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NEFF TAKES STAND ON KU KLUX KLAN

Military Power is Offered McLennan County Jury If Necessary.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 11.—Governor Neff late today dispatched a special delivery letter addressed to the judge of the fifty-fourth district court, the prosecuting attorney and members of the McLennan County grand jury at Waco, tendering them the "entire civil and military power of the state" in their present investigation; advising them that the law can and should be enforced "only through the duly constituted authorities of the government," and further advising that he has been waiting for "some days" for an opinion from the attorney general "in regard to certain interpretations of the law with reference to matters to be investigated by you."

The governor wrote that he hoped to have the attorney general's opinion by tomorrow morning, and that upon its receipt he would immediately transmit it to Waco for consideration by those addressed in his letter.

Governor Neff's letter to the Waco authorities named above was signed "Yours sincerely," and reads as follows:

"I notice through the public press that you will tomorrow commence the investigation of certain alleged flagrant violations of the law in McLennan county. In your endeavor to find the truth, and in your effort to uphold the law, I tender to you, and through you to all the peace officers of the county, the entire civil and military power of the state.

"The law can and should be enforced only through the duly constituted authorities of the government. No individual, and no organization, however large, should be above the law. The strong arm of the law should reach up and down and all around and bring to the bar of justice, without fear or favor, all those who trample the law under their feet. To this end the law-enforcing power of the state is at your command."

Arabia Temple Here.

Representatives of Arabia Temple, two or three hundred strong, paraded in Crockett Saturday at 1 o'clock. Arabia Temple is the Houston Shrine lodge. It came to Crockett in a special train of six cars, including baggage, car and observation, and brought along with it the famous Shrine band of Houston. The final destination of the pilgrimage was the holy city of Palestine, over which the northern winds sweep before they reach Crockett. The Palestineites had decreed that the pilgrimage need proceed no farther, as everything good for a Shriner was within the gates of Palestine. So at Palestine the pilgrimage turned and retraced its steps to the shelter of its own

"vine and fig tree." But on its northward pilgrimage it was decided that a stay of an hour in the historic city of Crockett would be good and inspiring—it was recalled that Davy Crockett, in one of his pilgrimages, drank water from a spring branch here and received no doubt his greatest inspiration, and that at a time when there was plenty else to drink. So if Crockett drank from a spring branch here when there was plenty else to drink, why would it not be good to drink from that same spring branch now when there is nothing else to drink? Anyway, Arabia Temple, with special train, honored Crockett with an hour's visit, band and all. The band played on the court house lawn, a talk was made by Shriner Frank C. Jones, the band played again and another talk was made, this time by J. S. Bonner, a Shriner who was reared in Angelina county, but who frequently came to Crockett when a boy and knew many of our people. The response and welcoming address was made by Shriner J. W. Young of Crockett. Arabia Temple gave its word that it would return when it had more time and spend a day or two. Crockett Shriners always extend the welcoming hand to weary pilgrims from another land.

District Court in Session.

The fall term of the Houston county district court convened in regular session Monday morning of this week, Judge W. R. Bishop of Athens presiding and District Attorney B. F. Dent representing the state.

The grand jury, as called and sworn in, comprises the following men: H. Driskell, D. S. Williams, Tom Covington, J. S. Brown Jr., L. L. Moore, G. W. Cupp, J. A. Hanner, Lewis Herod, J. E. Monk, Oscar Hallmark, A. W. Phillips and J. T. Bowman. L. L. Moore was appointed foreman.

Judge Bishop, in his charge to the grand jury, stressed the importance of investigating all law violations. He laid emphasis on the importance of investigating whisky law violations and the activities of the so-called Ku Klux Klan in Houston county. If any such activities should be found to have been in violation of the law, he charged that indictments should be returned and the guilty brought to justice. The rest of the charge was along the usual lines.

R. E. McPhail was appointed door bailiff and the following as riding bailiffs: D. K. Smith, Dan Smith, J. B. Troutman, W. J. Townsend, J. C. Sims, M. C. English, Arthur Holcomb and W. N. Ferguson.

The first week of the district court will be taken up with non-jury cases. Civil cases requiring a jury will be taken up next week, a jury having been summoned for that week.

An American company is planning to link Mexico City with the oil fields of Tuxpam and Tampico by a fleet of 25 or more airplanes.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals this week is more than double that of last week. For this we are thankful, and they will please call again.

Callers at this office during the last week continue to report an epidemic of colds over the county. They say that almost every one has a cold, those free of such being the exception.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

C. W. Butler, Percilla.
Mrs. L. H. Adams, Grand Rapids.
W. H. Lakey, Kennard Rt. 1.
D. M. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
G. H. Alford, Creek.
J. E. Harrison, Kennard Rt. 1.
Lee Rich, Crockett Rt. A.
Miss Corinne Patterson, Marquez.
S. L. Chamberlain, San Antonio.
Rev. C. A. Campbell, Salmon.
J. A. Bricker, Crockett.
Mrs. Julian Walling, Grapeland.
J. R. Cupp, Lovelady Rt. 3.
Almon Blue, Winters.
Jack Beazley, Grapeland.
Peter Evans (col.), Crockett Rt. A.

Mr. W. A. Norris Dead.

In the death of Mr. W. A. Norris Crockett and Houston county have lost one of their best citizens. Mr. Norris was stricken with apoplexy September 19, following which he lived eighteen days before death brought an end to his sufferings, his death coming in the early morning of October 7. All that medical skill could do was done, but the efforts of friend, physician and loved one were of no avail.

Mr. Norris was born in Midway, Ga., January 5, 1856, and was therefore 65 years, nine months and two days of age at the time of his death. He was a son of William and Susannah Norris and was a kinsman of the Rev. Frank Norris of Fort Worth.

Mr. Norris came to Texas when a young man, first locating in north Texas. For several years he was a contractor at Dallas and Fort Worth, following which he resided for awhile at Folsom, New Mexico. Coming to Crockett about thirty years ago, he became engaged as a building contractor and made this city his permanent home.

On May 25, 1896, more than 25 years ago, he was married to Mrs. Alice Fifer of Crockett. The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Norris was a happy one. Besides the loving wife, he also leaves a sister and four brothers to mourn his going. The sister is Mrs. James Fleming of Midway, Ga., where Sanford Norris, a brother, also lives. The other brothers are Jim Norris, a contractor of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Wallace Norris, a practicing physician of Atlanta, Ga., and Rev.

John Norris, a prominent Baptist preacher of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Norris was a respected member of the Masonic fraternity, being a Royal Arch Mason, and was also a member of the Odd Fellows order. He was for the most of his life a member of the Methodist church, and for 25 years before his death was one of the leading officials in the First Methodist church of Crockett. He represented a high type of manhood—a citizen held in the highest esteem by his fellowmen.

