

# The Crockett Courier.

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## PROCEEDINGS IN THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT

### Negro Convict Gets 50 Years More for Crime Committed After Escaping from Peni- tentiary—Buttrel Indictment Quashed.

Cases set and tried in the criminal district court of Houston county this week are as follows:

London Sears, murder; set for Monday, November 6, and special venire of 75 men ordered.

Dick Wilburn, murder; set for Monday of the fifth week of the spring term 1917.

Jake Leonard, cattle theft; continued by agreement.

Hill Bagwell, murder; set for Wednesday of the fourth week of the spring term 1917.

Joe Spencer, hog theft; continued by agreement.

Grover Warren, assault with intent to murder; set for Wednesday, November 8.

Ocie Rambo, selling liquor; continued.

W. V. Buttrel, embezzlement; motion to quash sustained. Buttrel was a former express agent at Crockett.

W. E. Hale, swindling; reset for Wednesday, November 8.

James Smith Jr., assault with intent to murder; set for Wednesday, November 8.

Henry Knight, assault with intent to rape; fifty years in the penitentiary. Knight was an escaped negro convict and assaulted a highly respectable white woman on the public road between Crockett and Latexo. Meeting the woman on the

road, he made an insulting proposal and threatened to cut the woman's throat if she gave an alarm. Before the negro could put his threat into execution, some other people appeared and he was frightened away. The negro was pursued and arrested by Sheriff Spence and found to be an escaped convict. He was returned to the penitentiary, but brought back to Crockett for trial last week, with the result that he has fifty years more to serve.

Wash Rhodes, selling liquor; set for Friday, November 3.

George Parker, theft; reduced to misdemeanor with 30 days in jail.

Frank Washington, theft; reduced to misdemeanor with \$150 fine.

Henry Callaway, burglary; reset for Thursday, November 2.

Jake Prewit, cattle theft; continued.

W. D. Roach, murder; set for Thursday, November 9, and special venire of 75 men ordered.

W. D. Roach, robbery with firearms; same disposition as in preceding case.

Reuben Etheredge, burglary; court instructed verdict of not guilty.

Walter Roberts, cattle theft; set for Saturday, November 4.

R. T. Kent, murder; on trial Wednesday.

R. T. Kent, assault to murder; on call.

#### The Compulsory Attendance Law.

I take this means of informing the public that the compulsory attendance law passed by the 34th legislature will go into effect throughout Houston county on the first Monday of November, November 6. Each child who is not less than eight years old or over fourteen years old on the first day of September last is subject to the law unless exempted by law. The penalty for the violation of this law is as follows: \$5.00 for the first offense, \$10.00 for the second offense, \$25.00 for each offense thereafter; each day of unexcused absence constitutes a separate offense.

All children coming under the provisions of this law are expected to be enrolled in the school of their district or the one to which they have been transferred on the above date and will be compelled to attend for 90 consecutive days, unless excused by teacher and county superintendent.

We do not anticipate any difficulty in the execution of the law in Houston county's schools. The law compels the school officers to see to the execution of same, but we desire to be credited with having a sufficient amount of common sense and good judgment to go about the matter in a manner that will not offend those who are endeavoring to give their children a chance in life to which they are entitled, both by the laws of the state and by

nature. The state superintendent expects all county superintendents and teachers to do their duty in connection with this law, subject to the penalty of having their certificates cancelled should they endeavor to connive or become dilatory in the execution of said law. This is his own instruction to us while visiting our county institute in October.

We sincerely hope that all people will assist us in doing that which is expected of us, for if this is done we shall have a pleasant time in working out this satisfactory to all concerned and to the profit of many children in the school age.

J. N. Snell,  
County Sup't of Schools.  
J. P. Peacock,  
County Attendance Officer.

#### Campaign Contributions Closed.

No further contributions to the Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund will be accepted by the committee. There are some who are going to say that they want now to subscribe to this fund and intended doing so all along, but they are too late—too slow. The busy world hasn't much need for the slow poke, but the world, business and political, does need the man who is up and doing. Many good democrats, by their tardiness, inactivity and indifference, will now confess that they have missed an opportunity to contribute in a small way to the success of the national democratic campaign. A list of contributors to date will be published in the Courier next week.

