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LARGE APPROPRIATION FROM STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Thirty Thousand Dollars Secured for San Antonio Road from Crockett District to Neches River.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 19.
Editor Courier:

Since your paper reaches far more people in the Belott, Weches and Creath neighborhoods than I could reach by letter, I am writing to request that you make mention of the fact, in addition to the fifty thousand dollar bond issue voted by them in that district, I have today secured from State Highway Commission an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars to be expended on the San Antonio road from the Crockett Road District line to the Neches river. The people of that community are certainly to be congratulated as this will insure them a first class road from the Neches river to Crockett, with the major portion of same being paid out of the Federal and State funds.

You might make mention of the fact that this should be an object lesson to other districts to vote bonds and put themselves in line to secure some of this aid. If the Belott, Weches and Creath community had failed to carry their bond issue, they would not be entitled to this aid.

You will be serving the people of that section by giving them this information. Your friend,
J. W. Young.

Report of Grand Jury.

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 20.
Judge John S. Prince:

We, the grand jury, have found the following bills: Felonies, twenty-nine; misdemeanors, four.

With the assistance of the district attorney and county attorney, we have labored as diligently as possible to locate the responsibility for reported crimes, and with reasonable success, although, as usual, many complaints came to the grand jury which had no merit, or could have been handled equally as well by the court with a grand jury indictment.

Our investigation of the jail finds same in a fairly well-kept condition, but we could recommend that the bedding be sunned and aired regularly, and a greater effort be made to keep everything thoroughly clean and sanitary for the benefit of the health of all concerned.

We have found that the local peace officers are not collecting fees with due regard to law, although we believe innocently. They are charging for items that would not be permitted under a correct interpretation of the law, and this practice should be discontinued, and we would recommend to the next grand jury to file bills if the practice is maintained after the warning from the present grand jury.

There is a considerable violation of the local option law in the sale of intoxicating patent medicines, extracts, etc., but especially the former. We have not attempted to return any bills, as specific cases were not presented to us, but the continued violation is evident to many, and we would urge that our peace officers make a special effort to locate responsibility, and discourage the sale of such concoctions as are drunk-producing and bought almost solely for that purpose.

Having concluded our labors, we ask that we be discharged, and thank the officers and attendants for their assistance

and courtesies. Respectfully,
C. L. Edmiston, foreman; G. Q. King, F. A. Smith, R. E. McConnell, W. H. Threadgill, W. C. Traylor, W. H. Collins, B. M. Hicks, Lyman Knox, B. W. Warren, W. A. Mooney, W. F. Morgan.

Meets and Adjourns.

The grand jury reconvened in regular session Monday, this being the last week of the district court. A few more indictments were found and a report made, which is published in another place in this week's Courier. Final adjournment was taken Tuesday.

Military Exemptions Cancelled.

The Courier is advised by the local exemption board that all exemptions from military service have been cancelled by the new rules promulgated by the war department. Under the new rule all registrants will have to be classified and each registrant will be called in his class. The Courier's understanding is that registrants without dependants will be called first for service or examination; next, all registrants with dependant wives, then all registrants with wife and one child, to be followed by registrants with wife and two children and

so on. Questionnaires will be supplied all registrants. In this connection an auxiliary board has been appointed by Governor Hobby. Registrants not understanding the questionnaires should apply to this board for information or explanation of details. Hons. B. F. Dent, S. A. Denny, Geo. W. Crook, Joe Adams and J. W. Young will constitute the board.

Judge S. A. Denny has returned from a visit to his son, Lieutenant Will Denny, who is assigned to Camp Travis, the national army training camp near San Antonio.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSTON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Ninety-Nine Years for Murder.
Chas. Adler Convicted for Killing Ned Wellborn at Lovelady.

Allen Robinson, murder; two years and sentence suspended.

Sherman Nixon, murder; 25 years. A new trial was granted the defendant, the case set for November 22 and a venire of 60 men ordered.

Nick Gunair, murder; verdict of not guilty. This defendant was on trial when the Courier went to press last week.

Charley Adler, murder; plea of not guilty entered. This case went to trial Monday and was still on trial Wednesday. Adler was indicted for shooting and killing Ned Wellborn at Lovelady. The case brought to town many witnesses and jurymen.

Frank Brown, murder; set for November 23.

H. J. Beachum, rape; plea of guilty and five years in penitentiary. Beachum is a white man and married and lived in Anderson county.

Chas. Adler, on trial in the district court this week for killing Ned Wellborn at Lovelady, was given a verdict of ninety-nine years by the jury Wednesday. Adler's wife was with him during the trial.

Adler was defended by Adams & Young. District Attorney J. J. Bishop was assisted in the prosecution by Earle Adams Jr. and B. F. Dent.

Remembering the Courier.

Twenty-six subscribers have remembered the Courier with their renewals and subscriptions since last issue. One of the twenty-six has asked that his name be not mentioned in that connection, stating that he had a reason for the request, and we appreciate his patronage just as much as if his name were in the list following. However, we are very much pleased with the following list of those who have remembered the Courier with their subscriptions:

M. C. Henley, Augusta.
Walter Newman, Augusta.
R. P. Teal, Pennington.
W. A. R. French, Crockett.
Arnold French Sr., Senatobia, Miss.
W. L. Driskell, Lovelady.
D. F. Frizzell, Crockett.
Sergeant Mayes L. Berry, Camp Bowie.
W. H. Satterwhite, Route 5.
A. E. Buffington, Kennard Rt. 3.
R. C. Spinks, Route 2.
C. E. King, Pennington.
A. M. Rencher, Route 2.
J. S. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.
H. A. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.
J. L. Corder, Rogers.
Jesse Barnes, Trinity.
Judge F. A. Williams, Galveston.

S. J. Patton, Creath.
J. W. Ashley, Route 6.
W. H. Monzingo, Lovelady.
J. M. O'Neil, Groveton.
M. B. Creath, Creath.
Mrs. I. W. Sweet, Crockett.
E. A. Snell, Lovelady.

That fine turkey gobbler likeness in the show window of James S. Shivers looks so natural that it makes the onlooker want his Thanksgiving dinner speeded up a bit. And those snowy white linen tablecloths and the cut glass from Bishop's look so inviting that they would almost make a man steal a turkey if he had none at home for his Thanksgiving table.

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R. C. Spinks' Proposition.

To the voters and taxpayers of Houston County:

I suppose by this time you have found out what a fix the people of this county are in and what we are up against. We had a road and bridge fund of 15 cents that was not sufficient to keep the road and bridge fund under our old law for it was already twenty-three thousand dollars behind. Still, under these conditions, your county officers, with the help of some high "feenanciers," took over ten cents of this fifteen cents and left you with less than five cents to do what fifteen cents could not do (keep up the roads and bridges); besides, you are left with an old debt of over seventeen thousand dollars to pay. Now the same parties who did this and told you that your taxes would not be raised are trying to put the blame on the new law. Do you believe it? If so, you ought to be worked in the same old way again. The new law is the only one you have had passed for the protection

of the taxpayer. There is an effort on the part of these same parties to try and get in an amendment to our new law, so as to allow our commissioners' court to issue enough deficiency warrants to pay off the old debt of seventeen thousand dollars. Are you silly enough to think that is the game? No, that is only a wedge to drive in to open the crib door so they can fix you again in the same old way. Now, when this old debt is paid, you still will have less than five cents to keep up the roads and bridges of the county and it would not keep the tops on the bridges. Now we have to do something. Whether we want to raise our taxes or not, we will have to do so, to protect the one hundred and ten thousand dollars we will have to pay. Would it be good business or good sense to let our roads go to waste after spending so much? The new law cut out the jobs and the grafter. You can vote under the constitution a fifteen cent maintenance tax, and in future if the county wants to issue bonds, she can do so, but under the new law they can never sign your name to an obligation until you have voted on it. I have put this up to you so plain that a wayfaring man, though a fool, can understand it. The automobile tax, just as I predicted, is worth nothing to the county, only to keep up the Red River to the Gulf road or other designated roads. You will remember I called the turn on this over one year ago and before the law was passed. Now my remedy for these conditions is this: Let every commissioners' precinct, not already in some special district, organize into a road district and appoint their board of management, then vote a fifteen cent maintenance tax, so they can keep their own funds in their own district, and at

the same election let the county vote enough bonds to retire the old debt and enough more for our road superintendent to buy at least six good mules and tools to be used all over the county, to be used with the road hands in every district, each district paying the expense for same while in their district. Now this is a plain business proposition. Will you accept it or will you turn things back as before and be done again in the same old way? I am no politician, do not want or would I have an office of any kind, but am a farmer and have been here over forty years, am raising boys and am interested in good roads at cost and in the upbuilding of Houston county. Will you help? Respectfully,

R. C. Spinks, President,
Tax Payers' Protective Ass'n.

Frank Hill Jr. Dead.

