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PROPOSITION FROM SUPERINTENDENT

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Editor Courier:

At a recent meeting of district school trustees and county school trustees and at a subsequent meeting of the rural school teachers of the county it was planned and unanimously agreed that a county of this size and with as many rural schools and rural teachers as this county has should have two or more expert rural teacher-helpers or teacher supervisors.

It has always been impossible for the county superintendent to closely supervise and direct the actual class room work of the many rural schools in this county, even when the office was first created with its original few responsibilities; and in recent years the duties of the superintendent have been so multiplied that at present he has practically no time to devote to the professional or pedagogical phase of the school work. We hear frequent complaints to the effect that the county superintendent has not visited a particular school and has not devoted the time to the direction of certain work which the complainant feels fully warrants his visits and his personal supervision. Such complaints are well founded and are entirely justified from the viewpoint of the interested school man, but it is an utterly impossible thing for the superintendent to do alone for all the schools, if in fact he can do it for any of them, and at the same time keep up the other statutory duties assigned to him. If expert supervision is good for the towns and cities with their highly trained teachers of city children, would it not be more useful to the rural schools with their teachers who are so often entirely untrained and who are entrusted with so sacred a mission as the directing and educating of our country children? In this county now we have a few teachers who do not need supervision so badly except that they may grow with the progressive requirements, but we have quite a majority whose work is a joke, or rather a crime, when compared to the demands which they ought to answer. We make this statement with all respect and sympathy for those to whom it may apply. They are doing the very best they know how in most instances, and are in the greatest need of all.

Sometime ago we took up with the state superintendent the scheme of hiring supervisors or teacher-helpers and we were advised that we could not, under the present law, make an apportionment of school funds for the purpose, but that through the consent of the district trustees it might be worked out legally by letting each district contribute to it out of its own funds. We shall pursue a course along that line and through the help of the loyal teachers in the

country schools shall carry out our plans in the next school year. It seems that it will cost only two or three days of the school term to make it go because the teachers have expressed a willingness to do their full part. Already we have heard of some good men who say that it is impracticable and too expensive of the taxes. We are glad to note the frank and honest discussions of it and since we fully believe in the honesty and fair-mindedness of the citizenship at large in this county we make you a fair proposition as follows:

If you will give the scheme your support for one year and find that you have not got your money's worth out of it for the school in your community, then we will gladly refund to you the amount of money which it has actually cost you to make the experiment. In order for you to know about what it would cost you let us offer the following figures:

Here is a man who lives in a district which levies school tax at the rate of \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. He pays his taxes

and finds that he paid say \$30.00 in school tax. That means that he has \$3000.00 worth of property in the district. The state collects 20 cents on the hundred dollars for the available school fund and would therefore collect from him for that purpose \$6.00. Six dollars then is the amount of his money which actually reaches the state's available fund, and this is the fund and the only one which makes a country school possible in this county because the local taxes are practically all consumed in maintaining the equipment and physical end of the institution. All right. Now if you have a seven-month school it has cost this man six dollars. This is at the rate of 4 2-7 cents per day. If the supervisors cost your school three days it will cost this tax payer 12 6-7 cents. If he has to pay only \$10.00 local tax the supervisors would cost him less than a nickel. There you are and here is your nickel.

Mr. Editor, this is a bonafide effort to get the country schools here to functioning better. It is inexpensive. It raises no tax rate. It is based upon unassail-

able reason and is backed up by all the earnestness that lies within the hearts of your many country teachers and your county superintendent. We solicit your valued support in our undertaking and we implore that all good men in the county will co-operate with us. We have the fullest faith that our pioneering will ultimately write itself upon the statutes of this state.

In conclusion permit me to respectfully advise that the teachers of this county are attempting to perfect a county organization of school forces, not for better pay, but for better schools and better teachers. With your approval we should be very glad to tell you more about it. With the press, the preachers and all the good school people of this county and state promoting the rural interests there is hope, but otherwise we country fellows are "up agin" it. Yours sincerely,
J. H. Rosser.

One million dollars an hour for more than two years—that is what the war cost the United States.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Courier had hoped to tell of the binging in of an oil well this week, but is not yet permitted to do so. The Porter well on the Austin farm is not yet in. Being unable to control the water by bailing, a swab and swabbing cable were secured from Houston, and the well was swabbed in an effort to get rid of the water. This failing, it was decided Wednesday afternoon that the oil-bearing sand had been gone through and, an underlying water strata having been encountered, the oil at that strata would have to be abandoned and a deeper oil strata sought. The drill was again set in motion this (Thursday) morning, and it is hoped that a deeper and better oil strata may be located. The operators are of the opinion that they have lost one good oil strata by going too deep and penetrating the oil sand underneath. The derrick for the second Porter well is completed and ready for the drilling rig.

The well now being drilled on the Driskill farm by the Latex Oil & Gas Company is down around 1100 feet. The formation is said to be excellent from a geological viewpoint, and much confidence is expressed by the operators as to the possibility of obtaining paying oil. The operators report that at 812 feet considerable gas came up and to such an extent that it forced the water to a height of two feet above the floor of the derrick. This is considered a favorable indication.

The drill was again started in the Porter well at a depth of 2280 feet Thursday morning. The drill is running in the Grapeland well, and timbers are being hauled out for the Augusta well. Two wells have been started and two locations made across the river in Madison county, and one location across the river in Walker county, which, together with the two locations near Grapeland and one at Elkhart, this section of the country is scheduled to be well probed for oil. A location is soon to be made at Porter Springs.

Baptist Church.

Worship at eleven o'clock. Subject, "Which Side of the Fence Are You On?"

Special music: Trio, "Holy Redeemer," Mrs. Arledge, Mrs. Keissling, Mr. Keissling.

