quickly as possible so that their free territory will adjoin free territory in Louisiana, where compulsory state tick eradication promises an early freeing of that state from quarantine.

The Chamber of Commerce at Houston has taken steps to build the first dipping vat in Harris county, and business men and organizations throughout the southeastern corner of the state are pledging their active support to the movement.

The work of tick eradication now being carried on in Western Texas will be continued and will be directed as heretofore from headquarters in Fort Worth.

Florida, similarly, is showing such active interest in tick eradication that the department of agriculture has decided to give that state a tick-eradication headquarters of its own at Jacksonville. Heretofore the work in Florida was directed from Atlanta. Dr. E. M. Nighbert, who previously directed the work from Atlanta, will be assigned with a corps of veterinarians to Jacksonville. Dr. Wm. M. MacKellar, who directed the forces which were successful in eliminating cattle

ticks from California, will be assigned to Atlanta to direct the work in Georgia.

BOSTON WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.

The Boston Americans Win in World's Baseball Series for 1916.

Boston, Mass.—The Boston Americans firmly clamped the championship laurels of the baseball universe upon their brows Thursday when they defeated the Brooklyn Nationals 4 to 1 in the fifth and final game of the world's series of 1916. The greatest gathering in the history of the American national sport witnessed the victory, 42,620 fans departing after the contest convinced that the Red Sox were the baseball machine par excellence of recent years.

The Boston Americans Friday divided the winners' spoils of the world's series. Under the apportionment decided upon by the players at a secret meeting full shares of \$3,826.25 each were given twenty-two players, including several who had figured but little in the team's success. The remainder of the \$97,756.47 which the team won was given to substitutes and club employees.

Goose Creek Field Involved.

Houston, Tex.—Goose Creek oil property valued at several million dollars is involved in a suit filed Friday by J. B. Coward of Dallas, who asks for a receivership, injunction and title to lands, and names Charles Mitchell, the American Production Company of Texas and the American Petroleum Company of Delaware as defendants.

To Study Texas' Needs.

Washington.—Soon after the national election the federal farm loan board will go to Texas. Oklahoma and Arkansas to hear the claims of cities wanting farm loan banks and, incidentally, to investigate the farm loan needs of the section visited. The next trip of the board begins October 23 at Richmond and ends at Memphis November 1. Where the Texas hearings will be held will not be announced until the board returns to Washington.

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Here are three pretty hats for little misses, which may help out in making a choice. They are all simple, childish designs, and they are the last word in dress headwear for little folks. At the left a dignified lady of eleven wears a hat with a crown of black velvet. Its droopy brim is covered with blue satin ribbon gathered along the edges. The brim facing is of blue satin also, and the brim edge is bound with a soft fur which looks just enough like chinchilla to be called by its name. A piece of the satin ribbon is laid over the crown and caught at the front with a cluster of leaves and little flowers. It ends at the back with a bow having hanging loops and ends.

At the right the pretty maid of five is pleased over the possession of a white velvet hat edged with white fur. It is brightened with a rosette of ribbon and a few small flowers at the left side.

The roguish girl of five, at the top of the group, wears a demure hat of

gray velvet with a flat velvet bow at the back. It is trimmed with a novel ornament like a strand of fuzzy silk heads on a chenille string.

For very little girls there are bonnets of white fur, worn with white fur coats and the tiniest muffs. It is a fad of the season to make the coat, hat, and little muff all of the same material. Wool velours, Bolivia cloth, velvet and other popular materials are used, and smoking or shirring are effective in them.

Julie Bottomley

Capes Are Charming.

As to collars and capes, these are very hosts in themselves. The latter are simply charming in soft stuffs, like crepe de chine and georgette, and frequently play the leading role in a model. Thus a rather deep shade of rose crepe de chine carried a cape that fell nearly to the elbows, that was edged everywhere with a little picot-edged frill of tulle in the same rich hue.

New Place for Pocket.

To keep her money safe, high and dry, while she frolics in the breakers, miladi now tucks it away in a pocket hidden under the bow of her bathing cap. The bow is really a purse, made of satin and lined with rubber, and even an unduly boisterous wave splashing over her head will not affect her greenbacks.

Among the New Blouses



Among the new blouses there are high as well as open necks and, occasionally, models that fasten in the back. But the blouse with round or V-shaped neck and its fastening at the front is still a favorite and outnumbers all other designs. Where the decoration requires it the fastening may be neither in the back or front but along the shoulder and underarm seam. Some very smart semi-dress models of crepe de chine are made in this way.

In materials the sheerest things refuse to abdicate in favor of heavier fabrics for winter. Crepe georgette, chiffon, lace, net and thin cottons have made a permanent place for themselves for winter as well as summer wear. They conquer by reason of their daintiness. It is left to the outside wrap, and a sweater-vest worn under it, to provide warmth, while the dainty blouse fulfills its mission by being merely beautiful. But, after all, these thin blouses are more practical for those who spend their time in steam-

heated buildings than are heavier ones.

A pretty model, made of cream-colored net, and trimmed with val lace, is pictured here. It has the popular epaulette shoulder and long sleeves with deep pointed cuffs. It is made of net with a row of insertion and one of edging as a finish. Both insertion and edging, used as insertion, are let into the front of the blouse. It fastens with small crochet buttons.

The sleeve is gathered into a band made of insertion with edging set onto it, and a small pointed cuff of the net is finished with a scant frill of lace.

Net blouses are worn over underbodices of thin silk or of net or chiffon. They are soft and easily laundered and for this reason commend themselves to the traveler or to the business girl.

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DESPERATE FIGHTING IN TRANSYLVANIA

STANDING ON THEIR OWN FRONT
TIER ROUMANIANS ARE TRY-
ING TO CHECK TEUTONS.

MAIL SEIZURE CONTROVERSY

Allies in Joint Note to United States
Assert Rights to Seize All Genuine
Mail on Neutral Ships—Note
Not Satisfactory to U. S.

Latest From War Fronts.

