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LETTER FROM JAPAN TO BROTHER TENNEY

Crockett, February 4.

Dear Mr. Aiken:

If you can find a place in the Courier for the enclosed letter it may interest many of your readers in Crockett and in the surrounding country. The writer, a Presbyterian minister, is a son of one of Crockett's former citizens—Andy Hassell, as he was known by some of our older citizens.

The following letter was sent to me because the father of the writer was one of my friends many years ago. He shows in plain terms the contrast between anti-Christianity and Christianity as to womanhood—in lands where Christianity prevails women being elevated and leading in propagating the Christian religion—the thoughts of our mothers and sisters being a restraint, putting on the brakes to keep society from plunging downward to fearful degradation, even though there are individual cases of women who do not appreciate the high position that God has called her to, and who dilute and weaken their religion with worldliness. How much we owe to Christianity! Surely we ought all to be Christians. Truly your friend,

S. F. Tenney

Marugame, Japan,

December 5, 1921.

Dear Friend:

Do you think that Japan is a Christian nation? Do you think that we need no more missionaries? Is it time for the church to withdraw from the field and for your funds to be expended elsewhere? Listen!

Some time ago a man employed as a house servant a young woman who had been discharged from a factory because she could no longer work at top speed in the abominably unsanitary conditions of Japanese workshops. It was charity to give the poor creature a place. Being sick, she was a burden to the brute of a father who was glad to send her off to service. She worked two years as a servant. Being treated as a human being she gradually regained strength, and found life a bit worth living. During this interval she became the inseparable and beloved companion of her master's son, a child of three. The girl's parents regularly drew a portion of her wages—although her father was a strong, able-bodied man, well able to earn his living and support his family.

After two years the girl's parents became suddenly insistent that their daughter come home to pay them "a visit." She did not want to go, but Japanese so-called filial piety is a chain that makes slaves of them all; and she was obliged to go. Her mistress did not want to release her, and the girl herself did not want to go, for she felt that she would never come back.

Returning to the country she was sold to a house of prostitution in her native village.

In any circumstances this was a crime, but reflect that there was no need for such a deed; it was all greed! In a house of ill fame, the poor creature has existed for three years. So strong is her attachment to her former mistress that she frequently writes to her and sends gifts to the child that loved her, but she is unable to leave because of her parents!

Such stories could be told by the tens of thousand inmates of houses of prostitution in Japan, and 90 per cent are there because a brute father or elder brother wants a little cash! No girl is allowed to marry as she desires—or, rather, she is not allowed to have any desire. Woman is a slave in Japan. The most undesirable girl of 18 or 20 can be sold for \$2.50, and money is the real god of Japan. Just think that 45,000 families have disgraced themselves by selling their daughters to such trade!

But this is not done contrary to law, but with its full consent; the government even protects and encourages such bargains.

Not only so; the government of Japan actually maintains and subsidizes schools for the promotion of vice, as though the devil had not enough private schools of such a character already established, fully endowed, equipped and administered! In 1917 the Japanese government published a book called, "A Glimpse at Social Enterprises," which gives a general view of all enterprises in which the government works for "Social Welfare"! The following is a verbatim quotation: "I. Geisha Education. In 1909 a school was established in December. Teachers and employees 4; pupils 238. Name of school, Toda Gakusha."

You are accustomed to think in America that the geisha is a simple, pretty dancing girl. She is something more. Her true character is expressed by a word that describes the lowest level to which a woman can fall. The system is a blot on the name of the civilized world, and everything called by the name of Christian is combining in this country to wipe it out.

Another quotation from this book: "3. Geisha and Prostitute Education. In June, 1910, a school called Kaitoku Gakushu was established in Fukui Prefecture."

You hear of Japan as a civilized country, but how does this condition compare with ancient Rome? Does Japan need the gospel of Jesus Christ?

How about the religious condition of this country? There are in Japan proper, 72,000 temples and over 51,000 heathen priests, besides public and private shrines by the hundreds of thousands. And this heathenism is not dead. A certain sect of Buddhism, founded only forty years ago, has 4,000,000 members and sends out every year 600 missionaries! Can the Southern church beat that? The highest officials of the government, the leaders in this boasted civilization and in all social

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has not as many subscription renewals this week as last, but last week's record could not be expected to be repeated every week. The weather and bad roads are against us this week. Callers at this office report very little farm work done.