#### 550 HORSES WITH YANKEE.

Big Circus Has the Finest Display of Horses Ever Assembled.

It has been said that one of the greatest assets of a circus is its horses. If this is true the Yankee Robinson three-ring wild animal circus is the Standard Oil of the show business. Over five hundred horses and ponies are carried by the big show. Among them are the finest dapple grays and blacks in the country, most of them being purchased from the heart of the best horse country in the world, Dallas County, Iowa.

If you are a lover of good horses you should not fail to visit the stables of the Yankee Robinson shows. A majority of these horses are displayed the morning of the exhibition during the street parade.

With the big wild animal show this year, sensation after sensation in the animal line will be shown. The wild animals are all actors with the Yankee Robinson circus.

The big circus will exhibit at Crockett on Tuesday, November 14.

#### Impossible and Possible Things.

You can't dig a well with a needle, and you can't draw water with a sieve, and you can't count the grains of sand on the shore, and you can't keep all the negroes from dying with the blackleg—neither will it pay you to overlook the prices we are making on one of the best selected lines of staple merchandise ever offered to the buying public. It is possible for you to purchase from us the following unmatched goods at the following prices: The heavy \$1.25 blue overalls at \$1.00 per pair; 22-inch all-wool heavy red twill flannel at 18c a yard; 72-inch table linen at 50c a yard; extra heavy outing at 10c a yard; yard-wide bleached domestic at 8c a yard; extra heavy cotton flannel at 10c a yard; all-wool extra heavy jeans at 50c a yard; ladies' bleached vests at 35c; 18-inch solid leather boottees at \$5.50; 15-inch all-leather boottees at \$5.00 per pair; full line of ladies', men's and children's shoes from 50c to \$5.00; 22-inch sheet iron heaters, unlined, at \$2.50; 22-inch sheet iron heaters, lined, at \$2.75.

Our entire stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, hardware, leather goods, groceries, etc., were bought before the tremendous advances, and we are going to give to our trade the benefit of these purchases. Now, if you mean business, and have the proper regard for your hard-earned cash, and want quality and price with every article, then come and see us.

Yours for business,  
Moore & Shivers.

#### Snake in Bananas.

At one of the fruit stores in Crockett Friday afternoon, as a bunch of bananas was being opened up for sale, a snake two feet long was found coiled and hidden under the bananas. The snake was soon killed and skinned and the skin is being preserved. The variety of the snake is unknown.

The subject for the morning sermon at the Christian church Sunday will be "Is there a heaven?" and the evening subject "The Special Providence of God." These subjects will be treated by Rev. A. O. Riall, the pastor.

## LET ALL VOTERS VOTE —OTHERS CANNOT.

Tuesday, November 7,  
Is general election day.  
If you have paid a poll tax  
And do not vote,  
You have paid a poll tax  
To no purpose.  
You are also paying your part  
On the election supplies  
And for holding the election,  
And if you do not vote  
You are paying your money  
To no purpose.  
If you had no voice in the  
Government you would complain.  
Now that you have a voice,  
Use it.  
You owe it to yourself  
And to your country  
To vote.  
You can cancel the debt on  
Tuesday, November 7.  
Do It!

#### Arrested for Burglary.

Frank Berryman, negro, was arrested Sunday morning by Sheriff R. J. Spence on a burglary charge. Berryman is accused of entering the store of M. Bromberg early Sunday morning before daylight and carrying away some goods. The goods were recovered at a negro woman's house.

Frank Berryman is the same negro who was arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of barbecuing a sick calf and serving it to the other negroes on circus day, and he has been in the toils of the law before that.