Frank Hill Jr., son of F. H. and Mary Olivia Hill, died in a San Antonio sanitarium Saturday morning. The remains were shipped to Crockett, arriving on the noon train Sunday. Met at the train by a committee from the Masonic lodge, the remains were taken to the home of the deceased's father. At 2:30 o'clock funeral services, conducted by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor, were held at the family residence. The Masonic lodge took charge of the services at the residence and escorted the remains to the Hill cemetery, five miles east of Crockett, where interment under the auspices of the Masonic lodge was conducted.

Frank Hill Jr. was born October 31, 1875, at the Hill old home place east of Crockett. He was educated in the public schools of Crockett, finishing in the high school of this city. He was employed for some time in the local postoffice and later was assistant postmaster. He was also associated with his father in

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business, and at one time held a responsible position with the lumber company at Ratcliff. For several months preceding his death he was in the employ of the same lumber company at Conroe. He had left Conroe to seek a place in the army when overtaken with a

fatal illness at San Antonio.

Frank was a member of the Masonic lodge of Crockett and had many friends whose hearts are saddened by his death. He leaves a father and four sisters, all of whom were present at the funeral except one sister, who was prevented from attending by illness.

CHEETAHS USED FOR HUNTERS

Are Regarded as the Swiftest of Animals—Combine Speed, Courage and Stalking Ability.

The fastest animal on four legs is said to be the cheetah or hunting leopard, which is part of the establishment of many an Indian noble.

The cheetah is a tall, rangy spotted cat as large as the America puma and is the only one of the large cats which has been domesticated so that it may be controlled in the open field by the voice of man.

This hunting cat is a wonderful combination of speed, courage and stalking ability; indeed, the chief weakness of hunting with the cheetah as a sport is that the cheetah does everything and has all the fun.

Any traveler who visits an Indian potentate in the excellent hunting regions along the foothills of the Himalayas will be sure to be taken hunting with the prince's cheetahs. These former hunts are especially dull, as the game is commonly driven by beaters almost under the nose of the cat, which merely butchers it. On more informal hunts, however, there is much maneuvering with the cart in which the cheetahs are held until the animals see the quarry, which is usually some sort of deer. Then the cheetah is unhooded and either proceeds by an elaborate stalk to approach and kill the deer or if it is close to make one of those lightning rushes from which nothing on earth is fleet enough to escape. Occasionally a buck, taken by surprise, will turn and catch the springing cat upon his horns, thus turning the tables completely.

WINS AND LOSES ARGUMENT

Persistent Irishman Braggling of Lighting Pipe With Last Match, Put it Out With Oratory.

Philosophy may be a wonderful thing for the classroom, but there's an Irish foreman on the subway work who will tell you in emphatic subway vernacular that it is wasted in construction work, muses a New York correspondent. It was after the dinner period when the foreman crammed his little old joy box full of tobacco and reached in his pocket for a match. There was none there. A canvass of his crew revealed one box of matches—the kind that occasionally light. There were just seven matches in the box, and the foreman knew that he must get a light or do without his dessert. Carefully he shielded the first match with his coat as he struck. It fizzled. The second failed to give a spark. The third and fourth were equally futile, and the fifth and sixth sputtered only long enough to wring forth profane protests from the foreman. With excessive care he drew the seventh from the box. To his delight it blazed up strong and, with a gratified grunt, he lit his pipe.

"I was afraid I wasn't going to get the light at all," he told his men. "That all goes to show that persistence is the thing, boys; stick to it is my motto. You see, if I had got mad" (and he gestured with his pipe to show what he meant), "I wouldn't have been smoking now from the best little pipe in the world. Take it from me, boys, you'll always win out if yer follow me." And then, while the crew sniggered meanly, he put his pipe back in his mouth to discover that it was out.

FISH PRODUCE MANY EGGS

Scientific Count Shows Perch 10.2 Inches Long Contained 30,480—More in Small Than Large.

Information concerning the number of eggs produced by various species of fish has been limited mainly to rather rough estimates.

According to the Allgemeine Fischerei-Zeitung, some careful counts were made last year at the Bavarian trout hatchery. The first investigations were in connection with common trout and rainbow trout; 58 specimens of the former and 54 of the latter were stripped, and the ova counted. The older and heavier fish were found to have the most eggs (ranging up to about 8,000), but the younger fish yielded a decidedly larger number of eggs in proportion to the weight of the fish.

The experiments were repeated with perch (*Perca fluviatilis*), in this case the females just about to spawn being killed, and the ovaries being removed and dissected. The number of eggs in perch ranged from 8,710 for a fish four inches long up to 30,480 for one 10.2 inches long; but in this species, also, the number of eggs per unit weight of fish is much larger in small than in large fish.—Scientific American.

Curious School Customs.

Mexican schoolmasters show their appreciation of pupil's efforts in a curious manner. The diligent student is allowed to smoke a cigar during the lesson. When the whole class has given

an satisfaction permission is given for a general smoke, and even the little Mexicans are allowed to light a cigarette for the occasion. Needless to say, the schoolmaster himself smokes a cigar of a size and quality proportionate to his superior position. But the pupils are not allowed to drink, this privilege being accorded to the master only. On his desk he always keeps a bottle of liquor, which, when empty, occasions much dispute among the parents of his scholars, as it is considered an honor to be able to fill the schoolmaster's bottle.

Cremation of Hindu.

Strange ritual marked the ceremony of the cremation of the body of a female Hindu on the banks of the Zwartkops river (South Africa). The body, in a coffin, was taken to the spot in a hearse, where it was removed from the coffin and placed on a pile of fagots, which had been built up cradle fashion ready to receive the body. Deceased's daughter then walked round the body three times with a burning torch and set fire to the pyre in several places. It took three and a half hours to cremate the remains, the ashes of which were thrown in the river. The coffin was also burned. Permission was granted for the carrying out of the above by the town council and the administrator.

China's Great Man Power.

Of the 400,000,000 persons in China, it is estimated that at least 40,000,000 are men capable of carrying arms or doing some sort of labor directly connected with the war. Of this number, 2,000,000 are living within reasonable distance of transportation facilities and could be mobilized were it necessary. China has such an abundance of men that millions could be spared to the advantage of those remaining at home.

Superiority.

"Women are queer."
"Yes?"
"Mrs. Twobble has just returned from a trip to New York and merely because she stayed at a hotel with more dining rooms than the hotel usually patronized by Mrs. Jibway on her eastern trips can boast of she's inclined to look down on Mrs. Jibway."

Alphabet of the Soul.

