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SOME OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED

Since the Commercial Club Campaign Was Inaugurated—A Compilation By the Club Secretary.

To stimulate continuous effort it is well to consider occasionally the results of the work already performed. And when we do this by recounting the most prominent results that every one in the community is or should be familiar with, it must not be forgotten that the greatest permanent good is to come from the effect that such a campaign produces, both at home and abroad, from a realizing sense that progress is being made in the direction of better things for the city and county in which we live.

Do the present conditions justify us in believing that we are really forging to the front as the prosperous, agricultural section that our unequalled natural resources entitle us to occupy?

The unprecedented large volume of profitable business universally enjoyed by our merchants, and the satisfactory improvement made by a large majority of our farmers as the result of the present season's activities, we think is a conclusive affirmative reply, and we wish to ask in all sincerity and fairness if our citizens cannot see in the following brief synopsis of the Commercial Club's work some substantial aid in bringing about these changed conditions?

Co-operation or team work between the farmers and merchants was the first feature that received attention, realizing it was the basic foundation for successful endeavor of this nature. Ask any merchant in Crockett or any farmer residing within the trading district tributary to this city whether there has been any change in this respect. Does anyone now-a-days hear the farmers complaining because be cannot always sell at a fair price any product he brings to town in marketable condition?

Hasn't this improvement in marketing conditions, nearly if not entirely, removed the long standing prejudice that existed in the minds of the farmer against our merchants? If this be true, isn't it a most important step toward the great accomplishments that stand for permanent prosperity?

Is not the work of our county demonstration agent of such mate-

rial assistance to our farmers that they would not like to be deprived of his helpful co-operation? For instance, our agent, Mr. Collins, during the two weeks just prior to November 10, vaccinated 484 hogs, making them practically immune to cholera. These hogs represent a value of over \$12,000, and by the time he has served the entire county in this one particular he will have rendered services of a monetary value that cannot easily be estimated. During the winter months his time will be fully occupied in terracing, having engagements recorded that will keep him busy until planting time next spring. It may not be generally known that the Commercial Club pays a portion of his salary, and that without this help and the effort that was made to secure him there would be no Houston county agent.

Is not the fact that over sixty dipping vats have been constructed during the past year in Houston county, and that more are daily being built, and that, by a vote of our people at a recent election, stock dipping was made compulsory throughout the county, one of the most important movements that could be undertaken for the permanent betterment of our agriculture? And agriculture is all we have.

Isn't it a fact that diversification of crops and more attention to livestock and dairying, features the club has persistently advocated, have enabled the farmer to use his cotton money this year to pay his debts and provide means for the comforts and some luxuries of living instead of being compelled to spend that surplus for feed as has been his custom in years past? And is this not the principal factor that contributes to his improved condition?

Has not the advent of an outside cotton buyer in Crockett the past two seasons added many thousands of dollars to the receipts of the farmers, and isn't it true that most of this extra money has been spent among our merchants?

The Crockett Farm Loan Association, which is securing money for purchase of farm homes and needed improvements thereon at five percent interest and on forty years' time, is county wide in its operations, and thousands of dollars of eight and ten percent mortgages are being replaced at this new low rate and long time. Many renters are buying farms on terms that are more easily met than the rent they

PRESIDENT SETS NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINTH AS THE DAY

To Thank God for Blessings in the Midst of the Peril of a War-Shaken World.

Washington, November 7.—President Wilson issued tonight his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation calling upon the nation even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

The proclamation fixing Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving Day follows:

"A PROCLAMATION.

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because, even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us, we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

"We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our declaration of independence by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere, and joining with other free people in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty, not only to defend our own rights as a nation but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such

formerly paid.

The Houston county wheat growers' association movement will result in several hundred acres of wheat being sown this fall, which with favorable weather conditions would have been several thousand acres, enough to provide our people with this most important staple and make us independent of supplies from the outside—another advanced step contributing to our independence and reducing the cost of living.

These things and some of perhaps minor importance, but all contributing to the lasting betterment of the section in which we live, have taken place within the past two years, and been given such an impetus that no one who has followed local events understandingly expects the movement to falter, but feels that it must continue its onward march until Houston county, Texas, shall have fulfilled its destiny, that of leadership among the agricultural sections of the south.

Has all this been accidental, just happened, without any directing or supporting influence?

H. A. Fisher.

circumstances in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines above us. The great duties of a day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

"And while we render thanks for these things, let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we look always to Him for guidance; that we may be constant in the spirit and purpose of service, that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened; and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary

occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations.

"In witness wherefore, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

"Woodrow Wilson.

"By the President:

"Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

Lost Arm and Life.

Edgar Warren, a negro employed at the local oil mill, lost an arm in the machinery by accident Friday, from which he died on Saturday following. The arm was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated, and he died from the effects of the double shock.

Mr. W. L. Driskell of Lovelady was here Wednesday. He has recently returned from a visit to a son at the Great Lakes naval training station.



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Certified for Service.

Following is a list of men who have been certified to the county board by the district board for military service, having no appeals pending nor being discharged or exempted. They were called for examination October 1, 2, 3 and 4, and are from the list of 400, their call numbers ranging from 681 to 1080. They are subject to call for service at any time:

Jeff Talford, Kennard.
Sam Johnson, Ratcliff.
Lee Edgar Smith, Weches.
Lonnie Jordan, Lovelady.
Lee Hall, Crockett.
Lee Butler, Volga.
Simon Johns, Ratcliff.
Charley Clark, Volga.
Dennie Roberson, Crockett.
Arch Gale, Lovelady.
Cary Clark, Weldon.
Wm. Bailey Taylor, Crockett.
Wesley Hicks, Grapeland.
Isaac Smith, Creek.
Tommy Black, Grapeland.
Jack Wiley, LaTexo.
John Williams, Crockett.

Sherman Spiller, Lovelady.
L. C. Yates, Crockett.
George Norman, Percilla.
Hugh L. Kirkpatrick, Augusta.
Rufus Vitto, Ratcliff.
Henry L. Ellis, Crockett.
Floyd Lewis, Lovelady.
Henry Burk Justice, Percilla.
Henry Evans, Crockett.
Elijah M. Clay, Creek.
Johnnie Williams, Crockett.
Jno. A. Wootten, Fordice.
Oscar Geo. Williams, Volga.
Lewis Smith, Lovelady.
Thos. W. English, Kennard.
Tenolia J. Guice, Ratcliff.
Herman Bailey, Lovelady.
Ernest Simpson, Grapeland.
Daniel Stapleton, Ratcliff.
Franklin Allbright, Crockett.
Dave Butler, Volga.
James O. Ritchie, Grapeland.
Jim Gilder, Crockett.
Joe Pecha, Lovelady.
Houston Chann, Crockett.
Ellis Gates, Kennard.
Robert James, Pennington.
Andrew Gilmore, Grapeland.
Jim J. Cotton, Ratcliff.
Pink Singletary, Ratcliff.
Vallard Wiley, Fordice.
Ike Russell, Crockett.
Edward K. Capriellan, Crockett.
Lee Roy Trammell, Ratcliff.
York Calhoun, Lovelady.
Frank Davenport, Grapeland.
Charlie Smith, Grapeland.
Dave Cleveland, Crockett.
Janon Williams, Crockett.
Albert Nelms, Kennard.
J. C. Scarbrough, Augusta.
Allen V. Lucor, Augusta.
Madison York, Ratcliff.
Mose Willis, Kennard.
Virgil O. Musick, Grapeland.
Pink House, Ratcliff.
John Shepherd, Grapeland.
John W. Eddy, Crockett.
James R. Ross, Ratcliff.
Levi Smith, Lovelady.
John Gates, Ratcliff.

Oscar J. Patterson, Crockett.
Clifford A. Dennis, Grapeland.
Andrew C. Lasiter, Grapeland.

Mrs. Kennedy Entertains.

A most enjoyable hospitality of the week was the affair given by Mrs. J. C. Kennedy on Monday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Clarite Elliott of Crockett, and visitors, Misses Hodges and Walker of Palestine.

The reception rooms were artistically adorned with ferns and fall blooms.