#### Business is Business.

Several first-class Texas weeklies have increased their subscription price from \$1 to \$1.50 per annum. The Georgetown Commercial, the Commerce Journal, the Lockney Beacon and others have taken the plunge. It is the natural and logical thing to do. Print paper has gone up more than 200 per cent in a year, and surely no reasonable subscriber will object to the publisher's raise of 50 per cent on his product. Anyhow, the publisher might as well fail in a business-like, self-respecting way—if he has got to fail at all—as to succumb to a condition which he hasn't the nerve to combat. Most Texas weeklies are worth \$1.50 a year; but, this being a free country, no man has to subscribe if he doesn't want to. On the other hand, the country still being free, no publisher is obliged to go broke for fear of offending a few unprofitable patrons.—Galveston News.

#### Married in Crockett.

Two of the carnival people in Crockett last week selected Crockett as a good town in which to get married. They were Frank Redmond, one of the dance hall cashiers, and Miss Georgie Robinson, one of the dance hall girls. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. W. A. Hodgson, another one of the dancing girls, and whose husband was also connected with the carnival. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Sheppard at the Baptist parsonage.

#### 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.

#### A Bad Cold.

Does that seem to be your trouble? We have it ourselves sometimes, but it doesn't last long. We know what it takes to cure one. Profit by our experience—come to us and let us fix you up our sixty-cent combination, and if it doesn't help you we will refund your money. 3t.  
Crockett Drug Company.

#### Fire Loss Small.

In its news item last week about the fire in which two small residences were consumed, the Courier said that the loss was estimated at \$2500, which was our information at that time. We have since learned that the loss was much smaller—only about \$900.

## WHO WILL WIN?

NATION-WIDE STRAW VOTE TO  
NAME PRESIDENT

Poll Taken by  
8000 Druggists

Organization  
Covers All States

INCLUDES BIG LOCAL VOTE

For the past three weeks the members of the National Association of Rexall Druggists to the number of 8000 have been taking a ballot of their customers and have already recorded the political views of over 2,500,000 voters drawn from all walks of life.

The results of this ballot in 8,000 hamlets, villages, towns and cities, ranging in population from 100 to 6,000,000, are forwarded by mail and telegraph daily to the National Headquarters of the Druggists' Association in Boston. There the results are tabulated and the returns reported back to the 8,000 members.

Before the official balloting takes place, the name of the President-elect of the United States will be announced in all The Rexall Stores.

By special arrangement with McLean Drug Company the results of the Straw Vote, which includes a representative poll of Crockett, will be announced in the Crockett Courier later, and will be published simultaneously all over the United States, in the leading newspapers and by announcement in The Rexall Stores.

Watch this newspaper for later returns. 1t.

### Voters of Houston County.

November 7 is the day on which the voters of this nation are to pass upon many matters of importance. First and foremost in the minds of all is the choice for president of the United States. We sincerely hope and from present indications we believe that the matchless statesman and true democrat who occupies this high position at the present will be returned by a good majority for another term of service which means, to countless thousands, peace and prosperity; but, lest we forget, I desire to call the attention of the voters of Houston county to another thing of importance to this state and county, and that is to the amendment that is to be voted upon on the same date as mentioned above. This amendment is strictly a progressive school measure, which will mean much to the school interests of the state if adopted by the voters. It carries with it no tax, but simply confers the privilege upon the people of the various school districts and counties of this state to do more for their schools in future than they have in the past, if at any time they should see fit to do so. The present limit of taxation for local school taxes throughout the state is limited by the constitution of the state to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation. The amendment, if adopted, will remove this restriction, raising the limit to \$1 on the hundred and

permit the voters of each county, when desiring to do so, to vote upon themselves a county school tax not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation, proceeds of said tax from this source to be apportioned among all the children equally as the state fund is now apportioned. The local fund of each district will of course remain as it is now, should a district decide to vote additional tax.

As we see it, this measure is strictly democratic, and should meet with the approval of all of those who understand the needs of our schools. No district will be compelled to ever vote more than they have now, but should at any time in the future there be a need for it, they will have the privilege of doing so. The citizenship of Houston county has in the past shown their interest in the schools by voting on themselves taxes which have been a great benefit to the schools as every one will admit who has watched the progress for the past ten years in our schools. We have seventy-six school districts in this county, seventy-one levy some local tax, fifty-two of them levy 50 cents, the limit at the present. Some of these collect as high as \$2500 each year, but there are others who have the limit yet their total income is not in excess of two hundred dollars.

