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AMERICAN LEGION SERVES BANQUET

An eminent writer has said: "Standing preeminently in the heart of America today is the American Legion, young in years but old in spirit, an organization founded to perpetuate the highest ideals of God and man and dedicated to the noblest principles of life."

These were the men who went forth to battle for the world in defense of right and country. Other wars have given other legions, but from the world war there developed the spirit of America—its American Legion. History will record the heroic deeds of those who fought that America might be free, but there is forever enshrined in the memories of those who were at home the noble sacrifices and deeds of valor of those who braved the battlefields of a foreign soil.

Houston county had a goodly share in the victory that was the result of American valor and patriotism. When the call came to take up arms in behalf of American ideals, there were many who heeded the first call, others following in rapid succession, in the order of their time. It was the call of duty and the urge of patriotism, and these were not to be questioned. Houston county gave freely of its finest and best young manhood in order that the war might be finished and peace brought to the world.

The high ideals of the American Legion are best exemplified in the preamble of the constitution which reads as follows: "For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

"To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make the right master the might; to promote peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness." All of which Tom Brailsford Post is striving to do.

The Crockett Post of the American Legion, Tom Brailsford Post No. 134, gave a banquet in the Legion hall Wednesday evening of last week which gave voice to the ideals of the American Legion in upholding the principles of law and order in peacetime as well as in war. The banquet was presided over by the post commander, Rev. A. S. Lee, and only American Legion members and newspaper men were present. When the guests were seated at the banquet tables, the post commander announced a song by Miss Sara

Mac Crook, which was well received and enjoyed. The singer was accompanied on the piano by Miss Clarite Elliott. This was followed by an appreciated solo by Miss Katy Lacy. Then the post commander announced a vocal solo by Miss Clarite Elliott, who had the accompaniment of Miss Lucy Roye Deupree on the piano. Miss Elliott's solo was no less enjoyed than were those preceding her.

The invocation was by Post Commander Lee. Interesting and instructive after-dinner talks were made by Post Commander Lee; the post chaplain, Mr. N. H. Phillips, and by John Cook, who was a member of the students' army training corps. Considerable humor was manifested in the talks, and frequent jokes by the speaker called for jokes from the other speakers.

About fifty guests were seated at the banquet tables, on which were served quail on toast and many other good things, including a large cake from Mayor and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston. Guests included the wives and girl friends of the legion members, and also the good women who assisted in the banquet's preparation and the young girls waiting on the tables.

Poll Taxes and Collections.

The last few days of January witnessed a rush to pay taxes, but not the crush of former days, due somewhat, perhaps, to the bad roads. More poll taxes were issued, on account of men voters paying also for their wives, than were issued a year ago when 3,160 receipts were issued. At the end of January this year a total of 4,884 poll tax receipts had been issued. The exemptions issued this year were 47 against 12 issued last year.

The amount of money collected as taxes for the year 1921 is given at \$177,368.40. The total amount of taxes collected for the year 1920 was \$184,283.08. These totals show a decrease of \$6,914.68. It is estimated that about 20 per cent of the taxes are delinquent.

In this connection it may be interesting to know the amounts paid by some of Houston county's largest corporations. The Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company pays upwards of \$15,900, the I. & G. N. Railway Company upwards of \$10,900 and Southern Pine Lumber Company upwards of \$4,600. These three corporations pay a total of about \$32,000.

Water and Mud.

Two weeks of rain have made Houston county roads almost impassable for automobiles and in some places for any other kind of vehicle. Many who were forced to come to town to pay their taxes this week came horse-back. One man said that it reminded him of old times to see men riding to town horseback. Some were able to get here in wagons, but very few in automobiles. Farmers are hoping that we are getting our rain this time in the winter instead of in the spring.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

In spite of the bad spell of weather the Courier this week has its baner list of subscription renewals for January, 1922. We thought we had passed the baner week for this month, but such seems not to have been the fact. The list is larger this week than for any week in January, for all of which the Courier is deeply appreciative and thankful. Call again.

Many of these, in calling to renew or sending in their renewals, have expressed a word of approval of the good paper the Courier is getting out. Some especially congratulated us on the reproduction of that Milner editorial appearing in the Courier last week and on other Milner editorials appearing in the Courier from week to week. They say that these editorials alone are worth more than the Courier's subscription price.

From expressions gathered the people have ceased to look backward, but are looking forward, an unmistakable indication of better times. They are forgetting the misfortunes of the past and, instead, laying their plans for the future. Their plans for this year will include plenty of food for the family and feed for the livestock. This promises to be a year of living at home.

The following have either brought in or sent in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue:

C. M. Dennison, Burkburnett.
T. F. Smith, Burton.
J. R. Cupp, Lovelady Rt. 3.
Richard Cassidy, Monroe, La.
J. A. Davidson, Crockett Rt. 1.
Tom M. Smith, Trinity.
J. M. Porter, Marlin.
Mrs. C. H. Ellsworth, New York
Madden Boone, Corsicana.
R. N. Cross, Tulsa, Okla.
Judge J. S. Prince, Athens.
Morgan Brashears, Grapeland Rt. 2.
G. G. Cecil, Lovelady Rt. 2.
W. H. Wall, Augusta.
S. R. Wall, Eaton, Ind.
Tom Murray, Crockett Rt. 2.
E. Woolems, Kennard Rt. 1.
J. H. Jones, Lovelady.
E. A. Snell, Lovelady.
D. C. F. Snell, Crockett Rt. 6.
T. B. Collins, Dallas.
Herman Rich, Lovelady.
J. M. O'Neil, Groveton.
W. L. Driskell, Lovelady Rt. 3.
W. N. Stanley, Lovelady.
J. A. Harrelson, Lovelady Rt. 2.
W. B. Baker, Lovelady Rt. 1.
Douglass Beazley, Grapeland Rt. 4.
J. M. Walker, Latexo.
Rev. W. M. Nelson (col.), Crockett.

For Tax Collector.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of Joe Green as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Houston county. Mr. Green is a newspaper man and does not need much of a write-up. He is the editor and publisher of the

Houston County Herald at Ratcliff and is the first Houston county newspaper man to offer for public office in a long time. Perhaps he is the first editor who has had money enough to make the race. But laying all jokes aside, Mr. Green is in the race to a finish and he is in the race to win. His qualifications for the office are unquestioned and, being a newspaper man, his capacity for work is unlimited. He is esteemed by his neighbors for his honesty, his integrity and his unselfish loyalty to the best interests of his country. What better could be said of any man? He has always taken his democracy straight and his walk as a citizen has always been equally as straight. He solicits and will appreciate the votes of all good, democratic men and women in the coming July primary.

For County Commissioner.