At the conclusion of games delicious cream and cake were served to the accompaniment of music from the Victrola.

The "grab-bag," upon which all looked with curious eyes, caused much merriment just before aurevoirs were said.

Those enjoying the hospitality other than the honorees were: Misses Della Mildred Wootters, Julia Spence, Katie Chamberlain, Lucile Millar, Lois Millar, Bitsey Arledge, Virginia Foster, Mary Ellis, Opal Johnson, Hattie Stokes, Violet Phillips and Lourine McLarty, chaperoned by Mesdames B. S. Elliott of Crockett and Jim Brown of San Angelo.

Mrs. Kennedy was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Sam Kennedy, W. A. Raill and C. W. Kennedy.—Grapeland Messenger.

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TO SETTLE FAMILY ARGUMENT

Friendly Wagers Between Husband and Wife Serve to Quench Frequent Dangerous Quarrels.

Here is a plan by which a great many family quarrels have been averted for a certain couple. They used to quarrel all the time.

Before, the wife would say:
"My dear, you'll make a mistake if you do so and so."

And the husband would reply:
"My darling, you are altogether too fussy. I know my business. Kindly let me alone, will you?"

Then would ensue a row of fearful dimensions that sometimes would shake the house, startle the servants and scandalize the neighborhood.

But now they do differently.

When they disagree they do it thus:
"Well, dear, if you think you're right, suppose you back your opinion? If I'm wrong I'll give you half a dozen pairs of gloves."

If she feels pretty confident she backs her opinion with a box of cigars, and the agreement is carefully signed by both and locked up. Then one or the other pays when the decision is reached. The young woman has an income of her own, so the arrangement is a fair one, which it might hardly be were she compelled to take her husband's own money to pay for his cigars.

Gambling is, of course, a wicked thing to do, but it checks wild assertions and smother, in this case, many a fire that would burn up comfort.—New York Evening Post.

TYPISTS MAKE BAD ERRORS

Slips Are Very Amusing in Some Instances, and Hard to Explain in Many Others.

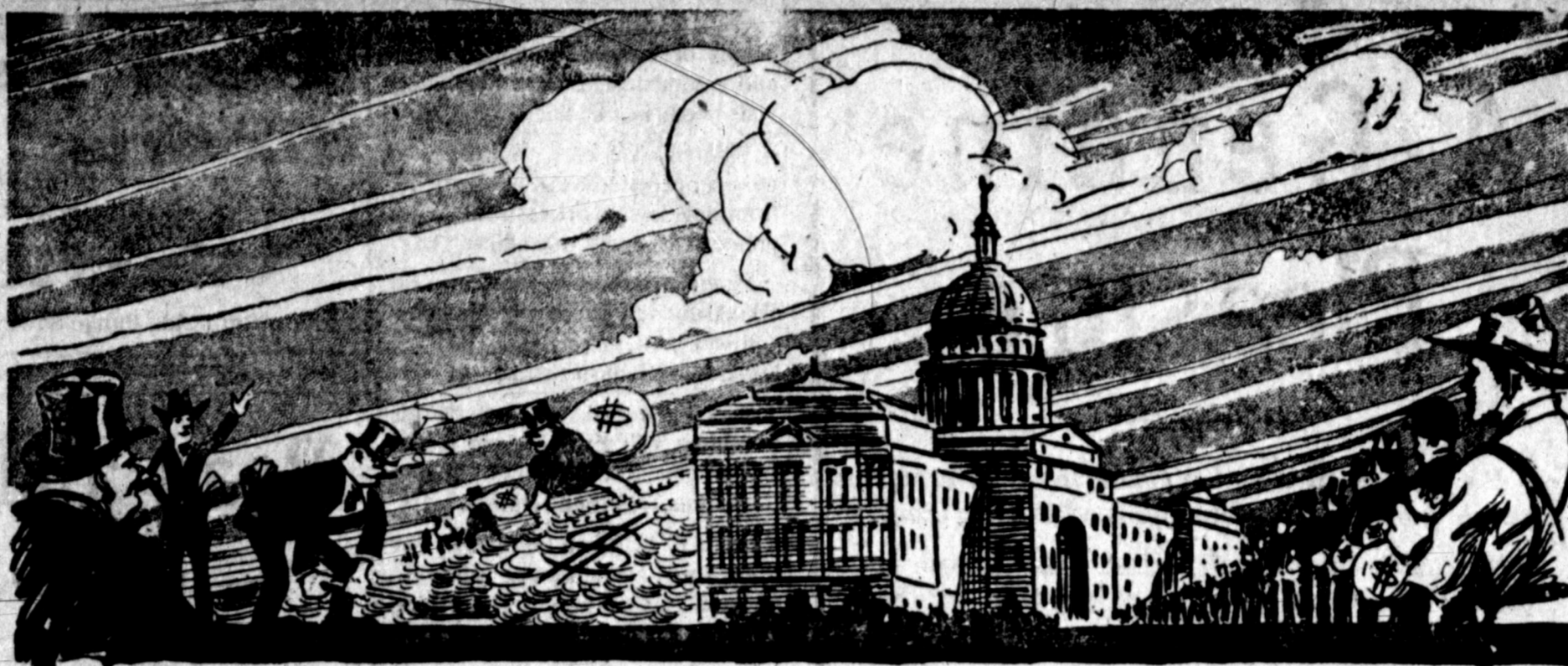
If some lady typists can make a mistake they will, and some of their efforts are very amusing, a humorist relates. One typist produced the remark, in regard to a rather conceited man, that "his one weakness was onion sauce," the real word being "omniscience." Another, in an obituary of a great theologian, spoke of his belief in the "immorality of the soul." Just the omission of the "i" from "immortality" made all the difference.

Some few years ago a speaker at a meeting waxed very sympathetic over the death of the wife of a manager of the company at some fever-stricken place in West Africa, and the reporters who were afterwards getting out this speech together to save time were in a jocular mood. At the end of the pathetic oration the one who was dictating said, for a joke, and to amuse the others, "Loud Laughter," and the foolish girl, who was as much a machine as the typewriter at which she sat, actually put the words in. Moreover, they appeared in print in a financial newspaper, and a very humble apology had to be made by the editor afterwards, although any explanation of the "slip" was impossible.

Origin of Life on Planets.
The many speculations that have been published concerning the origin of life on the earth and on any other bodies in the universe where it may possibly exist usually assume that, in some way or other, "life germs" are transported across the gulfs of space from one planet to another. Thus it has been suggested that life may have been brought to the earth in meteors. One of the most recent suggestions is that minute "life germs" may escape from the atmosphere of a planet in which life exists, just as molecules of the atmospheric gases are believed to escape from our terrestrial atmosphere, and may be driven by light-pressure to some world where physical conditions have become suitable to support life. While there is nothing essentially absurd in these hypotheses, it is not clear why their authors should take it for granted that life cannot originate de novo on a cooling planet.—Scientific American.

The No-Breakfast Plan.
The breakfast-eating habit often creates an abnormal stomachic condition, says Physical Culture Magazine. If one is in perfect health, and arises with a keen appetite for breakfast, there will be no occasion for omitting the meal. There are, however, but few in perfect health, and the omission of breakfast gives the stomach a chance to adjust itself. It has an opportunity to develop a keen appetite for the particular character of nourishment most needed by the body at that time. The no-breakfast plan is a splendid means of properly adjusting one's appetite, both as to quantity and character of food.

Easily Arranged.
"But why are you so agitated and distressed? Surely you have been kissed before?"
"Yes," replied the beautiful girl, with tears in her eyes, "but it was done by some member of my family."
"Oh, well! I'm quite willing to become a member of your family."



Which Side are YOU On?

Are you one of the many thousand taxpayers of Texas who think they govern this state and who every year send in their hard-earned money at the front door of the state capitol to defray the cost of government?

Or, are you one of those sleek, well-fed, superbly dressed and leisurely gentlemen who take money out of the back door by the bagful and shovelful, and who are the ones who really do govern the state?