Gestures part in Oriental drama is set forth in a recent Hindu volume, which says that there is a fitting gesture to represent every emotion. The gesture, in fact, is described as a deaf and dumb alphabet of the soul. There are nine movements of the head, corresponding to nine emotions, mentioned by one authority, twenty-four by another; twenty-eight movements of the single hands, and twenty-four (or twenty-six) of the double hands, etc.; also "hands" denoting animals, trees, oceans, and other things. For example, a certain position of the hands denotes a certain emperor, caste, or planet. The translator says, rather slyly, that only a cultivated audience can appreciate Indian "actor's art."

The Pig's Food Habits.

We must all (says the Pall Mall Gazette) make our apologies to the pig, who has been grossly maligned in regard to his food. Instead of being ready to eat anything, he turns out to be the most fastidious of animals. Experiments have been made in France and Sweden which show this to be the case, and in the latter country the record tells us that out of 575 plants the goat eats 449 and refuses 126; the sheep out of 528 plants eats 387 and refuses 141; out of 494 plants the cow eats 276 and refuses 218; out of 474 plants the horse eats 262 and refuses 112; and the pig out of 243 plants eats 12 and refuses 171.

Kaiser's War Library.

It is reported that the kaiser is devoting considerable time to the creation of his own war library, and already this remarkable collection numbers 10,000 volumes.

The war lord is well known as a vain man and his collection of photographs runs into thousands. While the books come from every country, only German photographs are included, and those of the kaiser himself are numerous.

The war collection of the Royal Library of Berlin now numbers 50,000 volumes, and they are bound in special covers of gray, stamped with the Prussian eagle.

Temper, Foo of Collar.

Recent tests prove that a man's temper has more to do with his collar wearing out than does the much abused laundry. In the tests new collars endured around forty trips through the laundry process before cracks began to render them unrepresentable.

On the other hand, collars that were worn after each washing were good for only about twenty trips through the laundry.

It is easy to crack a collar in buttoning it; damage can be done when adjusting the necktie, especially when this adjustment is done violently or impatiently.

LOANED WATCHES RAN AWAY

Timepieces Borrowed From Jeweler Inherited Odd Habit of One Left to Be Repaired.

There are several kinds of watches—there are gold watches, silver watches, dollar watches and watches the jeweler has to lend his patients while theirs are being repaired.

For the last ten days we have been carrying a borrowed watch, relates a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Our timepiece was not exactly out of order, it would run, but it had no control. It ran wild on the bases. It stole the second and third hour frequently. We would set it at eight o'clock and look at it 20 minutes later and discover that it was 15 minutes past three. We are erratic, but we weren't erratic enough to keep up with that watch. So we took it into the dry dock, where the man squints at it through a sawed-off telescope and tells you that it will cost \$2 to fix it.

After he had told us it would cost us \$2 we asked him to lend us a watch until we called for our own. This he did. He wound up a ticker and set it. It was 12 noon when we took it from his hands. Two hours later a friend asked us the time, and we showed him our watch. It was a quarter to seven.

"Gosh," he said, "I didn't think it was that late. I overlooked dinner time in some way."

So we went back and borrowed another watch from the jeweler. "This one is O. K.," he said with a smile. We carried it for an hour. In that time it had jumped 16 hours. We don't know now when we look at it whether it is Berlin time or tomorrow's time. We can set it at two o'clock, and when the city hall is ringing three our borrowed watch swears it is 15 minutes after four o'clock tomorrow. At first we looked on the watches suspiciously, but now we have begun to suspect ourselves. When three watches begin to lie to your face something is wrong.

PAY JEWELER HIS OWN MONEY

Parisian Swindlers Inveigle Merchant Into Signing Name to Order for Three Hundred Pounds.

A very clever swindle was successfully carried out in the Rue de la Paix, Paris. A carriage drove up to a large jeweler's shop, and an elderly man, with his arm in a sling, accompanied by a footman, who carried a rug, entered the shop.

The gentleman selected and bought some three hundred pounds' worth of jewelry, and then said, "If you do not mind, I will send my man home for the money." The jeweler bowed, and the gentleman continued: "I should be pleased if you would write for me. I have hurt my arm. Just write, 'Please give Robert three hundred pounds,' and sign it 'Henri.'"

The jeweler wrote as he was directed, and in a quarter of an hour the footman came back with the money, and then he, with his master, left with the jewelry.

When the jeweler went home to dinner his wife asked him the reason he had sent for three hundred pounds. Then the swindle was discovered. The rogues knew that the jeweler's name was Henri, and they had got him to write the note for the money, which was taken to his wife, and then they paid him for the jewels with his own money.

Shirk Duty When Hungry.

Hungry jurymen appealed to the judge in a London court. They had been kept sitting during the luncheon hour, and had failed to agree on a verdict. One of them suggested to Judge Rentoul that possibly a little refreshment might help them. "Hungry men," he added, "are not disposed to listen to arguments." The judge said refreshments should be supplied if there was any possibility of the jury coming to a verdict, but the foreman replied that there appeared to be no chance of their agreeing. "In my native country," said Judge Rentoul, "a jurymen once took in a quantity of beef and a small bottle of beer and said to his fellow jurors, 'I am for an acquittal,' without waiting for their verdict. And the others had to give in from the sheer necessities of the case."

Oil the Skin Also.

In describing the means by which the Hawaiians, before contact with civilized peoples brought about the deterioration of this splendid race, kept their skins in healthy condition, V. MacClaghey says in the Scientific Monthly that they not only bathed daily in the sea and in fresh water, but oiled their bodies with coconut oil.

Commenting on this latter practice, the Journal of the American Medical Association says the effectiveness of bathing is well recognized today, "but we fail to realize the unquestionable merit in the injunctions with oil that undoubtedly confer a suppleness and pliancy to the skin quite contrary to the extreme detergent action of the water bath. It is not without hygienic

significance that the skin is normally lubricated by a subcutaneous secretion which the bath tends to remove, often to a degree no longer compatible with a perfect epidermis."

Has Never Been Captured.

Throughout the little kingdom of Liechtenstein, which lies between Switzerland and Austria, are many shrines, little crosses, and crumbling castles. One of the latter, beside the village of Balzers, has stood 1,000 years and never has been captured. The Swiss tried to take it in 1499 from its baron. Overlooking the Rhine, the ruins recall the days when robber barons extracted a tariff from every boat which passed in front of their domains. Most of the inhabitants are farmers. They grow flax, maize, apples, pears, plums, and vegetables. Liechtenstein practically exists on its own bread, cheese, milk, honey and wine. Cattle graze on its fertile meadows and the firs of the mountains furnish wood for heat.

The Elephant.

Nature supplies elephants with tusks as weapons for defense as well as for uprooting trees in search for food. Their small eyes are supplied with a nictitating film to rid them of dirt and small flies. They take mud baths to stand off the sun at its hottest as well as to keep off the many small insects which annoy them. Nature also provides a number of small birds which stay on them continually, living on the small flies and other insects found on their backs.

The elephant's only equal in combat is the rhinoceros, but neither is usually belligerently inclined toward the other. The elephant's only deadly enemy is the human ivory hunter.

Write Cheery Letters.

One girl has a plan which has worked out admirably. She never writes any of her troubles to her people. She decided when she started out in life for herself that she would never write of her worries. If she were in any real difficulty she would use the telegraph. And she would use it only to solve a problem which could not be solved in any other way.

So far she has been able to work out all her problems without writing of her worries. She has never telegraphed, because she has found that with earnest effort she has been able to work out all of her own difficulties.

On Finding Fault.