Sunday evening service: On account of dismissing our services to attend the rally at the Methodist church the pastor did not get to preach on "Gambling," but will preach on that subject this Sunday night.

Special music: Duet, "In The Garden." Pastor.

In connection with finger print identification French experts are developing a system of making use of the number, size and arrangement of perspiration pores, which exclude moisture producing microscopic marks.

Representative Wanted!

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of California wants a capable man to take full charge of an agency at Crockett.

It does not matter about previous life insurance experience. What we want is a man of character and ability, one who is ambitious to build up a permanent and lucrative business for himself. We will give a liberal contract consisting of a commission and renewals.

The Pacific Mutual is among the few companies in Texas that writes both Annual Dividend and Non-Participating insurance, which is a big help to the agent.

In addition to being one of the oldest and biggest companies, premium rates are lower than most any other Company in the United States, as will be seen from the following table:

NON-PARTICIPATING PREMIUM RATES.

Age	Ordinary Life	20 Pay Life
20	\$14.65	\$22.10
25	16.40	24.05
30	18.05	26.40
35	21.60	29.30
40	25.50	32.90
45	31.20	37.95
50	38.25	44.60
55	49.20	53.80
60	63.65	66.85

These rates include our liberal Permanent Total Disability Provision. OUR NEW MULTIPLE PROTECTION POLICY IS THE MOST COMPLETE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY EVER ISSUED.

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Double the face of the policy for Total and Permanent Disability caused by amputation of limbs.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Cement now in stock at Smith-Murchison Hardware company's. It.

Hubert Craig of Dallas was a Crockett visitor at the end of last week.

See R. L. Shivers for maize heads and alfalfa hay. A car now on the tracks. It.

George Kelley of Longview was a Crockett visitor from Friday until Tuesday.

For Watkins Products see Carl Ellis, Crockett, Texas, or write in care of C. M. Ellis. 2t.

Unloading this week, one car of wire and nails, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. It.

The Crockett friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bayne Jr. will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Bayne lost much of their furniture and clothing in the West Columbia fire last week.

Be On Your Guard

and watch carefully the slightest colds during the next few months.

A bad case of La Grippe or Pneumonia may be prevented by using the right remedy at the proper time.

Watch for signs of cold and break it up before it gains a hold on your system.

If you don't know just what to use ask us.

Jno. F. Baker

THE REXALL STORE

I have a car of maize heads and alfalfa hay at the depot. It. R. L. Shivers.

Wanted—to hear from owner of farm for sale, lowest price and particulars. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. It.*

Room for Rent.

Room with bath, electric lights and other conveniences. 4t. Mrs. Thos. Self.

Porto Rican sweet potatoes for planting for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. S. E. Tatom, It.* Crockett, Route 5.

Mrs. John R. Harris has returned from Lufkin and is much improved in health following a recent operation, which is good news to her friends.

Wanted.

A good fresh cow to milk. Don't want to buy, as have cows to calve later. Might trade. 2t. C. L. Edmiston.

Revs. E. A. Maness and A. S. Lee of Crockett attended a meeting of the state anti-saloon league and law-enforcement conference in Fort Worth last week.

Cheer up! The sun is going to come out, the mud is going to dry up, the weather is going to warm up, the birds are going to sing again and everything will be lovely. Cut out the grouch; and advertise!

Who's Running?

Watch the Courier's announcement column if you want to know who is running for office. New names have appeared every week this month. Others will appear every week next month. You can't afford to not keep posted. Watch the Courier's announcement column.

Married at Kaufman.

Friends of Mr. Erwin High and Miss Louetta Bates learned at the end of last week of a marriage that occurred at Kaufman. Mr. High and Miss Bates left Crockett for Dallas, but stopped in Kaufman long enough to have the marriage ceremony performed. Mr. and Mrs. High have returned to relatives and friends here, where they are receiving the accustomed congratulations and best wishes, in which the Courier desires to join.

Baseball Coach at Rice.

Bob Countryman, who played baseball with the Crockett team for about two seasons four or five years ago, has been selected as professional coach for the baseball club at Rice Institute, Houston. Countryman has been playing on some of the big league teams since leaving Crockett.

Arbor Entertainment.

The Percilla Quartet will render a musical program at the Arbor Missionary Baptist church Saturday night, January 28, bringing with them hearty laughs N-ever-thing. Every one is invited to come and help, as the proceeds will go to help on the new church. Admission, 15 and 25c. T. M. Buller.

Young Women.

Did you know we had organized a young women's Christian auxiliary for young women over 18 years of age? If not, we extend to you who are eligible a cordial invitation to meet with us. We will be waiting for you next Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church. Please do not disappoint us.

Reporter.

Death from Pneumonia.

Mr. W. F. Hester, living in the Jones School House community north of Crockett, died of pneumonia Monday night. Mr. Hester was one of the prominent farmers of his community and one of the county's best citizens. He leaves numerous friends as well as many relatives to mourn his passing away, and the Courier extends condolence.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of J. M. Satterwhite & Son, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable W. L. Estes, Judge of The District Court of The United States for The Eastern District of Texas: J. M. Satterwhite of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 16th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts, and the orders of the Court touching said bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1921. J. M. Satterwhite, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of Texas. SS.

On this 21st day of January, 1922, on reading the foregoing, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 21st day of Feb., 1922, before Sam H. Smelser, one of the referees of said Court in Bankruptcy, at his office in Texarkana, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may

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appear at the said time and place and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable W. L. Estes, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof at Tyler, in said District, on the 21st day of January, 1922.

(Seal) J. R. Blades, Clerk. It. By Geo. C. Burruss, Deputy.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 a. m.; communion and preaching, 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 5 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.; preaching at 7:15 p. m.