It is highly important that every voter in Houston county register his vote on this measure. It is very important that all democrats come out and cast their ballot for the many officers that you helped to nominate in the primaries, for the great president that we now have and for this great school measure which will extend its influences to the remotest generation of young Texans who are to be, for all of which each will receive his just reward—the satisfaction of having done his duty as a citizen of Texas and of the United States.

J. N. Snell.

### 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

### 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 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.

### 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.

# Our circulation is increasing because of the merit of our publication—

No trips to Panama.

No automobiles or diamond rings given away.

No promoters to take 50 to 75 per cent of your subscription money.

You get every dollar.

These are the reasons everybody likes the Crockett Courier.

If you are not already a subscriber and have not paid a year in advance now is your opportunity to subscribe and save money.

The Courier is only \$1.00 a year until December 1, 1916, when the price will be \$1.50 a year. Subscribe now and save that extra 50 cents.

Some subscribers are paying for as many as four years in advance, thus saving \$2.00. All are paying for a year in advance and saving 50 cents. Subscribe now!

No Objectionable

Advertising Accepted

The Courier will not accept advertising which would in any way injure its subscribers. The advertisements we carry will be of benefit to them—and to you.

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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.

### DANGER IN TOO MUCH COTTON.

Eighteen and nineteen cent cotton and fifty-eight dollar seed have saved the day with many a farmer in this section this year; and you can hear predictions on every hand that next season every available acre will be planted in cotton.

Now let us analyze the situation a little and see if we cannot draw some conclusions that will be helpful in preventing such a serious mistake as this would surely prove to be. It is a fact that more farmers have paid their obligations in full this year and have some money beside than has been the case in many, many years. It is also true that the cotton acreage was much below the average and that the boll weevil got half or more than was planted, and still we are enjoying a degree of prosperity very unusual for east Texas.

There must be a reason for this, and it is what has been most appropriately called the "safty first" method of farming—in other words, diversification—raising everything you eat and all you feed to your stock and keeping more stock. This is exactly what the farmers of Houston county have been doing the past two years and they are shaking hands with themselves right now, but in some cases are inclined to let the high price of cotton and seed tempt them back to the one crop idea for next season, and it is going to catch some of them, but the more thoughtful will reason like this: We made no progress growing only cotton, and we have been doing better under the new plan, why not continue working along this line?

When endeavoring to carry forward a movement intending to benefit a community, to those actively engaged in the work it is a source of gratification and encouragement to see evidences of progress and learn of favorable results from others who have been longer in similar service. The tangible results of the campaign here at home point in the right direction, but it is too soon to make decisive claims of permanent betterment, so let us, when opportunity offers, consider results in other sections of the south where conditions are the same and where the work is being carried on along same lines.

The latest evidence comes from Alabama. The originator and active force is a woman, a Mrs. G. H. Mathis. The truthfulness of the narrative is vouched for by the latest number of the Country Gentleman.

Born and reared on an average farm in that state, where cotton was the principal and practically the only crop grown and where the usual unsatisfactory conditions prevailed, in 1913 she bought a plantation of 740 acres in Alexandria valley, against the judgment and advice of everybody. There were a lot of renters on it and she had to wait until the end of the year be-

fore putting her plan into execution. At settling time they had nothing worth talking about; neither had she. She called them together and made them a little speech, the gist of which was that if they wanted to stay on as renters they would have to farm her way. If they would not agree to do that, they would have to move to some other place.

Her way the first year was something like this: Out of twenty-five acres there were to be eight in corn, five in oats, one in Irish potatoes, one in sweet potatoes, half an acre in pop corn and soy beans for hogs, half an acre in sorgum for molasses, half an acre in vegetables for current use and for the children to can. White and red clover for cover crops were to be planted to begin with. Five or six acres were to be planted in cotton.