The Courier this week presents the name of A. O. Atkinson as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 3, known as the Lovelady or Weldon precinct. Mr. Atkinson is best known to the people of the Nevils' Prairie section, where he has always lived and near where he was born. He has been engaged in stock raising and farming in the Nevils' Prairie country since a young man, and in this vocation he has been successful. In the Nevils' Prairie country he has reared and educated his family, always taking a large interest in all community affairs, especially in educational matters and in other things looking to the community uplift. While he has always been a leader in community affairs, he has never before sought public office. He comes of old-time democratic stock and has never departed from the political faith and training of his ancestry. He solicits and will appreciate the support of all good democrats, men and women, in the coming July primary.

For County Commissioner.

J. A. Harrelson announces this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 3. If there are any voters in his precinct who do not know Mr. Harrelson, the Courier will say by way of introduction that he is a farmer and lives near Lovelady. Six years ago he retired from the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 3 after successful service. At that time he did not make the race for re-election and has never been defeated. When he retired from office the county was on a cash basis and it is his ambition to aid in the county's return to that financial state. His platform, simply stated, is to cut expenses, get the county again on a cash basis and reduce the tax rate. On this platform he solicits and will appreciate the support of all good men and women in his precinct.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Porter No. 1 well on the Austin farm is drilling around 2600 feet. Around 2500 feet the drill went through 18 feet of hard coal, and at 2550 feet had penetrated 30 feet of Austin chalk. This is the same formation found at practically the same depth in the Mexia oil field and gives additional encouragement to the operators. It is expected that at a few hundred feet down a paying oil sand will be found. Good progress is being made with the drill.

The Driskill well of the Latex Oil & Gas Company is down about 1250 feet. The drill has passed through a foot and a half of lime rock this week, eight feet of dark shale and is now drilling in lime. This formation is considered excellent in its oil indications, and the operators are hopeful of getting into good oil sand between the present depth and 1500 feet.

The roads are in such bad condition, due to recent rains, that transportation of supplies is difficult, but fortunately the needs are very slight. The Courier has no report from the well drilling near Grapeland.

With a well drilling in Walker county, two in Madison, two in Leon, one or two in Anderson, one or two in Cherokee and three in Houston county, decisive results as to oil in this section ought to be obtained.

For County Commissioner.

Your attention is invited to the announcement of W. N. Stanley as a candidate for commissioner in precinct No. 3 of Houston county. Mr. Stanley is a resident of Lovelady and has lived in that community for thirty or more years. At Lovelady he has reared a family, farmed and done many other things that a good citizen should do. He has always been full of the community spirit and a leader in community affairs. He has always been a follower of William Jennings Bryan and other democratic leaders in politics and a follower of his conscience in all matters. His candidacy is, as are all others in that column, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July, and he will appreciate the support of all good men and women in the coming election.

Watch the Announcements.

Watch the Courier's announcement column and you will know who is running for office. There are as many new announcements this week as appeared during the whole month of January. Candidates are coming to the front in an unmistakable way and every voter is interested as to who is going to fill the office. There is a bunch of new ones this week and there will be others from now on. Watch the Courier's announcement column every week and see who is running.

For Your Parties

We have just received a beautiful assortment of

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This assortment contains cards especially designed for auction bridge—also plenty of bridge score pads.

WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Two Phones: 47 and 140

Quality—Dependability—Service

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Scott Bagby of Corsicana is visiting Miss Lee Arrington.

Oliver cultivators, both new and second hand. Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Wanted—To buy a second-hand sewing machine. Address Box 158. 1t.*

Mrs. LaVergne Bryan of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Towery.

See R. L. Shivers for maize heads and alfalfa hay. A car now on the tracks. 1t.

J. M. Porter of Marlin has been spending a few days with his family in Crockett.

Mrs. W. T. Purnell of Camden, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. A. R. Spence in west Crockett.

District Attorney B. F. Dent was called home last week by the serious illness of his daughter, whose condition, we are glad to report, is now improving.

I have a car of maize heads and alfalfa hay at the depot. 1t. R. L. Shivers.

Lost—A coming 3 year old heifer, springing; a little white on head. A. J. Pratt. 1t.

Misses Margaret Kelley of Longview and Leita Cunyus of this city are visiting in Houston.

Mr. J. A. Bricker has moved his jewelry store to the Bricker millinery store near the postoffice.

Start the new year right by using a Darling stove, the best for almost a half century. Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Mr. C. E. Towery is completing a residence at the corner of North or College street and Louisiana street.

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

Lost—A coming 3 year old heifer, springing; a little white on head. A. J. Pratt. 1t.

Smith Brothers are building a vault for their records in their new office building at the corner of Main and Washington streets.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants.

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

The building occupied by the Beasley Drug Company at the corner of Court House square and Houston street has been repainted, refurnished and otherwise improved.

Loses Three Fingers.

Mr. I. B. Lansford, operating a machine shop on west Main street, had the misfortune to lose three of his fingers in an accident Saturday. While running a machine his fingers were caught in a saw and ripped off before the machine could be stopped or his hand withdrawn. This is a severe loss to Mr. Lansford and one very much regretted by his friends.

Earl High and Not Erwin.

In telling of the marriage of Miss Louetta Bates and Mr. Earl High last week, the name of Erwin High was erroneously used instead of that of Earl High. The Courier is glad to make the correction and hopes that its mistake has not spoiled any chances of Erwin High, who is yet single. The name of Earl High was intended to be used, and Erwin's name was substituted through error. It is Earl High who is being congratulated, while Erwin is yet in the enjoyment of single blessedness.

For County Treasurer.

The Courier presents this week the name of Frank H. Butler as a candidate for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Butler was born and reared near Augusta, where he has spent the larger portion of his life, engaged in the honorable vocation of farming. Becoming a school teacher, he moved seven years ago to the Ratcliff and Kennard section, where he has continued to follow that profession. His profession is truly a noble one, but not sufficiently remunerative to accept as a life-time job. He is therefore asking the people of Houston county to elect him to the office of county treasurer. Mr. Butler has no issue to urge except his own merits and ambitions. If having made good as a teacher and as a farmer, it has been due to hard and honest work. If this is a justification and if industry is a recommendation, he has a fair claim for your consideration. He is married and is teaching the Pine Prairie school, south of Kennard. Being engaged in teaching, he will not be able to make a close campaign until his school is out, when he hopes to personally meet all democratic voters.

For County Treasurer.

The Courier presents this week the name of Willie Robison as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the party with which he has always identified himself. Mr. Robison has lived in Houston county the most of his life and is well known to the most of Houston county voters. Before becoming county treasurer, he served as county commissioner and held other positions of public trust. He was born in Cherokee county, but came with his parents to Houston county very early in

life. If he had had his way about it, he might have been born in Houston county, as this has long been the county of his choice. Since reaching the age of accountability, he has established a reputation for honesty of purpose and steadfastness of character that is worthy of the strictest emulation. His official conduct is as square as his private life and his accounts as straight as the arrow flies from the well-sprung bow. He is thoroughly appreciative of the support that has been given him in the past and in that spirit solicits the votes of all good democrats in the coming democratic primary.

Highway Meeting at Mineola.