For a number of years Mr. Norris had been prominent in the business affairs of his town and county. He was associated with the Crockett State Bank as a director and also with the Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Company in the same capacity. Besides these and his contracting business, he was interested in farming operations near Crockett and in other real estate.

His pastor, Rev. E. A. Maness, had this to say of him: "As a citizen he was just and brotherly with his fellowman. He was patriotic in his devotion to his country. He possessed the sterling virtues of honesty, courage and industry. He was democratic in his tastes and unassuming in his virtues. He was raised in a Christian home and he grew up believing in the simple truths of Christianity. For 25 years before his death he was a regular attendant at the Methodist church. He was one of the men who seldom ever missed preaching services on Sunday in Crockett. The preachers loved him, his friends loved him and every one respected him. He died in the full triumph of the Christian faith. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the wife in her sorrow and pray that divine consolation may sustain her. We grieve with all those who weep over him."

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. A. Maness, were held at the residence of the deceased Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment followed in the Crockett cemetery, under the direction of the Masonic lodge, at 5 o'clock.

Edgar Douglass Dead.

Edgar Douglass, having been in declining health for some time, died at the home of his mother in Crockett Monday night at 8 o'clock. He was 38 years old on the 8th of last July and had lived in Crockett practically all of his life. No man ever enjoyed the universal friendship of all the people more than did Edgar Douglass. His friends permeated every walk of life and every branch of our country's social fabric. He was the friend of every class.

Edgar was one of three sons of Mrs. Everett Douglass, one of Houston county's oldest residents. He leaves two brothers, Arthur and Harvey, both residents of Crockett. He was preceded in death by his father a number of years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church for the last seventeen years. His lodge affiliations

SUIT FOR \$100,000 FILED AGAINST KLAN

Atlanta Lawyer Claims Ku Klux Owes Him For Services.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10.—Suit for \$100,000 was filed against the Ku Klux Klan today by W. H. Terrell, well-known attorney and member of the city board of education, to recover compensation for services rendered as general counsel to the klan. Mr. Terrell relinquished the post on Nov. 1, 1920, after serving from 1915, when he requested that his name be dropped from the rolls of the organization.

Attached to the formal petition was a notice that the klan would be called upon to produce in court its constitution and amendments together with all records showing financial receipts and disbursements.

were with the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen and the Macabees.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The religious service was conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee, the Baptist pastor. The pall bearers were selected from among his fellowmen of the K. of P. Lodge. The funeral was under the direction of Waller & Green, undertakers. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery, where the newly made grave was concealed with a bank of flowers.

Edgar Douglass was serving as a member of the commissioners' court, having been elected last year to represent precinct No. 1. In his official capacity he was known to many people and there will be universal sadness at his passing away. The Courier desires to join in a word of consolation to the bereaved.

Election Order.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that an election be held on October 20th, 1921, within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett, Texas, for the purpose of electing an Alderman of said city to fill out the unexpired term of C. P. O'Bannon, deceased, and for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the said city of Crockett, Texas, who shall hold office until the next general election for city officers. All parties residing within the corporate limits of the said city of Crockett, Texas, and who are qualified voters under the laws of the state of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election. J. C. Lacy is hereby appointed Manager of said election. Witness our hands and the seal of said City of Crockett, Texas, this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1921.

Attest: C. L. Edmiston,
Mayor of City of Crockett Texas.
C. A. Hassel, City Secretary,
City of Crockett Texas. 31.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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S. L. Murchison has returned from Dallas.

Thirty bars of soap for \$1.00 at R. L. Shivers'.

Bishop's Drug Store can fit you with a truss.

See R. L. Shivers for syrup cans before you buy.

A 4-room house for rent. Apply to C. W. Jones.

Blue Ribbon flour for \$2.15 per sack at R. L. Shivers'.

Buy a 100-pound sack of Cane Sugar at Arnold Brothers' for \$6.75.

For Sale Cheap.
A Ford automobile. See Mrs. Hallie Collins.

Why attend large sales when you can buy goods cheaper at R. L. Shivers'.

For \$6.75 you can get a 100-pound sack of Cane Sugar at Arnold Brothers'.

Miss Virginia Foster has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Palestine.

Misses Dorothy Clewis and Elmer Lee Tyer of Grapeland were visitors in Crockett Sunday.

We have plenty of bagging and ties and are in position to save you some money. See us before you buy.

For Sale.
S. C. Rhode Island cockerels, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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Ike Craddock of Pensacola, Fla., is spending the week with relatives and friends in Crockett.

Miss Lucy Mae Murchison of Grapeland was a visitor in Crockett from Thursday until Saturday.

Misses Florence Arledge, Josephine Edmiston and Bess Jordan visited friends in Palestine from Friday until Sunday.

Attention, Ginners.
We are in position to fill your bagging and tie requirements. Figure with us before buying.

For Sale Cheap.
One Ford roadster, 1920 model, with starter and shock absorbers. Bought new in February and runs good. See me at the Crockett Dry Goods Co.

First Methodist Church.
Preaching at both hours Sunday by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Maness. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Be sure to come—a cordial invitation to all.

For Sale at a Bargain.
128 acres of extra high Trinity River bottom land, 3 1/2 miles from Ash, under hog proof fence, 15 acres in cultivation, balance timbered. See Harvey McCarty at Bromberg's store or address the Courier.

Jury Excused.
The district court jury summoned to appear Monday, October 17, by order of the court need not appear, there being no jury case set for that week. This notice was authorized by Judge Bishop Wednesday morning of this week.

Crockett Girl Complimented.
The front page of the society section of Sunday's Houston Post contained a picture of a Crockett girl visiting in Houston. The picture was that of Miss Delha Mildred Wootters, who went with her mother to Houston last week to attend the wedding of a relative. The Crockett girl so complimented was in a group with two other pretty visitors, one of whom was an attendant at the wedding and the other the bride of another wedding.

First Visit in Forty Years.
Mr. J. F. Betts of Meridian, Miss., was the guest of his brother, Houston Betts, last week. It was Mr. Betts' first visit to Crockett in forty years, during which time the town has changed from one of frame buildings to one of more substantial brick construction.

The Business World.
It should not be necessary to invite the attention of Courier subscribers to the advertisements appearing in this and all other issues of the Courier. It is to the personal interest of the subscriber to read the messages of Crockett's live business people in every issue of this paper. There is money to be saved, and money saved is money made, by keeping informed as to what is going on in the business world as well as in the news world. Read both the news and the advertisements and keep posted.

New Sleeper Service.
The I. & G. N. Railway Company has inaugurated a new sleeping car line between Palestine and Dallas. Sleeping cars are handled each way between Palestine and Dallas each night, beginning last Saturday night. The sleeper is handled out of Palestine on the northbound train leaving Crockett at 6:45 p. m. and leaving Palestine at about 8:30 p. m. Returning this sleeping car is handled on the night train out of Dallas for Longview and from Longview to Palestine. The service is via Longview both ways between Palestine and Dallas. It is said that this service will be continued during the Dallas fair and as much longer as patronage justifies. If the service is patronized it will be continued, but if not patronized it will be discontinued.