Of course if you belong to the latter class you will not be interested to know that the number of state employes increased from 1567 in 1907 to 4379 in 1917. You will see no necessity for publishing the fact that the "traveling expenses" of state employes increased from \$23,600 in 1907 to \$210,000 in 1917, or about 800 per cent.

But if you belong to the taxpaying class you will be mightily interested to know the why of these facts. The place to find out is in the pages of

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If you want to know where the dollars you pay in taxes actually go, here is your chance. Here is your chance, too, to learn something about the value of your vote. You thought it as good as the next man's? Yes, but what show does it stand against the 30,000 mobilized, irresponsible votes that are voted every year, many of which come from the cemeteries?

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"OLD PARR'S" AGE BELIEVED

Said to Have Lived to Be 152 Years Old—Lived Under Reigns of Ten Princes.

"Old Parr" was an Englishman whose proper name was Thomas Parr and who broke the modern record by living to the ripe old age of one hundred and fifty-two years, an exchange says. The British cyclopaedia gives this account of him:

"Thomas Parr (1483-1635), English centenarian, known as 'Old Parr,' is reported to have been born in 1483 at Winnington, Shropshire, the son of a farmer. In 1500 he is said to have left his home and entered domestic service and in 1518 to have returned to Winnington to occupy the small holding he then inherited on the death of his father. In 1563, at the age of eighty, he married his first wife, by whom he had a son and a daughter, both of whom died in infancy. At the age of one hundred and twenty-two, his first wife having died, he married again. His vigor seems to have been unimpaired, and when one hundred and thirty years old he is said to have thrashed corn. In 1635 his fame reached the ears of Thomas Howard, earl of Arundel, who resolved to exhibit him at court, and had him conveyed to London in a specially constructed litter. Here he was presented to King Charles I, but the change of

air and diet soon affected him and the old man died at Lord Arundel's house in London on the 14th of November, 1635. He was buried in the south transept of Westminster abbey, where the inscription over his grave reads: "Tho. Parr, of ye county of Salopp. Born in anno 1483. He lived in ye reigns of ten princes, viz: King Edward 4, King Edward 5, King Richard 3, King Henry 7, King Henry 8, King Edward 6, Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, King James and King Charles, aged 152 years, and was buried here November 5, 1635."

That the son of a small farmer who had started in life as a hired man (the British cyclopaedia says he left home and entered domestic service), should have been buried in Westminster abbey, shows that the story of his great age was believed.

Wise for His Years.

Tommy had been promoted by the chemist. He was now allowed to serve behind the counter. The other morning a middle-aged lady, looking her full age, came in.

"Have you any cream for restoring the complexion?" she asked bashfully.

Tommy was a wise lad. He eyed her too vivid cheeks with open admiration.

"Pardon me, madam," he said politely. "Don't you mean cream for preserving the complexion?"

And the delighted lady bought six boxes right away.

HE BELIEVES IN PUBLICITY

Dutiful Husband Assists Wife in Receiving, and Wants His Friends to Know It.

A small, rather timid-looking man entered a newspaper office and approached the clerk.

"Are you the man who takes in society news?" he queried with an appealing look.

"Yes, sir," cheerfully replied the young man at the desk. "I can take any kind of news. What have you got?"

"Why, it's just this way," said the caller, lowering his voice. "My wife gave a party last night. It was a brilliant affair, and I am willing to pay to have this report of it put in the paper."

"We don't charge anything for publishing society news," explained the clerk, at the same time taking the proffered manuscript and looking it over.

"That's all right," was the reply. "You don't get me. I wrote this up myself, and I put in a line that says, 'Mr. Halfback assisted his distinguished wife in receiving the guests.' That's the way I want it to go in, and I don't care what the cost is, absolutely don't care what the cost is. I want my friends to know, by George, that I still belong to the family."—Lippincott's Magazine.

BUFFALO WAGES GAME FIGHT

Wounded Animal Gives Battle Royal to Huntsmen When He Is Poked in the Eye.

An exciting story is told of a party who went buffalo shooting in Zuzaland recently. During the course of the holiday a buffalo was shot early one morning. The party saw the animal drop, and as it did not move, decided to deal with it later in the day. Returning in the afternoon they saw the buffalo from a distance, apparently in the same position as they left it. One of the hunters went out to the buffalo, and on reaching it poked a stick in its eye. This had the effect of restoring animation in the animal, which was only badly wounded, and a warm time thereupon ensued for the gentlemen in question.

The buffalo jumped up and tackled the hunter, who hung round the neck of the buffalo in the hope of tiring it out. When the other members of the party arrived the buffalo and his foe were whirling round at such a rate, that it was impossible to get a shot in without endangering the life of the latter. The buffalo tried to stamp the man to the ground with his forefeet, and at last lifted him with a terrible toss of its horns into a thorn-tree nearby. This gave the other men the chance of a shot, and the buffalo's career finally terminated.

HAD TO FIGHT DUEL OR WED

Young Man Surprised to Receive Challenge, But More Surprised to Find Foe a Woman.

William Kenrick, a Berkshire gentleman of a hundred years ago, left his property, which was considerable, to an only daughter. This young lady had a mind of her own and, finding none of her suitors to her liking, simply determined to wait until the right gentleman should come along.

It so happened that one day she attended a wedding at Reading, an exchange relates, where she met a young gentleman named Benjamin Child. He was a poor attorney. With this handsome young man the younger lady fell violently in love, but still she was cautious. She reasoned with herself for several days, trying to shake herself free of the sudden passion, but all in vain. Then, feeling that something must be done, but unable, from confusion of mind, to devise a proper course, she took the extraordinary step of sending the young man a letter demanding satisfaction for alleged injuries. She appointed a time and place for the hostile meeting. Mr. Child was much surprised, and quite at a loss to conceive who the challenger could be. By the advice of a friend, he decided to go to the dueling place. Here he was met by the young woman, who, much to his surprise, told him he would have to fight her or marry her. He naturally chose the latter, and, as the saying goes, they lived happily ever afterward.

FIRST STEAMERS ON LAKES

The Ontario and the Frontenac. Launched 101 Years Ago, Were Constructed in 1816.

The first steamboats on the Great Lakes were launched 101 years ago on Lake Ontario. Two craft operated by steam were constructed in 1816 on the shores of the latter lake, one being the Ontario, built at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., and the other the Frontenac, which was launched at Ernestown, Canada, on September 7, 1816. The Frontenac was one of the finest steamboats afloat at that time. It cost \$75,000, and was of 700-ton burden, its length of deck being 170 feet. The Frontenac was placed in operation 100 years ago, making three round trips each month from Kingston to York and Niagara. Capt. James McKenzie, who had had experience in the British navy, was placed in command. The Frontenac was in service on Lake Ontario for ten years, and soon had several rivals for the lake trade.

A fare of \$15 was charged from Kingston to Niagara for first-class passengers, but deck passengers were carried for \$3.75 a head. The freight rate was "4 shillings per barrel bulk."

The first steamship on Lake Erie was the Walk-in-the-Water, which was launched at Black Rock, near Buffalo, in 1818.

Press Gang at Church.

The cursory examinations which many recruits allege they received in the earlier days of the war were far greater tests of endurance and stamina than the recruit of 50 years ago was wont to receive. In those days, if a man could count all his limbs and had sufficient teeth to enable him to crunch the hard army biscuits and salt beef, or bite off the end of a cartridge before putting it into his old Brown Bess, he was certain of being accepted. In earlier times, however, there was no pretense at medical examination at all. When Queen Elizabeth resolved to assist in raising the siege of Calais in 1506, the lord mayor and aldermen of London received instructions to raise a thousand men for this service, and on Easter Sunday they proceeded to several churches with their constables, fastened the doors, and selected from the congregation the number of men required. Without any medical examination they were equipped and sent to Dover.—Tit-Bits.

Typical American Eloquence.

Following is the peroration of a speech delivered in an intercollegiate oratorical contest in central Kentucky, 1896:

"Standing upon the last decade of the grandest century ever measured by the flight of worlds, I dip into the future as far as human eye could see; saw the vision of the world and the wonder that would be; saw the American continent formed; saw it the great sun of the solar system of nations around which all revolved, giving life and liberty to each and prosperity and happiness to all; saw its ports filled with the argosies of commerce; its brow blooming with the wreath of science; the breath of heaven blessing its flag; yet, in the vigor and buoyancy of youth, scorning pessimism and decay, marching ever onward to the accomplishment of its grand and glorious destiny."—Exchange.