Each of these renters was to get a brood sow and raise for himself at least a hundred dollars worth of pork and lard; he was to get a cow and raise a calf and keep it; he was to get a brood mare to do his plowing and raise a mule colt. Of course, all these things could not be done right off the reel, but the renters were to begin by aiming to feed themselves—the safety first idea applied to farming.

When Mrs. Mathis finished this sketch of their future activities there was a loud ha, ha! "Five acres in twenty-five to cotton! Why, we will be going behind right from the start," they protested. "Where are you now?" she retorted. "Haven't got two dollars in cash to rub against each other, have you? Why, men, you are flat broke and don't seem to know it."

Those men had not made anything the year she bought the place. The second year they averaged seventy-eight dollars profit on potatoes planted in February and harvested in June. That was almost the value of two bales of cotton at that time. They planted that potato land to sweet corn and got some more cash money out of that, too. That is a mere sketch of a single incident in the gradual growth of these poor renters on a run-down cotton plantation. More than seventy-five per cent of those men are now comparatively well fixed financially and many of them own their homes.

This work of Mrs. Mathis naturally attracted general attention in the community, Gadsden, Ala., and she was elected agricultural field agent of the Alabama Bankers' Association, and spends her time telling the farmers of that state how she made good along lines that every one of them can follow if they will. And the same is true of the farmers of Houston county, Texas.

This work inaugurated by Mrs. Mathis wrought a big change in Alabama last year. Fourteen million bushels more of corn were grown; 750,000 bushels more of wheat; 1,500,000 more of oats; more hogs killed and the meat kept at home than ever before, and the largest hay crop in the history of the state was raised. H. A. Fisher.

It is gratifying to the Courier management to be able to note so many subscription renewals during the last few weeks. As our 50 cent raise goes into effect December 1, we expect November to be our banner month in the matter of subscriptions and subscription renewals. So far 1916 has eclipsed all previous years in the matter of renewals and collections.

### Ginners' Report.

E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator for Houston county, informs the Courier that 14,983 bales of cotton were ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1916 prior to October 18. Prior to October 18, 1915, 15,241 bales had been ginned.

## Do You Want a Farm of Your Own?

Our lands have been going very fast to foreign purchasers, but we still have a few tracts of cut-over land in Houston and Trinity counties which we are offering for sale and we would like to see our local people provide homes of their own while there is an opportunity to buy the land at a price within reach. We know of no other sawmill company or large land holder in these counties offering to sell their lands in such tracts as will enable farmers to buy them and at prices which they will be able to pay from the products of the land. Farm products of every kind are bringing such high prices that farmers can no longer justify themselves in renting land. Our lands will produce excellent crops of corn, cotton, sugar cane, potatoes, peas, peanuts, fruits and vegetables, and they can be bought at a reasonable price and on favorable terms. For land with no improvements we will give terms of one-tenth cash, balance in nine equal annual installments at 6% interest. We will furnish lumber at market price to build residences on our land, but when we furnish lumber for improvements we will want one-seventh cash and the balance in six equal annual installments at 6% interest.

Never before during the lives of the present generation has there been a more favorable time for farmers to buy homes, and perhaps never before have you been offered such favorable terms of payment. The thrifty renter will certainly take advantage of this opportunity to provide a home for his family and to be independent of landlords. We will sell any quantity from forty acres up, but we advise against buying more land than you can work with your own family. Buy now—build your house—and if necessary rent some land from your neighbor for next year's corn and cotton crop, but during this winter put in your time fencing and clearing land for your orchard, garden, truck patches, and a small pasture for the calves and pigs. The large timber has been cut and it is a small job in many instances to deaden such timber as is left standing. An industrious man will not be very long in cleaning up as much land as he can cultivate.

Our lands are well known to people living in the neighborhoods in which they are located. Write us the location of the land you prefer and state quantity you want, and if not sold we will tell you the price at which it can be bought.

## West Lumber Comp'y

Houston, Texas

### 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.

### Excursion Notice.

Texas Woman's Fair, Houston, November 4 to 11. Two big foot ball games, parades, carnival, two popular excursions via I. & G. N., in addition to season rates. For sale dates, rates and other particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry. 3t.