Announcement.
Mr. Robert Christian, better known as "Shorty," has purchased a half interest in the firm formerly known as Denton & Jolly. We will continue business as heretofore in the rear of the old stand of the Crockett Motor Co. Our prices are most reasonable and our work is guaranteed. Mr. Jolly will be in charge of the repair work.

It. Jolly & Christian.

Engages in Marble Business.
Mr. R. F. Hall, who has recently moved to Crockett, will engage in the marble business. He will guarantee all monuments to be first-class and will meet all competition in prices. Your orders will be highly appreciated by him and any one wishing first-class work should write or telephone him at Crockett. Keep your money at home by patronizing a home man. Mr. Hall is reliable and he represents one of the best companies in the south, and if the right encouragement is given, his company may put in a marble yard in Crockett at an early day. You now have an opportunity to help build up home industry and at the same time get better service.

A government board has been appointed to supervise all schemes for electric lighting and electric supply in the federated Malay States. Two cases on the civil docket of the district court have been disposed of this week. One of them, Houston County vs. A. O. Harper et al., was dismissed. In the other, W. A. Woolley vs. G. C. Rains et al., a judgment was rendered for the plaintiff by default. A case of considerable interest, resulting in mistrial at the spring term, is that of Del Crawford et al. vs. Helen Cone et al. This case is set for trial on Monday, October 24. A suit filed for trial at the present term of the court is one by James T. O'Hara et al., trustees, vs. Lewis A. Townsend, and is a suit for an accounting, Mr. Townsend formerly having charge of the Aurora Oil Company's business in Crockett, but having been removed by the trustees who are now bringing the suit.

MONEY TO LOAN
BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.
B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Civil Docket Cases.

Some Postscripts.
By combining it with coke Japanese metallurgists have developed a method for converting magnetic sand into pig iron. A German industrial plant moves from 50 to 60 tons of large size coal an hour a distance of 100 feet through pipes by compressed air. An iron ore deposit estimated at 10,000,000 tons has been discovered in the Straits Settlements, with signs of coal in the same vicinity.

Call It "A Big Sale" or "Closing Out" If You Wish

But It Is Only a Few Prices Quoted at Random, as Every Day in the Week Is a "Sales Day" With Us

Men's Overalls, per pair	\$1.00
Men's Blue Work Shirts, each	69c
40-Inch Sea Island Domestic, per yard	12 1/2c
36-Inch Bleached Domestic, per yard	12 1/2c
36-Inch Percales (fast color), per yard	19c
Good, Heavy Outing, per yard	15c
3 Pairs Men's Sox for	25c
Men's \$1.50 Work Gloves	98c
Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts	98c

And we could just keep on quoting bargain after bargain, but as "seeing is believing," we would just have you drop in and "see and believe."

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**EDITORIALS BY
COL. R. T. MILNER**

What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.

SOME MORE QUESTIONS.

The esteemed Dallas News has with marked ability and courage almost unsurpassed in these times of dollar diplomacy exposed to a gaping world the doctrines of the Ku Klux Klan.

If we are rightly informed, there are other "Klans" in this country almost as dangerous to American institutions as the Ku Klux. They are in every large city, and backed by the fanaticism and zeal of their antecedents of Inquisition days, they are seeking by day and by night to control this Republic. They are opposed to all things spiritual and temporal that are not dominated by the Roman Catholic church. They are opposed to any paper, secular or religious, that in the least interferes with their methods, doctrines or propaganda.

We appeal to the Dallas News as a great champion of human rights, justice and truth to give us light on these two organizations: The Knights of Columbus and the Jesuit Order. What are they, and what do they teach?

The Dallas News need go no further than to a book written by Count von Hoenbroech, for a full exposition of the Jesuit Order. Count von Hoenbroech was born in the Rhenish-Prussian district of Guelders, June 29th, 1852. He was the son of Franz Egon, Count of the Empire and Marquis of Hoenbroech. His father and mother were devoted members of the Catholic church. The son was sent to the Society of Jesus at Exalton, Holland, in 1878, and in 1892 he left the society forever. He is said to have been a sincere and truth-loving man. He was convinced of the absolute falsity of the whole system, and repudiated it as a brave, honest man should. The News, no doubt, will find this book interesting, and will be delighted to produce from it a few chapters for the

**WEAK, NERVOUS,
ALL RUN-DOWN**

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. "I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

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edification of its many readers. The Jesuits are the same now that they have always been—the same all over the world.

There was an election last spring in Oakland, California, and an appeal was sent out to all Catholics as follows:

"Dear Friend: If you are a Catholic or sympathizer, don't fail to vote for Senator A. P. Anderson for Commissioner No. 2. Mr. Anderson is a forth degree Knight of Columbus, and an ardent supporter of the Mother church and is a man who is deserving of your vote.

"Help make America Catholic by giving him your vote.

"Catholic Welfare Committee"

The New Orleans Times Picayune of May 23rd, this year, stated that the Council of Catholic Men had set out to organize 75,000 Catholics in the City of Washington, and that Bishop Corrigan, in an address to the men "laid much emphasis upon the larger influence had by Catholics, since organization as a National Council nearly two years ago, upon the President, upon Congress and upon all governmental departments."

Now Since the Catholics are opposed to all American institutions except those they are able to control and dominate, what kind of a government would we have if they could entrench themselves in the various offices or gain sufficient strength to hold the balance of power?

When the Dallas News will have answered all the above questions frankly, as we are certain (?) it will, it may give us a few chapters on the purposes of the Knights of Columbus. And if the news will expose all the designs, purposes, and un-Americanism of the various societies of the "Holy Roman Catholic Church," it will find it much easier to oppose the K. K. K's., because it is already whispered around that the kettle has no business to sit up and point its friends in a disparaging way to the blackness of the pot.

The Dallas News cannot well afford to be unfair, or partisan about these great and burning questions. There is a mighty mental revolution taking place throughout this Nation, and the craving desire for truth is more intense than at any other period since the days when Patrick Henry, Otis and others set the Colonies on fire in a crusade for human rights, the freedom of speech and the dignity of the plain man. If it is going to be the policy of the News to refuse to respond to the demand of the public for truth and light, it must say so. Those who pay for the truth have a right to demand it when public policy is involved, when the best interests of society and government will be observed thereby.

The writer of this article is not a Mason, or member of the Woodmen, the Knights of Pythias, or any other secret organization, although he is not unfriendly to any of these.