While both the Vienna and Berlin war offices announce merely a continuation of the fighting on the Transylvania front between the Austro-German forces and the Roumanians, the Roumanian army headquarters reports that in the Alt river region the troops of King Ferdinand have occupied several positions held by the Teutonic allies. On all the other sectors of this front, according to Bucharest, attacks were repulsed by the Roumanians except in the Burzen valley, where the Roumanians were compelled to withdraw slightly further south.

Bucharest admits the retirement of the Roumanian forces in the Kaliman mountains, on the northwest front, but says farther south infantry of the Teutonic allies were put to flight by their artillery fire. Successes also were obtained by the Roumanians in the Oltuz and Jiul valleys, where, violent attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties. On both sides of the Surduk pass the Roumanians continue on the offensive, but Berlin says their attacks have been repelled.

In their reply to American protests against interference with neutral mails, made public Saturday by the state department at Washington, the allied governments reiterate their right to intercept and search all genuine mail found on neutral vessels on the high seas or in allied ports, but they promise to remedy "any faults, abuses or serious mistakes" in censorship that may be brought to their attention. They declare unjustified by the facts the American charge that alleged jurisdiction has been gained by diversion of neutral ships from the high seas into the territorial waters of the allies.

The note transmitted jointly by the British and French governments was delivered to the state department by the embassies Thursday, but was not made public until Saturday by the agreement of the governments concerned. It makes reply to Secretary Lansing's memorandum of May 24 in which the United States declared the allies had been guilty of "lawless practices in their mail censorship methods," and that "only a radical change, restoring to the United States its full rights as a neutral power, will satisfy this government."

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German trenches in the neighborhood of the Stuff and Schwaben redoubts, in the Thiepval region of France, have been captured by the British, and with them more than 300 prisoners. To the east, near Guedecourt, the British also have slightly advanced their line.

Berlin admits that the British north of Thiepval gained a firm hold in the German trenches and that the French south of the Somme have won a footing in the sugar refinery at Genermont. The French in Saturday's fighting in the Ablaincourt-Belloy sector made prisoner 1,100 Germans.

Hard fighting is going on from the west of Lutsk, through Galicia to the Carpathian mountains. In Volhynia, despite fierce attacks by both sides, there seemingly is a stalemate. Petrograd reports that neither the Austro-Germans nor the Russians have been able to gain an advantage in Galicia, where battles have taken place along the Tarnopol-Krasne railroad, east of Lemberg, and to the north of Stanislaw.

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Seventy-four hostile aeroplanes, of which twenty-one were French and fifty-three were British, were shot down by the Germans during the month of September, according to an exact list compiled by the German military authorities.

Although the Roumanians in North-east Transylvania continue to fall back before the Austro-Germans, from this region all along the battle line to the vicinity of Orzova on the Danube they not alone are giving battle to their adversaries, but at several points by violent counter-attacks have gained an advantage over them.

Britain Is to Handle Wheat.

London.—The British government has decided to appoint a royal commission, with Lord Crawford as chairman, to take steps necessary to insure adequate and regular supplies of wheat and flour. This announcement was made Wednesday in the house of commons by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade. Mr. Runciman said it had become clear that supplying wheat for Great Britain could not be left to private enterprise.

Epilepsy Specialist Passes Away.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Matthew Wood, one of the best known specialists of epilepsy in the world, and a publicist, art collector and traveler, died Friday following an operation. He was born in Ireland in 1849.

King Otto of Bavaria Dies.
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ESTABLISHMENT OF FREE COUNTY LIBRARIES FAVORED

Texas Librarians' Association Would
Levy a Tax and Amend Law
in Several Respects.

Galveston, Tex.—By means of a tax, not to exceed 5c on the \$100 valuation, free county libraries are to be established in Texas, if a recommendation of the Texas Library Association is made a law by the thirty-fifth legislature. With Friday's session the library association closed a three-day convention, after having fully discussed amendments to make the present county library law effective.

Power to establish and maintain the county libraries will be vested in the various county commissioners courts, which will also be authorized to cooperate with other counties for the establishment of a joint county library.

One hundred or more voters in a county may call an election to found a library and in case the movement is defeated another election may be called in the same manner in two years, or the commissioners court may, if it wishes, call the election.

These institutions are to be for the benefit of Texans living outside the incorporated towns already maintaining free libraries, unless these towns, by free election, decide to participate in the foundation of the library, in which case the inhabitants of the town assume the additional 5c on the \$100 tax.

County librarians are to be appointed by the commissioners court at a salary fixed by the court to serve for a period of two years. These appointments, however, are open only to persons who possess librarians' certificates to be issued by a state board of library examiners. Provisions to create the state board of examiners is embodied in this proposed amendment.

Serving on the board will be the state librarian as ex-officio chairman, and the librarian of the University of Texas. They will select three trained librarians of Texas to serve six-year terms, without pay, one retiring every two years, his successor to be appoint-

ed by the remaining board members. Actual and necessary traveling expenses for members of this board are to be paid out of the state library fund. Locating the main library at the county seat, preferably in the court house, is recommended, but branches are to be placed in the county schools and other suitable places for the purpose of circulating books, magazines, newspapers and other sources of information as quickly as funds and circumstances will permit.

On the committee that led in the discussion of these amendments to the Texas library law were C. Klaerner, state librarian, of Austin; J. F. Maron, secretary of the association, of Austin; E. W. Winkler of Austin, Miss Julia Ideon of Houston, Miss Rebecca Royall of Cleburne and Miss Lillian Gunter of Gainesville, who read the bill.

San Antonio Gets Convention.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Coincident with the selection of San Antonio as the convention city for 1917, the Texas Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday elected Mrs. Mabel Lee Eldridge of San Antonio grand worthy matron of the state organization, succeeding Miss Cora Posey of Indian Creek, who becomes past grand matron. W. A. Christian of Amarillo was chosen grand worthy patron, succeeding G. W. Hester of Devine.

Mississippians Ordered to Front.

Jackson, Miss.—Orders were received at Camp W. W. Sweb Taylor Saturday to move the First Regiment of Infantry, Mississippi National Guard, to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Successor to Seth Low Named.