Morning sermon subject, "Walking With Jesus." Evening subject, "The Parable of the Talents."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

E. S. Allhands, Minister.

WE RENOVATE OLD BEDS

We Sell New Beds—Guaranteed all Cotton CROCKETT MATTRESS FACTORY Across From Houston County Warehouse

A Fifty-Cent Advertisement

WILL SELL A
\$200 HORSE
OR A
\$1000 CAR
OR A
\$10,000 FARM

What is more economical and profitable than an advertisement in the Courier? What have you to sell?

DRAFT ANIMALS MORE ECONOMICAL THAN AUTOMOBILE

Survey Shows Short Distance
Hauling With Horses Is
Cheaper Method.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Data compiled by the Horse Association of America indicates that there are more than 19,000,000 horses and mules in the United States, 17,000,000 of which are on farms and more than 2,000,000 in cities, according to the annual report of Wayne Dismore, secretary of the association, made here before the annual meeting of the association.

In speaking of the value of horses and mules as compared with automobile trucks, Dismore said:

"As a result of studies, other surveys made, and definite cost figures furnished by firms who own and use 51,927 head of horses, we are now in a position to say positively that on hauls within a horse's working radius, i. e., the distance a team can travel in a day, horses furnish more economical service than motorized equipment.

"On local delivery work, from store to store or house to house, the the evidence is overwhelmingly for horse-drawn equipment: Ice companies, coal companies, groceries, bakeries, milk companies and all others whose stops involve frequent stops and delivery work, agree emphatically with the great packing companies whose verdict is: 'On all hauls under twenty miles per day, the horse is most economical.'"

In speaking of horses in the cities, Mr. Dismore said:

"Our investigations in cities during the past year show that competition will force all cities to develop abundant terminals and team tracks, and this factor

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ATLANTA, GA.

666 is a prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know.

will inevitably lead to increased horse use. Boston, with many wharves and team tracks, has very few hauls that are not under two miles for the round trip, and Boston moves her enormous shipments of wool, leather, fish, vegetables, fruits, etc., at a very low cost. Seventy-five per cent of her merchandise is horse drawn, and she enjoys the distinction of having the best lot of horses, on the average, of any city in America.

HARDING'S PLAN TO RETRENCH FAILURE

Cabinet Heads Objected to Re-
alignment of Departments
as Planned.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The administration's scheme of executive reorganization, one of the basic parts of the program for "putting more business in government," has collapsed, at least for some time.

The collapse is due chiefly to the opposition of cabinet heads to the realignment of departments that was contemplated.

While efforts will later be made to revive the scheme, and put it into effect, it was said that to work out a solution would be a very slow process.

President Harding made every effort to accomplish the reorganization, and the obstacles encountered were displeasing to him. But they could not be overcome.

Cause of Disagreement.

Walter F. Brown of Toledo was named as personal representative of the president to sit with a joint congressional committee on reorganization. He prepared a detailed report calling for the consolidation of duplicating bureaus, the elimination of those that were of no value and the logical grouping of others. His plan would have taken some bureaus from under one cabinet head and put them under another—and here is where the disagreement arose.

Brown's plan never was made public, and no effort was ever made to put it into effect. The joint congressional committee has been idle, pending word from the administrative end.

Executive reorganization was, as well, a campaign pledge of the republican party. Leaders thought it was essential that the executive agencies, which had a mushroom expansion during the war, should be contracted in the interests of economy and efficiency.

They found what the bureaucrats already knew—that compression was infinitely more difficult than expansion, and that depriving the government employees of their jobs was far harder than hiring. They found that bureau chiefs and subordinates, entrenched through years of service, and with friends in congress and political "pull" could exert influence that would be felt in high places.

Americans are accustomed to regard a republican form of government as a natural condition; that such a government is mortal and can die is a thought entirely foreign to our beliefs. Yet our republic, though the best, is not the first nor the oldest. It has lasted now 138 years. Venice had a republican form of government for 1,100 years; Carthage for 700 years; Athens, with various intermissions, 900 years; Florence 300 years, and Rome 500 years.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Updegraff, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1922, the same being the 27th day of March, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5970, wherein G. A. Rohloff is plaintiff, and C. E. Updegraff is defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant on May 2nd, 1919, executed four promissory notes, each for five hundred dollars, two payable to D. J. Davis and two payable to Martin Wonders, two of said notes due January 1st, 1920, and two due January 1st, 1921. That plaintiff is holder and owner of said four notes, and sues for debt, interest and attorney's fees now due on said notes, all of said notes bearing 6 per cent interest after maturity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922.

V. B. Tunstall, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.
4t. By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Whereas, on the 1st day of November, 1919, Wm. T. Payne, and wife, Florence Payne, executed a certain deed of trust to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, which is recorded in Book 18, page 102 of the Deed of Trust Records for Houston County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of four promissory notes executed by said Wm. T. Payne and Florence Payne and payable to the order of the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, as follows:

Note No. 2, for fifty dollars due November 1st, 1921.

Note No. 3, for forty-five dollars due November 1st, 1922.