It seems to be the prevailing notion among Protestants that the Roman Catholics are opposed to secret organization. Such is not the case. The Catholics are opposed to all things whatsoever which they cannot control. They are opposed to all churches, all governments, all things temporal and spiritual which they do not dominate, and they have a number of secret organizations of their own in which they are teaching the things which they think will some day enable them to rule the world. Their

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hold on this country is now so strong that newspapers and politicians are closed against criticizing them. Congress is influenced by them, and even the President of the United States is given to understand that the price of their votes is office, political preferment, and it is no secret that a large per cent of the Presidential appointees are Catholics. Mr. Wilson's most trusted man was a Catholic. Roosevelt and Taft pandered to them, and if they now control a majority of the Federal offices, how long will it be before this Republic will become the tool of a despotic hierarchy? Of course, a condition like that is unthinkable, almost, and the hope is that Americans will revive the principles upon which their country was builded and establish a public sentiment so strong and intelligent in favor of Americanism that no power on earth can resist it. We need no hierarchy in this country, church or what not, that depends upon the torch and the sword to propagate its doctrines.

If every child in our American schools today is taught and made to understand every principle upon which this government was established, and thoroughly impressed with the responsibility of an American citizen, and made to know that honor and truth and justice should obtain in all the avocations of life, it matters little which one of the many honorable pursuits he may choose. One of the big ideas that now seems to obtain in our whole school system is to fit boys and girls for a race in the game of money making. Money making is all right, if it is a re-

sult of service rendering. But a life of greed and avarice is not a proper model for our schools.

These are busy days in Eastern Texas. A small cotton crop has been almost gathered. Much corn is being put in the cribs. The biggest peanut crop in our history is being harvested. Much ribbon cane must be ground into the finest sirup in the world. Sweet potatoes are breaking the surface of the soil in thousands of acres. Cattle and hogs are too numerous to mention, and the only hungry man in all this Eden is the fellow who will not put toil and intelligence in his business.

The French administration has built more than 1200 miles of roads in Morocco, most of them with camel drawn rollers.

Crockett Train Schedule.

- South Bound.
- No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
- No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:40 AM
- North Bound.
- No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
- No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:45 PM

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\$3,000 IN CURRENCY TAKEN FROM MAILED

Pouch Containing Money Consigned to Hebronville, Texas.

Alice, Texas, Sept. 29.—Currency to the amount of \$3,000 consigned to the Hebronville State Bank, Hebronville, Texas, by the Alice State Bank and Trust Company, mysteriously disappeared this afternoon from the mails.

The money was sent by registered mail and placed in the pouch just before closing time. The pouch was then handed to the mailing clerk.

A package of bonds was placed in the pouch along with the money and the first intimation that Postmaster Word had of the loss was when the San Diego postmaster telephoned him of having found a rifled registry envelope with the bonds inclosed and the return receipt card, with a notice written on it saying the bonds and envelope had been picked up on the road at Springfield.

The note was signed by a name, that is for the present, not disclosed, and giving Kansas City as the residence. Postmaster Word immediately telephoned the state inspector and wired the facts to Washington.

An investigation by the postal authorities is now being made, but as yet the money has not been found. It is the opinion of many that the pouch was ripped open and the cash taken out, but this can not be verified as the pouch has not been located yet.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc.

Required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of the Crockett Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, for October 1, 1921:

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. W. Aiken, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, publisher, business manager and owner of the Crockett Courier, and that the following is, to the best of his

knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations:

That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager are: W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

That the owner is: W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None.

(Signed) W. W. Aiken.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1921.
Tom Aiken,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Following is the program of the fifth Sunday meeting to be held with Piney Creek church, four miles south of Kennard and 10 miles east of Crockett, beginning Thursday night, October 27:

Preaching at 7:30 by H. A. Pyle; alternate, Gus Thomas.

Friday, 9:30 a. m., devotional by C. T. Page; 10 a. m., "What Brings Conviction—the Law or the Gospel?" 11 a. m., exegesis John 3:5 by G. W. Rice; noon, dinner on the ground; 1:30 p. m., devotional by J. L. Smith; 2 p. m., "The Duty of Deacons," A. F. Thomas; 3 p. m., "The Duty of Pastors to the Church," T. M. Buller; 7:30 p. m., preaching by F. C. McNamee.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m., devotional by Earl Johnson; 10 a. m., "Does the Bible Teach Tithing?" by Gus Thomas; 11 a. m., "The Duty of the Church to the Pastor," H. A. Pyle; 12 m., dinner on the ground; 1:30 p. m., devotional by Durward Blackman; 2 p. m., "To What is Baptism Essential?" by W. T. Trawick; 3 p. m., "Why Should the Church Celebrate the Lord's Supper?" by J. C. Sullivan.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., devotional by Napoleon Currie; 10 a. m., "Christian Education," B. P. Allbritton; 11 a. m., "Missions," F. C. McNamee.

Everybody invited to come and bring dinner. Any one coming by train will be met at Crockett by notifying J. M. Carlton.
J. M. Carlton,
For Committee.

Election Order.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that an election be held on October 20th, 1921, within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett, Texas, for the purpose of electing an Alderman of said city to fill out the unexpired term of C. P. O'Bannon, deceased, and for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the said city of Crockett, Texas, who shall hold office until the next general election for city officers. All parties residing within the corporate limits of the said city of Crockett, Texas, and who are qualified voters under the laws of the state of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election. J. C. Lacy is hereby appointed Manager of said election. Witness our hands and the seal of said City of Crockett, Texas, this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1921.

Attest: C. L. Edmiston,
Mayor of City of Crockett Texas.
C. A. Hassel, City Secretary.
City of Crockett Texas. 3t.

FLAG OF KLANSMEN IS CASKET COVERING

Banner Carried by Ku Klux Is Given to Widow of Louis Crow.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 7.—The funeral of Louis Crow, which took place here this afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church, was attended by a vast cortege. The edifice was filled to the doors thirty minutes before the service began, and several hundred stood on the outside. It was estimated that more than two hundred automobiles followed the hearse to Oakwood Cemetery.

Business was suspended during the funeral in the town of Lorena, thirteen miles south of here, where Mr. Crow received the wound last Saturday night that resulted in his death here Wednesday morning, and the citizens of that place attended the funeral in a body.

The casket which contained the body of Mr. Crow was covered in the church with the flag that was at the head of the Klansmen's parade in Lorena when the disturbance occurred. Mrs. Crow had expressed a wish that she might have the flag which Mr. Crow had seen when he stepped from his automobile at Lorena and it was brought to her home here.

Rev. C. T. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. W. P. Witzell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Rev. R. E. Goodrich, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Mr. Caldwell. The Masons had charge at the grave.

HOME LIFE.