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

A. F. Daniel, Crockett Rt. 1.
F. N. Lewis, Lovelady.
T. S. Tunstall, Kennard Rt. 1.
B. F. Woelfley, Crockett Rt. 2.
T. G. Adams, Lovelady Rt. 1.
R. T. Kent, Crockett Rt. 1.
J. W. Daniel, Turkey.
Frank Harris, Crockett.
W. A. Walker, Kennard Rt. 1.
Allen Newton, Galveston.
W. L. Mangum, Ratcliff.
Isaiah Carroll, Hooker, Okla.

betterment, many of them educated in America and England, frequently engage in public ceremonies that are absolutely ridiculous to a civilized mind, and are nothing higher than the practices of the hottentots of centuries ago.

Such an instance took place when less than a week ago a great number of high officials met to transfer in public ceremony the spirit, or god, from an ancient pine tree, which had died, to a younger tree!

How about it; does Japan need the gospel?

In spite of all these facts, by the power of God, Japan is rapidly changing. Things undreamed of five years ago are taking place every day. The melting rays of the Sun of Righteousness are striking upon this nation at a thousand points, political, social and religious, and the day cannot be many years distant when there will be a consciousness of sin, of God and of salvation; when men will see the Christ and be free indeed.

Send us more strong men and women, of prayer, of energy, of devotion to Christ. Give us a boys' school for this island of Shikoku where there are four million souls—and not a single boys' Christian school. Send us, above all, your constant prayers.

With love and prayers for you in all things, your fellow worker in the Master's Vineyard,

J. Woodrow Hassell.

For County Treasurer.

Mrs. George Brailsford came into the Courier office Tuesday afternoon and asked the Courier to place her name in the announcement column as a candidate for the office of county treasurer. She said that she wanted just a very simple announcement made and that she did not care for any extensive write-up. She just wants her friends to know that she is a candidate for this office, that she will appreciate their support and

influence and that she hopes they will assist her in rolling up enough votes to secure the office. As are all other names appearing in that column, her candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July. To any who may not know her, the Courier will say that she is the widow of the late George Brailsford, who died a few years ago at Latexo, and that she is now living on the Brailsford farm at Latexo. Mrs. Brailsford is a very capable woman and would no doubt make a good county treasurer. She wants the office, as she says, because she needs it and can fill it. She will appreciate your vote in the coming primary election.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Porter well on the Austin farm was drilling between 2850 and 2900 feet Wednesday afternoon. The operators said the indications for a good well were better than ever, and Mr. Porter was confident that he would find paying sand within a few hundred feet further down. The formations passed through this week are said to be identical with those encountered in the Mexia field at practically the same depth. The belief is that paying oil will be found soon after the 3000-foot depth is passed.

The well drilling on the Driskill farm northeast of Crockett has not gotten far away from 1250 feet. Drilling operations in this well were held up Thursday of last week by an accident to the rotary table. A new table was secured at Houston and installed Sunday. Drilling was resumed Monday, but was again held up by the breaking of the lowest joint of the drill stem. The well was made clear by Tuesday afternoon when drilling was again resumed, with indications for oil growing more favorable as the drill goes down.

The operators of the well near Grapeland were in Crockett Wednesday afternoon, but the Courier has no report as to what progress is being made in that well except that it is about 650 feet.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. Subject, "The Ministry as a Calling."

Junior Endeavor at 5 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 P. M.

At 7:15 P. M. the Y. P. S. C. E. will give the Endeavor Day program, "Testing Time." This is a splendid missionary program, centering around "The Test of the Thirteenth." Read 1 Cor. 13 as a preparation for this program.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

E. S. Allhands,
Minister.

Did you ever know the man who trims himself in the effort to suit everybody? Soon whittled himself away, didn't he?

MELLON SUGGESTS SOLDIER PAY PLAN

New Sources of Revenue Can Be Tapped, Secretary Declares.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Funds to finance a soldiers' life bonus must be raised by means of internal taxes, as it would be impracticable to depend on proceeds from the refunded foreign debt for this purpose, Secretary Mellon today told the house ways and means committee.

Reiterating his objections to the enactment of bonus legislation at this time, the treasury secretary said that in levying taxes congress would have to tap mostly new sources, as the levies now in effect were abnormally high for peace times. He opposed a general sales tax, re-enactment of the excess profits tax or an increase in any existing taxes except possibly those on cigarettes, tobacco and documents.