Note No. 4, for forty dollars due November 1st, 1923, and

Note No. 5, for forty dollars due November 1st, 1924, and said notes providing for interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity and providing for an attorney's fee of fifty dollars to be taxed as costs and included in the judgment if placed in the hands of an attorney or if suit is brought on same, the interest payable annually, and the said Note No. 2, not having been paid at maturity, the total amount now due upon said

notes, including principal, interest and attorney's fees, aggregating the sum of two hundred, twenty-five dollars; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a private corporation, is the owner and holder of said notes, the amount due on same being \$225.00, and

Whereas, the said Andrew Kingkade has resigned the said trusteeship and has refused to execute said trust; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company did on the 17th day of December, 1921, by an instrument in writing, appoint A. A. Aldrich of Houston County, Texas, substitute trustee, as provided in said deed of trust, and the said A. A. Aldrich has accepted said appointment; and

Whereas, the said A. A. Aldrich has been requested by the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company to execute said trust;

Therefore, I, the undersigned A. A. Aldrich, substitute trustee, will offer for sale between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1922, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the door of the court house of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One hundred and sixty acres of land out of a survey in the name of Jacob Cutler and three-

fourths of an acre of land out of the F. Hemiger survey, all situated in Houston County, Texas, about 1½ miles southeast from Grapeland, Texas, and fully described in a deed of trust from the said Wm. T. Payne and Florence Payne to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, recorded in Book 18, page 94, of Houston County, Texas, Deed of Trust Records, to which reference is here made for said description, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, subject, however, to a first lien on said land in favor of said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company to secure the payment of \$2,750.00 and interest.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of December, A. D. 1921.

A. A. Aldrich,
3t. Substitute Trustee.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dandruff, Falling Hair, Old Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money.

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Rub-My-Tism, antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, tetter, sprains, neuralgia, rheumatism.



"Crispy an' crunchy as' all-tha-time-crackly! An' never tough or leathery! Gee, what would happen if Kellogg's got all eated up before tomorrow!"

You certainly realize the
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From the instant you open the generous sized package till they're tucked away in great and tiny "bread-baskets," Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a never-ending delight! You can't even look at those big sunny-brown flakes, all joyously flavored, crisp and crunchy, without getting mighty hungry! Kellogg's are never leathery or tough or hard to eat—they're just wonderful!

Such a spread for big and little boys and girls—the sweetheart of fine white southern corn kernels deliciously flavored and deliciously toasted in Kellogg's own way! You can't imagine anything more joyous to eat, or more ideal for fussy appetites at any hour!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are childhood's ideal food! Kiddies can eat as much as they can carry! Every mouthful makes for health.

Don't just ask for "corn flakes"! You say KELLOGG'S—the original kind in the RED and GREEN package.



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CORN FLAKES

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KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

RAYMOND POINCARÉ DEMANDS GERMANY MEET OBLIGATIONS

Teutons Told They May Expect No Leniency If They Fail

Paris, Jan. 19.—Raymond Poincaré, president of the republic during the war and now premier of France, with the French chamber practically unanimous behind him, served notice on Germany Thursday that so long as he held office in conducting the destinies of his country Germany must fulfill the obligations she entered upon at Versailles and may expect no leniency.

"The Versailles treaty binds us to our allies," he said, "but it binds Germany to us all. It must be carried out."

These were his final words before leaving the tribune, after replying to various interpellations. His pronouncement summed up the whole program.

Receives Ovation.

Never since the Germans threatened Chateau-Thierry, when Clemenceau appeared before the chamber deputies to tell France that the war was not yet lost and there was still hope of victory, has a French premier received such an ovation as greeted M. Poincaré Thursday when he presented before the deputies the ministerial declaration. He pleaded for national union and, except for the socialists and communists, who automatically opposed the French parliament, was as solid behind its government Thursday evening as when the Germans crossed the frontier in 1914.

Alert and active, all the pentup and suppressed energy stored up during seven passive years in Elysee palace radiating from his physically small frame, M. Poincaré instilled into the chamber the spirit which has been lacking since Clemenceau's departure. Germany must honor her signature at Versailles, declared the premier, not only with respect to reparations, which was a matter of "life or death to France," but also disarmament and the punishment of war criminals.

The premier openly declared that should Germany fail to carry out either of the two latter undertakings it would be considered as a violation of the Versailles treaty, giving France complete freedom of action. He advocated the virtual elimination of the supreme council, with reversion to former diplomatic channels in dealing between nations, with the supreme council

"called upon from time to time to confirm agreements, rather than to negotiate them." This was another radical departure from France's foreign policy.

That part of M. Poincaré's declaration dealing with reparations received the almost unanimous approval of the chamber, while some uneasiness was noticeable when he reached the question of disarmament and the war criminals. Hoots, howls and insults came from the communists, and there were shouts for the senatorial high court to try him on the charge of being responsible for the war. To these M. Poincaré retorted: "The nation, which is the highest court, would acquit me, realizing that I did my duty. But," pointing at the communists, "I know others who would not escape."

Work Resumed on the O'Hara Oil Well North of Town.

Work has been resumed on the O'Hara well, one mile north of Grapeland on the J. E. Bean farm, and we presume ere this article is read, the drill will be pounding away towards the pool of oil, which we hope lies underneath, as it was thought drilling would commence some time Wednesday.

This well has been taken over from the O'Hara Oil Co. by J. D. McAlpine and associates of Denver, Colo. T. A. Smith, one of the owners, is on the ground as manager, and has two drillers and two complete crews. It is proposed to drill night and day, until the well is completed. They are under contract to drill 3,500 feet, unless oil in paying quantities is struck at a lesser depth, but Mr. Smith says the well will go deeper if indications are good.

The O'Hara well was spudded in about eighteen months ago and drilled to a depth of about 600 feet. It began to show signs of oil and gas right off the reel, and good oil sand is expected at 1500 feet.

Contracts for two other wells were signed Monday, one to be drilled east of Grapeland and one south.

Mr. Douchev, an oil man of New York, was here to sign these contracts for his company.

The Price-Waggoner Oil Co. has signed a contract to drill near Augusta, and Smith & Brinkley will drill a well between Augusta and Weches.

Messrs. S. C. Hoel and S. G. Gassoway of Mexia accompanied Mr. Douchev.

The company to drill the wells east and south of town are said to be a subsidiary of the Imperial Oil Co.

We may expect great activity in this territory during the next few months.—Grapeland Messenger.