The best of life should be and is for most people the home life. Those persons who are unfortunate enough not to have experienced the truth of this fact have not known what is best in life. If a man looking back over the years finds that his greatest satisfaction and happiness has come from association and experiences outside his own family circle, it is a bleak and desolate career that he surveys, however successful it may seem to others. The talks and walks that a boy has with his father and a girl with her mother, the games that the family play together, the jokes that to an outsider perhaps would have little flavor, even the quarrels, ending as they do in reconciliations that make the affections more warm than they had been before—are there any better experiences and memories than these for anyone?

Some people fear that the value of home life is less appreciated now than it used to be. They think that automobiles and movies and magazine fiction tend to make people restless, discontented with the quiet of home, discontented even with their homes. We think that there is not much reason to be apprehensive. The love of home and family is the most deep-seated instinct in the race. Amusements and excitements that prevent or diminish the manifestation of that instinct can have only a temporary fascination. As for the automobile, it is for most persons a convenience that helps to enrich the family life—though sometimes perhaps it impoverishes the family. The American people are too sound at heart to become careless and callous to-

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ward the family tie. It is on the home life that our civilization is built. If the home life decays, our civilization will crumble. In the home life of every family the members are responsible not only to one another, but to the nation for the maintenance of a high standard. In spite of the prevalence of fiction that presents domestic unhappiness as its theme, we believe that by far the greater number of Americans meet the responsibilities and rejoice in the happiness of their home life.—Youths Companion.

THE MEAGER COTTON SUPPLY.

The government estimates the cotton crop this year at 6,537,000 bales, or just about half a normal crop. The condition in September was more than 12 points below the lowest on record. Texas, the banner producing state, which has been known to produce 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 bales, will harvest less than 2,000,000 bales this year.

Had such a report come in normal times it would have staggered the cotton consuming world. Usually crops of 12,000,000 and 13,000,000 bales were easily disposed of. Sixteen-million-bale crops have been sold without disaster to the planters. Although it has shown no great excitement, the textile industry has reason to be keenly alive to the present situation. Unless the world is going to dispense largely with cotton cloth-

ing during the coming year, a shortage of cotton goods is inevitable. The supply is scarcely more than enough to supply American consumption. What is to become of the rest of the world? There is a carry-over of cotton, but much of it is low grade and unsuitable for spinning. Judged by all previous standards, the world faces the worst cotton famine in many years.

Economic conditions may not be favorable either here or abroad at present, but they are undoubtedly improving. Every improvement on both sides of the water means more demand for cotton for necessary clothing. If this improvement continues, as it now bids fair to do in this country, through the winter, the question of where the cotton is to come from for use during the months not far distant in the future is one that may well claim the attention of spinners. Their position is not nearly so secure as may have seemed prior to the government estimate of yield.

The farmer has every reason to continue his policy of gradual marketing. There is scarcely a chance now that prices will go lower, and all signs point to further enhancement of cotton values. The farmer with cotton today has a real asset.—Houston Post.

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UNION CHIEF SAYS THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL WALKOUT

Leaders Not So Insane, Lee Says; Individual Strikes Possible.

Cleveland, Oct. 8.—Prediction that there will be no general strike on the part of the railroad transportation brotherhood was made Saturday by William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Lee based his prediction on his belief that "the average labor leader is not insane to the extent of not recognizing conditions as they now exist."

Asked whether he admitted the possibility of a strike on any one railroad, he replied that it was possible, but he did not admit its probability.

Mr. Lee returned Friday from Chicago, having supervised the canvass of the strike vote of more than 150,000 members of his organization taken in protest against the 12 per cent wage reduction ordered by the United States railroad board effective July 1.

Mr. Lee declined to be a party to the joint strike ballot of the other brotherhoods sent out early in September, claiming nothing could legally be included in such a ballot, according to the Esch-Cummings law, except the wage reduction of last July, since the labor board had not made a decision on other subjects mentioned in the joint ballot. Lee prepared and submitted a separate ballot for the train and yard men. The vote returned, he said, was in excess of 89 per cent in favor of a strike.

CONDITIONS ARE NOT BAD.

There are those who are grumbling because of the smallness of the cotton crop this year, and don't seem to realize that they are getting more money for the crop as it is than they would have gotten had we made a full crop. None expected to get more than 10 cents a pound for cotton when it was planted in the spring, and three bales of cotton at the present price is worth

more than eight bales would have been at that price; then why should we worry? Not only that, but it has been figured out by the best experts in the country that there will not be a bale to carry over from this year's crop and no doubt the price will be good next fall. We can hear some whispering now, "if that is the case I will plant a big crop next spring and clean up next fall with a big crop and the high price." Let us warn you that if that is your attitude you will not get the price next fall. The only way on earth to command a good price for any product is to control the price by supply and demand production.

If the cotton raisers of the South will ever realize that there are other products of the farm that will bring just as great returns as cotton, and more for the investment, they will be in a position to take care of themselves, and not be at the mercy of the speculator. It has been clearly demonstrated that there is more profit in the poultry business any year, for the investment required, than there is in a cotton crop at any price. One of the Farm Club boys of Texas in another county bought 26 hens the first of January, this year, and after paying for all feed and paying himself for all the time he had put in caring for them, made a net profit of \$2 per chicken from January 1 to July 1—200 per cent net profit in six months. If cotton was a dollar a pound it would not give to the producer such returns, and beside, there is just as ready market for this kind of produce as there is for cotton, 365 days in the year.

Let's raise more chickens and eggs and then raise some cotton too, but don't depend on cotton crop for everything. If you do, you will always be at the mercy of the other fellow.—Madisonville Meteor.

An Omaha inventor's sanitary shaving brush contains several inches of fibre bristles in a tubular handle, his idea being to have them to project slightly, then cut off after each shave, virtually making a new brush.

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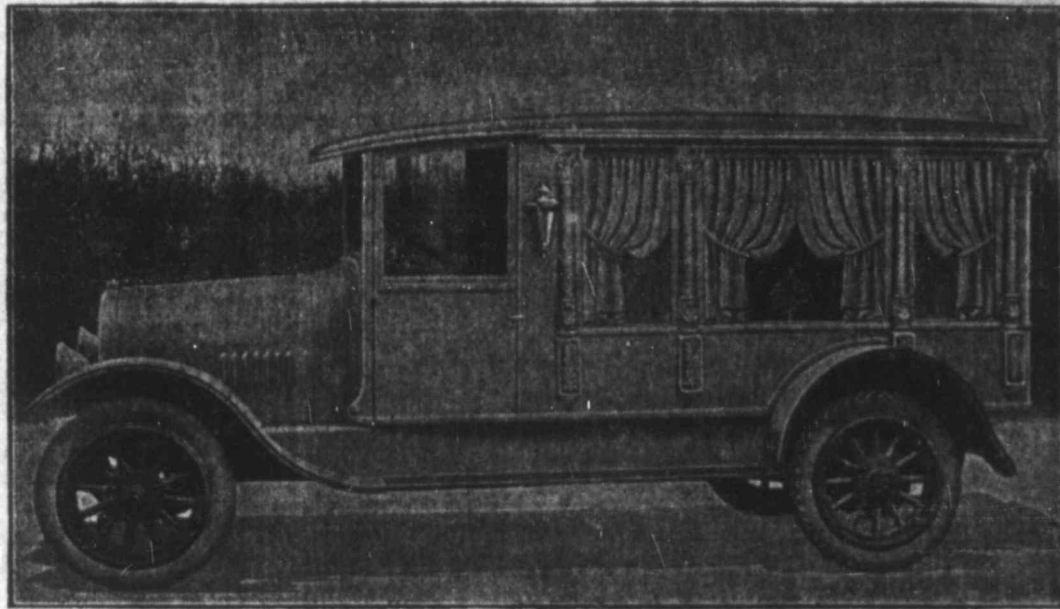
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SHOOT FIRST AND INVESTIGATE LATER