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Ten Killed in Train Wreck.

Elwood, Neb.—Ten men were killed and eleven others seriously injured when a train on the Burlington railroad crashed into a freight caboose, in which the men were riding, near Elwood, Sunday.

Sectionalism Denied by Wilson.

Indianapolis, Ind.—President Wilson Thursday replied to the republican charge that the democratic party is a sectional party with the statement that "any man who revives the issue of sectionalism in this country is unworthy of the confidence of the nation."

Weekly Pine Report.

New Orleans, La.—The weekly report of Southern yellow pine mills as issued Monday by the Southern Pine Association shows conditions at the close of business Friday as follows: New business booked, \$2,327,833 feet; shipped, 69,648,012 feet; orders on hand for 493,623,207 feet.

Islanders Are in Dire Need.

Washington.—American Consul Payne, at St. Thomas, reported Friday that the hurricane that swept the Danish West Indies Monday and Tuesday caused damage estimated at \$2,000,000, and left two-thirds of the native islanders in dire need of food, clothing and shelter.

Rice Sales 20,000 Sacks.

Beaumont, Tex.—Reports received Wednesday by the Southern Rice Growers' Association show that rough rice sales amounted to 20,212 sacks, of which 10,032 bags were sold in Louisiana, 7,780 in Texas and 2,400 in Arkansas.

Allied Airmen Attack Gun Works.

Paris.—Forty French and British aeroplanes dropped four tons of explosives Friday on the Mauser works at Obendorf, Germany, on the Neckar river. Six German machines defending the works were shot down.

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Austin, Tex.—The Texas Industrial Traffic League Wednesday wired the interstate commerce commission protesting against the rates put in by the Texas carriers under the Shreveport rate case order and asking that these rates be suspended and a hearing given.

State School Contract Is Let.

Austin, Tex.—Contracts for the oral school of the State School for the Deaf were let Wednesday and work of construction is to begin at once.

DEPOSITS IN THE STATE BANKS SHOW BIG GAINS

Increase Is More Than Twenty-Mil-
lions in Few Months—Savings In-
stitutions Have Large Reserve.

Austin, Tex.—A condensed statement issued Tuesday by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Charles O. Austin of condition of all state banks and trust companies at close of business on September 12 shows deposits aggregating \$117,977,504, an increase of \$20,816,829 over the last preceding call on June 30 of this year. Bills payable and rediscounts increased \$878,524, and there was a decrease of \$659,764 in surplus and undivided profits. Loans and discounts decreased \$32,113; overdrafts increased \$282,925; the guaranty fund for the protection of depositors decreased \$6,468, there being \$1,337,910 to credit of that fund.

The condensed statement of the condition of savings departments of the twenty-eight state banks maintaining such departments at the close of business on September 30 shows the total amount of savings deposits was \$2,988,272; required cash reserve, \$569,015; actual cash reserve, \$725,889, which is \$166,874 above legal requirements.

Resta Wins Auto Race.

Chicago, Ill.—Dario Resta drove his Peugeot to the winner's share of the \$15,000 Grand American purse Saturday and went into the lead in the season competition for the 1916 American championship purse of \$12,500 by winning the 250-mile automobile race. He failed by a small fraction to equal the new world's record of 104 miles an hour, established at the Astor cup race at New York. Resta's time for the 250 miles was 2 hours 24 minutes 16.68 seconds, a rate of 103.9 miles an hour.

Guardsmen Prevent Raids.

Long Branch, N. J.—President Wilson, in a letter to Governor Whitman of New York, sent October 9 and made public Saturday, declared that the emergency which caused the sending of the militia to the Mexican border "unhappily still exists." He added, however, that he believed conditions in Northern Mexico are improving and that "in the near future" it probably will be possible to "do more than has been done to relieve the embarrassments under which organized militia regiments have necessarily suffered."

Price of Cotton Soaring.

Houston, Tex.—The cotton market continues to make new high records and the belief is getting to be pretty general now that the upward tendency is not going to stop this side of 20 cents. Monday prices in Houston advanced 20 points, or \$1 per bale, sending middling to 17.20 cents per pound, the highest recorded since 1872. At this price a bale of middling is worth \$86.

Watson Denied Change of Venue.

Waco, Tex.—Application for change of venue in the trial of T. R. Watson, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of John S. Patterson, commissioner of banking and insurance, at Teague, was denied Monday by Judge Richard I. Munroe of the fifty-fourth district court at the close of the seventh day of the hearing.

Report of Yellow Pine Mills.

New Orleans, La.—The weekly report of Southern yellow pine mills, as issued Monday by the Southern Pine Association, shows conditions at the close of business Saturday as follows: New business booked, 96,810,460 feet; shipped, 77,389,260 feet; orders on hand, 552,997,560 feet.

Word "Obey" to Remain.

St. Louis, Mo.—Elimination of the word "obey" in the promise of the woman in the marriage service was recommended in a minority report of the joint commission on common prayer submitted to the house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal General Convention Tuesday.

Villa Recruits Lack Equipment.

Chihuahua City, Mex.—Villa is in the neighborhood of Tomosacic with about eight hundred well-equipped soldiers and a thousand impressed recruits of all ages, who lack arms and ammunition.

Kentucky Mob Hangs Negroes.

Paducah, Ky.—Two negroes were lynched by a mob Monday and their bodies burned. They were charged with assault.

Carloads of Mahogany Burn.

Chicago, Ill.—Many carloads of valuable mahogany were destroyed in a fire that burned Saturday through the long dry kiln of furniture manufacturers. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

One of the New Blouses



One more of the new blouses adds to their persistent assurance that styles are little changed from those of the past summer. High collars were promised with the incoming of autumn, but they have been neglected. There are only a few of them as compared to the unending procession of models with the open throat. But women whose necks are thin manage to wear the open-throated styles by using high chemisettes under them. These are made of fine net or lace and are boned. They improve the average neck wonderfully.