It is much easier to pick fault with others than to be correct yourself. It is better to be forbearing. No one likes others to be exacting of him about every little mistake or folly. Be not so to others. Be ready to overlook small things, to make allowances. Because you can do this or that or live so or so, it is not to be expected that everyone can do or be the same. Though you may think your way the best, someone else may have just as good ideas—or better. Who made you judge, that you can make laws for all? Do you want to toe the mark of another's making? If not, do not expect others to come up to your line. Live your own life the best you can, and, while you try to help, leave the lives of others to their Creator for judgment. A habit of dictating grows on one. It is better to watch out and stop yourself before you begin. If it is part of your business to direct others, do so in the right spirit, with a respect to their rights and your own self-respect. Nagging is belittling to yourself and does harm, not good. It improves or reforms no one. A habit of finding fault renders one disagreeable. Make criticisms and suggestions with great care. Seek what you can commend and emphasize that.—Milwaukee Journal.

Preserving Flowers in Wax.

It is not generally known that preserving flowers in wax is one of the easiest of tasks. Ordinary candles may be used. To prepare the wax, it is only necessary to cut the candles into chunks, being careful to remove the wicks. The wax is then melted in a saucepan over a flame, after which it is ready to receive the flowers. Each flower should be dry on the surface when treated; there should be no rain or dewdrops on the petals. Take the blossoms separately and dip them for a moment or so into the liquid wax, constantly moving them about. Immerse the blossoms completely and also an inch or so of the stem. Then take them out and hold until dry. Do not lay them on a table or flat surface until they are dry as this will crush them.

No Time Lost.

Marion—Is it true Albert has jilted you?
Dorothy—The wretch! Still, try to act like a sensible girl and look out for another fellow.

Dorothy—"Your advice comes too late, dear."
Marion—Heavens, Dorothy! You have not taken poison?"

Dorothy—Well, n—n—no; the fact is I—I became engaged again yesterday.

IGORROTES HAVE ODD HABITS

Use No Cutlery, Grabbing Food Out of a Common Kettle—Presented With a Spoon.

After interviewing me for half an hour the old chief led me to the feast, says Edward S. O'Reilly, describing a visit to the Igorrotes in the World Outlook. Two huge iron kettles were simmering on the fire. One was filled with rice and the other had a kind of Irish stew.

Like all Filipinos, the Igorrot eats with his hands, but I fished a tin spoon out of my saddle pockets and gave them a lesson in table manners. They watched every bite I took with amazement. After the meal was finished, the spoon was passed around and carefully inspected. Seeing that the old chief was greatly interested in this new-fangled instrument, I presented it to him in a neat after-dinner speech.

He accepted it with delight. Having no pockets, he stuck the spoon through a hole in his ear, where he wore it with a jaunty pride.

Then came the dancing. Hour after hour they kept it up, beating their tom-toms and little brass kettles and circling about the fire. They danced in ordered formation, going through evolutions that would have done credit to a Broadway chorus. In the shadow of the huts I could see the women, standing with arms outstretched, chanting in subdued monotone and swaying to the rhythm.

Pidgin English.

The world pidgin, or pidgeon, as connected with English, is a Chinaman's poor attempt to pronounce the word business. Brewer gives it—business, bidgeen, bidgeon and pidgeon. Pigeon English, therefore, means business in English. It is a strange admixture of English, Chinese and Portuguese, and is used in all parts of the far east as a means of communication between the natives and the foreigners. During nearly half a century, and especially since the opening of many ports to Europeans, business relations have developed to such vast proportions and reached into so many channels that some universally understood means of communication became absolutely necessary, and pidgin or pigeon English was the natural result. Its acquirement in the coast ports, at all events, is a matter of importance both with traders and with natives, who seek situations in foreign employ, and it has become popular as a medium of communication.

Effects With Laths.

Left over wall laths can be made use of in various ways. Tacked horizontally and vertically at the back of an ordinary wooden box and the whole thing painted in white or some bright color, they make a most charming trellis for the window or porch. They are also effective as a bedroom closet convenience for holding dressing gowns, etc. They should be painted white and touched up with pink or blue flowers, or they can be painted with the motifs from the chintz hangings. Brass hooks are attached to the squares, and an addition, both useful and pleasing, is gained in the home.

Vain Regrets.

"I can't see what Mildred sees in that Smith boy," remarked the girl's mother. "He hasn't got brains enough in his head to fill a peanut shell."

"Oh, well, I dare say your mother said the same thing about me when I was courting you," replied the girl's father indulgently.

"She certainly did, but I was just as big a fool as Mildred is now. I wouldn't listen to the advice of my elders."

West Virginia Soil.

Nearly two-thirds of the land area of West Virginia is in farms. All soils are from disintegration of limestone, sandstone or mixtures of shales and clays. The soil is generally fertile and does not wash into gullies, the land being productive to the tops of the mountains. Clay soil is found in some of the higher portions, alluvial soil in the uplands, and unproductive sandy soil in the northeast. In the extreme northeastern counties the soil is of rich limestone. West of the mountains the broad, flat hills furnish grazing for cattle, while the valleys produce good crops.

Historic Paving Stones.

There are several remarkable historic paving stones in Edinburgh upon which the visitors make a point of standing. One is the Heart of Midlothian, a heart formed in stones marking the spot where the old Tolbooth stood. Another is the paving stone in the Grassmarket which marks the spot where the old gallows stood on which, in the words of the old records, "hundreds of Covenanters glorified God," and the third is a little square flagstone bearing the inscription, "J. K. 1572." It marks the spot where John Knox was buried, once the churchyard of the cathedral, now in the middle of the thoroughfare.

PASSED OVER BY TOURISTS

Little, Out of the Way Hamlet in Switzerland Preserves Air of Medieval Days.

Gruyeres is one of the few spots in Switzerland where the tourist is few and far between. It is an out of the way little hamlet where many old customs have survived among the peasants, and doubtless sooner or later the visitors will discover it and some one will erect a hotel with 500 rooms on the site of the present inn and parties will be made up in Geneva to watch the peasant dances, and ladies from Texas and Brazil will be taking photographs of the ancient cottages on every corner.

The town clusters in a tiny compact group of houses around the site of the old castle, as is the way of towns that were built in the day when castles were used for protection, and not to exert two franc tips from the visitor. The streets of Gruyeres are narrow and short; they run at unexpected angles and end in little squares and triangles, where daily markets are held. In one of these squares there is an ancient stone carved into hollows of various sizes. At the bottom of each hollow is a stone plug. This stone is the time hallowed village measure for grain and dry produce of all kinds. The seller pours one of the hollows full, and the purchaser pulls out the plug to let the grain run into his basket.

The houses about the little streets might be copies of medieval illustrations, and the dates on many of them go back to medieval times. Each house has its little garden full of simple mountain flowers and in the doorway or in the garden itself the women sit at work on the embroidery which is a famous local product. Gruyeres is known for its embroideries and its cheeses, both of which are strong and guaranteed to wear well.

PIG'S BLADDERS AS DECOYS

Suggestion They Would Be Mistaken for Chinese Heads in Water Won Prize as Best Idea.

During the war between China and Japan in 1894 Viceroy Liu Kun-yl issued a proclamation offering a reward to any one who could suggest a plan for destroying the enemy fleet. The prize was won by an old literary gentleman who suggested that a large number of pig's bladders should be procured and blown up tight. Then, when the wind was blowing off shore towards the fleet, these should be put in the water and the enemy would mistake them for the heads of Chinese soldiers swimming out to attack, and would open fire with all their guns. When all their ammunition was fired away the Chinese could then go out in boats and secure possession of the vessels without loss. To the foreign mind it sounded very funny, but it was quite a classical scheme.

During the Three Kingdom times the city of Hwangchow was being besieged by a hero who had clean run out of arrows. He thereupon manned a fleet of boats with straw men, and sent them under the walls at night, when the defenders shot them full of arrows. In this way he replenished his own magazine and depleted that of his opponents, thus capturing the city easily.

PANIC AMONG BUFFALO HERD

Dummy, Operated at Suggestion of Cartoonist McCutcheon, Causes Bisons to Flee Jungle.