Speaking of Metallic Rings.

"I might have known that you would have refused me," said the poor but otherwise honest young man, who had

failed to make an impression on the maiden's heart. "I noticed a metallic ring in your voice when I entered the parlor tonight, that bode me no good." "And had you been a little more observant," she replied, "you would also have observed a metallic ring on my third finger, which Charlie Gotrox placed there last night."

Thirty seconds later his feet were following each other along the homeward trail.

EASY TO TRAIN SHEPHERDS

Puppies Soon Learn If They Are Placed With Ewes and the Lambs Taken Away.

It is easy enough to train shepherd dogs if they are taken as puppies. When the sheep are lambing, take a lamb away from its mother and put the puppies on the ewe. Keep the ewe tied up for a few days and see that the little puppies nurse her; then it will not be long until she will think as much of the pups as she does of her lamb.

As soon as the pups are old enough to follow the sheep let them go with the bunch and they will soon be taking care of the sheep. The dogs will soon learn to take them out of the sheds in the morning and bring them back at night. And if a strange dog or wolf comes around, one dog will stay and fight while another will start the sheep for home. In lambing time they keep the sheep close around the ranch or camp, and seem to take on a degree of intelligence that is marvelous. They can soon be taught the master's calls or signals and will obey promptly. It is essential that they shall be fed by some sort of system, and it is well to have them understand that this is their reward. If one has a good working dog, it is surprising how readily a young animal will learn from the old one. But the masters do not always have an old dog, and then the trainer must play the dog himself and do a little running. Everyone has his own whistles or words of command, and a dog soon catches on.—Exchange.

ARTISTS FAMOUS AS WRITERS

Several of the Most Noted Novelists Deserted the Brush for Literary Work.

Several artists of note have been known to desert the brush for the pen, and when they have died they have left their mark behind them as literary men, observes an exchange. William de Morgan did this. He wrote the longest set of novels since Dickens and Thackeray "ceased firing," although he was an old man when he took to the pen. George du Maurier was an artist who turned author after making a European fame with the pencil as a satirist of society. He suddenly startled the world with "Trilby," and set two continents comparing feet. With him novel-writing seemed his true forte, but he had started too late. He only enjoyed his new fame a few years.

Even Thackeray tried art before he found his true vocation, and he illustrated several of his own books even then. A very quaint story tells of Thackeray calling on Charles Dickens to see if he could get the commission to illustrate one of his earlier novels. He had not written "Vanity Fair" then!

A very distinguished artist-author was Dante Gabriel Rossetti, who was supreme in both arts.

Progress.

Sending messages by lightning, traveling at 40 miles to the hour, crossing in a week the ocean which the Mayflower pertinently breasted, in our sumptuous vessels, framed of iron, luxurious in appointment, propelled from within, and gay with color as so many swimming summer gardens—these applauded achievements do not tend of necessity to the upbuilding of nobler courage, to the development of a luminous moral wisdom, to the culture of even philosophical refinement, or the culture of the temper of devout aspiration. On the other hand, do we not sometimes feel that virtue among us is coming to be too much a matter of manners; that the intense subjective processes from which august character is derived are in a measure being superseded by the mechanical contrivances and the physical successes with which our noisy years resound; and that the grand and lovely spirits, which are present still, and in which, whenever we touch them, we find strange charm and inspiration, are fewer and lonelier than they were?—Richard Slater Storrs.

An Unexpected Thrust.

He—It seems we have to economize on our wool, my dear.

She—Then you had better begin with the lot of it that people are always pulling over your eyes.

She Overheard Him.

"I didn't know golf was a gambling game."

"It isn't."

"It must be. I heard you saying that you broke 100 yesterday."

WRITTEN BEFORE THE WAR

Impressive Fact in Nature Is Stillness and Quiet on Earth, Says Observatory Director E. L. Larkin.

One of the most impressive facts in nature is the stillness and quiet here on earth, writes Edgar Lucien Larkin, director of Mount Lowe observatory. Ancient roarings, thunderings of pent-up potential of electricity, the terrific energy of heat, the exploding surfaces of millions of suns so many times larger and energetic than our sun, itself 1,310,000 times larger than the earth, had to be hushed down into a stillness, quietude and silence to make ready for that amazing event, the creation of life on worlds, revolving around genial suns, giving out life-sustaining light and tempered heat.

None can imagine this perfect balance of titanic forces, for, with slight increase or decrease of the sun's radiant energy, all life on earth would vanish. How accurate the adjustment of mighty powers, that living things, where imminent death always lurks, could even appear and then survive. The mere item of the careful adjustment of the heat energy output of the sun for reception and use of the most delicate organisms on land and in the sea, this even balance is beyond imagination, and one of the marvels of the careers of the earth and man.

With the creation of life on earth, Mind Supreme appears, so far as man is able to see, rested and retired. There is no trace of the action of the Original Mind now on earth. The 603 laws of nature, their force, is all that can be detected in action now.

THIS PIPE HAS A HISTORY

Was Smoked by Sir Walter Raleigh, Who First Introduced Use of Tobacco into England.

A pipe with a history is in the possession of a collector in London which was once the property of Sir Walter Raleigh, and is not unlike the letter "Y" in shape. For centuries it has been kept in an insid box dated "Anno, 1527." It is constructed in four pieces of wood, rudely carved with dogs' heads and with the faces of Indians. On the bowl there is a cap about as large as the bowl itself, and attached to the stem is a string of beads made of the same wood as the pipe. In this stem a powerful whistle has been cut, and the suggestion is made that Sir Walter used it to summon his servants.

The Archaeological society exhibited this pipe at Guildhall in the middle of the last century, the inscription accompanying it bearing these words: "The original pipe of the above celebrated historian of the world, and who first introduced tobacco and potatoes into England." Tradition, corroborated by a parchment in the possession of the owner, states that this pipe was smoked by Sir Walter on the scaffold just before his execution and handed to one of his relatives as a memento of him.

Cactus as a Heart Stimulant.

The occasional discovery of some useful piece of knowledge that has been thrusting itself under our very noses for ages, and yet has escaped detection, serves to emphasize the limitations of the sum total of human knowledge as compared to the still un-solved mysteries of the universe, remarks the Los Angeles Times.

It is a recent discovery, for example, that the cactus plant contains an almost invaluable heart stimulant. Formerly the entire cactus family was regarded as practically useless for man or beast so far as could be determined. Then it was discovered that this plant made excellent fodder for domestic animals when shorn of its spines; and chemists found in the leaves a substance which appeared to be a powerful heart stimulant for human beings. Curiously enough, this substance does not affect the lower animals as it does human beings, and this fact led many investigators to question its potency. Most medical substances affect the lower animals, or, at least, some of them, in much the same manner as they affect human beings. Cactus is an exception, however, and although it contains a heart stimulant of such powerful action that it must be administered with caution, it produces no perceptible effects on the animals that are commonly used for the testing experiments.

Origin of Superstitions.

Man's curiosity is in excess of his power to interpret and understand. Consequently, he guesses, and when he guesses wildly and—as it seems to others, probably of later date—inaccurately, his guess is called a superstition, writes J. Arthur Hill in Chambers Journal.

Owing to the innate conservatism of human nature, a superstition may linger long after its origin is completely forgotten and after people have clearly seen that there is no rational evidence for the thing believed. This applies to customs of all sorts.



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ASSISI IS REMARKABLE CITY

Shows How Influence of One Man With an Idea Can Persist Through the Centuries.

A remarkable city is Assisi, showing how the influence of a man with an idea can persist down the changing centuries. It is seven hundred years and more since St. Francis lived and died here, and yet today Assisi is little besides the city of St. Francis. His name lends it whatever fame and importance it may have, and something of his kindly spirit seems to hang about it still.