The blouse shown here is a flesh-colored georgette crape, made with a cape collar which widens at the back. It is daintily decorated with small sprays of flowers embroidered at each side. Little spots of high color or black are introduced in these embroidered motifs, on many waists. The sleeves are long but do not extend over the hand. They are finished with a narrow band at the wrist.

Georgette crape and chiffon cloth are more used for blouses than any other materials. But the selection is varied by blouses of novelty silk laces and net. Crepe de chine is used for many tailored models. They are plain only

by comparison, and far from severe. Folds, fancy stitching and buttons ornament them, and their collars are not so large as those of dressier designs.

The new peplum blouse is featured in recent displays. It is effective in white or flesh-colored georgette crape, and the peplum and cuffs are often embroidered or covered with fancy needlework in black and white silk. It is belted, with a narrow belt at the waistline.

Julia Bottomley

Alpaca Returning.

That alpaca will return to favor is predicted, perhaps for dresses through the winter, though the material surely only recommends itself for house dresses in our climate; and for suits in the spring.

A Season of Fichus.

This is a season of fichus, and among the prettiest are those of cotton net. One edged with a narrow fringe, and ending in long tabs that tie in a bow at the front, is embroidered with white cotton dots.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the 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.

SPECIAL AND FINAL APPEAL TO AUXILIARY COMMITTEES.

This by the Wilson Campaign Fund Committee:

Gentlemen—Will you please rush

your collections for the Wilson campaign fund? Collections are coming in slowly and they are needed badly. The contest between Wilson and Hughes has now reached the turning point, and all indications point to Wilson's success. Wilson himself says he will be elected. The Democratic National Committee says so—if democrats will "wake up" and send funds to defray the expenses of the campaign. The New York Herald's "poll" of votes points to Wilson. Its reports each week show a steady trend to Wilson. This shows that he is gaining and that the great mass of the people are for him. But we should not be too sanguine. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and vigilance is now in demand in this fight—this, the greatest, most important and far-reaching fight since the Civil war. Therefore, we beg of you that you "get busy" and get up every dollar possible during the next week or ten days and send it in. Several parts of the county have made remittances already. Have others lost their interest in democracy? Are you so busy gathering crops, or collecting for yourselves, or feeling good over the prosperous times that you have no time to help your party to success? Has the good price of cotton and cotton seed knocked all of your patriotism out of you? Did you get these prices before Wilson came to your rescue? Cotton sold in Crockett Monday at 17 cents and cotton seed at \$50 a ton. Did you get those prices before Wilson framed his reserve bank law, took the government's money from Wall street and scattered it over the country, so the banks would have money to use in moving the crops and paying for them? No longer can Wall street hoard the money of the country, force cotton prices down and produce panics. And this is what is hurting the "G. O. P." now. If you are not careful you will have very different times if Wilson is defeated, and then you will go to "cursing the government" because it will do nothing for you. You people who labor, you people who live by your daily toil, and you people who have Wilson for your best friend, what are you doing? Why should you not help? And you farmers: For thirty years you have been clamoring for legislation in your interest, but not until Wilson was elected president was your appeal heeded. Former presidents turned a deaf ear to your demands and you grumbled. But Wilson has helped you; done his best for you, passed laws in your behalf, bringing to you the blessings you now enjoy in the way of good prices for all you have to sell. Do you appreciate all this? Do you want these conditions continued? Are you willing to help the party who, above all others, has helped you? If you do,

then send in that mere pittance of \$1. It is not much, but it is some and will do good. Think over these things and see if it is not your duty to help in the greatest crisis in our political history.

Woodrow Wilson \$1.00 Campaign Fund Committee,

J. W. Madden, Chairman.

W. W. Aiken, Sec. and Treas.

Through times of panic and times of plenty, through the gloom of boll-weevil adversity and the glamour of cotton prosperity, the Courier has been enabled, by the good will of its patrons and a just providence, to greet its readers each week with commendable regularity through a period of almost twenty-seven years. But the deduction from this statement must not be that the editor is an old man. He is, in fact, a young man and is going to preserve his spirit of youthfulness in a clear conscience and a life of honest toil.

Each succeeding year teaches us more and more the value of the waste basket, providing, as it does, a safe and suitable repository for about seven eighths of the advertising propositions and supposedly news items that come to the desk of the editor. The bigger the waste basket in the editor's office the bigger is the protection to the subscriber, providing the editor has the nerve to back up his judgment in all things.

Have you paid that \$1.00 to the Wilson campaign fund—that \$1.00 to help re-elect Woodrow Wilson—to help pull Woodrow Wilson through the "doubtful states?" If you have not, why not pay it at once, so the national committee can have it and put it where it will do the most good? If you don't mind you will be too late, and Wilson will either be elected or defeated before you get your "mite" in.

Mail order houses fatten and wax strong during November and December. When they find territory where the business men are not advertising liberally in the local newspapers, they flood that territory with catalogues and various other kinds of literature. And they succeed in getting the business that the home man could have gotten had he made the proper effort through the home newspaper.

If there ever was a time for our people to produce everything possible for home consumption, that time is now when products are so high. Everything that may be grown during the winter for the table and for grazing should now be sown. With the season that is being put into the ground, no doubt much fall plowing will be done.

The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing, but nobody else does.

This year proves what the Courier has always preached—that the people can become prosperous by making their living at home and cotton only as a surplus crop.

Every line of type set for the Courier costs money. If those who think differently had to pay the bills, they would soon come to its realization.

The editor who allows other people to edit his paper or dictate his policies soon plays out. He was played out to start with, but didn't know it.

Every useless word in printing is an unnecessary cost. Talk is cheap until you go to have it put into type and then the cost begins, ev-

ery useless word adding its part to the expense burden. The writer who can tell the most in the fewest words is the writer most in demand. The story of creation was, briefly told.

Subscribers secured by means of a subscription contest or premiums seldom renew. But when they subscribe for a newspaper because they want it, they renew with the regularity of the clock.

The Rusk County News is the latest weekly newspaper to return to the old rate of \$1.50 a year.

Wilson Campaign Fund.