New sources of revenue suggested by the secretary included 3-cent first-class postage to raise \$70,000,000, an increase in second-class postage rates to produce \$30,000,000, a 2c tax on bankchecks to yield \$30,000,000, and a license tax of 50c per horsepower on automobiles, to produce \$100,000,000. Mr. Mellon estimated that increased documentary stamp taxes would produce \$40,000,000 and that an additional \$25,000,000 could be had from an increase of 50c per 1,000 on cigarettes, and 2c a pound on tobacco.

Figuring that the bonus would cost \$425,000,000 a year for the first two years, the secretary said congress could pick out other sources of taxes where the burden would fall with the least hardship in order to make up the deficit of \$125,000,000 as between the yield from his specific suggestions and the bonus cost. In this connection he called attention to suggested consumption taxes on tea, coffee, sugar and other articles and a tax on gasoline, but these he did not approve.

Asked by Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, as to the imposition of a tax on light wines and beers as means of raising bonus funds, Mr. Mellon declared that with the "high tension" in the country on the prohibition question this was not feasible.

Brigadier General Lord, budget officer for the war department, told the committee that if all the soldiers took cash the bonus cost to the treasury would be \$1,082,400,000, but he expressed the belief this total was too low.

Martha Washington Tea.

The public is cordially invited to a Martha Washington tea at the home of Mrs. D. O. Keisling February 22 at 3:30 p. m. by the Y. W. C. A. There will be a program and refreshments, too, and our celebration includes you. Reporter.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Leita Cunyus is visiting in Dallas.

Miss Sara Mac Crook is visiting in Fort Worth.

A complete line of Oliver repairs and bolts at Jas. S. Shivers'.

Mrs. Albert Sayers of Brenham is the guest of Mrs. Edgar Arledge.

Mrs. W. A. Collins of Groveton is visiting her parents in Crockett.

Mrs. Hal Craddock of Dallas is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morgan of Kennard were Crockett visitors this week.

Sam H. Kyle of Phoenix, Arizona, was called home at the end of last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Madden, at Augusta.



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Jno. F. Baker

THE REXALL STORE

Mrs. Ethel Calhoun of Augusta was a Crockett visitor Monday.

Mr. Chas. Long is seriously ill at the home of Mr. F. H. Bayne in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Norris returned last week from a visit to friends in Galveston.

Mr. Sloan Brown and family have moved from near Ratcliff to west Crockett.

Miss Virginia Foster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. P. Jones, in Houston.

Lanier Edmiston and Edgar Null left Wednesday night for a business trip to Mexia.

Mrs. C. T. Traylor and little daughter of New Waverly are visiting the Misses Breitling.

We handle the old reliable Oliver implements and repairs.

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

Your attention is called to the many bargains offered in the February sale at C. P. O'Bannon's.

Room for Rent.

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

Mr. C. D. Mathews and Mrs. J. D. James of Trinity, brother and sister of Mrs. F. P. Hudson, were here Sunday and Monday.

When there is a better line of implements made Oliver will make them and we will sell them.

Mules for Sale.

Pair of gentle mules for sale. Part cash, balance this fall. Inquire of G. L. Murray & Co., Lovelady, or Weldon Bank.

For Sale or Trade.

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Plow lines, backbands, single trees, horse collars—a large stock of each.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company.

Mrs. P. I. Kennedy and Mrs. Samp Kennedy of Kennard, sister and niece respectively of Mr. F. P. Hudson, were here to attend the funeral of little Frances Bernice Hudson Monday.

To My Friends.

Having decided to make the race for district clerk, will ask you to withhold all promises of support until my formal announcement is made. Yours to serve, Mrs. Ethel Calhoun, Augusta, Texas.

Sale or Exchange.

Cotton seed meal, hulls, maize heads for sale or exchange for cotton seed. Suggest that you supply your needs immediately as our supply will probably be exhausted by March 1st, besides prices are advancing.

Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co.

Married in Crockett.

Mr. R. D. Cook and Miss Dorothy Grace Starkey of Palestine were married at the Baptist parsonage in Crockett Wednesday night of last week by the Baptist pastor, Rev. A. S. Lee. The bride and groom came by automobile from Palestine and returned the same way.

Bridge Party for Visitors.

Miss Shirley Jordan will entertain on Tuesday afternoon, February 14, with a St. Valentine bridge party for Miss Nodelle Jordan of Lufkin and some friends who will accompany Miss Jordan to Crockett. The decorations and entertainment will be in keeping with the St. Valentine spirit.

Word of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our many friends for their wonderful kindness shown us during the short illness and at the death of our little girl, Frances Bernice. We desire to especially thank our friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Minnie Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson.

Rural Teachers Paid.