Assisi is a bare little Italian hill town, built of dull stone, with narrow, winding rocky streets, looking out over one of the fairest prospects in all Italy. Here St. Francis was born of rich parents, here he led an idle, spendthrift youth, and here he was suddenly seized with the idea of universal brotherhood and the necessity for poverty. Here he founded the Franciscan order, praying that its distinctive sign might be "never to possess anything under the sun and to have no means of living save by begging."

He carried out his rule in strictest practice, living in a hut of reeds built where now stands the church of St. Mary of the Angels. He felt a great love for all things created, so that he hailed the sun as his brother and preached to the fishes. All of these incidents in his career and many others are set forth in noble frescoes by Giotto in the Franciscan church at Assisi.

In Assisi, too, is the tomb of St. Francis, in a little chapel of the Franciscan monastery. The tomb is surrounded by beautiful marbles and rich work in beaten bronze. The world has loved St. Francis, but apparently it has never understood him. Else it would not in all reverence have surrounded his vault with the rich luxury of beauty against which his whole life and all his teachings were but one great protest.

CITY IS VEILED IN SMOKE

In Manchester, Industrial Heart of England, Flaming Furnaces Roar Night and Day.

Manchester is the industrial heart of England, the heart of the black, smoky North, which is to the pleasant London south like a foreign land. Under its veil of fog and smoke, the flaming furnaces of Manchester roar night and day, turning out steel and shells. The Manchester district is more impressive than anything of the kind America can show, because it is more concentrated. It is as if nine-tenths of the American steel business were gathered into a single Pennsylvania county.

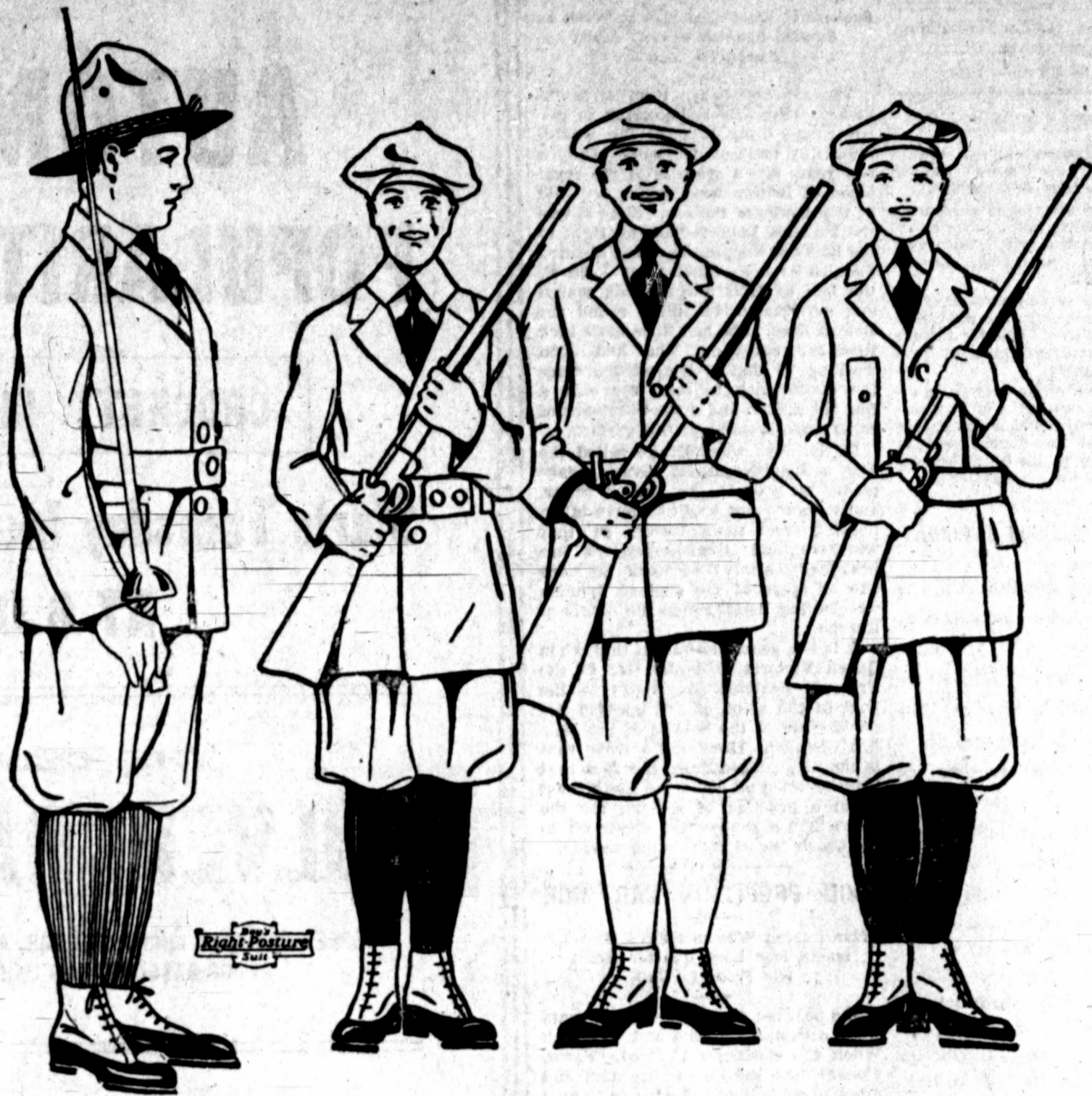
Baedeker says that on a clear day you can see 600 giant factory stacks at one time from a hill near Manchester. This statement has long been suspected as the solitary bit of humor in the 97 ponderous volumes of Baedeker. It may be true, but it has never been confirmed, because there are no clear days in Manchester. When all the 600 stacks are pouring forth smoke and the fog steals down, it is dark at noon. On a good average day you can see for several blocks, and only a few electric lights are necessary. The trolleys will probably burn their headlights, but that is force of habit on the part of the motorman.

Colors of the Rainbow.

The colors of the rainbow vary according to their size, and the size differs according to the bigness of the raindrops. Large drops produce narrow rainbows and bright, clearly defined colors. The colors are generally as follows: When the raindrops are in the average one millimeter in diameter we see a violet, pale blue, bluish green, green, yellow, orange, pale red and deep red rainbow; when the drops average three-tenths millimeter, the rainbow is violet, pale blue, bluish green, green, yellow and orange. Drops of one-tenth millimeter produce the succession of a very pale violet, violet, whitish blue, whitish green, bluish yellow and pale yellow. Drops of one-twentieth millimeter (fog) give white tinted with violet, a very vivid white, a white tinted with yellow and a very pale yellow.

Origin of Order of Odd Fellows.

Details of the origin of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are obscure and probably will always remain so. From incidents attending the extension of Freemasonry in England, America and elsewhere in the period between its arrival, in 1717, and year 1740, and from similarity of emblems and to some extent mechanical arrangement of ceremonials some investigators believe that the order of Odd Fellows was an offshoot of Freemasonry. First recorded lodge was in England in 1745. Its membership consisted of mechanics and laborers. Provisions were made for comfort and recreation of members and practices of contributing to relief of needy and unfortunate brethren began early.—Exchange.



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The following negroes, out of the first call of 380 men, have been certified to the local board by the district board for military service. Their call numbers are from 1 to 380 and they are subject to call for entrainment at any time:

Wayman Williams, Crockett.
Earle E. Wooten, Fordyce.
Curtis Perkins, Weldon.
William H. Lacy, Augusta.
J. H. Simpson, Crockett.
Jesse Smith, Prairie View.
Jordan Simmons, Pennington.
Robert Lane, Ratcliff.
Emanuel Barrs, Crockett.
Newjustice Price, Vistula.
Robert Daniels, Ratcliff.
Edward Strong, Weldon.
Elisha Davis, Fordyce.
Jake Williams, Creek.
W. F. Freeman, Ratcliff.
Love Gilford, Grapeland.
Otha Hackett, Grapeland.
Garfield Fisher, LaTexo.
William Marshall, Vistula.
William Wagner, Crockett.
John H. Williams, Augusta.
Oscar Delane, Crockett.
William Richards, Crockett.
Lee Goree Jolly, Crockett.
Virginia Walker, Grapeland.
Henry F. Ellis, Grapeland.