Names of the contributors and the amounts that have been contributed to the Wilson Campaign Fund follow:

Amount previously for'd	\$86 00
G. Q. King, Crockett	1 00
John LeGory, Crockett	1 00
T. D. Craddock, Crockett	1 00
A. E. Owens, Grapeland	1 00
J. T. Simmons, Porter Springs	1 00
W. A. Moore, Weldon	1 00
I. L. Jeffus, Weldon	1 00
W. H. Oates, Weldon	1 00
Dr. S. P. Beeson, Weldon	1 00
B. A. Speer, Weldon	1 00
W. D. James, Weldon	1 00
J. R. Hinson, Weldon	1 00
H. Liggett, Weldon	1 00
N. A. Gant, Weldon	1 00
Wy. H. Mangum, Weldon	1 00
Total	\$81 00

J. W. Madden, Chairman.

W. W. Aiken, Sec. and Treas.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth and last quarterly conference for the current year will be held at 7 o'clock Friday evening of this week in the Methodist church. All of the official members of the church are expected to be in attendance. Church members and the

public generally are invited to attend.

Special interest is attached to this conference. For one thing, complete reports of the year's work are made at this time. Then all officials are elected for the ensuing conference year. Another thing, Rev. E. L. Shettels, who has served four years on the district as presiding elder, will, according to the laws of the church, be assigned to another field of labor for the conference year.

Service Counts More Than Goods.

The October number of "Profitable Storekeeping" prints an editorial addressed to those engaged in selling goods to the public that contains a few simple truths that should be studied well by every storekeeper, and from this standpoint we feel justified in reproducing a portion of them.

The thought evidently uppermost in the editor's mind is to dispel the impression that a man is entitled to a living just because he opens a store. Here is the first shot that he fires and it has a wide application in many localities.

"The country is full of storekeepers who seem to have the idea that they are entitled to a profit on their goods just because they cannot live unless they get that profit."

This class of dealers, he goes on to say, are trying to bolster up their position with the old "The world owes me a living" idea which was exploded long ago.

Here is the real meat in the article, and it forms the basis for every successful storekeeping venture.

"The difference between what you pay for the goods and what the customer pays you is a payment for service. The profit you add entitles the customer to the services of your store, to access to a well

arranged stock, to information about qualities, to your advice as an expert regarding durability, utility, convenience, etc., to delivery and credit, if you extend these conveniences.

"When a man tries to build up his business by giving as little service as he can without getting caught at it, he is taking the wrong method just as if he were to skimp on weight or measure.

"It is easy to think that when we have handed over the goods, we have given our customer value received, but we must fix in our minds the fact that we really owe something more than the mere goods.

"We owe service just as much as we owe so many pounds or yards or gallons, and what is more, the customer feels that we owe that service, and many customers will resent a short service just as quickly as they would resent short count or short weight."

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Governor Arthur Capper of Kansas has announced that he will reduce the circulation of the Missouri Valley Farmer from 500,000 to 325,000 as rapidly as possible. In making the announcement Governor Capper said:

"I have made a careful survey of the paper situation and am quite satisfied that the production today of news print and other papers used by periodical publishers is far short of the legitimate demand.

"The shortage exists and cannot be greatly remedied within twelve months. Publishers consequently must face the situation as it is. Rather than run the risk of missing issues of some of my publications later in the year I have decided with much reluctance to reduce the circulation of the Missouri Valley Farmer from 500,000 to 325,000 just as rapidly as possible."

Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Great Forty-Third Anniversary Sale

Closes Saturday Night October 28

In the face of enormous advances in all classes of merchandise, we are offering our entire stock to the public at the old prices, which is less than actual wholesale cost today. Think what this means to you.

This will be the greatest sale of the season, and we are going to give you opportunities never before offered at this season of the year, and which will mean absolutely the greatest savings of the day while everything is advancing.

Everything in this sale is new fall and winter merchandise, bought for this season's trade before the enormous advances, and will be sold to you for less money than they can be bought at wholesale today.

See Circulars for Complete Price List

Look for the Green Tickets

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Crockett's Big Store

GET OTHERS' PRICES ON

HATS

Then get my prices and see what you save. Selling at cost and below cost.

SEE MY HATS FOR LATEST STYLES

Mrs. Mitchell Satterwhite

LOVELADY, TEXAS

Local News Items

Mitchell Satterwhite of Lovelady sends his subscription renewal to this office, along with other business. Read the millinery advertisement of Mrs. Satterwhite in another place.

Mr. D. F. Morgan of Kennard Rt. 1 Thursday morning extended his Courier subscription to 1918. He was accompanied to Crockett by Miss Myrtle Julian, who came to do some shopping.

C. B. Hallmark of Route 5 and M. E. Barrier of Route 4, while feeling good over the high price of cotton and the bountiful supply of feed for another year, called Tuesday and renewed their subscriptions.

The World's Fair Shows' Royal Italian Concert Band will give a sacred open-air concert from the bandstand on Court House square Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A young lady soloist will assist.

D. A. McDougald, a member of the grand jury, made the Courier a visit Thursday and sent his subscription up to 1918. He said he would feel lost without the Courier. We all feel lost without our friends.

James S. Shivers handed us a check Monday morning with the request that we extend his subscription to 1919. Now who will go him "one better" and make it 1920? Watch for the name—it is in this paper.

George S. Bruce, industrial agent for the I. & G. N. Railway Company, called at this office Wednesday afternoon to say that the railway company has buyers for threshed peanuts in carload lots at \$1 a bushel.

R. D. Thompson of Route 6, G. W. Allbright of Route 2 and M. N. Brown of Route 3, all of whom we are glad to number among our good friends, Saturday extended their subscriptions well in advance of another year.

Poultry Wanted.

We want geese, turkeys, ducks, hens, springs, country butter, eggs and beeswax. Will pay the highest cash prices for these commodities f. o. b. shipping point. State what you have in first letter and what the prospects are for turkeys later. We are in the market for any number of geese if the price is reasonable.

Clark & Hennessy Produce Co., 2220 Strand, Galveston, Tex.