H. H. Thompson, J. M. Mickelwait and R. M. Conner attended the Jim Hogg Highway meeting at Mineola this week. A permanent Jim Hogg Highway Association was formed, with Dr. Buchanan of Mineola as president, George Scott of Mt. Vernon and R. M. Connor of Trinity as vice presidents, Mr. Smart, secy. of the Mineola C. of C. as secy. Dr. Will Collins of Lovelady, R. M. Connor of Trinity, Dr. M. E. Curtis of Huntsville, and Mr. Archer of Riverside are named as directors for this portion of the highway. All newspaper men on the line from Clarksville to Galveston are named as members of the publicity committee. When someone mentioned Billy Mayfield of the Bayou City as a committeeman, enthusiastic applause followed the nomination.

The matter of designating the route as planned by the State Automobile Association came up, and for a time there was sharp contention between the delegations, some of them favoring the original route, which was laid out via Lufkin, from where it would have continued via the Hobby Highway No. 40 to the gulf, via Beaumont. However, the Hobby Highway was mapped thru Tyler County, and even before the financial catastrophe which stopped the road building program that county had embarked on, the citizens of the county, in mass meeting assembled, had declared their overwhelming antagonism and opposition to the construction of this highway, or any other state highway thru their county. This

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in spite of the fact that the State was offering to go fifty-fifty on the construction. But the failure of the Tyler County State Bank, which was county depository, and the loss of the bond money has probably delayed any road building program thru that county for a great many years to come. Which of course meant that a continuation of the Jim Hogg Highway via Lufkin would have resulted in a route that would have stopped at the Tyler County line. After an animated discussion, the matter was put to a vote, and with only one dissenting voice the designation via Alto, Crockett and Trinity was adopted.

The delegates were royally entertained by the Mineola C. of C. and business men of that city, and treated to a sumptuous luncheon. The good work of the delegation from Mount Vernon in behalf of the adopted route is especially to be commended.

Messrs. Archer and Stewart of Riverside attended the conference and are enthusiastic boosters for the Highway.—Trinity Tribune.

At Madisonville.

The two oil well rigs that arrived in Madisonville last week are being unloaded and hauled out of town to be set up for operation. The machinery for one is being set up on the J. R. McIver tract of land about seven miles north of Madisonville, and the other rig will be located about fourteen miles south-east of here on a negro's place, near the Bedias bridge, on the Midway and Huntsville road. Another rig is expected to arrive this week and will operate on the W. S. Manning tract of land six and half miles north of town. A rig was received at Normangee recently for drilling in the Mecca community about ten or eleven miles north-west of Madisonville. It is expected that at least three other drilling rigs will be in operation in Madison county within the next ninety days, and it is predicted that oil in paying quantities will be found within the next few months.—Madisonville Meteor.

Listen, Folks

Our new supplies are arriving daily; clean, fresh drugs and sundries—purchased carefully and on the new market, affording us the opportunity of serving you with merchandise that we are not afraid to stand behind.

Our Prescription Department Is Open

In charge of a graduate pharmacist, and if you are in need of this service, we are prepared to give you that of the "better kind." You'll find our prices reasonable and service satisfactory.

Beasley Drug Comp'y

W. D. Julian, Manager.

Our Business Policy

To buy in the wholesale markets only those groceries which we know will give perfect satisfaction to our customers in every way.

To search the wholesale markets until we can secure just such groceries at the lowest possible price that cash can produce.

To sell those groceries to our customers at reduced prices that allow us a smaller margin of profit than ever before.

This policy is in force and effect now, and we believe it will appeal strongly to every buyer in this town and farming community.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

POLICY OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD IS FLAYED IN REPORT

Banking Agencies to Meet Requirements Of Farmers Urged.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Criticism of the federal reserve board's policy following the armistice is coupled with recommendations that existing banking agencies be adapted to meet the credit requirements of farmers in a report submitted to congress today by the joint commission of agricultural inquiry.

The report, the second of a series from the commission of which Representative Anderson, republican, Minnesota, is chairman, deals with banking and financial resources of the country, especially as affecting agriculture. It stresses the importance of filling the gap between short and long time credit.

Reviewing conditions that have confronted farmers since the war, the report declares:

"It is the opinion of the commission that a policy of restriction of loans and discounts by advances in the discount rates of the federal reserve banks could and should have been adopted in the early part of 1919, notwithstanding the difficulty which the treasury department anticipated in floating the victory loan if such a policy were adopted.

"It is also the opinion of the commission that had this policy been adopted in the early part of 1919 much of the expansion, speculation and extravagance which characterized the post-war period could have been avoided.

"The commission also believes that had such a policy been adopted in 1919 the difficulties, hardships and losses which oc-

curred in 1920-21 as a result of the process of deflation and liquidation would have been diminished." The report summarizes the commission's recommendations as to better credit facilities for agricultural interests thus:

"The commission believes that the credit problem of the farmer can best be met by adapting existing banking agencies to his credit requirements. In meeting these requirements there is no reason why, without destroying their utility for the purpose for which they were originally created, all of the banking agencies of the country can not be used by adapting them to the farmer's requirements.

"These requirements are for credit of sufficient maturity to make payment possible out of the proceeds of the farm. This means a credit running from six months to three years, depending upon the character of the commodities to be produced and marketed. In the case of crops six months may be in some instances sufficient, but in the case of live stock three years may be required.

"The commission proposes to meet these requirements by authorizing any federal land bank through a separate department created in it under restrictions, limitations, conditions and regulations adopted by the farm loan board to rediscount paper on which money has been advanced to or used by the farmer for agricultural purposes, having a maturity of not less than six months or more than three years at rates of discount to be fixed by the farm loan board for any national bank, state bank, trust company, savings institution or live stock loan company. In addition the commission deems it desirable to permit the federal land banks to make loans direct to co-operative associations of farmers organized under state law for the purpose of marketing staple agricultural products when such loans are secured by warehouse receipts upon such products.

"The notes or obligations representing loans or discounts by the federal land banks are to be converted into short-time debentures and sold to the public in the same way as farm loan bonds are now sold.

"It is proposed further that notes taken or rediscounted by a federal land bank shall be eligible for rediscount with any federal reserve bank when such loans have reached a maturity of less than six months. In addition any federal reserve bank is authorized to buy and sell the debentures issued by the farm loan board to the same extent and in the same way as they now buy and sell farm loan bonds."

A minority opinion by Representative Mills, republican, of New York, was affixed to the report, stating that he concurred in the report with one exception.

"I can not agree," he said, "with the statement that late in the year 1920 a change in the policy of the federal reserve banks in reference to discount rates would have accomplished a reversal in part of the psychological and economical factors which at this time were moving in the direction of lower prices. Such a suggestion is out of harmony with the balance of the report and inconsistent with the facts brought out by our investigation."

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

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.

GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG COMPANY

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

"Mr. Jackie Jones, the cook lady says tell the master to order more Kellogg's Corn Flakes right away, because they ain't no more in the whole house. Everybody's eating Kellogg's—they're so awful good!"