Texas Judge Gives Advice on
Handling Visit From
Klansmen.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 6.—Shoot first and investigate afterward, is the advice of Judge W. W. Walling, special judge of the thirty-seventh district court, in regard to action to be taken in the event of a visit of the Ku Klux Klan, before the members of the City Club at their weekly luncheon at the Gunter Hotel.

Homicide is justifiable, Judge Walling said in quoting from penal statutes, when the party slain in disguise is engaged in any attempt, by word, action or sign, to alarm any other person. According to this law, he said that the shooting of a klansman attempting to harm any citizen or force him to leave his home would not constitute a punishable offense, if the klansman is masked or disguised.

"I want everyone to know that law," said Judge Walling. "It may be the means of the prevention of many acts of violence. The Ku Klux may pay a visit to any one of this club at any time. Be ready for them, and remember that it won't be unlawful to kill any of its members if they come upon your premises in disguise."

An automatic valve has been invented by a French engineer to drain automobile radiators when the outside air nears the freezing point.

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One hundred and forty-five years ago this, our country, was passing through a period of gloom. Trade was dull. Taxes were heavy. Grumbling was everywhere. Men of all sorts bemoaned the hard times.

Then a printer, Benjamin Franklin, published his famous Father Abraham sermon: "Friends," said he, "the taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly."

That Franklin was writing of our present day any thinking

man cannot deny. Foreseeing the frailties of human nature, he predicted with mathematical exactness the extent of our shortcomings and brought them home to us with a force startling in its revelation.

The Swiss government has decided to spread the electrification of its railways over a period of about 20 years and at present is pushing work on the line from Luzerne through the Gothard tunnel into Italy.

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BY FAITH AND WORKS.

The greatest drawback to any man is lack of faith, either in himself, his business or his country. The greatest assurance of success is faith. Without it failure is as certain as time is passing. We need go no further for an example than the successful farmer. First and foremost he has faith in the soil and climate. That faith is backed by intelligence and experience. He knows that certain, well-directed effort from year to year, without waiting, hesitating, postponing, or delaying, will bring results. He sows and cultivates with absolute confidence, because he knows that few failures are the result of any thing in the world except human negligence. He knows that if he will take care of the soil and give it proper cultivation, wet year, or dry year, insects or no insects, the chances are in his favor. Why? History tells him so. He looks back over the entire history of his country. He remembers that scarcely a year has escaped the prophecy of failure. Some time during each year a thousand voices are heard crying in the wilderness: "Failure! Failure! Failure!" "Too much rain!" "We are absolutely ruined!" "The drouth was never so bad!" "There won't be one bale of cotton to forty acres!" "There are three boll weevils to every square in the county!" "It will take the county ten years to recover from the floods!" And so on through all the changes and vicissitudes of seasons, the same cry almost every year since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. But what does the man of faith do about it? He simply maintains his faith, builds his hopes upon faith, lives by faith, and by faith he is saved from debt, poverty and ruin. There is no incentive to work like faith. Faith in one's self, faith in one's country, faith in the laws and goodness of God—all these will work wonders in an average lifetime.

WOMEN AND SWIMMING.

A dozen years ago a girl who could swim well was looked upon as unusual, or at least more physically proficient than nine out of ten of her sex. Now, when a young woman is seen to enter the water, the speculation of the onlooker is not whether she is a good swimmer but whether she is a better swimmer than her brother.

In no branch of competitive sport has woman advanced more in the last decade than in swimming. Ten years ago the gentle users of the overhand stroke

had but a small place in the printed records of water racing. English women held most of the records up to half a mile, the only American girl swimmer of distinction being Miss Elaine Golding.

But now in every almanac, every history of a year's sport contests, the women swimmers take up almost as much space as the men. And in the picture parts of the newspapers they have left mere man at the starting place. What chance has a man swimmer to get his likeness printed when there are a thousand mermaids for the camera to choose from?

Girls, from 4 up to 50, dive and race with a vigor that seems likely in time to drive men out of the swim. They compete in Honolulu and Highlands, in the Panama canal or off Bailey's beach, in the cold Superior or the warm Caribbean. They know all the kicks and crawls of the expert. Some grow thin at the sport, some fat; and more made beautiful than homely by it. The pictures shows a few Venuses and many hope to achieve perfection. Some get their pictures in films through sheer beauty; others by breaking records.

There is always a reason for sudden popularity in a sport or pastime. Often it is hard to find. But in the case of women and swimming it is easy to trace the lure back to the wondrous grace and speed of Miss Kellermann. Many of the young ladies of today have outdone Annette in speed, but her grace remains the standard.—New York Herald.

MILLION A DAY CLERK WASTE.

From 150,000 to 200,000 superfluous employes of the United States government are always just on the point of being removed from the payrolls, but do not quite get over the edge. So it goes on from week to week and from month to month.

It takes a common sense private business two weeks to dispense with jobs that have no work for the job holders to do. It takes a government machine, trying to operate on a business basis but not knowing how to get down to the brass tacks of it, anywhere from four months to four years to eliminate public jobs that have no excuse for existence.

At an average of \$150 a month 200,000 needless names on the federal payrolls lift a million dollars a day out of the taxpayers' pockets virtually every day in the year. This is approximately what the transportation tax directly and immediately costs the tax burdened American public. The shippers and receivers of freight, struggling under this load every day, know what such a tax means. The travelling public, handing over the tax at every passenger ticket office in the country, knows what it means. But all of it is only about enough to pay 200,000 useless employes.

Think what a colossal revenue machine is built on the tariff law and duty system. Yet thus far the maximum of custom receipts from tariff duties has averaged about \$300,000,000 a year. Here again, the whole of those tariff duties would be something short of enough to pay the salaries of government clerks and other employes whose services are not now needed and for the most part never have been needed.