EDITORIALS BY COL. R. T. MILNER

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

THE CONDITION OF EASTERN TEXAS AND THE REMEDY.

The following article was written by the editor of this page especially for the Troup Banner which appeared in last week's issue of that paper:

Eastern Texas is an agricultural country, pure and simple, and nothing else that we know of.

Its soil, climate and altitude proclaim in unmistakable ways its adaptation to a larger variety of field, orchard and garden crops than almost any other section of the world.

In days past it was the abiding place of farmers who were fairly happy, prosperous and contented. There was no great wealth, and abject poverty was unknown. Then the soil abounded in its original fertility, and the farmer who did not produce his feed crops and meat on his own farm in sufficient quantities to supply all his needs was held in poor esteem by his neighbors. Then crop mortgages were never exacted except from negroes, and obligations with rare exceptions were cancelled at the end of the year. During that period crop-destroying insects were unknown except at long intervals, when the leaf worm appeared to reduce the yield of cotton.

What is the condition today? Debt and mortgages cover the lands as the waters cover the seas.

Under our methods of farming the rent upon the average farms will not pay the assessed taxes and keep the places in repair.

The virgin soil with its once abundant humus has found its way into the running streams and left the fields almost sterile and barren.

Land that once annually produced from twenty-five to thirty bushels of corn per acre and a half bale of cotton has fallen in its yield far under those figures.

Is there a remedy? Can our farms be restored to their original fertility?

Is there no balm this side of Gilead that will bring back the good old days of plenty and prosperity?

To all of these questions we answer with joy and enthusiasm, yes.

First and foremost, let us commence as early as possible the work of soil building by terracing, composting all convenient vegetable matter and plowing it under, planting legumes, such as peas and velvet beans, sowing cover crops for winter, such as small grain and turning them back to the soil before planting time, and the saving in the proper way every bushel of manure that accumulates about the barns and in other places where livestock are housed and fed. Not only can the soil be restored to its virgin fertility, but it can be made more and more productive—almost indefinitely—as has been proven in all the progressive agricultural countries in the world. Successful soil building requires the most intensive cultivation, rotation of crops and the elimination of waste of every character.

No one should ever attempt to engage in farming in East Texas who cannot or will not pro-

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duce on his farm sufficient feed for his livestock and all the meat required for his family. Besides he is a poor excuse for a farmer if he neglects to raise cattle to keep his table well supplied with milk and butter, and to grow fruit and vegetables of the varieties that abound here in the greatest abundance with proper cultivation. Chickens, eggs, milk and butter should constitute the principal food, especially, of the growing children on the farm.

But no system of farming however well planned and executed will cancel the old debts and restore this country to a condition of independence and prosperity without the most rigid economy. Not an economy that will deny the farmer and his family of an abundance of the most wholesome food, because a policy that denies food such as every farmer can produce on his own farm, denies health, and leads to poverty and disease. Such a policy is the very opposite of sound economy. Underfed, undernourished, uncomfortably clothed and uncomfortably housed people can never become a strong and vigorous people either physically, mentally or morally.

And, finally, let us strive day by day to reach the coveted time when every crop in Eastern Texas shall be a debtless crop and every home shall be the abiding place of high-minded, independent, intelligent children, and the awful dread of poverty in old age

shall be banished from the mind of every prudent farmer, and peace, sturdy manhood and the purest womanhood shall constitute, shape and control society, church and State.

Advertise it in the Courier.

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"

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... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

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BOTH QUESTIONS UP TO PRESIDENT

Economic Conference and Recognition of Russia Pressing.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The American government is now faced with a decision as to its attitude toward two great questions held by authorities to govern the peace and economic stability of the world:

1 Shall the United States join the allied and other European powers in the economic and financial conference to convene at Genoa March 8 next?

2. Shall the United States join with the allied powers in their decision to recognize the Russian government, and aid in that nation's rehabilitation, provided that government accept stipulations laid down by the supreme council at Cannes?

Both questions have been brought to the point of a necessary decision by President Harding with the arrival in Washington of the formal invitation extended the United States by Foreign Minister Della Torrejta of Italy, urging American participation in the Genoa conclave. The invitation sets forth the general principles upon which the conference will proceed.

A study of these principles shows the eagerness of the allied powers to effect both recognition and rehabilitation of Russia as the greatest single step toward European stabilization.

A BOOKKEEPING JOB FOR THE FARMER.

The farmer ought to keep books, so the commissioner of agriculture thinks. Other people think so, too. Apparently, however, the commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Terrell, wants the farmer to keep books so that we can find out how much it costs to produce a bale of cotton. The search for that data thus far has not been rewarded with a complete set of results. It may be doubted whether it ever will. The problem is too big and conditions are too different in different localities. The individual farmer may be able to determine how much an individual bale cost him on an individual acre in an individual year. That will be worth while to him in his own business. But when we go to generalizing from a collection of individual instances we have more to urge us to caution than to confidence.

There are several reasons why a farmer doesn't keep books on his farming. In the case of the celebrated "dirt" farmer it is probably due to the fact that during the high tide of farming operations he is too busy during daylight hours and too tired after daylight hours to trouble himself about daybooks and ledgers and the like. By the time he has granted to his body the food and repose it demanded it is time to go to work again. Bookkeeping and finance, therefore, are left to the storekeeper who is "carrying" the farmer until the harvest time and to the banker who handles his chattel and crop mortgages for him.

Mr. Terrell has worked out a form on which he thinks it will be easy for the farmer to keep account of every item of expense and investment in the growing of crops. He proposes to issue these forms to farmers for their convenience. If he succeeds in getting a large number of farm-

ers to figuring upon their actual returns he will have done them a great service. The income tax reports have forced this sort of reckoning process upon thousands and perhaps millions of Americans who never did anything of the sort before. Mr. Terrell puts it in a way which ought to set farmers to thinking about the business side of their work. It has a business side. Yet there are many, many farmers who don't even realize that they are engaged in a business at all. Or, if they do, they never stop to think about it.—Galveston News.