Dear Editor—I am pleased to announce that the First National Bank at Crockett has very kindly concented to take up all outstanding checks for rural teachers' salaries and to pay off the teachers next Saturday's payday. Our state funds are slow in reaching us, so it is to be appreciated when we can handle our checks at face value. We hope the bank may continue to find itself able to aid us until the state comes to its relief.

Yours truly, J. H. Rosser.

Charming Burke Picture.

To see Billie Burke in a new photoplay is decidedly a film event of importance, when one sees that dainty star in so charming a comedy as "The Education of Elizabeth," coming to the Crockett Theatre Tuesday, February 14.

As a chorus girl of the slangy kind, though one who despite her rouge and paint, has a golden heart, Miss Burke is unusually artistic. She is a comedienne of the finest quality and her daintiness has fine appeal. It would be scarcely fair to reveal the story of "The Education of Elizabeth," but it is entertaining enough to satisfy the most jaded taste. The laughs are many and the supporting company headed by Donald Cameron is quite clever.

Old-Fashioned Spelling Bee.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the court house, the Parent-Teachers' Association will sponsor an old fashioned spelling match. Two popular gentlemen of the city will act as captains, choosing sides. Other amusements are promised, and a very enjoyable evening is expected.

Beginning at 3 o'clock at the court house, on Friday, the ladies will sell candy and cake. The school children are especially asked to come by and spend their nickles. This sale will continue as long as goods last.

Admission to the spelling match and other amusements will be the small sum of ten cents. This money is badly needed to improve our school grounds. Every one is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon C. H. Moore, one time a resident of Houston County, Texas, whose last known place of residence was the City of Lafayette and State of Indiana, by making due publication of this citation in terms of the law to appear and answer a certain suit now pending in the County Court of Houston County, Texas, wherein C. H. Call-

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES. AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

way is plaintiff and C. H. Moore is defendant, said suit having been filed on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1921, and numbered on the Docket of this Court 1723, wherein the plaintiff sues for debt evidenced by a promissory note in the sum of \$458.00, with interest at 10 per cent per annum from December 22, 1919, and 10 per cent attorneys fees, and to foreclose a first mortgage lien against one Victor Talking Machine, one dining table, six chairs, three rockers, one library table, one davenport suit, three beds, three mattresses, one kitchen cabinet, one congolem rug, one crex rug, two dressers, two pairs of pillows.

And the said C. H. Moore is hereby commanded to appear at the May Term of our said Court to be held in the City of Crockett on the first day of May, A. D. 1922, to answer said suit.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1922, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of this court, Crockett, Texas, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas. By Ollie Goolsbee, Deputy.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM TOKUSHIMA

Editor Courier:

The enclosed letter is from the wife of a cousin of Mr. Charlie Hassell of our town. Her husband and his brother are preachers and missionaries in Japan. Although this letter was sent to me, I have thought it might be interesting to many of your readers.

S. F. Tenney.

Tokushima, Japan,
October 19, 1921.

My Dear Friends in the Homeland.—More than a quarter has passed since my last letter to you, but when I tell you that little Philip has come to live with us and that I am now the busy mother of five, school teacher for the three older ones, besides trying to do some missionary work you will see why I did not get my letter off sooner. We have gotten back from our summer vacation spent in Karuizawa and are all feeling so well and rested that I hope there will be no breakdown this winter as there was last.

While in Karuizawa, Mt. Asama was active most of the time but the eruptions were small. We witnessed two, however, which were quite large. As long as no one was hurt I was glad to have seen such a wonderful sight—a shock like the report of a cannon and then the smoke boiling up from the volcano like huge cauliflowers and spreading outward and upward, then new volumes of smoke constantly pouring out until it seemed as large as the mountain itself, the faintest lighting mixed with this, a constant rumbling all the while. My, but it was a great relief to see it, when it did start downward, go off on the north side of the mountain!

The Logans have moved to Tokushima to live, so we are

hoping to have a fine winter with our increased force. The Logans are fine missionaries. Miss Lumpkin has moved out to the farther end of the city and is right at the foot of the mountain, so she will be working in a new section this winter, a hitherto unreachd vicinity. The Logans in the northern part of town have schools all around them from which to draw classes. Besides, Dr. Logan and Mr. Hassell by dividing this province, the one with the car taking the five counties on the coast where it is easy to get about with a car, although they are all mountainous, the other taking the five inland counties, will find plenty of country work to do. We are about one mile from the Logans, in the same house where we were last year, so the girls from the big school on our block are coming regularly to our classes in the home. We had quite an interesting meeting with them only yesterday. I do hope that each one who reads this letter will pray daily with us for these girls that we may have big classes and that all who come may learn to know our God as the True and Living God, and to take Him as their God and Jesus as Savior during this coming year. "These girls are now practicing on Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light." We hope to have a musical during the next few months and I want our class to sing this. The Japanese are paying more and more attention to music all the time.