Don't wait another day to know the deliciousness of Kellogg's Corn Flakes

How Kellogg's Corn Flakes appeal to the most fastidious appetites! What a wonder-picture they make—all joyously tumbled and jumbled in a big bowl; sunny-brown, oven-fresh—the gladdest good-to-eat cereal you've ever tasted—or looked upon!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a revelation—palate-ticklers that bring the sunshine right into the breakfast room and get the day going all right! Never was such flavor as you'll find in Kellogg's; never was there such all-the-time crispness! And Kellogg's are never leathery or tough or hard to eat!

Your happiness will know no bounds when you see the little folks come back for "more Kellogg's, Mother, please!" Kellogg's win everybody—they're so delicious!

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

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

SHALL WE EDUCATE THE CHILD IN TERMS OF ITS ENVIRONMENT?

The idea of educating the child in terms of its environment is very modern in this country. We must go to Europe for its origin. But if the idea is a good one we should adopt it without any reference to its origin. The theory has found its highest degree of perfection in Germany. Education in Germany is the growth and development of centuries, and has produced, we must admit, a wonderful civilization, barring militarism, the greatest in Europe.

This system of education is founded upon the principles of succession, royalty, caste; that like father, like son; as the father is, so shall the son be. Once an artisan always an artisan. Once a peasant the succession must descend on down through all generations, and so it is with reference to all vocations, trades, and professions. That system has led to groups and aggregations not so fully developed anywhere else in the world, perhaps, as in Germany. A German boy in his native country feels more or less cramped in any calling other than the one in which he was born and reared. Sons for generations take up the business of their fathers and pursue it with added intelligence and experience, leading to the most wonderful achievement in all departments of life, especially in the sciences. Hence, we are forced to acknowledge German efficiency, which for generations has challenged the admiration of the world.

In a less degree we find the same idea in France and England, where the "lower classes" as they are termed in those countries, rarely change from the environment of their youth. Peasants little think of striving to enter any calling other than tilling the fields their fathers have tilled for centuries. A cook in France will trace his family tree

back to some celebrated chef who prepared the meals of Louis XIV, or some other celebrated ruler. A shoemaker in England takes a peculiar delight in telling the kind of boots his great, great grandfather made for some knight in the days of Chivalry. Tenants on the lordly estates of England are the descendants of families that have lived continuously upon the same estates for hundreds of years. In that way European countries have stifled individual initiative and maintained caste, and fostered royalty—two things that find no abiding place in America.

Here, thanks to our free institutions, every boy and girl can choose his or her own business or profession. This principle which we call liberty, these American institutions which we call democracy, permit boys and girls to grow away from the environment of their youth and to seek other fields of endeavor. The very atmosphere in which the American child is born inculcates freedom of the choice of pursuits and inspires hopes and aspirations, often in those of the humblest circumstances, that lead to great men and women in the various walks of life. It was Jefferson's plan that the great university of which he was the wise father, should leave every young man who entered there to exercise the largest liberty in the selection of his studies.

If the German system builds for efficiency, which it does in a way, ours inspires in the mind and soul of every ambitious boy and girl the proudest hopes and aspirations with which man is endowed, and destroys caste and keeps down hereditary distinctions. It is our untrammelled system which creates in man the proper conception of his birthright, and enables him to understand more fully his exalted destiny.

If it fails to build for efficiency, which it does not, it produces initiative and self-adaptation unknown to any other people in the world. Almost overnight our boys, who had never shouldered a gun, were fit and ready, and almost equal in efficiency to measure arms with a war machine which the Germans had been building up for a half century.

A short while after we had entered the war our chemists

had discovered a gas, which, if it had been turned loose in Germany, would have destroyed the entire race. German chemists had been working, no telling how long, to discover the gas she used.

After all, its wisest feature is the leaving to nature the course and choice of pursuits, rather than to a system whose foundation was laid by kings and potentates who professed to believe it was right—booted and spurred—to use the great body of the people as a master would use his slaves.

But the fact that our professional men come from all the walks of life, and that a large majority of them from what the Europeans call the "lowest stations"—and that greatness may seek its own environment—would constitute an impregnable argument in favor of our system of education, if that were all it did. But for the proof that is beyond all dispute we should calmly take an inventory of American achievement since the formation of our government.

Americans will certainly be slow to subscribe to any theory that would be a departure from the principle of individuality and the freest exercise of the natural faculties of the mind.

LAW AND ORDER.

Governor Neff's call for a better enforcement of law is timely. Without law and order, as he says, there can be no civilization. There is a deplorable state of affairs in some sections of these United States. Over here in Eastern Texas there is very little lawlessness, and the reason for it is plain. Our people have been properly brought up. Now and then some poor, unfortunate negro or deluded white man tries his skill at producing liquor out of a little corn and some concentrated lye, but the moral tone of our people is good. Another important thing to the credit of these people is their spirit of industry, the strong desire to earn a living by the sweat of their faces. They learned this in the Bible. If the metropolitan papers, preachers and teachers would start a sensible campaign to teach men, women and children a few fundamental principles in morality they would be on the right track. Yes, we are doing very well over here where a large majority of the fathers and mothers learned that industry, frugality, sobriety, and justice between man and man, go a long way toward the establishment of peace, law and order in the community. In the cities the extremes are too great—starving children in a stone's throw of fortunes swollen far beyond the actual needs of ordinary people—are calculated to breed prejudice, class hatred and envy. And these lead to theft, robbery, murder and all other kinds of crime. Industry, sobriety, frugality and justice, equal and exact, in the large towns will restore law and order such as we have over here where those extremes do not exist.

It is reported that Postmaster Hays is going to resign from the Cabinet and go at the head of some sort of picture business. Things are coming to a pretty pass when members of the Cabinet will go out that way.

For the use of painters of high structures an inventor has patented a boatswain's chair beneath which is a tank for paint that can be applied with an air brush by connecting the tank to a source of compressed air.

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.

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Anderson County Oil Locations.

Every day brings new scouts, geologists and oil men. Contracts have been entered into calling for about ten wells, work to commence within the next ninety days.

The Michigan-Texas Oil Co. is drilling eleven miles east of Palestine. They have gone through a broken chalk formation, with a good showing of gas, and are now preparing to set six inch casing.

Winans and others of Mexia are preparing to drill near Elkhart. Major Dalrymple, formerly in charge of Chicago prohibition forces, will drill four miles south of Palestine. A derrick has been erected near Bethel, and machinery has been shipped. Messrs. Laskey and Lambert, of Detroit, Michigan, have signed an agreement to drill on the Long Lake structure, provided neces-

sary acreage can be secured. This will be a "wild-cat" with an unusual feature. Natural gas will be used from an old well drilled seven years ago to a depth of 1600 feet and which has been flowing open for that period. Not only will the gas be a great saving of expense, as the fuel is a large item, but same is considered the best indication of deep oil. All contracts entered into call for wells to be drilled 3500 feet if necessary.—Palestine Herald.

Priest Found Guilty of Attempted Assault.