When John McCutcheon was hunting in Africa he was almost as much interested in taking pictures of the game as in killing it. For a few days there was a large herd of buffaloes grazing near his camp, and he was keen to go out with his camera and try his luck.

Mr. McCutcheon had a wonderful idea. If he and another man got inside a buffalo's hide they could go among the herd and easily get dozens of valuable pictures.

The day that they were to try this experiment McCutcheon had killed his first lion and was too tired to go out and play among the buffaloes. So another man was persuaded to take his place, a very tall man. He took the hind part and the other man took the fore. The tall man was a little agitated and when they got near where the buffaloes were grazing his emotions increased.

All went well until they were really among the beasts; then the gentleman in the hind legs forgot himself and kept raising his head. The buffaloes saw one of their brothers with a lively, undulating back. Panic seized them. They fled to the jungle.

Value of Love.

No, I tell you, a little love goes a long way, observes the Los Angeles Times. Love was intended as a piquant condiment, never as a whole meal. Hate may endure through generations, but love can't stand a week under the same roof without an ingenious ad-

mixture of other ingredients. Love rules the world—exactly. For the reason that it is scarce and precious, delightfully uncommon, and therefore valuable. Diamonds themselves would lose their value if you could pick 'em up in the streets. Gold would be cheaper than tinsel if there was enough of it to go round. Gold and love are both powerful for the same reason—hard to find, difficult to get, still more difficult to keep.

ICEBERG AS A SEA WONDER

Among the More Interesting Things to Be Seen in "Steamer Lanes" of the Atlantic.

Among the wonders of the sea there are few more interesting things than icebergs for their size, shapes and the manner in which they array themselves.

Icebergs exhibit a tendency to form both clusters and long lines, and these groupings may arise from the effects both of ocean currents and of storms.

Some very singular lines of bergs, extending for many hundreds of miles east of Newfoundland, have been shown on official charts issued by the government. Two of these cross each other, each keeping on its independent course after the crossing. In several instances parallel lines of bergs leave long spaces—of clear water between them.

Curiously enough, while enormous fields of ice invade the so-called "steamer lanes" of the Atlantic at the opening of spring during certain years, in other years at that season there is comparatively little ice to be seen. The ice comes, of course, from the edges of the Arctic regions, from the ice-bound coasts of Greenland and Labrador, where huge bergs, broken from the front of glaciers at the point where they reach the sea, start on their long journeys toward the south, driven by the great current that flows from Baffin's bay into the northern Atlantic ocean.

NONE NEEDED HIS PRAYERS

After Tainted Money Warning Colored Pastor Expresses Satisfaction With Purity of the Flock.

The collections had fallen off badly in the colored church and the pastor made a short address before the box was passed.

"Ah don't want any man to give more dan his share, breddren," he said, gently, "but we mus' all gib ercordin' to what we rightly hab. Ah say rightly hab, breddren, because we don't want no tainted money in de box. Squire Jones tole me dat he done miss some chickens dis week. Now ef any ob our breddren hab fallen by de wayside in connection wid dose chickens, let him stay his hand from dat box.

"Deacon Smith, please pass de box an' Ah'll watch de signs an' see dere's anyone in dis congregation dat needs me ter wrestle in prayer fer him."

The effect of this brief discourse was instantaneous and remarkable. Throughout the congregation loud whispers of "Len' me a qua'tah," "Let me hab half a dollar," "Gib me a nickel 'til mawuin'" were heard. Apparently everyone put something in the box.

The Rev. Sam Small Smith surveyed the coins with a satisfied smile as he remarked:

"Ah done tole Squire Jones dat none ob my lambs was guilty of sech diabolical eccentricity."

Sulu Women Warriors.

In the Philippines American soldiers on several occasions came in contact with Sulu women warriors. In one of the last battles on the islands the Sulus fortified themselves in the bowl of an extinct volcano. It was rushed and captured by American soldiers, who discovered to their dismay, after the battle, that a number of their antagonists had been women. Their figures were as slim as those of the men; both sexes wore their hair long, with handkerchiefs over their heads, and the women wore trousers similar to those worn in Turkey. Thus they were practically indistinguishable from the men. The bravery of these women warriors appears all the more remarkable when it is recalled that according to the Mohammedan faith a man who is slain while fighting Christians is translated at once to heaven, but as the women are not supposed to have souls their sacrifice of life is without hope of reward in a hereafter.

Sane, but Insane.

Sane but mad, according to the doctors, a man has been released from a London asylum. He had been suffering from insomnia and was given an injection of some preparation of morphia, the effects of which were practically unknown. He went to stay at a boarding house and in giving a reading from Dickens impersonated Pickwick. As "Pickwick" was in the middle of his performance the doctor who had attended him came to the house, and, assuming his dressing up to be an act of insanity, gave a certificate next day for his removal to the country asylum.



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LIPSCOMB ENDS SPOKANE WORK.

Leaves for Omaha to Take Charge of Red Cross Demonstration Car.

Dr. W. N. Lipscomb, who has been an active Red Cross physical director here the last year, left for Omaha last night to take charge of car No. 2 in the Red Cross demonstration movement to instruct by the means of traveling railway cars.

In the employ of the American Red Cross society Dr. Lipscomb has been touring the United States for the last four years and was this summer and fall assigned to Boy Scout Work here. He had charge of the scouts at the Washington and Idaho camps last summer. At

the local headquarters he has been conducting the personal health, safety first and first aid examinations.

Last Monday he returned from the Loggers' congress at Seattle, where he delivered a lecture on "First Aid and Sanitary Conditions in the Logging Camps." For the last year and a half he has given a number of such lectures in the logging districts of the northwest.

"Dr. Lipscomb's work among our scouts has been excellent," said W. Edgar Wylie, Boy Scout executive here. "I have recommended to the national headquarters of the Red Cross that he be given a special field commission."—Spokane Chronicle.

HE WAS NOT TO BE OUTDONE

Roosevelt Would Not Allow Magazine Writer-Sportsman to Tell the Biggest Yarn.

Colonel Roosevelt gave a luncheon in his New York office one day to a company of young magazine writers. These young writers had had many adventures, and they told the colonel many interesting stories. One, however, a sportsman, drew the long bow.

After the sportsman had drawn the long bow almost to the breaking point in a yarn about a hippopotamus, Colonel Roosevelt fixed his glittering eye-glasses on the criminal and began:

"Let me tell you an experience of my own, my boy, an experience almost as incredible as yours. In '98 I was shooting grizzly bear in the Rockies. I tracked a grizzly to a high peak one day. I advanced toward it along the edge of a precipice 300 feet high. Getting a good shot at last, I let drive, but missed. The bear came for me then like lightning. I took aim again, but as I was about to fire my foot slipped, I fell, and my gun dropped and rolled over the precipice. There I lay, unarmed and helpless, and the maddened grizzly not six feet away."

Here the colonel paused and took a sip from the tall glass of milk—milk is his favorite beverage—before him.

The mendacious young man frowned impatiently.

"Well?" he said. "Well? Go on. What happened?"

The colonel, looking him calmly in the eye, replied:

"The grizzly devoured me."

Some Wave.

Benevolent Old Lady (to Jack Tar)—I suppose you have seen some hard times, sailor?

Jack Tar—Lor' lumme, mum, I should just say I 'ave. Why, me and six pals was once on the crest of one wave for fourteen hours with only one bit of baccy to chew between us.—London Ideas.

Her Desire.

Alice—It's quite a secret, but I was married last week to Dick Gay.

Jane—Indeed! I should have thought you'd be the last person in the world to marry him.

Alice—Well, I hope I am!—Pearson's Weekly.

Memorial Services.