Adopting government economy programs is one of the favorite amusements of public life. Get-

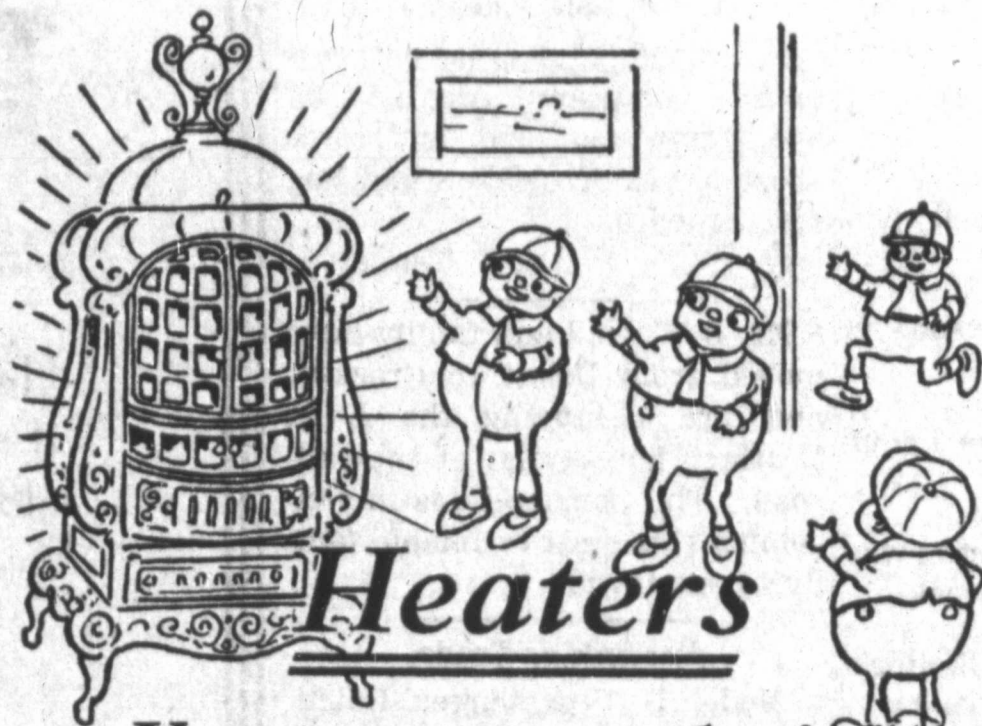
ting government economy action is rare enough to class with miracles.—New York Herald.

BANKS ARE ADVERTISING.

Fort Worth banks are spending money individually in institutional advertising and in addition are co-operating in the expenditure of \$12,000 for a year in joint advertising of functions that a bank may perform for an individual and for a community as a whole. Time was when for a bank to advertise would have brought on as big a shock as for a doctor to use display space to tell of himself; it was unethical or regarded so. But the time, happily, is past, and the banks are bringing themselves and their functions before the public through real advertising.

Bankers know their business and are prone to think the fundamentals of it are perfectly understood by others—an idea that is rather general among most professions. But modern banks are functioning in many ways that would be of advantage to the general public and to the banks as well if the general public understood them; and that is what the bankers of this day and time are doing in the use of merchandising methods, that might at one time have been considered beneath their dignity, but the contrary rather enhanced it. Banks are committed to the building up of their communities, not only because it is right and proper that they should be so committed, but because their success is indissolubly bound up in the welfare and growth of their territories.

And, in passing, it might be well to suggest that the banks would be able to do much more



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than they are able to do if every dollar in the community were put into the banks where it would work to the upbuilding of that community's business and general prosperity. The unbanked dollar, the hoarded dollar, is worth mighty little to the community; the dollar in the bank is equivalent to five dollars in the credit of the community.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

HOW POLITICIANS LIVE.

The world in its career has known many blatherskite politicians whose stock in trade was the incitement of the poor against the rich, but it has yet to see any benefits that flowed to the poor out of this political demagoguery. The rich have means of taking care of themselves. It is the poor who are cheated and defrauded by the mendacious

promises and the lying words of the politician seeking the emoluments of office for himself at their expense. The poor do the paying, and they will continue to do the paying as long as they permit themselves to be tricked.—New York World.

Rubber plugs, expanded by thumb screws, have been patented by a Texas inventor for repairing leaks in automobile radiators.

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Science teaches us that most contagious diseases are contracted through the mouth. Yet an amazing number of people take no steps whatever to protect their mouths from the millions of disease germs in the air.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Tom Waller has returned from the Dallas fair.

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Miss Corinne Patterson is teaching at Marquez.

See R. L. Shivers for your shoes and dry goods.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston was a Crockett visitor this week.

Stop that cold with Bishop's Cold Tablets. Price 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray have returned from Amarillo to Kennard.

A 100-pound sack of Cane Sugar is only \$6.75 at Arnold Brothers.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo and Mrs. Hallie Collins were visitors at Dallas this week.

You can save time and money on your drug store purchases at Bishop's Drug Store.

Mrs. W. J. Wood of Trinity was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Kennedy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones of Waco visited relatives and friends in Crockett this week.

Miss Emma Tenney would like to have three or four young lady boarders—schools girls or others.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burk, Eldon Burk and Downes Foster of Palestine were visitors in Crockett Sunday.

Put your stock in good condition for the winter. Use Guardian Conditioner. Bishop's Drug Store has it.

Misses Melba Brock, Bess Boykin and Bess Howard of Grapeland were Crockett visitors the latter part of last week.

The district court adjourned Wednesday until Monday, when non-jury civil cases will be taken up, the jury for the week being excused.

Get our prices on bagging and ties before you buy. We can save you money.
Arnold Brothers.

For Sale Cheap.
A second-hand cross-cut saw in good condition. Also an iron well pump and pipe, and some short pieces of chicken and hog fencing wire.
S. F. Tenney.

Mr. R. F. Hall and family have moved from Belott to Crockett and are occupying the J. F. Leathers house west of the railroad. The Courier joins in welcoming this most estimable family to our town.

For Sale or Trade.
Model D, 5-passenger Buick-six car for sale at \$350. Or will trade for live stock. Car is in good shape. See or write Dick Murchison, Grapeland, Texas.

Woman's Missionary Society.
The Ladies of the Christian Church organized a Woman's Missionary Society last Monday night with the assistance of the district secretary, Mrs. George Duval of Palestine.

Mrs. J. A. Grant, Sec.

Christian Church.
Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching and Lord's Supper, 11 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Spirit of Christ." Evening subject, "The Dispensations." All are cordially invited to attend these services.
E. S. Allhands, Minister.

Cataracts Removed.
Mrs. Lucy Collins was in Houston this week to have some cataracts removed by an eye surgeon. The operation was successful and she will return as soon as her recovery is sufficient. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Amelia Collins.

For Exchange.
Southern California for Texas—Income property at Los Angeles and residence and lots in small Southern California town (equities \$17,000.00), for stock farm and general farm, with at least forty acres thereof suitable for growing fruit orchard or pecans (but not in malarious district). Address P. O. Box 2, San Jacinto, Cal.