Mr. H. Schuder, who came to this country 35 years ago, made us a call Friday morning and moved his subscription up into 1918. He became a citizen soon after coming here and his interests are now all centered here.

B. E. Goodrum, who ought to be the mayor of Weldon, called at this office Monday evening and extended his subscription well into 1918. Burton is one of the county's best citizens and we are glad to number him among our good friends.

Millinery Bargains.

Owing to my heavy stock of children's, misses' and ladies' hats, I am going to give a 25 per cent discount on all purchases, beginning Saturday, October 21.

1t. Vogue Millinery.

Dressmaking.

Also have the Levy agency and am prepared to order dress and coat suits and other articles of wearing apparel.

Mrs. John Spence.

Mrs. S. J. Moody.

1t.*

The subscription figures of C. B. Moore of Lovelady have been extended another year. Mr. Moore also sends us the Lovelady contribution to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund, the amount of which will be shown in the next list published.

A negro, charged with the theft of \$80 from the vest pocket of Grover Shanks, was arrested by Sheriff Spence Friday. It is said that the money was taken from the vest as it hung in the house of Mr. Shanks, a short distance east of the city limits.

Wanted to Hire.

A good and respectable colored man, say about 50 years of age—one without family, strong, healthy and capable of doing satisfactory work in and around my place.

Mrs. Mary C. Douglas,

Crockett, Texas.

I have moved my stock of millinery to the Chamberlain building on Public avenue, next to Queen theatre, and extend an invitation to all the ladies of Houston county to call and see my stock of new hats for fall and winter.

1t. Grace Simpson.

Ralph Nelson, grandson of J. M. Torrence, died at Elkhart last Thursday and was buried Friday afternoon. He was 18 years old and his death was the result of a broken neck which he received while in the army and stationed at Mission. The accident was on May 27.

Announcement.

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, who comes to our store regularly and makes a specialty of fitting spectacles and eye glasses, will be with us again November 9, 10 and 11. Come to see us and have your eyes accurately fitted.

1t. Bishop Drug Company.

Leaves Large Connection.

Mrs. Sudie B. Prewit died at Pecos Monday afternoon, October 16. She was the wife of John W. Prewit, who lived here many years before moving to Pecos. She was a sister of the late J. V. Collins, a cousin of Mrs. M. C. Douglas, an aunt of Miss Amelia Collins, C. L. and F. G. Edmiston and the sons and daughters of J. V. Collins.

Mr. William A. Eddy of Route 2 paid this office a visit Wednesday morning, and as a result his subscription figures are extended well into 1920. This "goes one better" those subscribers who have paid into 1919, and Mr. Eddy holds the record to date for advance payments for the Courier. He is among the county's best citizens, and his friendship and patronage are appreciated to the fullest extent. We hope he may live to make many more such renewals.

Classy Colors New Finishes Specialties

We have a fresh supply of House Paint, Barn Paint, Vitrolic Stain Finish, Bath Tub and Refrigerator Enamel, Buggy and Auto Top Dressing, Blackboard Dressing and a full line of colors. The Paint Department

The Rexall Store

Phone Harvey—Two-Four.

Watch for the 1 Cent Sale

Dan Dear of the Belott community sold a bale of cotton in Crockett Monday that weighed 623 pounds. He got 16 3-4 cents a pound or \$104.05 for the bale and sold the seed at \$50 a ton. The cotton and seed brought \$133. He made a good crop and has eleven bales at home unsold.

Coming Again.

No doubt our many patrons and the general public will be glad to learn that Dr. Shelfer will be with us again, November 9, 10 and 11. Many good people of Crockett and Houston county have been using glasses fitted by Dr. Shelfer for years with best results.

1t. Bishop Drug Company.

Co-operation All Around.

Only a limited amount of advertising will be accepted by the Courier and no advertising will be run that the publisher cannot stand behind. Our subscribers are asked to patronize our advertisers, everything else being equal. Clean advertisers co-operate with the publisher in giving subscribers more for their money than would be possible without such co-operation, and in this respect they co-operate with the subscriber.

"Peg o' My Heart."

The audience at the school auditorium Thursday evening, October 5, to hear Miss Ruby Dorothy Evans in "Peg o' My Heart" was one of the most attentive that Crockett

has known. Miss Evans is young, attractive and has the adaptable, mobile temperament essential to the interpretation of many roles. She truly reflected the inner life of the characters she depicted and made them actually live before her hearers. She made joyous, honest Peg teach her rich relatives, and at the same time taught those who listened to her that a touch of sympathy and understanding go further than anything else in the world. Return engagements are indications of her pronounced success.

Miss Evans is a graduate pupil of Miss Amelia Briggs' School of Expression at San Antonio.

Contributor.

Convenience

Is what we offer our patrons. Our delivery service is yours for the asking. We notice some of our patrons are phoning us to call for their prescriptions. We desire to thank those who are so thoughtful of us as to request their doctor to leave their prescriptions. Also those who are so kind as to ask their doctor to leave their prescriptions at the Crockett Drug Company's. All you have to do, friends, is to telephone 91 and our long arm of service, which extends to all parts of the city, will call at your house and return the prescriptions promptly when filled. We depend on our friends to help us out. Without their pull our business would not have grown as it has. Yours for service.

1t. Crockett Drug Company.

FINANCIAL ROAD FUND STATEMENT.