One Wednesday, November 7, 1917, the 81st anniversary of the natal day of our beloved past president and founder, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, memorial services were held in her honor at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Page, the following program being given:

Invocation led by Mrs. Adams; solo, "Lead, Kindly Light," Mrs. Jno. LeGory; tribute to Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Miss Daffan, read by Mrs. Hal Lacy; sextette, "Crossing the Bar," Miss Wall, Miss Craddock, Mrs. Jas. Shivers, Mrs. Jno. LeGory; resolutions from state convention, Mrs. Jno. LeGory; solo, "All Through the Night," Miss Wall; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," sung by chapter.

The following resolutions were read by Mrs. Adams:

"There's a pall o'er the dear old home-
stead,
The light of its altar has fled,
The Mother, it's ministering angel,
Lies sleeping, the sleep of the dead."

Rest, rest saintly face on thy pillow,
Long vigils thy loved ones shall keep,
Christ seals thy white brow with his promise,
And giveth thee beautiful sleep."

We meet today, with bowed heads and sorrow stricken hearts, to speak of one most tenderly loved by each one present, Mrs. Nunn; because of the relation she occupied toward the members of this chapter; because of our love and reverence for her, we have endeavored to place before you some minute details in regard to her life and the work done in our midst. Mrs. Nunn was born in Macon, Mississippi, in 1836. She is described as having been a most beautiful, joyous and happy girl, giving evidence in her youth of that wonderful ability that has in her mature years crowned her efforts with marked success.

She married early in life the Hon. D. A. Nunn, for whom this chapter is named. They lived a life of unusual happiness for over fifty years. As a wife and mother, she was most devoted, finding her greatest pleasure in the happiness and com-

fort of her loved ones. Her relation to her brother, sister and grandson was ideal.

"Dear patient heart, that deemed the heavy care of household needs its highest duty."

Outside of her own family circle she was, owing to rare intellectual gifts, combined with great kindness of heart, able to accomplish much. In the work of the D. A. Nunn Chapter she was leader and guide, impressing the fact that this work was not carried on through any feeling of animosity toward the north, but, rather, that this work might cause our northern brethren to see and know the feeling and principle that had inspired the South, and create a kindly feeling between the sections of the country. She lived to see this hope largely realized, and was most happy in feeling that we were at least a united nation, and that this union was in a large measure due to the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy. We, as a Chapter, are thankful we were permitted to help in this work under so gifted a leader.

She was largely instrumental in securing the Woman's Confederate Home in Austin, and there many

happy, contented women, who during the civil war suffered the severest hardships, and who, if it were not for this shelter for their old age, would be practically homeless, cherish and revere her memory. She was ever the friend of the Confederate veterans, sincere and true. Through her efforts most of the Houston county veterans have their "Crosses of Honor," and on the 3rd of June she was always untiring in her efforts to provide suitable entertainment for them. She worked long and faithfully to secure the law making Jefferson Davis' birthday a legal holiday in Texas, and her joy was unbounded when the law finally passed. It has been well said of her, "She was a great woman." Her work in the cause she so loved evinced her unusual gifts.

The Texas Division, delighting to honor her, created for her the office of First and Only Past President of the Texas Division, and later when the convention met, soon after she had passed her 70th birthday, she was presented with a most beautiful silver loving-cup as a token of their appreciation of what she had accomplished for the cause so dear to her. She was indeed a noble

woman, tender and true. A most faithful friend, thoughtful of all. The graves in Glenwood Cemetery bear silent witness to this fact, all cared for, and, with but few exceptions, through her untiring efforts. Many of these graves are the last resting places of those who, long since gone, had almost passed from the remembrance of many. But she, remembering, had them most tenderly cared for. Her large charity and love seemed to embrace the entire town. The citizens of Crockett were, indeed, "Her people," and as such she loved and honored them.

She had passed over eighty years, a long life; a life full of sunshine as well as shade; a life in which smiles and tears were blended; a life devoted to duty, kindly acts and charitable deeds, striving ever for what was right, loving and beloved. And so, with unfaltering faith in God, she came to the end.

"And her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

Mrs. Earle Adams, Sr.,
Mrs. Jno. Millar,
Committee on Resolutions.
Mrs. Hal Lacy,
Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

Thanksgiving Services.
There will be a Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, the 29th, at 11 a. m., at the Presbyterian church, in which the other pastors and churches are expecting to participate. We will be glad to have all attend who can do so.
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COMMUNITY COOPERATION NEEDED.

What is needed in Crockett is a stronger spirit of community cooperation. Too many things are said and done that do no good and much harm. Only recently we heard of a man who came to Crockett from drouth-stricken west Texas and wanted to buy land. He found several tracts that suited and the price suited him. But there were those, although our county is in as good shape financially as any east or central Texas county and in better shape than any west Texas county, who sought to discourage him, we regret to say, by telling him that our lands are no good. And they succeeded in their methods of discouragement, which we also regret to say. Quit your knocking or move out. There should be no room in Houston county, and especially at this time, for the disgruntled citizen. Our people have been blessed with good crops, good markets and good prices. Now let's all show our appreciations of these blessings by having a good word always ready for old Houston county. Let's quit our knocking.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NEEDS COOPERATION.

Judging from reports, the Crockett Commercial Club is not getting the cooperation of our business men which it is entitled to. The Commercial Club is rendering Houston county valuable service, and if it did nothing more than maintain the rest room which it has established for the convenience of shoppers from the outlying districts, it would have rendered a service of incalculable value. But it is doing other things perhaps equally as important, and to be in position to do these things it must have the backing of our business people.

"Uncle" Jake Stanton, a familiar figure around Crockett for many years, died at his home a few miles east of town Friday night. "Uncle" Jake was one of the old-time darkeys and was universally liked by the white people. Following the emancipation of his race, "Uncle" Jake took the name of his former owner and cast his first ballot for the democratic ticket from president down. This so well pleased his white friends that they carried him around on their shoulders in recognition of his loyalty.

Postmaster J. W. Hail is cooperating with Hon. W. B. Page and Congressman Gregg in some team work to get direct mail service to and from Kennard and Ratcliff on the east and Ash on the west. He thinks the chances for getting these direct routes are good.

Commercial Club Deserves Cooperation.

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 18.
Mr. H. A. Fisher, Secretary, Crockett Commercial Club, Crockett, Texas,
Dear Mr. Fisher:

It was certainly gratifying to one interested in the welfare of Crockett and Houston County to read your splendid article appearing in this week's issue of the county papers giving a short enumeration of accomplishments, although any one at all familiar with the trend of events could not but observe the striking improvement along all lines that have heretofore been subject to criticism, especially encouragement and attention to the needs of the farming interests which is the basis of all of our prosperity.

Information has reached us to the effect that some of the representative business men of Crockett are not giving financial support to the Commercial Club, and a few that have been giving some support have recently withdrawn it without giving any satisfactory reason for so doing. This certainly seems to the writer as a very short-sighted policy and we cannot help but think that they are not familiar with the far-reaching results of the Commercial Club activities or they would soon join its enthusiastic supporters in pushing it on to the accomplishing of still greater things.

When it is recognized that any considerable progress that we can make will necessarily have to be made along agricultural lines, it stands to reason that the best investment that we can make is to assist the farmer in improving his condition. This has been the purpose and object of the Commercial Club and we think that conditions in Houston county abundantly testify to the success of your activities in that direction. At this time the farmer is in a more prosperous condition than he has ever been and is pursuing more advanced methods of carrying on his operations than ever before, and we believe appreciates the co-operative assistance that has been rendered him through the agencies that have been encouraged by the Commercial Club under your efficient handling.