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and are exceptional values for the money. Down to bed-rock! There's where you want prices. So do we. So do the makers of our clothes. "Prove it," you say. See these fall suits and be convinced.

There's a right way in clothes buying—and another way. Our way is this: Quality, honest price, full value, guaranteed satisfaction.

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Less Than Half.

The cotton crop of Houston county ginned prior to September 25, 1921, was less than half of that ginned prior to the same date last year. Prior to September 25, 1920, Houston county had ginned 11,619 bales of cotton. Prior to the same date this year Houston county has ginned only 5,098 bales, according to the report of E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator.

Palestine Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas McDonald of Palestine have announced the marriage of their daughter, Anna Lucile, to Walter Miller Rawley, which occurred on Sunday, September 18, 1921, at the home of the bride in Palestine. The bride will be remembered as a recent visitor in Crockett when, as the guest of Miss Dewey Kennedy, she made numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rawley will make their home in Fort Worth.

Here from Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Aldrich of Denver, Colo., are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Julia Aldrich, in Crockett. Before serving through the world war Mr. Aldrich was a valued employe of the Courier, but since returning he has been living in other parts of the country and has recently married a Louisville, Ky., girl. They expect to make their future home in Denver and will have the best wishes of many Crockett friends.

An electric lamp to be mounted on the forehead has been designed for pianists.

Palestine Wins.

The Crockett High School football team lost a game of football to the Palestine High School team Friday afternoon at Palestine by a single touchdown. It is said that both teams played their best games for the season, the game Friday afternoon being an exceptionally good one. The Palestine team complimented the visitors from Crockett with a dance in the city hall Friday evening, following the game.

For Sale.

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THE COTTON LESSON.

We quote the following two paragraphs from Congressman Sumner's speech, paragraphs worth framing and placing in the home of every farmer and of every farmer's friend:

"It would be a tragedy if good prices should cause us to abandon the policy of diversification. Nobody can guess the future. There are too many cross currents in the world's economic and political drift. Let us not forget that nothing could have saved us if we had had a big crop.

"This is the time, above all others, to be conservative, and to make, each person for himself, as complete provision as possible to supply his own and his family's necessities. Think what would have happened to us this year if we had not raised any corn and thereby provided the possibility of having home produced bread and meat. If we fail to make the same provision next year, that which would have happened this year, under such failure, may and probably will happen next year."

Let us not forget this. Not cotton alone but pigs and potatoes, poultry and peanuts—these emblems of diversification—the farmer must raise if he would guard against disaster.

The cotton lesson learned has been a hard one, fortunately made easier by the small crop and the rise in price, but if it

has resulted in the spread of the doctrine of diversification, then it will prove a lesson whose value can scarcely be overestimated.—Dallas Times-Herald.

WHEN THE UNIVERSITY GETS TOO BIG.

Reports from Austin are that the University of Texas has every prospect of having this year even more students than last year. Many had expressed the opinion that the attendance of more than 4,000 students last year was abnormal, and due to conditions which would subside with the after-effects of the war. Present indications are that the university's growth is not soon to be checked, but that, on the contrary, an uninterrupted increase from year to year may be looked for hereafter for a considerable period of time, at least.

This aspect of the university's growth suggests the question of whether it is not possible to reach a point beyond which it would not be profitable to assemble more students on one campus. Where such a point should be set is of course a matter of speculation only, but it is conceivable that such a point exists. Assuming that there is such a point of attendance saturation, so to speak, what measures could be taken to meet the situation?

There has long been a minority who feel that the excellence of the university's service to the people can not lie in numbers, primarily. They wish to see the day when the students of the university are a picked band instead of a chance assemblage of young men and women. At present the majority of the university undergraduates are at their

studies in a serious mood and for a serious purpose, it cannot be doubted, but there is a considerable element at Austin who are interested in something else besides the advantages of schooling. This last named element could well be accommodated elsewhere, certainly without injury to the university.

If the University of Texas is ever to be a genuine university in the accepted true sense of the word it must become the head of the educational system of the state in the sense that all schools of lower grade in the state system will become feeders to the university, rather than competitors. If the work required of the more immature students could be done in the smaller schools with the completion of their advanced work at Austin, the congestion which seems eventually inevitable there will be avoided, while the problem of looking after the welfare of students away from home for the first time will be simplified.

Any arrangement of this sort would entail readjustments which are probably not called for at this time. But it is worth while to consider the possibilities of those readjustments. Whether the normal schools of Texas or certain schools from that number might not be used as mobilization points for first-year work now done at Austin has not yet been gone into. But increasing enrollment at the university may compel resort to some such expedient. If it resulted in higher standards at the university and at the normal schools—a result not beyond reason—it might be a great step forward and upward for education in Texas.—Galveston News.

Bee Keepers Meet.

Houston County Beekeepers' Association is due to meet in regular session Saturday, Oct. 15th, at the Commercial Club Room in Crockett, at 1:00 o'clock.

We expect to discuss plans as to buying supplies and having our wax worked into comb foundation.

Each member of the association who possibly can is hereby urged to bring something from his bee-yard to display. If you have some fine looking bees, bring them; if some fine honey, bring it; a fine cake of wax, any device you think would interest new members. The secretary expects to bring a frame of bees in glass hive with a queen among them he values at \$10.00, the beautiful Golden Italian.

We would be glad to enlist every beekeeper in Houston county in this association and thereby develop the industry in a manner that will mean success to all who try to learn. The association is meant as an educational institution and is not intended as a means by which to corner the output of honey in the county. We hope to give the consumer the very best honey, and at a price that he can pay. We need to co-operate in buying equipment and in learning how to manipulate in order to produce more of a better grade of honey. We are on the right track and need the co-operation of every beekeeper in the county. Be on time, bring somebody with you, and bring something of interest to bee-keepers when possible.

Geo. M. Jeffus, Sec.,
Farmer Shaw, Pres.

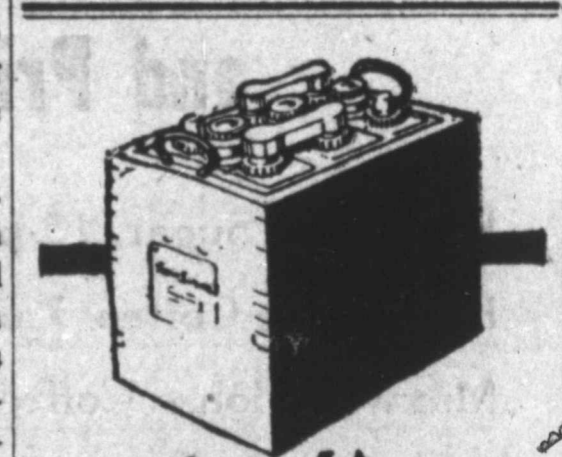
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