Registered unpaid road and bridge indebtedness of Houston county, Texas, to October 17, 1916:

Road and bridge fund No. 1, E. E. Holcomb—
Registered unpaid scrip due now \$ 2,227 59
Registered unpaid scrip, time warrants 2,225 16
\$ 4,452 75

Road and bridge fund No. 2, G. R. Murchison—
Registered unpaid scrip due now 548 75
Registered unpaid scrip, time warrants 295 06
843 81

Road and bridge fund No. 3, J. A. Harrelson—
Registered unpaid scrip due now 3,309 21
Registered unpaid scrip, time warrants 2,469 70
5,778 91

Road and bridge fund No. 4, J. W. McHenry—
Registered unpaid scrip due now 3,926 19
Registered unpaid scrip, time warrants 3,704 60
One-half for Neches River bridge 916 50
8,547 29

Crockett road bond district No. 3—
Registered unpaid scrip due now 748 61
Grapeland road bond district No. 1—
Registered unpaid scrip due now 302 56

Total unpaid \$ 20,673 93

Crockett road bond district No. 3—
Registered unpaid sinking fund scrip 1,018 55

Grapeland road bond district No. 1—
Registered unpaid sinking fund scrip 52 60

Crockett road district No. 3—
Bonds due and unpaid (for Crockett Dist. only) 135,000 00

Grapeland road district No. 1—
Bonds due and unpaid (for Grapeland Dist. only) 23,000 00

..... \$179,745 08

Must we stop now, or shall we go further?

E. WINFREE, County Judge.

COMING!

All Next Week

FIREMEN'S

CARNIVAL

CROCKETT, TEXAS

World's Fair Shows

12 Big Shows 12

2 BIG RIDING DEVICES 2

2 Big Free Acts 2

BAND CONCERTS DAILY

This Is the Biggest Show

Coming Here This Year

250 PEOPLE 14 CARS

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING OCTOBER 23

Drive Out Dull Care

A lax liver will cause one to feel dull and dejected, and if relief is not provided real illness is apt to result.

Bishop's Laxative Liver Tonic

will restore the liver to its natural activity and promote its old-time vigor.

It is mild and pleasant, as it is intended merely to aid nature. Promptly overcomes constipation, biliousness and similar complaints.

Price 50 Cents

PHONE 47 OR 140

Bishop Drug Company
THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Miss Mary Ellis is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Cotton was bringing 18½ cents in Crockett Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Young was a visitor to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims of Houston are visiting here.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright is visiting at Kerens and Dallas.

Mrs. John Towles of Victoria is visiting friends in this city.

See us for building material.
tf. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

Every day a sales day with us.
tf. Kennedy's Quality Place.

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

Mrs. S. E. Marshall of Whitewright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Self.

Styleplus \$17 suits—the price remains the same. Sold at Dan J. Kennedy's.
tf.

Wanted—To buy 600 bushels of sweet potatoes. See R. T. Kent, Hurt Hotel.
It.

Styleplus \$17 clothes are guaranteed in every way. Sold at Dan J. Kennedy's.
tf.

Mr. Ray Humbert of Palestine was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Friend Sunday.

Cotton is too valuable to throw on the ground, even though there be a roof above it.
tf.

N. Berry, a colored subscriber at Fordice, called Saturday and renewed his subscription.

The Houston County Warehouse Company's insurance rate is 20 cents the cheapest.
tf.

Lee Rich of Route 6 is among the number calling and renewing subscriptions this week.

Volney Streeter was among the number who called Saturday and renewed for the Courier.

Cotton is too valuable to throw on the ground, even though there be a roof above it.
tf.

W. H. Kent was among those remembering the Courier with their subscriptions Monday.

Cotton is too valuable to throw on the ground, even though there be a roof above it.
tf.

L. J. Smith of Route 5, while in town Monday, extended his subscription well into 1919.

Cotton is too valuable to throw on the ground, even though there be a roof above it.
tf.

If you want the very best in hose, call for the Black Cat. Sold only at Kennedy's Quality Place.
tf.

R. A. Bradley of Augusta Rt. 1 called Saturday and extended his subscription well into 1918.

The Houston County Warehouse Company has the only warehouse in Crockett with a floor.
tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster and Miss Virginia Foster have returned from the Dallas fair.

Have you seen the new white hats? They are the latest. Shown at the Vogue Millinery.
It.

The Houston County Warehouse Company has the only warehouse in Crockett with a floor.
tf.

F. M. Denton of Route 3, while in Crockett Friday, arranged for the Courier to visit him weekly.

Lost—Key ring with five keys. Finder leave at Bishop Drug Company's and be rewarded.
It.

The Vogue Millinery has just received a line of new hats. Come in while the selection is good.
It.

Every day a sales day with us.
Dan J. Kennedy,
The Quality Place.

The Houston County Warehouse Company has the only warehouse in Crockett with a floor.
tf.

J. W. Saunders, now travelling for the Mutual film service, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Go to "Dinty's Place" for your hot drinks—hot coffee, hot chocolate—and for lunches after the show.

Just received—two cars shingles. See us.
tf. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

For Rent.
Dwelling adjoining my residence.
tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Nell Beasley, teaching at Nome, was at home with her parents Saturday and Sunday.

The Houston County Warehouse Company has the only warehouse in Crockett with a floor.
tf.

C. C. Reynolds of Lovelady Rt. 2 was among those calling Wednesday and renewing for the Courier.

For Sale—A pair of good work mules and a good milch cow.
It. O. C. Goodwin.

W. A. Norris is among the number who have extended their subscriptions for the Courier to 1919.

Just received—a car of coopered, disinfectant and hydrated lime.
tf. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

A two cent stamp brings W. C. Munn Company, Texas' Greatest Department Store, to your home.

The time for hot drinks and lunches is here—Dinty serves them, after the show and any other time.

C. H. Hanson feels like he could not keep house without this paper, and therefore hands us his subscription.

Rooms for Rent.
Six rooms for rent at T. B. Collins' homestead. See D. O. Kiessling.
tf.

Quality and price combine with service to make W. C. Munn Company Houston's best and largest store.
It.

Insurance
At the Houston County Warehouse Company's is 20 cents cheaper than any other place.
tf.

William Gray, who lives at Patterson Lake but gets his mail at Midway, was among Saturday's appreciated callers.

Wanted to Hire.
A young married man who understands attending to stock. Apply to R. C. Spinks.
tf.

A game of football will be played between Crockett and Palestine at Crockett Friday afternoon at the Fair Ground park.

Walk-Over shoes for men, Maxine shoes for women and Buster Brown shoes for children at Dan J. Kennedy's Quality Place.
tf.

Lipscomb LeGory, Lipscomb Sherman, Johnny McConnell and Tom Moore have returned from an automobile trip to Houston.