The merchants of Crockett owe it to their trade to provide comfortable and convenient quarters for them to use when they come in to do their trading, and the Courier refers to the rest room maintained by the Commercial Club as its most important accomplishment. It would seem inconceivable that the Crockett merchants would be so short-sighted and unfair as to withhold support from an institution that is providing conveniences for their customers that they are entitled to when they call on them to give them their patronage. If a list of the merchants of Crockett who are not giving support to the Commercial Club in their efforts to provide conveniences and better conditions for the farmers was published we imagine that it would be rather embarrassing to some of those who profess to be great friends to these farmers when they are after their business, but are not considerate enough of their welfare (and their own for that matter, for if the farmer prospers they share in his success) to lend him a little assistance and make it comfortable for him-

self and family when they come in to spend their money with them.

There are a great many things that could properly be said in this connection, but letter this has already assumed lengthier proportions than we anticipated at the outset so we will draw it to a close.

The one thing that we wish to particularly emphasize is that you are doing a great work along the line of assisting the farmer in improving his condition, a work that the business men of Crockett should heartily support, for any money spent in that direction is not an expense but a splendid business investment—one that will pay larger returns than most any one that they can make.

Hoping that the merchants of Crockett will soon come to a realization of the profitable work that you are doing through the agency of the Commercial Club and that they will not longer withhold their most enthusiastic support, I am with continued good wishes,

A Supporter.

Cotton Seed.

The United States Food Control has stopped us from buying cotton seed for our own account for a short while. We suggest to those having seed for sale that they hold them until February. Nuf sed.

Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company. tf

Try Courier advertisers.

Queen Theatre Program

Thursday, November 22—"The Woman God Forgot." (An Artcraft picture.) Mere words cannot convey any idea of the magnitude and scope of this masterpiece. It must be seen to be realized. Matinee at 2:15 p. m.

Friday, November 23—"A Million Bid," featuring America's dauntless actress, "Anita Stewart."

Saturday, November 24—The title and star for this day has not yet been selected, but we promise you a treat.

Monday, November 26—Eleventh Episode of "The Fighting Trail;" also "Love's Sunset," a Vitagraph two-reel feature. Matinee at 4 p. m.

Tuesday, November 27—A home talent play, given by the Red Cross Society.

Wednesday, November 28—Mary Miles Minter in "Innocence of Lizette." (Nuff said.)

Thursday, November 29 (Thanksgiving day)—William S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail," an Artcraft picture. This is one you cannot afford to miss. Matinee at 2:15 p. m.

Friday, November 30—"Her Secret," a five-reel Greater Vitagraph feature.

Saturday, December 1—Watch for the title and star on this date next week.

We are booking some very high class pictures, very often being shown in Houston the same day we show them; and ask for your patronage. With our efforts and your patronage we will have a picture show Crockett can proudly boast of.

"A Queen Guest Enjoys the Best"

Give Furniture for Christmas

Furniture is the lasting Christmas gift—the gift that is never forgotten. It plays a part in the daily life of the people you give it to—always serving, always in sight, always becoming more and more useful and always recalling the giver.

Give Furniture for Christmas. It need cost no more than the ordinary trifling gift, or can be as princely in cost as you desire. Our stock offers a hundred gift opportunities at a dollar or so upwards. Christmas shoppers are welcome and are under no obligation to buy.

What shall I give for Christmas? There are a million things—the gifts that last a day, the gifts that are tucked away in closets, the gifts that are forgotten, and—

THE GIFT OF FURNITURE

Our store is brim full of new and dependable Furniture. We have just the piece you need and have been wanting. All Christmas purchases will be stored and delivered Christmas without extra cost.

CALLAWAY & MOORE

Furniture and Undertaking

Your Credit Is Good

Beware of Strangers

Local News Items

The Crockett Chapter of the Red Cross will present the play entitled "The Microbe of Love" at the Queen Theatre November 27.

Barker Tunstall, assisted by his children, will give a recital at Pleasant Grove Saturday night, November 24, benefit school. Everybody invited. 1t*

Keep Houston county money in Houston county by buying your Tombstones and Monumental Goods from I. B. Lansford, Crockett, Texas. 2t

Fix the date plainly in your mind—Thursday, November 29, Thanksgiving day—see William S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail" at the Queen Theatre. 1t

Mules and Horses.

Another car load will be received by us about Saturday, 24th of November. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

For Sale.

369 acres of good land on White Rock creek, eight miles from Crockett. Cash or terms. 1t. J. C. Wootters.

We have in our house one solid car of rice. The largest stock of rice in any five houses in Houston county. Special price by the sack. 1t. H. G. Patton.

Remember Thursday night, November 22—Geraldine Farrar in her masterpiece photo production, "The Woman God Forgot," at the Queen Theatre. 1t

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. 1t

The jury commission, composed of H. B. Monday of Lovelady, D. N. Leaverton of Grape-land and F. H. Bayne of Crockett, was in session this week.

Wagons.

Just received one car load of Studebaker wagons. If you want one, come quick. Jas. S. Shivers.

Fords for Sale.

I have a few Ford cars all in good condition. If interested see me at once. 1t. T. R. Deupree.

Why buy your Tombstones and Monuments from a traveling stranger? When you can get what you want from I. B. Lansford here at home and save money. 2t

Ike Lansford has opened a new garage and general repair shop in the iron building formerly occupied by the Cotton Chopper Co. opposite the city pumping station. 2t

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.

Mr. F. M. Crawford, formerly of Crockett, and Miss Ruth Green, daughter of Finis Green, were married at the residence of the bride's father November 20 by Rev. S. F. Tenney. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left on the evening train for Jacksonville, where they will make their home.

The Crockett high school football team was defeated by the Palestine team Friday afternoon when the visitors took the game by a score of 20 and 3. The first half of the game, which was vigorously contested from the start, looked like it was going to be in Crockett's favor, but their luck changed and the home team lost.

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The United States Government

has announced that all commodities that are not absolute necessities will be barred from the freights in order to accommodate war materials, therefore most furniture will be barred from shipment.

So we advise that you call and make your selection while our stocks are complete. Our houses are bulging with all kinds of furnishings and furniture.

DEUPREE & WALLER

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS

PHONES: STORE, 75; T. J. WALLER, 211; S. M. MONZINGO, 79

Houston county ginned 28,187 bales of cotton from the crop of 1917 prior to November 1 as compared with 16,745 ginned prior to November 1 last year.

Red Cross Card of Thanks.

Mr. W. B. Page for use of entire building, Page Flats.

Smith Hardware Company for nice stove.

Calloway & Moore for table, chairs and machine.

Waller & Monzingo for table, chairs and machine.

Mr. Terry for machines and work.

Mrs. W. H. Denny for machine and work.

Mrs. Cloud for machine and work.

Mrs. Warfield for comfortable rugs.

Mr. Leroy Moore for load of wood.

Mr. Jack Williams for load of wood.

Telephone by Mr. Jno. Cook.

Electric lights by Electric Light Co.

Mr. Slaughter for hauling.

Mr. Lansford for work on machines.

Mr. Douglas for hauling.

Mr. S. E. Jensen for R. C. sign.

Donations months of October and November:

Mr. Morgan, a mule, \$9.00.

Mrs. E. Adams Jr., \$5.00.

Mrs. Lucy Stokes, \$5.00.

Dr. Thomas, \$1.0.00.

ElCaney members, \$3.95.

Mr. W. A. R. French for his untiring work and chairmanship.

The Courier and the Times for this and other space.

Notice of Road Tax Election.

Notice is given that an election will be held at Crockett, Texas, on Tuesday, December 11, 1917, on the question of voting a special road tax of not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property situated in Road District No. 3, and to determine whether or not such special tax shall be levied and collected to create a maintenance fund for the benefit of the said Road District No. 3 in Houston County, Texas.

E. Winfree,
3t. County Judge.

Failed by a Few Votes.