Dan Blackshear, Pennington.
Kirksey Harvey, Grapeland.
Joseph Wanner, Crockett.
Henry Fisher, Crockett.
Albert Toliver, Grapeland.
Fado Woolbright, Grapeland.
Leroy Jordan, Vistula.
Alton Nathaniel, Crockett.
Lloyd Kemion, Ratcliff.
Bugg Nathaniel, Crockett.
Sullivan Jackson, Crockett.
Quincy Spearman, Vistula.
Troy N. Phillips, Kennard.
Wardell Fletcher, Volga.
Jesse Bain, Crockett.
Monroe Warfield, Grapeland.
Clifford Barefield, Ratcliff.
Elijah Beavers, Lovelady.
Boatley Hale, Lovelady.
Eddie Green, Creek.
Marion Smith, Volga.
Glover Pendland, Crockett.
George Medlocke, Weldon.
Peter Woods, Grapeland.
George Burks, Crockett.
William Wooten, Fordyce.
I. L. Williams, Kennard.
Howard Jones, Crockett.
Floyd Potts, Grapeland.
Willis Johnson, Crockett.
Sammy J. Warrick, Crockett.
Chancy Mosely, Grapeland.
Jeff Odom, Grapeland.
Frank Hayden, Crockett.
Lenwood Allen, Vistula.

Willie Mitchell, Lovelady.
Wm. O. Bonner, Augusta.
Edward Stanton, Crockett.
Ed R. Gary, Crockett.
Howard Ross, Weldon.

The above negroes complete the first call of 380 men. Forty-six white men have been sent to the training camp from the first call of 380.

Four additional white registrants have been certified for service from the first call. They are as follows: Robert Rich, Crockett.
Joseph S. Brown, Grapeland.
Victor Shupak, Lovelady.
John R. Ferrell, Percilla.

Methodist Collection for Orphanage.

The free will offering for the Texas Methodist Orphanage at Waco Sunday morning footed up \$202. This is a very gratifying showing. This makes \$208.15 given by the church this year in money for this worthy cause. The ladies of the church are clothing one of the larger girls in the home. For this purpose they have expended a very nice sum. I want to thank every contributor for this offering. The congregation desires me to express their appreciation of the work of the Courier in giving wide publicity to this worthy cause.
Chas. U. McLarty, Pastor.

The Farm Loan Association.

Upon the urgent request of the officials of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the secretary attended a meeting of forty other secretaries representing local associations in central and southern Texas last week for the purpose of exchanging experiences and learning from the bank officials the things that were not clearly understood. As a result new plans have been adopted at the Crockett end that should materially aid in getting results with less delay. The bank officials wished to make it plain that there was no limit to the amount of money at their disposal for the purpose of carrying out the intentions of the government in its desire to help the farmers to long-time money at five percent interest.
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ROAD DISTRICT ELECTION SATURDAY.

A road district election will be held at Weches, Belott and Creath Saturday, November 17. The managers of the election are John Lovelady and Ed Smith at Weches, Tom and Will Creath at Belott and M. B. Creath and Joe Meriweather at Creath. The purpose of the election is to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the improvement of the public roads in the proposed road district, which it is proposed to designate as road district No. 4.

Every good citizen of the Belott, Weches and Creath communities has the best interest of his respective community at heart, it will be accepted as a matter of course. How best to serve his community is the question that he is asking himself. He wants and needs good schools, good churches and good markets, and he wants and needs good roads leading to and from his church, his school and his market. He knows that he cannot have these roads without paying for them—knows that he cannot have anything without paying for it.

Then the question addresses itself to him, "Is there a better way of securing these roads than by the issuance of bonds?" There may be a better way, but if there is, no one has come forward in any of those communities and presented a better plan. If he, has we have not heard of it. Now, it must be admitted that the roads are needed and that they cannot be secured without cost. If no better plan is presented, then the plan that is presented should be accepted as the practical way of improving the roads that lead to the church, the school and the market.

Mr. W. M. Fooshee, district engineer for the state highway department, during a recent visit to Crockett went over the road as far as Weches. The state highway department, to which we have been sending our automobile license money, has set aside a large sum for the improvement of that road, officially known as the King's Highway. Returning to Crockett he said that if the people of those communities will now take advantage of this state highway fund by voting a bond issue as a supplement, they will have ample funds to improve all the public roads in what is to be known as road district No. 4. In view of this statement, it seems to be the opportune time for accepting the bond issue.

About the most important accomplishment of the Crockett Commercial Club, in the estimation of the Courier, is the establishment and maintenance of a woman's rest room. It is a thing that was long needed in Crockett. It is serving a good purpose and did not come any too soon. A rest room for the women of Houston county, when they come to Crockett to do their shopping, is a realization of one of the Courier's fondest hopes.

MANIA FOR BURIED TREASURE

Seekers of Wealth Always at Work on Sunken Spanish Vessels Along European Coast.

There have always been treasure-seekers diligently endeavoring to discover and bring to light the wealth hidden by their predecessors. Only a few years ago a princess of the royal blood of Britain was seeking for gold in the depths of the sea. She—it was the Princess Louise—had the right to the hulks of the vessels of the ill-fated Spanish Armada, which went down off the Isle of Mull during their scared and hurricane-driven flight, round the British Isles. She had little more luck than her ancestors, who had been working at that treasure-trove since the seventeenth century, for only a few old cannon and a small number of coins were brought to the surface.

In the days when Drake sailed the seas a Spanish galleon always meant plenty of gold to the British sailor, and romance and tradition have taken nothing from their luster, so that wreckers and treasure-hunters are practically always at work at some one or other of the ancient Spanish wrecks that lie all round the coasts of Europe.

It is not generally known that when Queen Victoria died she left to the Princess Beatrice her rights to the gold in the ships of the Spanish Armada lying at the bottom of the English Channel. How rich a trove that is may be judged from the fact that longshoremen all along the south coast make a practice of seeking for the coins that a sou'-wester drives on to the beach out of these same vessels.

GOOD PROFIT IN CAR RIDE

After Paying Woman's Fare Man Extracts Her Last Quarter From His Trousers' Cuff.

She boarded a trolley. All the seats were occupied and she had to stand. When the conductor shouted, "Fares, please!" she gave a sudden start and dropped something. She began to look on the floor. The conductor kept on saying, "Fares, please!"

"I've dropped it," said the young woman. "I've dropped a quarter, and I don't seem to be able to see it."

"I can't help that," replied the conductor. "You'll have to pay your fare."

"I haven't any more money."

"Then you'll have to get off at the next corner."

"I'll send the money to the company by mail. I have an appointment in 15 minutes, and if I have to walk I will be frightfully late."

A young man sitting in the seat in front of the distressed damsel spoke up:

"Pardon me, miss," he said, "may I pay your fare?"

"I'd be awfully obliged," she replied.

So the fare was paid. The polite young man wouldn't even give the girl his name and address and soon left the car.

As the car started again he whistled to the conductor, and when he got that functionary's attention, ostentatiously he extracted from the cuff of his trousers the lost 25-cent piece, held it triumphantly aloft and hastened, grinning, down a side street.—New York Evening Post.

Light From the Left Side.

The well-known fact that, when using the eyes for any near work, the illumination should come from the left side rather than the right is often disregarded. Let anyone who considers the matter of little importance once demonstrate to himself the difference and he will never forget it. Take a pencil and paper and try to write while in such a position that the light will fall from the right side. The shadow of the hand or pencil or both is thrown on the paper in such a way as partly to cover the characters one is making. This necessitates a closer viewpoint and a conscious strain on the eyes. Now let the position of the writer be reversed so that the light falls on the work from the left side. He will notice that the shadows fall away from the work he is doing and leave the field unobscured. In making the change he cannot help but notice the feeling of ease that immediately is experienced by the eyes. This applies to any other kind of near work in which the fingers work under the guidance of the eyes. This fact should be remembered in planning school-rooms, workrooms, offices and any places where steady close work is to be performed.