Gonzales, Texas, Jan. 24.—G. A. Huebsch, a priest, was found guilty of attempted assault upon a young girl member of his church by a jury here Tuesday and sentenced to two years in State penitentiary. The trial attracted much attention in this section.

AN OPENING FOR A BUSINESS MAN

NEW DEALERS are being chosen from among those who apply for the right to handle the Hupmobile.

Among the many advantages derived from the HUPMOBILE franchise are two outstanding ones—its wide range of appeal because of its performance and low price and its high standing with the public.

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JEW DISCUSSES THE KU KLUX KLAN

For months and months most of the newspapers of the country have been carrying more or less news concerning the purposes, methods and deeds, real and alleged, of the Ku Klux Klan. Many of the papers have also carried many editorial paragraphs on the same subject. The Troup Banner has not been disposed to give an unusual amount of space to this matter for the reason that it has never been disposed to allow any one topic to monopolize its space, and for the more important reason that its space is valuable and we are due to our readers at least the general local news which we consider has first claim.

However, a friend of ours has sent us an editorial recently appearing in the Beaumont News. It was from the pen of the brilliant Jewish editor of that publication. It is so calm and temperate in its tone, so logical in its presentation, so chaste and dignified in its diction, and so absolutely free of that rantankerous, unreasonable and fire eating spirit which has marked the discussion of the subject in practically all the papers coming to our desk, that we are producing it in full:

From the Beaumont News:

The News has been asked the question: "How do you stand on the Ku Klux Klan?"

The News assumes that this is a question every person in the United States has been called upon to answer during the past several months. This newspaper, therefore, is not egotistic enough to believe that it has been singled out, of that its position and influence are sufficient to lead friend or foe of the klan to be especially solicitous as to its attitude toward that organization.

The editor, however, has always been sensitive to the pricks of the question mark. His nature rebels against equivocation and evasion. It is to escape this to him uncomfortable position that this editorial is written, and he trusts that the following will, at least for some time, satisfy their curiosity as to "how

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Theford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theford's. E. O.

he stands on the Ku Klux Klan."

A few months ago the editor of The News was actively opposed to the Ku Klux Klan. That was before the congressional investigation and prior to the recent Jefferson county and other grand jury probes. He, in common with many others, believed the Ku Klux Klan was an illegal organization, organized for unlawful purposes. The action of both bodies of inquisitors convinced him that he was mistaken both as to the nature of the organization and its purposes. The Federal probe disclosed that there was nothing illegal in the methods of the national body. The grand jury investigations failed to fix upon local klans responsibilities for any unlawful act.

The News will not assume the responsibility of questioning the probity or sincerity of either of these inquisitorial bodies. The News, therefore, accepts their findings as conclusive, with respect to two points:

1. That the Ku Klux Klan is a legal organization functioning lawfully.

2. That the local klan has not violated the law.

With the legal status of the organization officially vouched for, it is obvious that the present hysteria over the matter is traceable to something not related to the strict legality of the klan's procedure.

The News believes that these objects of public aversion are:

1. The mask.

2. The barring of Catholics and Jews from the membership.

The editor of this paper is a Jew, and he is friendly to the Catholic church. He would rebel against a movement designed to injure the Jew as a race or to take from the members of the Catholic or any other church the rights guaranteed it under the constitution.

Yet the editor of this paper views without alarm the barring of his race and his friends of another religious denomination from membership in the Ku Klux Klan. He sees no danger menacing either in the adoption of a rule which has been sanctioned for generations by the older organizations.

There are Jewish organizations of which gentiles cannot become members, as there are Catholic organizations from which protestants are barred.

There is no question as to the right of the klan to select its membership, and with such worthy precedent, the regulation cannot be said in itself to present a menace to Jews or Catholics.

And the organization cannot become inimical to either. Both Jews and Catholics are lawful residents of the United States. Their organizations are legal and have the law's protection. There should be no opportunity, therefore, for conflict between the Jews, Catholics and Ku Klux Klan, for all three are protected by the law, and, so far as painstaking official investigation has revealed in the case of the klan, all of the three are engaged in lawful pursuits.

The use of the mask is potentially more harmful to the organization itself than to anyone else. It encourages and enables irresponsibles and criminals to masquerade as Ku Klux and may in time result in serious consequences.

This, The News believes, is the weakest point in the klan's procedure. But it believes that as the members become convinced of the danger inherent in disguise, it will be discarded.

If the organization is to survive, it must protect itself from

To the General Public

Crockett, Texas, January 24, 1922.

This is to let you all know that we are out for business from the first of the New Year. We look for better times than the long, long months of the past year. We expect to keep a good and well assorted stock of merchandise, so when you are ready to do your spring trading we can supply your wants. We want you to come in and give us your trade.

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the actions of irresponsible persons both inside and outside the councils; and it cannot do that so long as it affects the mask and hood.

But the mask itself conceals no threat against the law-abiding man in Beaumont so long as the local organization is controlled by men of the type identified as members here. Masked or not, these men could not become outlaws. They are not that kind.

Apparently, up to the present, the local organization is dominated by substantial, capable and trustworthy citizens of this community. These men are our neighbors; we know them, and we know they would not harm any worthy persons, injure any worthy institution.

We meet them every day, do business with them, associate with them socially, and find them good in all life's relations. We cannot conceive of them donning masks and becoming outlaws, bent upon harm to any good citizen—be he Jew, Protestant or Catholic.

We can conceive, however, of good men becoming so irritated over certain conditions that they conscientiously and without thought of wrongdoing, seek to accomplish that for the well-being of the community which the law cannot accomplish.

We would not sanction mob law. It is dangerous and inherently harmful. Mobs moved by sudden impulse and not controlled by reason, but swayed by passion and lust for blood should have no place among civilized people.

But there is a wide difference between a wild, uncontrollable mob, driven by desire for revenge, and a small body of men

carrying out a decision calmly and soberly arrived at after a thorough discussion. That is not mob action. Properly hedged about by reason and judgment and sincerity of purpose, such a decision may be fully as just and reasonable as any verdict of any court.

We agree that it would be better could all things undesirable be effectively dealt with in the courts. That, too, is undebatable. But no man need be told that there are moral offenses smelling to the heavens which the law cannot touch. No one in the community will deny that there are breaches of the written law which the constituted authorities cannot cope with. No one will dispute the presence of a horde of moral lepers who pollute the social atmosphere.

We do not know that it is the purpose of the klan to deal with such as these. We do not know what the purposes of the klan are in any particular. We drop the above suggestions for the benefit of those who have become unduly alarmed over certain incidents of the past.

Whether the klan was responsible in these instances or not, we do not know. But we do believe that should the organization ever become active in the community, it is such as are above described that will receive its attention.

We know that honorable men and women, engaged in lawful pursuit, and leading moral lives, have nothing to fear from the klan or any other organization, secret or open, which is controlled by the type of men who have been pointed out to us as members of the Beaumont klan.

The News feels that there is nothing in the situation so far

as it has developed to warrant the prevailing excitement. Nor can it find in either the published ritual or the purported acts of the klan any suggestion of future developments warranting the fears now disturbing a great many people.