THE POISON PEDDLERS.

The man who puts wood alcohol into beverages he intends for sale knows it is wood alcohol, and he knows it is poison. If it kills the people who drink it, he is guilty of murder.

The fact that buying alcoholic beverages is in violation of the law is no defense for the man who sells wood alcohol. Neither can he excuse himself on the ground that only foolish people would drink liquors that had not been tested.

The present price of contraband liquor has aroused the greed of apparently scores of criminals who are perfectly willing that their fellow citizens shall be killed or blinded if they can get a profit out of the stuff they make.

Establishing the guilt of these homicides ought not to be difficult. The victims of wood alcohol are seldom stricken down immediately. They usually have time to tell where they got the liquor which is killing them. Once caught, the poison peddler ought to be put for the remainder of his life in a place where there will be no incentive to destroy his fellow man.

Selling wood alcohol is in no sense a mere violation of the Volstead act. It is plain, indefensible murder, and must be dealt with as such.—New York Tribune.

Buchanan Indicted in Lorena Killing Case.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 19.—The grand jury Thursday afternoon indicted Sheriff Bob Buchanan in connection with the killing of Louis Crow at Lorena, October 1. Crow was stabbed during an attempt to stop a Ku Klux parade, and died four days later.

Buchanan accompanied by two deputies went to Lorena 16 miles south of here, on the night of the parade, announcing after reaching there that he would not permit it to take place. After several conferences between Buchanan and parade leaders, the procession started and the disturbance took place when the sheriff attempted to interfere. It was said that Crow was a bystander who came down from Waco to view the parade.

The county grand jury immediately began an investigation of the affair and shortly afterward issued a statement condemning Buchanan's actions. However, no indictment was returned until Thursday. Other persons injured in the difficulty have recovered.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:48 AM
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No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:58 PM
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LAWLESS ELEMENT MOVES INTO ORANGE

Officials Interview Neff and Request Law Enforcement Aid.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—That the lawless element was fast overrunning the new oil field at Orange, Orange County, and that unless checked soon conditions there would be as bad as they were at Mexia before declaration of martial law was the representation made today to Governor Neff by R. L. Davis, county attorney of Orange County, and S. M. White, former president of the Orange Chamber of Commerce, who made a personal appeal to the executive for aid. They said that highjackers and bootleggers run out of Mexia were arriving in droves at Orange and that the situation was becoming critical.

Governor Neff said he was without men and had but very little money for law enforcement, and for that reason it would be impossible at this time to grant the request. He said that the Mexia field must be cleaned up first before attention could be given to appeals from other parts of the state. According to Assistant Attorney General C. L. Stone, who was in the Mexia field during the raids there, out of 1,100 railroad tickets sold during the exodus of the lawless element from that field, 800 of them were to Orange.

TAX ALL BONDS.

There is strong and growing demand in this country for the abolition of the policy of issuing government and other bonds that are exempt from taxation.

Rich tax dodgers in order to escape the excessive income tax are investing their wealth in these tax-free bonds instead of keeping it in the avenues of productive commerce.

This throws the burden of taxation upon poorer people, who are forced to pay heavier taxes in proportion to their means than are the men of great wealth.

If a curb is not placed upon the issuance of tax-free bonds the practice may ultimately grow into a national menace.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

And now Associate Justice Clark of the United States Supreme Court solemnly assures us that we should cancel the eleven billions of debts the allied governments owe to us.

That would be generous, indeed.

But we suggest to the learned justice and other advocates of cancellation that they combine and buy up these obligations, paying for them from their own private funds, and then surrender them to our foreign debtors—or touch a match to them.

That would be even more generous.

And for once we ordinary tax payers would not object.

Will Operate For Oil; Drilling Rig Here.

The long looked for oil rig has been received at Madisonville at last. This rig was shipped from Mexia and is the property of Crank & Lancaster, drilling contractors. The machinery will be moved about fourteen miles south-east of town on or near the Jno. F. Tinsley place and drilling will commence as soon

Planting Cotton Seed

Don't take chances on a crop by using poor seed. You can't afford to miss a crop this year. We have a car-load of Watson's Acala, a long staple cotton, matures 10 days earlier than Mebane and beats the boll weevil. Investigate this seed, and you will plant no other.

Also have a car load of Lone Star, a fine seed, which we sold last year and growers were delighted. Both seed are grown specially for seed purposes, with government supervision, and are true to name. It will be economy to buy this sort of seed rather than plant other gratis.

Our supply is not large, as have sold heavily already, so it will pay you to see us early, and arrange for some of this fine seed.

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as the rig can be hauled out and set up. Of course this is only a wildcat country but there is considerable interest being taken in several sections of the country, and it is reported that there will be another rig here this week to begin work about eight miles north of town on the J. R. McIver tract, near what is known as Beef Pen Prairie. There are also several other companies contemplating drilling at an early date; another north of town and two in the eastern part of the county. Here's hoping we get a gusher in the next few months, and that Madison County will become the center of all oil fields in Texas.—Madisonville Meteor.

Will Not Be Lowered.

The subscription price of the Courier will not be lowered from \$1.50 a year. Our subscription price was raised to \$1.50 before the war-time advance in prices and it was announced then that the price would be permanent. When other prices went skyward it was announced that the Courier's subscription price would remain at \$1.50 as it was

our desire to maintain that price permanently. The Courier made no war-time raise in its subscription price and consequently has none to reduce or lower.

Some Postscripts.