Encouraging Strife.

"You stated in your announcement of my marriage to Miss Susan Spats that we were 'launched upon the troubled sea of matrimony.'"

"Well, young man," replied the editor of the Diggsville Clarion, "what's wrong with that sentence? It's a fine figure of speech."

"Maybe so, but it looks to me like an invitation for my wife's relatives to get busy and start something."

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DIRECT MAIL ROUTE.

Mr. W. B. Page, as chairman of the local exemption board, has taken up with the proper government officials the matter of a direct mail service between Crockett, Kennard and Ratcliff. Under present postal arrangement a letter or newspaper mailed at Crockett for Ratcliff or Kennard does not leave until 7:40 at night. Such mail leaves Jacksonville on the morning following departure from Crockett (the second day) and leaves Lufkin for Ratcliff and Kennard on the morning of the third

day following departure from Crockett, arriving at Ratcliff and Kennard slightly before noon. A direct automobile mail service, leaving Kennard or Ratcliff each morning on the arrival of the train from Lufkin, could reach Crockett by noon, connect with two I. & G. N. trains, No. 8 north and No. 1 south, and return to Kennard or Ratcliff in time for connection with the train for Lufkin, thus completing a fast mail service between Crockett, Kennard, Ratcliff, Lufkin and other points on the H. & W. T. railroad. It is hoped that Mr. Page will be successful in his efforts, as a large

number of people would be benefited in the matter of improved mail service by such a change. Congressman Gregg is cooperating with Mr. Page in the matter and it is believed that the plan is entirely feasible.

There should be a direct mail route from Crockett to Ash by way of Porter Springs. Mail from Crockett to Ash now goes by train to Lovelady, star route to Creek and rural delivery route to Ash. The Courier would suggest that the people of Ash take the matter up with the proper officials and see what can be done in that direction.

The Season of Goodness Is Here



Thanksgiving, that period of good things for the inner man, also demands good things for the outer man---that is where we come in.

Better order that Thanksgiving suit **now**, and number it among the things you have to be thankful for.

New Showing of Fall Shirts, Ties and Underwear

John C. Millar

Tailor and Men's Outfitter
Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing Next to Postoffice

Local News Items

Mrs. A. B. Burton, Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Misses Maude McConnell and Mac Burton and William McConnell have returned from their trip to Port Arthur, Houston and Humble.

Crockett's football game at Lufkin Friday resulted in a score of 12 and 12. Palestine comes to Crockett Friday (tomorrow) for a game, which will be played at the fair grounds at 3:30 o'clock.

Major E. H. Schell, U. S. A., and Captain Paul S. Wynne, U. S. *A., both of Camp Logan, Houston, took lunch in Crockett Sunday. They were here to meet some other army officers travelling from Illinois to Houston.

W. V. Berry, J. R. Foster, Henry Ellis and Slat Berry returned Tuesday from the army training camps at Fort Worth and Waco. En route they visited the former Houston county citizen, W. A. Champion, at Corsicana.

State Senator J. C. McNealus of Dallas, Representative Frank Holiday of Clay county and W. O. Stamps of Timpson, former penitentiary commissioner, the legislative committee investigating penitentiary affairs at Huntsville, spent Wednesday evening in Crockett.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan on farms anywhere in this country. See or write me, if you want a loan and want quick service; long time and easy payments. I represent the oldest and largest incorporated company in the southwest.—J. S. French, Crockett, Texas, Earl Adams' Jr. office.

Automobilists Have Close Call.

Striking a bump in the road near the railroad trestle on west Public avenue late Friday afternoon, the automobile in which Downes Foster and Smith Harkins were riding turned across the road and plunged down the embankment on the south

side of the roadway. Foster, who was driving, sustained a broken rib and other injuries from which he is recovering. Harkins got a sprained arm and minor injuries. A negro riding in the car was thrown clear of the roadway, but seemingly uninjured. Witnesses of the accident say they do not see how any one in the car escaped.

Complimenting Miss Clarite Elliott's visitors, Misses Lou Neita Hodges and Emma Walker of Palestine, last week Miss Bitsy Arledge entertained Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston Thursday afternoon. Both affairs were thoroughly enjoyed. Misses Hodges and Walker departed Thursday night for their homes in Palestine.

Easily Worth the Price.

Dr. W. N. Lipscomb, sending in his subscription renewal from Pueblo, Colo., for the Courier, offers the following words of endorsement, for which he has our heartiest thanks: "The Courier is easily worth the increased price, and no subscriber, unless he belongs to the so-called hook-worm type of citizen, has any right to howl, because the county newspaper is so essentially vital to any community. It is with pleasure that I remain on your subscription roll.

"As my address is so constantly changing in this work, I will ask that you consider it as the local postoffice."

Mrs. W. A. King Dead.

Mrs. W. A. King died at her home in Jasper Wednesday. The remains were brought to Crockett, reaching here Friday morning, and after services at the Methodist church interment occurred in Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs. King will be remembered to more of our people, perhaps, as Miss Carrie Webb. She was the second daughter of Dr. C. O. Webb, who died a few years ago and whose wife had preceded him a few years before. Mrs. King was a sister of Mrs. E. B. Hale of this city. Both were reared and educated here and both married here.

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs.

King went to Jasper to live. Reports of Mrs. King's bad health had reached Crockett and her death was not entirely unexpected.

Besides the sister, Mrs. King leaves two brothers, also the husband and a small daughter. The husband, who was here for the funeral, is a member of Company C, 312 Field Battery, Signal Engineers' Reserve Corps, stationed at Camp Pike, Little Rock.

Married in Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Saunders of this city and Lieutenant O. C. Aldrich of Camp Bowie were married in Dallas recently. Lieutenant Aldrich, on account of his connection with the army-training maneuvers at Camp Bowie, could not come to Crockett to have the ceremony performed, and therefore he was met in Dallas by the trusting little woman who had consented to become his wife. After the ceremony the bride returned to Crockett for a few days, but is now with her husband at Camp Bowie. Lieutenant Aldrich is a native of Crockett, among whose people he has spent the most of his life and by whose people he is being warmly congratulated. His bride is equally as well known and popular. She, too, has the best wishes of our people.

District Court Proceedings.

Dick Wilburn, murder, plea of not guilty. Case resulted in a mistrial, the jury finally standing six for acquittal and six for conviction, and, reporting that it could not agree, the jury was finally discharged. The case consumed the most of last week.

Luck Smith, murder, dismissed by prosecuting attorney for want of sufficient evidence to convict.

Sherman Nixon, murder, plea of guilty and 25 years in penitentiary. Nixon is the negro who shot and killed his wife at or near Lovelady.

Nick Gunair, murder, on trial Wednesday. Gunair is a member of an Italian colony at Ratcliff and is on trial for the murder of one of his own countrymen. The killing followed a wedding celebration and the murdered man was stabbed to death.

Tobe Washington, burglary and two years in the penitentiary; new trial granted.

J. M. Thornton, assault with intent to murder; continued.

Jordan Washington, arson; not guilty.

Jake Leonard, passing worthless check; continued.

Crockett Enjoys Musical Treat.

It is seldom that a town the size of Crockett has the opportunity to enjoy a musical entertainment by such worldwide celebrities as Madame Le Fontenay and Miss Dorothy Hoyle, who demonstrated the superior tone qualities of the New Edison Friday night of last week at the Methodist church. It was only through the enterprise of the Bishop Drug Company, the local dealer for the New Edison, that this treat was made possible. While Madame Le Fontenay and Miss Hoyle are in the employ of the Edison Company, local dealers have to bear a considerable portion of the expense of these entertainments, and they are in such demand throughout the country that it is seldom they appear in any but the larger cities.

Madame Le Fontenay sang in unison with her own voice as re-created by the New Edison, pausing at intervals, and so perfect was the similarity of tone that only by watching her lips could one tell when he was hearing the human voice or its recreation by the machine. At one time the house was darkened and she left the stage while the machine played on, and so perfect was the reproduction that few could distinguish between the real voice and the re-created.