The road bond election, held at Creath, Weches and Belott Saturday, failed to carry the bond issue by a very few votes. A two-thirds majority is required to carry a major issue election. The friends of the issue have not given up, and our information is that they will change the

boundary lines and petition for another election.

The vote was as follows:

Creath—For the bonds, 22;

against, 5. Majority for bonds,

17.

Weches—For the bonds, 45;

against, 13. Majority for bonds,

32.

Belott—For the bonds, 20;

against, 28. Majority against

bonds, 8.

Returning to His First Love.

Mr. W. J. Monzingo, wife and

daughter motored from their

home at Prairie Hill, near Waco,

to visit his brother, S. M. Mon-

zingo and family, and while here

purchased a river plantation,

and will move down as soon as

possible and take possession of

his new home. He is a success-

ful farmer, and after consider-

ing land in his section of the

state at \$125.00 per acre and

finding land here just as good

for \$35.00, his decision was

made to move back to his home

county.

Seed Wheat Distribution.

The two shipments of seed

wheat have been distributed

and no more will be ordered un-

less especially requested by some

of the farmers who may have

decided to plant as late as it will

be when more seed can be del-

ivered here. Those who paid

and did not take the seed can

get their money refunded by

calling at the Club rooms and

presenting their receipts.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Notice, Candy Patrons.

It having been reported to us

that a child had been poisoned

by eating candy bought at our

store, we are glad to state that

upon investigation, we find the

report to be a mistake.

1t. Duke & Ayres.

O. B. White of St. Louis is

here this week with Smith-Mur-

chison Hardware Co. Mr.

White is here to show the won-

derful features of the great Ma-

jestic Range, which is sold by

Smith-Murchison. Don't miss

seeing this demonstration. 1t

Mike McCarty and son, Anse Mc-

Carty, accompanied by C. W. Butler

and Mr. McDougall, left last week

for Jackson, Miss., and several

points east, travelling through the

country by automobile.

M. SATTERWHITE & SON

LOVELADY, TEXAS

We wish to call the attention of our friends and customers to our just having received a car of MICHIGAN SALT. This salt comes a little higher than Texas or Louisiana salt, but it is worth twice what the latter costs. Don't take chances on losing your meat by using cheap salt that will cake on your meat. Using it once will convince any one what it is worth. We sell it for \$1.00 per hundred pounds.

¶ We also handle the best brand of FLOUR that can be bought. Have just received a car load, and will sell it for the next fifteen days at a bargain.

¶ When you have to buy a pair of shoes don't forget that you can buy them just a little cheaper at Satterwhite's store. The McElwain-Barton Shoe—one of the largest shoe companies in the United States.

¶ We also carry a full and complete line of Dry Goods, receiving new ones every day and selling them on a very close margin.

¶ And when it comes to Groceries we defy them all for quality and cleanliness. Our prices are always right and our goods are clean and fresh.

¶ When in town come to see us. We can show you just the same as we can tell you.

VERY RESPECTFULLY

M. SATTERWHITE & SON

A Quotation Worth Everybody's While

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart for telling me about Tanlac, for now I have my health and strength back and am one of the happiest persons in the world today."

This is the way thousands of people talk about Tanlac, and if you are suffering from stomach trouble, nervousness, loss of appetite, kidney disorders, backache, headache, or any of the other common ills, try Tanlac and you, too, will soon be praising it.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY
PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News Items

Ten pounds Y. C. sugar for \$1.00. It. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Don't fail to see "Beware of Strangers" at the Queen Theatre Saturday, December 1. It.

Large size Durkee's Salad Dressing 30c. It. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Howard Jordan, training at Camp Bowie, is spending the week with his parents here.

Get one of those fruit cakes from Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.—only 45c per pound. It.

Highest market price paid for hides, green or dry. It. Arnold Bros.

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

Heinz Pickled Onions per bottle 15c. It. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Come in and see our new line of fancy collars and skating sets. It. Hail & Wakefield.

We guarantee Texas Queen flour against any brand. It. Arnold Bros.

Get the other man's prices then come to us. We will do the rest. It. H. G. Patton.

Horse Shoeing
After December 1 will be \$1.40 per set. It. T. W. Goolsbee.

Fresh grapefruit, bananas and Florida oranges. It. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Mrs. Robert Allen will sing the offertory solo at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Those caps, and scarfs to match, at Hail & Wakefield's are the very thing for the auto. It.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Johnston of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard.

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

Let me make you a loan on your farm, help you buy a farm or take up the notes you owe on your land and make it easy for you.—J. S. French, Earl Adams' Jr. office, Crockett, Texas. It.

Hams 33c a pound at Patton's. It.

All hats reduced at Hail & Wakefield's. It.

Salt, 62 1-2c per 100 pounds at H. G. Patton's. It.

Buy Texas Queen Flour from Arnold Bros. It.

Smoked bacon 34c pound at H. G. Patton's. It.

Miss Bella Lipscomb has returned from Galveston.

We still sell white soap at 5c a bar at Patton's. It.

Miss Maude McConnell is visiting friends in Longview.

Miss Lucia Painter is visiting in Houston and Galveston.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. It. Aldrich & Crook.

Texas Queen flour is better. Try a sack. It. Arnold Bros.

We have both cooking oil and peanut oil. It. H. G. Patton.

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

Fresh cranberries. It. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Wednesday's winter drizzle settles the dust for a few days.

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

Miss Rosamond Williams of Galveston is visiting Miss Bella Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Lundy of Evansville were visitors here last week.

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

Mrs. B. S. Elliott and Miss Clarite Elliott have returned from Houston.

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

John I. Moore Jr. and John McPhaill were at home Sunday from Camp Bowie.

For Sale.

Store building under telephone office. Apply to J. S. Cook. It.

If your hat has commenced to look worn, freshen it up with one of those pretty veils at Hail & Wakefield's. It.

Douglas Martin is at home on leave of absence from the army training camp at Fort Worth, Camp Bowie.

The Lufkin high school team lost its football game at Crockett Friday afternoon by a score of 37 and 0.

Peanuts Wanted.

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

Panama flour, guaranteed as good as any high patent flour on the market, only \$2.75 per sack at H. G. Patton's. It.

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

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

Harvey Bayne, a member of the army training camp at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, was here Friday and Saturday.

Everybody takes Thanksgiving day except newspaper workers. Slaves for the public, their work is never ending.

Use Gladiola flour once, and you will have no other. As good as the best, and better than the rest. It. H. G. Patton.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Ladies, Have You Tried

Jonteel

Talcum, Face Powder and Cream

The new toilet sensation?
If not, why not?

THE McLEAN DRUG COMPANY

THE REXALL STORE

George E. Darsey Jr. of Grape-land and Lee Foster of Crockett were at home from Camp Bowie Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T. D. Upton, an army officer from Camp McArthur, Waco, was a guest at the Pickwick hotel Wednesday.

We still have the largest and most progressive exclusive grocery house in Houston county. It. H. G. Patton.

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. It.

Syrup Cans.

7000 in stock. Price 13 1-2c each by the 100.

Jas. S. Shivers.

For Sale.

Three mares, one colt, wagon, buggy, harness, plows, planter, etc. For particulars inquire at Houston County Warehouse. 2t.

More Wheat Ordered.

Ten more sacks of wheat have been ordered. First come, first served. H. A. Fisher, Sec'y.

For Sale—Four room cottage and good grass lot for \$1000.00, also large five-room residence at a bargain. A. A. Aldrich.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Over two million satisfied owners know from experience that the Ford car is a real utility, an economical, powerful, always-reliable means for increasing the profit in business or adding zest to pleasure. The Ford car meets the demand for prompt transportation in every line of human activity. The demand grows larger every day, because of the all-around usefulness of the car.

Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, Sedan \$645, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595—all f. o. b. Detroit.—On display and for sale by

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