The Ku Klux Klan is a lawful organization—now. If its members succeed in maintaining that status for it, it will survive. If they do not, it will perish in the presence of the law. It would be no more possible for any body of men to maintain outlawry on anything like the scope of the klan, than to promote a rebellion against the government of the United States.

We trust this statement makes our attitude clear toward the Ku Klux Klan. It is the same as our attitude toward any other lawfully-disposed organization. So long as it does no evil, it will be given fairest consideration by this newspaper. Whenever it does evil, it will receive the same treatment that would be accorded any other evil-doer.

And now let us counsel the fearful: Don't get excited. The governments of Texas and the United States are big enough to protect us against all great wrong. The force of public opinion is strong enough to hold in check any organization planning harm to worthy institutions. The Ku Klux Klan can not continue to exist without the support of strong men, men of worth in their communities, and having the welfare of their neighbors at heart.

So long as it has the support of such men, it will do no harm; when it loses it, the organization will die—either of its own motion or under the heavy hand of the law.—Troup Banner.

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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.

INCOME TAX FACTS.

In making out his income tax return for 1921, the average taxpayer will find a considerable saving in comparison with the amount of tax paid on the same income for 1920.

The exemptions provided by the revenue act of 1921 are \$1,000 for single persons (the term including widows, widowers, divorcees, and persons separated from husband and wife by mutual agreement), \$2,500 for married persons whose net income was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 for married persons whose net income was \$5,000 or more. Under the revenue act of 1918 the personal exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000, regardless of the amount of net income. The personal exemption allowed a married person applies also to the head of a family, man or woman who supports in one household one or more relatives by blood, marriage, or adoption.

The exemptions for dependents—a person who receives his chief support from the taxpayer and who is under 18 years of age or incapable of selfsupport because mentally or physically defective—is increased from \$200 to \$400.

The act requires that a return be filed by every single person whose net income for 1921 was \$1,000 or more, every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more, and by every person—single or married—whose gross income was \$5,000 or more.

The requirement to file a return of gross income of \$5,000 or more regardless of net income is a new provision. Net income is gross income less expenses, losses, bad debts, etc., which are fully explained on the forms.

Returns must be filed by married couples whose combined net income for 1921, including that of dependent minor children, equaled or exceeded \$2,000, or if the combined gross income equaled or exceeded \$5,000.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1922. Heavy penalties are provided for failure or "willful refusal" to file a return on time.

Forms 1040A for incomes of \$5,000 and less and 1040 for incomes in excess of \$5,000 may be obtained from the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, December 15.

TOO MUCH FOOTBALL.

President Lowell of Harvard thinks there is too much football at Harvard for the amount of Harvard there is. He is under

the impression that Harvard ought to be the main show and that football should be sideshow. In his report to the board of overseers of the university he takes the position that the expenditures on team and coach are out of all proportion and ought to be reduced.

Obviously President Lowell is an old fogey. He probably thinks that a school should be run for school purposes. Some college presidents still cling to that out-of-date notion. If the president of Centre College had been that way where would Centre be today? Why, hopelessly off the sport page of course.

The whole thing is preposterous. The idea of letting an education interfere with athletic training! Where's the college spirit of this man Lowell? And besides, look at the exercise—fifteen or thirty or sixty youngsters getting it all over and the rest of the student body exercising their lungs. Of course football is really a pretty good game, but it's a great deal better as an industry. It brings in the money. It gets the publicity. It ties on the old grads. And here comes this man Lowell with the suggestion of regulating it to its status as a mere game. The next thing we know somebody will be saying that football would be better off if it had fewer "sports" connected with it and more sportsmen. Some people are so unreasonable, anyhow.

But young Americans know. They'd rather be Bo McMillin at \$7,000 a year than the president of the little school that turned him out, or the president of the school that hired him after graduated, not from Centre, but from Centre's football team. Of course, Bo may have acquired a fine education at Centre. But that's not what he's getting \$7,000 a year for. And young Americans know that too.—Galveston News.

PLENTY OF MONEY NOT ENOUGH.

There is no lack of money in this country. We have abundance—all we need—more than any other country on earth.

But plenty of money is not enough.

We need to have that money in circulation, building up crippled industries, creating new ones, and providing employment for the surplus brain and hand power of the country.

That would create renewed prosperity.

When Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania died a tidy sum in cash was found in his safety deposit vault—a little matter of only \$226,000.00. It was not in circulation, was not even earning interest for the senator, was simply buried out of sight and doing nobody any good.

If we could open up the safety deposit vaults of the United States, and the old stockings, and the tin cans, and delve into the other secret hiding places, we would probably find billions of dollars hoarded up and kept out of circulation in just that way.

A billion dollars hidden away is of no earthly use to any one as long as it remains hidden. But bring that money out and put it into circulation and prosperity immediately takes on a new lease of life.

We have too much money in dark places, and not enough in the light.

The Banner commends to all of its readers, whether man, woman or child, a careful reading of the

article on our front page by Col. R. T. Milner of Henderson. This veteran editor who gives the editorial page of The Rusk County News a wisdom and sound philosophy above that found in most of its contemporaries has written this article especially for The Troup Banner. Col. Milner recounts conditions as they were long ago in Eastern Texas, as they are now and as they will be in the future. He makes pleas which every farmer, merchant and banker in this country should heed. He warns of disastrous consequences to agriculture and to our citizenship, consequences of evil that are sure to come, unless the pleas and suggestions he makes are followed. Our distinguished contributor has sublime conceptions of what the possibilities and ideals of East Texas citizenship are and ought to be. Read—and ponder carefully—every word of his signed interview.—Troup Banner.

TRANSPORTATION

Sherman Courier: A Sherman cotton exporter made a remark a few days since which has furnished much food for thought, when he declared that at present the freight rate on a bale of cotton from Sherman to Galveston is 90c a hundred pounds, while the ocean freight rate from Galveston to Liverpool, England, is about 45c per hundred pounds.

The ocean doesn't have to be maintained by track workers. The ocean is not taxed by a thousand different taxing stations between shores. The ocean doesn't have to be renewed and sound crossties put under it every little while. The ocean doesn't have bridges to be re-

built and embankments to be repaired after every flood. In short, the tracks of the ocean freighters are cheap, whereas the tracks upon which freight trains move are costly to build and even more costly to keep. Water transportation is ideal, when there is never too much or too little water. But we can't have water transportation between North Texas and the gulf. We must use the railroads for cotton shipments. Dallas endeavored for many years to establish a water line to the sea, and everybody, including the Sherman Courier, laughed. It is true beyond all question that freight rates are too high. It is not to be denied that they must come down. But if they come down to where the railroads lack the revenues to maintain themselves, the roads will be lost and the shippers ruined. More railroad, by half, was abandoned in the United States last year than was built. You can't take two gallons of liquid out of a one-gallon jug.—State Press.