Metal rockers that can be attached to the legs of any chair have been patented.

Java has taken the world's leadership in the cultivation of quinine away from Peru.

Using kerosene or alcohol to provide heat, a German has invented a portable cabinet that can be used for vapor, tub or shower.

As a captive golf ball revolves around the shaft of a device for practice at home it registers the distance it would have gone if free.

A triplane built in Europe, though having a wing spread of but 16 feet and weighing only 440 pounds, has made a speed of 92 miles an hour.

Using compressed air for power, a machine has been invented to push coal from the rear of a locomotive tender to within reach of a fireman.

Others Have a Reason for Trading With Us

That reason apparently is quite satisfactory to them, because they continue to trade with us year after year.

If you are one of those who do not trade at this store you probably have a reason. But is that reason financially beneficial to you?

As a shrewd buyer, why not look around a bit? Why not investigate the store that others are glad to trade with year after year?

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

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

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

WATCH YOUR STEP.

Exchanges coming to the Auxiliary desk from week to week reveal an astonishing ignorance or disregard of postal regulations on the part of newspaper publishers and indicate that postmasters, also, are not familiar with the classes of unmailable matter as defined in the Postal Laws and Regulations.

It seems that news concerning the awarding of phonographs, jewelry, automobiles and the like is published in just as much detail and as prominently as other news of the community in many cases, and So-and-So is congratulated upon having held the "lucky number" that drew the prize at So-and-So's store, and so on.

Newspapers containing such information are unmailable, and the publishers who disregard the postal laws and regulations are likely at any time to have their editions held up, to say nothing about any more serious consequences.

Section 547 of the Postal Laws and Regulations, listing unmailable matter, includes "all matter concerning any lottery, so-called gift concert, or other enterprise of chance, or concerning schemes devised for the purpose of obtaining money or property under false pretenses."

Here is a paragraph from page 66, U. S. Official Postal Guide, July, 1917, which publishers should clip out and preserve:

"34. Attention of postmasters and railway postal clerks is directed to section 482 of the Postal Laws and Regulations, by the provisions of which newspapers or other publications of any kind, circulars and pamphlets, containing advertisements of lotteries, gift enterprises or similar schemes offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or lists of the prizes awarded in pursuance of such schemes, and all other matter relating to them, are declared to be unmailable. The terms 'lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance,' as used in that section, include 'guessing' or 'estimating' contests for prizes, as well as drawings and raffles of every kind, whether general or local, whether for private gain or in aid of charitable, educational or religious objects, and whether the consideration for chances be money or other thing of value. Enterprises in which prizes are distributed among purchasers of merchandise in stated amounts, or among subscribers for publications, or for shares of corporate stock, through the medium of drawings or guessing contests, are lot-

teries within the meaning of that section. Publications, circulars, cards or pamphlets containing advertisements of such enterprises, or other notices or information of any kind relating to them, would be withdrawn from the mails and treated in accordance with section 547, 571 and 593 of the P. L. & R.

"Endless chain' enterprises designed for sale or disposition of merchandise or other things of value through the circulation or distribution of 'coupons,' 'tickets,' 'certificates,' 'introductions,' and the like, are held to embrace the elements of a lottery and also to be fraudulent. Matter of every kind relating to such enterprises should be excluded or withdrawn from the mails, and treated in accordance with sections 547, 574 and 593 of the P. L. & R."—Publishers' Auxiliary.

MR. HAYS AND THE MOVIES.

Mr. Hays' retirement from the cabinet to engage in the amusement business is virtually a precedent for cabinet officers. It is true that Mr. McAdoo, after leaving the treasury department, was retained for a time by a motion picture concern, but his services were of a different kind from those Mr. Hays is to perform.

The fact that the movies are demanding and getting talent of such a high order is evidence of the importance they have attained in the business world. As an industry, motion picture production and distribution has come to rank among the first in the country. It represents investments of millions, and has reached the point where clear-headed business men are needed to manage it, just as other industries require business brains.

And all this reflects the tremendous part amusement is playing today in national life. The magnitude of the enterprise makes it obviously an agent for great good or great evil. As far as Mr. Hays is concerned, he has been presented with an unusual opportunity, not only for business success, but for service to the country through using his influence for the creation of wholesome amusements for the people, who have come to depend so largely upon the motion picture industry to supply this need.

It remains to be seen what all the motives were behind the bidding for Mr. Hays' services by the movie producers. His ability as an organizer is well known. If they were desirous of his exceptional executive ability, they will doubtless get what they pay for. The prestige he will carry with him into the amusement field will also tend to improve the reputation of the motion picture world. He will be an asset to them in that respect as long as they show a disposition to raise the moral standard of their products and cultivate the good opinion of the moral sentiment of the country.

It need not be said that they will be unable to use Mr. Hays as a camouflage under cover of which they may continue to produce pictures of low moral qualities. In the first place, Mr. Hays will not permit himself to be used in such manner. He would not lend his respectability to amusements of that sort, and if he did, he would soon lose his own public standing and his value to them would depreciate accordingly. Public sentiment has swung far in the direction of cleaner amusements. Their vital influence is being more clearly

recognized than ever before. No man, however eminent politically, can lend respectability to an industry that itself is not respectable.

The motion picture industry has lately given evidence in abundance of a desire to respect public sentiment, and it should be credited with honest motives in employing Mr. Hays. If he can so organize the industry as to provide cheaper, cleaner and better amusement, he will be serving both his employers and the public.—Houston Post.

THE COUNTY AGENT.

So many people are clamorous in their efforts to help the farmer that the farmers themselves are getting a bit skeptical over the situation. But intelligent farmers everywhere are always ready to welcome the friendly, efficient and sensible advice of the demonstration agent. When he says that fertilizer is needed he is able to prove it by instance after instance right in the neighborhood. When he recommends crop rotation he is able to back up his recommendation with the crop figures of a farm that followed the plan and profited by it. When he suggests an improvement in the breed of stock, he knows what he is talking about.