### 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.

## VOTE FOR THE

# Educational Amendment

Election November 7

To amend the state constitution so as to confer upon the people of the various communities the privilege of voting upon themselves, as they may see proper, a tax of more than 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, but not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

# Shoes! - Shoes!

I can save you from 50 cents to \$1.00 on each pair of shoes. See me before you buy.

Also Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing

## N. L. Asher

### Local News Items

J. M. O'Neil of Groveton was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Saturday. He called to exchange the usual greetings and to renew his subscription.

The Courier is indeed pleased over the way its subscribers are renewing and paying in advance. For the first time in many years the Courier is going to have an actually paid-in-advance subscription list.

N. A. Smith of Route 5 and J. L. Murray of Route 2 were among those in town Monday who remembered the Courier with their subscription renewals.

R. E. Hale, Rad Calhoun, W. E. Hail, Henry Ellis, H. J. Castleberg, Sam Smith, T. E. Callier and John F. Baker were among those visiting the Dallas fair last week.

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.

## Something New Coming to Crockett, Tuesday, Nov. 14

A Show That Is Different From Anything You Have Ever Seen! Not the old time worn out circus, but an exhibition given almost in its entirety by wild and domesticated animals—truly The Greatest Wild Animal Show on Earth

75 ANNUAL TOUR THE ORIGINAL **YANKEE ROBINSON** 75 ANNUAL TOUR THE ORIGINAL

**ENORMOUS 3 RING WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS**

PRESENTING 600 EDUCATED ANIMALS

EXHIBITING UNDER THE LARGEST CANVAS EVER CONSTRUCTED.

VINCENT DEGUERRA, ANIMAL KING, WITH HIS FIGHTING LIONS

<p>TRAINED LIONS LEOPARDS ELEPHANTS BEARS DOGS MONKEYS SEA LIONS</p> <p>GREATEST RIDING CIRCUS Ever Presented.</p> <p>RALPH HOWSER, Champion Bareback Rider of the World.</p> <p>MISS LINDA JEAL, Famous English Equestrienne.</p> <p>THE AERIAL BALLET, FLYING BUTTERFLIES.</p>		<p>TEXAS BILL'S WILD WEST</p> <p>OKLAHOMA DAN, Champion Bucking Bronco Rider of the World.</p> <p>MOUNTAIN NELL, Champion Rifle Shot of the World.</p> <p>ORIGINAL DEADWOOD STAGE COACH.</p> <p>One Hundred People in a Thrilling Spectacle.</p> <p>THE RANGING OF THE HORSE THEE, A Real Genuine Western Story.</p> <p>Sioux Indians, Comanches, Mexican Bull Fighters, and the Greatest bunch of Bucking Broncos ever exhibited.</p>
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10-TOKIO JAPANESE TROUPE-10 RALPH HOWSER'S HIGH-SCHOOL HORSES LA NOVA SISTER'S AERIAL BALLET WESLEY'S SEA LION BALLET PIGS THAT "SHOOT THE CHUTES" "JENNIE," OLDEST LIVING ELEPHANT

TEN DISTINCT WILD ANIMAL ACTS PRESENTED

<p>KONGO LARGEST ELEPHANT ON EARTH.</p> <p>LARGER THAN JUMBO.</p> <p>10 KEEPERS TO GUARD HIM.</p>		<p>POSITIVELY EXHIBITED WITH YANKEE ROBINSON.</p> <p>THE BIGGEST BRUTE THAT WALKS THE EARTH.</p> <p>10 KEEPERS TO GUARD HIM.</p>
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ONLY BUCKING ELEPHANT EXHIBITED Finest Horses Ever Exhibit

The Parade Tells The Story 101 STARTLING FEATURES FOR 1915

Yankee Robinson with his Three Ring Circus, Trained Wild Animals, "Jennie" the Oldest Living Elephant in the world, Outback Farm, the Yankee Robinson Trained Elephants, and a distinct feature never before attempted by traveling circuses—A COMPLET E CARNIVAL, constructed by C. W. Parker, operating day and date with the big circus, making this amusement enterprise the most complete and successful in America. Comanches, Cowboys, Cowboys, Indians, Comanches, Souaves and the Greatest bunch of Bucking Horse Riders in the world—all to be seen and enjoyed on Yankee Robinson Day.