The first demagogue that comes along parading his devotion to the cause of women's rights and declaring that he so wisely aided in fetching about the happy consummation, ought to be reminded that the matters which most concern women right now is how to maintain women's rights. The God Almighty's truth is the sensible women are growing tired of Jabberwockism.—Ex.

When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pasture, and disturbed by no creditor, and enslaved by no debt,

shall sit amid his teeming gardens, and orchards and vineyards, and dairies and barnyard, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clear surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom, then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day."—Henry W. Grady.

Let every young man and every young woman in all this country who expects to vote this year search the Constitution of the United States, and ascertain the duties of a Congressman. The greatest cause why the Constitution is not more religiously obeyed by Congressmen is because those who send them to Washington know so little about it.—Ex.

Long years ago the Germans had a saying somewhat like this: "Barn lot manure properly applied to the farm puts pudding on the table." And it was the truth then and it is the truth now. Yet thousands of tons of that valuable fertilizer go to waste over here in Eastern Texas each year.—Ex.

"Prosperity is coming," says Postmaster General Hays. But judging from the size of that movie contract of his we are inclined to suspect that he copped it all for himself.

Don't be too quick to censure the fellow who goes around without a hat. Perhaps he has nothing to cover.

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A complete line of Oliver, repairs and bolts at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

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Mr. J. W. Wright is building a residence on Main street west of the railroad.

See R. L. Shivers for maize heads and alfalfa hay. A car now on the tracks. 1t.

L. B. Session of Camden, Ala., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Spence last week.

Miss Bertha Satterwhite of Port Arthur is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

I have a car of Maize heads and alfalfa hay at the depot. 1t. R. L. Shivers.

We handle the old reliable Oliver implements and repairs. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Lost—A coming 3 year old heifer, springing; a little white on head. A. J. Pratt. 1t.

Miss Margaret Kelley of Longview has been the guest of Miss Leita Cunyus for the last week.

Oliver plows, cultivators, planters, harrows, discs and a full line of repairs at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Jack Beasley and Henry Berry returned at the end of last week from a business trip to Houston.

A residence is being built in west Crockett by Mrs. Corder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarty.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters visited friends in Houston this and last week.

When there is a better line of implements made Oliver will make them and we will sell them. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

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About 14 head horses and mules, cash or credit. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

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Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon, Mrs. S. M. Monzingo, Mrs. J. P. Hail and Mrs. Albert Thompson left Sunday evening to spend a few days in the Dallas and other markets.

For Sale.

Hundred bushels Early Speckled running velvet beans. For sale at Arnold Brothers, after February 15, at \$2.50 per bushel. Karl Porter. 1t.*

Lyceum Friday Night.

You cannot afford to miss the next Lyceum number, which comes on Friday night of this week. This number is pronounced the most entertaining of them all, from a literary standpoint. By all means you should hear Friday night's number. 1t.

Christian Church.

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

Morning sermon subject, "Prayer." Evening subject, "God's Leadership."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

E. S. Allhands, Minister.

A Worth While Picture.

"The Great Moment," an original story by Mme. Elinor Glyn, the celebrated author, written especially for Gloria Swanson, who makes her Paramount stellar debut therein, which comes to the Crockett Theatre on Thursday and Friday, February 9 and 10, is said to be quite worth while. The brilliant young star is admirably supported, Milton Sills being her leading man. 2t.

After Your Income Tax.

Palestine, January 31. Editor Courier:

I will maintain an office at the points on the dates given below for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1921 income tax returns:

- Crockett, February 11 and 13.
- Lovelady, February 14.
- Grapeland, February 10.
- Elkhart, February 9.

You are requested to give this information as much publicity as possible, in order that persons in your vicinity who need information about the income tax laws and regulations may be informed as to these matters.

W. E. Chancellor, D. E. Lindsey, Deputy Collectors.

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—In—

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Special Music

Tuesday, February 7
ETHEL CLAYTON

—In—

SINS OF ROSANNE
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RUTH ROLAND

—In—

THE WHITE EAGLE
 Also a three-reel western featuring Frank Keenan and Harold Lloyd in "Marathon."

Special Music

Matinee at 2:30

For Public Weigher.

The attention of the reader is invited to the announcement of Eskel Lewis as a candidate for public weigher at Lovelady, precinct No. 3. Mr. Lewis was reared and educated at Lovelady and is a son of Mr. F. N. Lewis, one of Lovelady's best known citizens. He is himself well known to the people of the Lovelady community and precinct. He is known to them as a young man of good standing and splendid qualifications and thoroughly equipped for the active prosecution of the duties of public weigher. He will appreciate the support between now and election day and the votes on election day of all good, democratic men and women in his precinct. If you do not know him, get acquainted with him. You will be glad to know him.

For County Commissioner.

In the proper column this week appears the announcement of Jim Meriwether as a candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 4, the Kennard or Ratcliff precinct. To the people of the Kennard country it is unnecessary to make any introductory remarks about Jim Meriwether. They all know him and, knowing him, they can but speak well of him. He was born, reared and educated in the Kennard country, married there and is rearing a family there. He is known as one of the county's most successful young farmers in times when conditions permit

successful farming. He is square in dealing with his fellow man in private life, and that the same principles would obtain if in public office is unquestioned. A democrat always, he will appreciate your support in the July primary.

For Tax Assessor.

The Courier this week presents the name of Will McLean as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor. Mr. McLean is now serving his first term as tax assessor and feels that if he has rendered efficient service in office he should receive the re-nomination at the hands of his party as an endorsement of such efficiency. It seems unnecessary for the Courier to attempt an introduction of this candidate. He first saw the light of day at Augusta, this county, and has been going in and out among our people ever since. There are very few who do not know him and there are very few who have more friends. They know of his splendid qualifications, his ability to fill the office and of his unquestioned political affiliations. His neighbors in Crockett, where he is rearing a family, are his best friends, and if you want to find out about a man ask his neighbors. He solicits and will appreciate the support of all good democrats in the coming July primary.

One side of a new pocket match box is hinged to form a tray for ashes.

Hogs Wanted.

I want to buy a car load of hogs for shipping. Will pay 5 cents for 75 pounders and up, and 6 cents for guaranteed corn-fed hogs, 150 pounds and up. Bring them to me Friday and Saturday of this week. 1t. J. H. Green.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:

- For District Clerk: V. B. TUNSTALL.
- For County Clerk: W. D. COLLINS. MRS. KARL (Winnie) PORTER
- For Tax Assessor: WILL McLEAN
- For Tax Collector: JOHN L. DEAN HARRY LONG. JOE GREEN
- For County Treasurer: FRANK H. BUTLER WILLIE ROBISON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. W. HART. W. H. HOLCOMB JR.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. T. STEVENSON. A. O. ATKINSON. W. N. STANLEY. J. A. HARRELSON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. O. KELLEY. JIM MERIWETHER
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3: ESKEL LEWIS

MINEOLA MEETING DISCUSSED PLANS FOR NEW HIGHWAY

Route Named After Late Governor Hogg; To Pass Through Crockett.