All in all, the county demonstration agent is the greatest assistant to the farmer that the government has been able to furnish. While the government can do other things to make the lot of the farmer somewhat more comfortable, no other program has ever done half so much as that of placing in the same community with farmers a man who

knows how to farm and how to talk to farmers in terms of facts and let the theories prove themselves. Every encouragement ought to be given to the farm demonstration plan. County commissioners, chambers of commerce, the state and the nation can do no better than to work together to supply more county demonstrators and better county demonstrators.—Galveston News.

ENEMIES OF LAW.

No man in this country is so high that he is above the law, even though he may regard the rule or regulation as a personal affront. No officer of the law may set that law at defiance. There is no greater evil today than the non-enforcement by public officials of laws which they have sworn to uphold. It is not for an executive, state or federal, to say whether a law is good or bad. He should enforce it, or confess failure and resign. Society cannot progress without respect for authority and order, and the individual cannot make progress without that protection and security which respect for the law insures. Strong as this government is, it is not strong enough to last unless the American citizen is taught—and if needs be made—to respect authority and obey the law.

It looks to us as if there were some mighty crooked work being planned in Washington to give the allies the \$10,000,000,000 they owe us for money borrowed during the war. There are statesmen (so-called statesmen) who are advocating a deal like this, but it looks as somebody could make a few million at that

kind of a game if England and France would pay them for putting over such a deal. The allies could pay a billion for such a deal and then make \$9,000,000,000 in the deal. The advocates of this plan say the allies could resume their normal trading with us if we should do this and we would make the money back in a few years. This seems like a very foolish proposition to us. If in your business affairs you must give a fellow his account in order to get more business out of him, especially when you have him tied so he will have to pay it, looks like bad business to us. We are going to pay our debts and we are going to expect the other fellow to do the same.—Madisonville Meteor.

No one can undermine respect for law without being to that extent an enemy to law and orderly government. The executive department cannot make or nullify laws. To refuse or neglect to enforce a valid enactment, or to enforce it mechanically or halfheartedly, or to wink at its violation, is without justification on any sound theory of government. As a citizen cannot choose what laws he will obey, so those charged with law enforcement cannot choose what laws they will enforce; they must enforce all the laws, and all good citizens must obey all the laws. This government will endure on the rock of law enforcement, or it will perish in the quicksands of lawlessness.

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See R. L. Shivers for maize heads and alfalfa hay. A car now on the tracks. It.

Mrs. L. H. Adams of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. V. Berry.

I have a car of Maize heads and alfalfa hay at the depot. It. R. L. Shivers.

Unloading this week, one car of wire and nails, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. It.

Ralph Ellis has returned from West Columbia, the drugstore where he was employed having burned up.

An advertisement in the Courier is worth all the advertisements on the fences and many on the bill boards.

For Sale.

About 14 head horses and mules, cash or credit. It. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Goolsbee returned last week to their home in Bryan, following a visit to Mr. Goolsbee's mother in Crockett.

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Monday, January 30

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Tuesday, January 31

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Saturday, February 4

A Three-Reel Western
Also Harold Lloyd Comedy
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Special Music

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Julian and little son have arrived from Denison to make Crockett their home.

Johnson Phillips Jr. has returned from West Columbia, where he lost some of his clothing in a fire that destroyed seven buildings.

One Crockett man has resolved to raise a full heard during the coming year, because, as he says, that is about all that is left to him that a woman can't do.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants.

Post paid—100, 35 cents; 300, \$1.00. Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Jessie Barnes, 4t. Trinity, Texas.

Mrs. William M. Patton and daughter, Miss Johnnie Patton, have returned from Paris and Dallas and will again make their home in Crockett. The Courier joins their other friends in welcoming them back.

Last Day to Pay.

Tuesday, January 31, is the last day in which we have to pay our poll taxes. But it is not the last day you have in which to renew your subscription to the Courier. Renewals are good at any time from now on.

Telegraph Office to Move.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's office will be moved about February 1 to the small, brick building now occupied by J. A. Bricker as a jewelry store and located on the south side of Public avenue, adjoining Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. Clem Valentine, the operator, tells us that the office will be fitted up with new furniture and fixtures throughout, all conveniences enlarged and enhanced and the general appearance greatly improved.

First Methodist Church.

Preaching Sunday at eleven o'clock by the pastor. "A Know-so Christianity" will be the subject of the eleven o'clock service. This sermon examines the standards of Christian living as revealed by the word of God. Every Methodist in Crockett should hear it. It is a special message to Christian men and women. Sunday school at nine-thirty. Preaching at seven o'clock at night by the pastor. The entire public is cordially invited to attend all of our services. E. A. Maness, Pastor.

Next Lycem Number.

The next Lycem number will be given Friday night, February 3, when a Crockett audience will hear for its first time Roselth Knapp Breed, the noted humorist and characterist. Roselth Knapp Breed is not an ordinary intertainer. She is a remarkable interpreter of everyday people in every-day life. She is said to be one of the best dramatic impersonators before the American public today. Her keen understanding of human nature and her most remarkable combination of dry humor and refinement present a clean, artistic entertainment which stamps her work as superior in every way. Her program embraces character sketches and story telling, blending keenest humor and delicate pathos in a superbly artistic manner. Don't miss this number, which will be given Friday night, February 3, and if you have not already secured your seats, better do so immediately. 2t.

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Unloading this week, one car of wire and nails, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. It.

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An advertisement in the Courier is worth all the advertisements on the fences and many on the bill boards.

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—In—
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Special Music

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