The selections were of the very

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Oat Bags - 15c Each
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highest class. The violin playing of Miss Dorothy Hoyle was perfect. Miss Hoyle played in unison also with the recreation of her music, stopping at intervals, as did Madame Le Fontenay, proving conclusively that Mr. Edison has achieved the seemingly impossible feat of perfecting a machine that reproduces tone with such fidelity and exactness that the recreation cannot be distinguished from the original.

Some Subscription Renewals.

The Courier has had a good run of subscription renewals since last report. There are fifty-three of them, but you can count only fifty-one, as two subscribers asked that no mention be made of their renewals, and their names therefore do not appear in the list. We do not want any man to hesitate about renewing or subscribing for fear that his name will appear in print. If he does not want it to appear and will tell us, it can be easily omitted and his subscription will be appreciated just the same. But the Courier is proud of its subscription list, and has reason to be, as the following list of renewals should prove:

Mrs. J. D. Friend, Houston.
T. B. Satterwhite, Crockett.
Jack Beazley, Grapeland Rt. 4.
Johnson Arledge, Crockett.
J. H. Smith, Crockett.
F. A. Smith, Crockett.
J. M. Ellis, Crockett.
D. A. Nunn, Crockett.
Brooke-Morris Lbr. Co., Crockett.
J. A. McConnell, Crockett.
J. R. Rice, San Antonio.
H. J. Phillips, Crockett.
John L. Denny, West Point, N. Y.
C. W. Butler Jr., Crockett.

R. E. Hale, Crockett.
Mrs. John L. Dunwoody, Tucumcari, N. M.
Homer West, Crockett.
R. L. Shivers, Crockett.
Leonard Arnold, Crockett.
Dan McLean, Crockett.
E. Winfree, Crockett.
Lipscomb Sherman, Crockett.
Calvin Bay, Jena, La.
James Porter, Crockett.
Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas.
A. B. Burton, Crockett.
W. J. Willis, Grapeland Rt. 3.
J. H. Burton, Crockett Rt. 2.
G. C. Areford, Uniontown, Pa.
Miss Willie Wortham, Lancaster.
Allen Newton, Galveston.
Dr. W. N. Lipscomb, Pueblo, Colo.
J. W. Markham, Crockett.
T. J. Alexander, Ricardo, N. M.
H. G. Patton, Crockett.
H. J. Castleberg, Crockett.
John F. Baker, Crockett.
J. S. Arrington, Crockett.
T. J. Waller, Crockett.
S. L. Murchison, Crockett.
Mrs. D. W. Odell, Fort Worth.
J. B. Sallas, Crockett.
B. L. Satterwhite, Crockett.
J. A. Bricker, Crockett.
A. W. Ellis, Crockett.
Judge J. S. Prince, Athens.
G. W. Hallmark, Crockett Rt. 5.
E. C. Cauthen, Crockett Rt. 2.
L. T. Morgan, Kennard Rt. 1.
George Teal (colored), Crockett.
Amanza Berry (colored), Fordice.

Miss R. Lunsford of Austin, official secretary for the penitentiary investigating committee, was a visitor here with that committee Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. S. Elliott is visiting in Houston.

Crockett

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"A Queen guest enjoys the best."

Five bars white soap 25c at Patton's. 1t

Special bargains in hats at the Vogue Millinery. 1t

Smoked bacon 33c per pound at Patton's. 1t

The most telling truths are those that tell in our lives.

Horse and surrey for sale cheap. Apply to D. C. Kennedy. 2t

Any lie that sounds mighty like the truth is a mighty lie.

Seed oats 85c bushel. Also seed oats for 92c at Patton's. 1t

For Sale or Rent—Residence close in. Apply to Geo. W. Crook. 2t

Calumet Baking Powder 25c cans only 20c at Patton's. 1t

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

All hats to be sold at sacrifice prices at the Vogue Millinery. 1t

Five boxes matches for 25c. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Four packages of Arm & Hammer soda 30c at H. G. Patton's.

Fresh cranberries 20c per qt. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Thoroughbred Poland China pigs for sale. Apply to D. C. Kennedy. 2t

Bring your butter and eggs to Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

McElree's Wine of Cardui is only 75 cents per bottle at Patton's. 1t

Special bargains in ladies' skirts and serge dresses at T. D. Craddock's. 3t

Just received a car of salt at Patton's. Only 72 1-2c per hundred. 1t

Eleven pounds best rice for \$1.00. 1t

Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Best grade pure wheat bran in white cloth sacks \$2.20 at Patton's. 1t

Silver Moon Coffee is sold only by Crockett Grocery & Baking Company. 1t

Morris Worthington of Dallas was a visitor here at the end of last week.

Corn Grinding Every Day

And shelling free. Leave your corn, shelled or on the cob, at the Commercial Club any day before noon, and get the best meal you ever had at 2 p. m. 2t

H. A. Fisher.

Ladies! Don't fail to see the demonstration of Majestic Ranges at Smith-Murchison Hdw. Store. It is going on from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day this week only.

Get your Thanksgiving cranberries from Crockett Grocery & Baking Co. 1t

For Rent. Store building under telephone office. Apply to J. S. Cook. tf

Everybody come out to see the spinsters and the bachelors on Tuesday, November 27.

Let your next coffee be Silver Moon. Sold only by Crockett Grocery & Baking Co. 1t

Take your auto troubles to I. B. Lansford's garage and general repair shop. 2t

The Lufkin high school team will come to Crockett Friday for a game of football.

Purity Oats, two packages for 25 cents. 1t

Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston are attending the Baptist state convention at Dallas.

Let Ike Lansford's Garage and general repair shop be yours for the next year. 2t

Mrs. Madie Stokes is expected to arrive this week from Mineral Wells to visit friends.

Drink Silver Moon Coffee—none better. 1t

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I have a fine brood mare for sale. A. C. Turner, 2t*

Route 6, Crockett, Texas.

This year's crop fancy dried peaches per pound 20c. 1t

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Will take a limited number of boarders. Apply to Mrs. E. A. Hull, opposite the Baptist parsonage. tf

Coming—the hit of the season, "The Microbe of Love," at the Queen Theatre November 27.

Martin Scarborough has returned from a recuperative trip to the Brownsville country.

High grade Jersey cows for sale by J. G. Matlock, six miles east of Crockett, on Route 6. tf

Fancy seeded raisins, two packages for 30c. 1t

Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Peanuts Wanted.

We want 200 bushels No. 1 white Spanish peanuts.—H. J. Arledge & Co. tf

Go to I. B. Lansford for Tombstones and Monuments of every kind. Biggest line to select from. 2t

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Your next visit to Houston will be incomplete unless you visit the W. C. Munn Company's mammoth store. 6t

Rev. Chas. U. McLarty is attending the Annual Texas Conference of the Methodist church in Palestine.

\$12.50 set of ware free with each Majestic Range bought this week at Smith-Murchison Hardware store.

Repairs of all kind done at I. B. Lansford's garage and general repair shop opposite city pumping station. 2t

Syrup Cans. 7000 in stock. Price 13 1-2c each by the 100. Jas. S. Shivers.

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Ladies, don't miss seeing the Majestic Range demonstration, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. at Smith-Murchison Hardware store.

Web Hudson, one of the Houston county boys in training at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, is at home on leave of absence.

Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady took the train at Crockett Sunday for a visit to Dallas and to her daughter in Longview.

Barker Tunstall, assisted by his children, will give a recital at Lone Pine school house Friday night, November 23, benefit school. Everybody invited. 1t*

Money! Money!! Money!!! Money to loan on farms anywhere in this section. Money quick, long time and easy terms.—J. S. French, at Earl Adams' Jr. office, Crockett, Texas. tf

Card of Thanks. We are very grateful to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many good friends of Crockett for their loyal esteem and kindness shown us and our dear companion, mother and sister in the last hours of sadness. Your friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale, 1t W. A. King and Family.

Land For Sale. 1150 acres on Trinity river, three fourths mile of Ash; all fine bottom land except about forty acres of table land with fine spring water; 150 acres cleared, balance timber and all under hog wire fence; \$15 per acre, one fourth cash. 2t J. W. Hail, Crockett, Texas.

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