THREE SHOWS—CIRCUS, TRAINED WILD ANIMAL EXHIBITION AND WILD ALL UNDER ONE ENORMOUS CANVAS WITH POSITIVELY EXHIBIT BAREBACK RIDING

Major J. F. Martin, formerly of Grapeland, but now living at Center, sends his renewal to the Courier and asks that his address be changed as above indicated.

#### At Wholesale Cost.

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

Misses Frances Fullinwider, Mattie Cad Gardner, May Dunlap, Mattie May McDonald and Rettie Wandle were here from Palestine Friday to attend the football game.

#### 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.

R. W. Winburn of Lovelady called Friday and extended his subscription to include 1918. Mr. Winburn had just sold 1100 pounds of seed cotton for more than \$91.

#### For Sale.

One fine graded Red Poll bull about 4 years old. Breed your herd up by buying this fine fellow. Price, \$80.00. A. M. Decuir, Druggist Under Pickwick Hotel.

Mr. W. J. Peacock, one of our long-time subscribers and good friends living on Lovelady Rt. 1, sends his subscription renewal to the Courier. Mr. Peacock is another one of the county's best citizens.

Mr. Ed Moore, eldest son of Mr. Jno. I. Moore of this city, and Miss Vilna Haltom of Grapeland were married in Dallas Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are now in Crockett, receiving the congratulations and best wishes of friends.

#### 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.

Hail & McLean.

Mr. E. A. Williams of Route 4 was an appreciated caller at this office Saturday morning. Mr. Williams is 70 years old, an honored Confederate veteran and has been reading the Courier for 27 years. He is one of the county's best citizens.

#### A Treat for the Children.

Effective when you read this advertisement—we will give away a souvenir package of Elmer's chocolates to every girl or boy who buys anything in school supplies at our store—one box to each customer as long as they last.

Crockett Drug Company.

#### 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.

Bishop Drug Company.

#### Millinery at Reduced Prices.

I am offering my stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats at reduced prices. The stock is all new and up to the minute in style. If you have not yet purchased your fall and winter hat, you should do so now while the selection is good and the price is low.

Grace Simpson.

#### Dr. Shelfer Coming.

To my friends, those I have fitted with glasses and the general public. Remember, please, I will be at D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store, Grapeland, Texas, November 2, 3 and 4th; and at Judge John B. Turner's Drug Store, Lovelady, Texas, November 6 and 7th; and at Bishop Drug Company, Crockett, Texas, November 9, 10 and 11th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Come to see us and bring your friends. Very truly yours, G. Ward Shelfer.

“STELLA”? “GARDEN of the GODS”

## NOV. 4th to 12th

### HOUSTON'S ANNUAL CELEBRATION TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR

AMUSEMENTS BY HOUSTON'S FAMOUS FUN-MAKERS

#### RED ROOSTERS

CARNIVAL FEATURES—ALL NEW AND NOVEL

#### C. A. WORTHAM'S GREATER SHOWS

#### 8--BIG STREET PARADES--8

FOOT BALL GAMES  
PLENTY OF MUSIC  
CONFETTI BATTLES

#### 7--BIG FREE ACTS--7

★ LOOPING THE LOOP WITHOUT A LOOP ★  
DE'CARNO---“The Drop of Death”

#### 10---TOOZONIN ARABS---10

“THE FOUR CASTERS”  
“MAJ. FRED A. BENNETT”

BADO SISTERS  
“THE DIVING VENUSES”

#### “SHAW'S EUROPEAN CIRCUS”

THE CROWNING EVENT OF ALL, THE

#### “RED ROOSTER BALL”

AND STREET DANCE

#### EWING'S FAMOUS ZOUAVE BAND

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

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