For Rent.
Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping close in.
2t. Albert Thompson.

J. N. Richards of Route 2 and D. D. Gentry of Route 1 were among the number who called Saturday and renewed their subscriptions.

For Sale—My home one block from the square. Five rooms, house with bath and city water.
2t. John D. Friend.

The carnival company playing Crockett this week has some good shows and is entertaining large crowds of our people every evening.

I will pay the top prices for your cotton seed. Will also fill your orders for hulls and meal.
tf. R. E. Hale.

S. H. Platt, besides extending his own subscription into 1918, is also sending the Courier to his sister, Mrs. Della Clark, at Rayland, Texas.

H. F. Craddock has sent in from Kennard a list of contributors to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund, which will be published next week.

G. D. Julian of Kennard Rt. 1 has extended his subscription into 1918, as has also F. P. Hudson of Kennard, for which they have our thanks.

Crossed 19-Cent Mark.
Cotton crossed the 19-cent mark in Crockett Wednesday, several bales bringing 19.05 and better. Higher prices are predicted.

We have a complete line of all-wool blankets in the newest designs and colors. Would appreciate a look.
Dan J. Kennedy,
The Quality Place.

Cotton Sellers.
Buyers prefer to have cotton where the expenses of holding are the cheapest. Bring your cotton to the Houston County Warehouse.

A. M. Decuir, C. W. LeGory, S. L. Murchison, J. H. Smith, J. W. Young, B. L. Satterwhite, A. S. Moore and W. H. Denny are some of the Crockett people attending the Dallas Fair.

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

At Wholesale Cost.

One two-seat quarter-leather extension top surrey, also one two-seated spring hack. Come quick.
2t. John R. Foster.

Pecan Trees for Sale.

I have 200 young pecan trees, Stewart variety, which I offer cheap. They are the large paper-shell variety.
8t. H. F. Craddock.

G. C. Russell of Route 5 called Saturday to renew his subscription. He said that he had 28 acres in cotton this year and had got seven bales. His land was mostly black.

George Manning left Wednesday for Vancourt, Tom Green county, where he has accepted a school. Before leaving he called and arranged for the Courier to continue its visits.

A. B. Woodall, who is manager of the Union Drug Company of Sour Lake, sends his subscription to this paper. His friends are glad to know that he is meeting with success in his new field.

For Sale.

A fine young Jersey bull, sire Helen's Shack No. 109,471, dam Copro's Queen No. 276,424. See this bull if you want a good one.
tf. R. C. Spinks.

Strayed.

From my residence in Crockett, one red sow, weight about 300 pounds. Information as to her whereabouts will be appreciated.
It.* H. J. Arledge.

To Investors.

Parties desiring stock in the new oil and gas company may procure same from O. C. Aldrich, who is authorized to dispose of a limited number of shares at \$10 each.
It. Sager Oil & Gas Company.

Dressmaking.

Also have the Levy samples, and are prepared to order dress materials, coat materials and other articles of wearing apparel.
Mrs. John Spence,
Mrs. S. J. Moody.

Closing Out.

We are closing out our automobile agency, and will sell at a sacrifice our Baby Grand Chevrolet demonstration car—has been used but very little.
tf. Hail & McLean.

An error was made by the Courier in an advertisement under the heading of "Dressmaking" last week. The advertisement was made to read "coat suits" where it should have read "coat materials." The advertisement appears this week in corrected form.

Announcement.

Dr. G. Ward Shaffer, who comes to our store regularly and makes a specialty of fitting spectacles and eye glasses, will be with us again November 9, 10 and 11. Come to see us and have your eyes accurately fitted.
tf. Bishop Drug Company.

For Sale.

144 acres of land about eight miles south from the town of Crockett and on what is known as Crockett Prairie. All under good hog proof fence, 60 acres in cultivation. Good three-room cottage and two good cisterns. Will sell the above described property for \$18 per acre.
3t.* Chas. Cermak,
Crockett, Tex., Route 4, Box 91.

QUEEN THEATER

FEATURING HIGH-CLASS MOTION PICTUREPLAYS

Thursday, October 26

FLORENCE LA BADIO'S VERY BEST PICTURE

"God's Witness"

Also George Ovey in Cab Comedy

Saturday, October 28

NORMA TALMADGE, played with RALPH LEWIS, in

"Going Straight"

A picture the kiddies will enjoy as well as mother and father.

ALSO KEYSTONE COMEDY

Tuesday, October 31

DONT FAIL TO SEE

William S. Hart

—IN—

"The Primal Lure"

ALSO KEYSTONE COMEDY

LODGE DIRECTORY

CROCKETT LODGE, NO. 901, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. Members urged to attend, visitors welcomed. J. N. Snell, N. G.; Tom Aiken, secretary.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 285, B. J. Gunter, Crockett, a Ford.

286, Wilbur Turner, Grapeland, a Krit.

No. 287, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Crockett, a Ford.

No. 288, Mrs. T. R. Deupree, Crockett, a Ford.

No. 289, Mrs. W. W. Wills, Lovelady, a Maxwell.

Poultry Wanted.

We want geese, turkeys, ducks, hens, springs, country butter, eggs and beeswax. Will pay the highest cash prices for these commodities f. o. b. shipping point. State what you have in first letter and what the prospects are for turkeys later.

We are in the market for any number of geese if the price is reasonable.
2t.

Clark & Hennessy Produce Co.,
2220 Strand, Galveston, Tex.

Convenience

Is what we offer our patrons. Our delivery service is yours for the asking. We notice some of our patrons are phoning us to call for their prescriptions. We desire to thank those who are so thoughtful of us as to request their doctor to leave their prescriptions. Also those who are so kind as to ask their doctor to leave their prescriptions at the Crockett Drug Company's. All you have to do, friends, is to telephone 91 and our long arm of service, which extends to all parts of the city, will call at your house and return the prescriptions promptly when filled. We depend on our friends to help us out. Without their pull our business would not have grown as it has. Yours for service,
tf. Crockett Drug Company.