Mineola, Texas, Jan. 28.—Enthusiasm ran high here at the meeting of the Jim Hogg Highway association, at which a permanent organization was effected, officers and directors elected and plans of the organization discussed in detail.

One of the features of the meeting was an address by George C. Reeves, a veteran resident of Wood county, who knew the late Governor Hogg, for whom the highway is named. Another was the presentation to the association of a gavel by Mr. Reeves, made from a piece of a limb from a pecan tree in the yard of the old Hogg home in Mineola. The handle of the gavel was made from an oak rail, which was split by Jim Hogg when working on a Wood county farm near Mineola. When the gift was presented there was deafening applause from the delegates.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: Dr. A. P. Buchanan, Mineola, president; J. W. Smart, secretary of Mineola chamber of commerce, secretary; G. O. M. Scott of Mount Vernon, J. A. Kenkel of Clarksville and R. L. M. Connor of Trinity, vice-presidents. The directors include all of the above and B. R. Copeland of Lindale, M. B. Archer of Riverside, Dr. Will Collins of Lovelady, Dr. M. E. Curtis of Huntsville, Ector Meek of Purley, P. N. Thomas of Quitman, P. W. McCain of Bogota, W. D. Cato of Hogansport, A. C. Ford and Captain Lewis Thompson of Houston.

In addition President Buchanan was authorized to name one director from each town through which the highway will pass.

Dr. Buchanan, who presided, outlined the route of the highway, which has its beginning at Clarksville and extends through East Texas to Houston and Galveston. The highway will touch the following cities and towns: Clarksville, Mount Vernon,

Winnsboro, Quitman, Mineola, Lindale, Tyler, Jacksonville, Rusk, Alto, Crockett, Trinity, Riverside, Huntsville, Conroe, Houston and Galveston, also several smaller places.

It is the object of the association to work toward the early completion of this highway, which, from a log already made, extends a distance of 318 miles. Wood county has practically completed its portion of the highway and in other counties the road is completed in some of the precincts.

It is stated that this highway will afford tourists some of the most beautiful scenery in Texas, passing as it does through the pine woods sections which are known throughout the country for their beauty and grandeur. Every county to be traversed will exert special efforts, it is said, to make the highway one of the best in the state in order that auto tourists from other states may enjoy a trip through this section over a good road.

Attendance Good.

In spite of the worst weather of the winter there was a good attendance. The delegates were guests at a luncheon tendered them at the Beckham hotel by the Mineola chamber of commerce. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Mount Vernon, on a date to be named by the president.

Delegates were present from Clarksville, Mount Vernon, Quitman, Lindale, Trinity and Huntsville. Heavy rains have made the highways in some sections almost impassable and but for this barrier there would have been a much larger attendance. Each county reported a great deal of interest in the development of this highway, due to a great extent to the sentiment the name carries with it.

Wedding Attended by 4,000 and Gifts Worth \$100,000.

Slidell, La., Jan. 27.—Slidell, the little lumber town on Lake Pontchartrain, twenty miles west from New Orleans, today saw its biggest day in history, for it was the wedding day of Miss Ella Rose Salmen, daughter Fritz Salmen, pioneer in Louisiana lumber exploitation, and Colonel William S. Sullivan, mayor of Bogalusa, La., and head of a lumber company at that place.

Three special trains from New Orleans and others from Bogalusa and Picayune, Miss., swelled the number of guests to more than 4,000. The day was declared a holiday in the home towns of the bride and bridegroom and the inhabitants attended in full force.

The wedding banquet was served in a mammoth canvas tent covering an acre of ground adjoining the Salmen home. One hundred and twenty-five waiters were brought from New Orleans. Here is what they had to serve: Twenty-five hundred loaves of bread for sandwiches, 500 pounds of turkey, 500 pounds of smoked ham, 350 pounds of beef, 350 pounds of smoked ox tongue, 150 pounds of butter, 150 pounds of cheese, 1,500 gallons of coffee, 300 gallons of fruit punch, 4,000 biscuits and 10,000 assorted cakes.

The wedding cake was three feet through at the base and five feet high. Wedding gifts valued at \$100,000 were received.

A South African government board will award research scholarships and make grants toward the expenses of scientific research.

ELEVEN BILLIONS WILL BE REFUNDED

Securities Are to Mature in Not More Than Twenty-five Years.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The bill authorizing the refunding of the \$11,000,000,000 foreign debt into securities maturing in not more than twenty-five years was passed tonight by the senate. The vote was 39 to 25. Final enactment of the measure must await adjustment of differences between house and senate, which is expected within a week or ten days.

Three republicans, Borah, LaFollette and Norris, joined with the solid democratic minority in opposing the bill.

Must Mature by 1947.

Under the terms of the bill, a commission of five members, headed by the secretary of the treasury, would have authority, subject to the approval of the president, to refund or convert, and to extend time of payment of principal or interest, or both, of the foreign debt.

The date the obligation matures accepted by the commission could not extend beyond June 15, 1947, and the interest rate could not be less than 4 1/4 per cent. Bonds of one foreign government could not be accepted for those of another, nor could any part of the foreign debt be cancelled.

The life of the commission would be three years from the time the act was approved and members, other than the secretary, would be appointed by the president subject to confirmation by the senate. During its life the commission would be required to make reports to congress at the beginning of each regular session.

Provision Eliminated.

Only cabinet members and congressmen will be appointed on the commission, according to Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, who told the senate today he knew that this was the president's intention.

Aside from the section proposing that interest on the refunded debt be not less than 4 1/4 per cent, which was added as an amendment from the finance committee, the only important change the senate made was the elimination of a provision which would have given the commission authority to settle and refund any future claims of the United States against any foreign government.

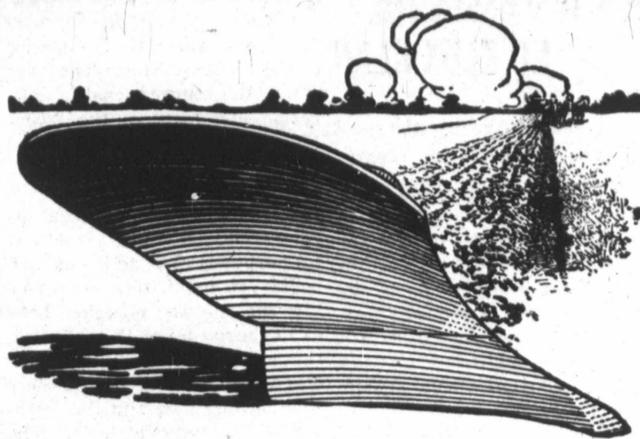
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BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of T. H. Phipps & Son, W. O. Phips, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable W. L. Estes, Judge of The District Court of The United States for The Eastern District of Texas: W. O. Phipps of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 18th day of October, last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to



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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 27th day of December, 1921.

W. O Phipps, Bankrupt.
Order of Notice Thereon.
Eastern District of Texas. SS.

On this 27th day of January, 1922, on reading the foregoing, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of February, 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 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 27th day of January, 1922.

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

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