Miss Lumpkin is such a busy missionary that I do not think she writes often, but I want you to know something of the great work she is doing for our women. The country is just honey-combed with tuberculosis and they do not know one thing about treating it. The usual thing is for them to sleep in tightly closed rooms and of course their diet does not help to break down the disease. Among our many Christians who have had it, there is quite a lovely character, a young girl about twenty-one who has been a student in the Doshisha, but had to give up school work on account of her health. While her people had plenty of money they did practically nothing to relieve her. Last year Miss Lumpkin the poor girl may relapse unless something was done she would probably not live a year. "What a shame to let that girl die like this!" she said, and took the girl to her own home where she kept her on the sun porch, fed her on raw eggs and milk, and nursed her back almost to health in six months. Now that she has no room in this new house for her the poor girl may relapse unless something can be done. Miss Lumpkin was trying to make a way to take care of her when I last saw her. The girl's heathen parents and family are greatly impressed by Miss Lumpkin's kindness. I do hope they will yet be saved through this daughter's sickness. Miss Lumpkin is talked about far and wide throughout this county for what she has done for this girl and there are many begging her to take them and keep them until they recover. She said a few days ago: "Oh, if I could just build a home with a long, long, front porch so that I could take some of these sick girls and care for them properly and teach them!" This is only one of the many forms of work that Miss Lumpkin does. Besides her many meetings for children and mothers she is always doing something like this for those

who need her.

A few weeks ago we were experiencing the usual fall storms. One Sunday morning, after a heavy rain all Saturday night, the streets were like a river. Mr. Hassell put on rubber boots and went out to church. In our Omichi Chapel the Christians out at church sat with their feet on the benches during church as water was ankle deep on the dirt floor. Now that the beautiful fall weather has set in the heathen are having their religious festivals everywhere. This afternoon as we passed through the streets a gay procession was carrying the god of war for his yearly airing. People all along the streets were bowing and worshipping as he passed. Such scenes as this constantly remind us that our work here is not yet done and that Japan needs all the consecrated workers that she can get.

We appreciate the many assurances that are frequently coming to us of the prayers and interest of you dear ones over there, and I wish to tell you that the thought that your hearts are with us is a constant inspiration to make greater efforts to accomplish the work for which we have been called and sent forth.

With best wishes for you all,
I am
Sincerely,
Barbara Savage Hassell.

Consumed the Evidence.

The following paragraph is taken from the report of the Anderson county grand jury made last week:

"We are frank to say that we have consumed an unusual period of time in investigations but this has been occasioned by the unprepared condition of the evidence when presented; and we have had to ferret out most evidence used in our deliberations. A very important case was dropped and no further consideration given it for the reason that the evidence in the case was allowed to be consumed or taken away; thereby making it impossible for justice to be meted out. In this connection, your honor, we suggest that all property taken by the sheriff's department, in the future be strictly accounted for; more especially intoxicating liquors; and in no case be permitted to be consumed or given away without your special permit. Evidence of the bottled kind being necessary at trials the state may suffer frequent defeat unless this course be pursued. We deplore the fact that seemingly good citizens of Anderson county failed and refused to give to our body information bearing upon the liquor traffic in this county. And in the face of the daily traffic in this outlawed ware it seems that the ends of justice are defeated."

Farewell Kiss Under Ban in Chicago; Trains Delayed.

Chicago, January 27.—Station masters of Chicago have declared war upon the farewell kiss in railway stations. There have been instances where this farewell osculation has delayed trains and otherwise jarred the dignity of the station rules, so no more kissing either inside or outside the train shed gates will be tolerated. Nothing more violent than a well regulated Chau-tauqua salute is to be permitted. Persons who desire to kiss friends or relatives farewell must do so in the street. Neither will the station masters permit any more spooning in the waiting rooms.

"Lissen, Peggy—
every mudder gives
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you can eat great
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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 hold-

er 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.

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STOP THAT ITCHING.

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sores 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-Thigh, antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, tetter, sprains, neuralgia, rheumatism.

WHAT THE AMERICAN LEGION STANDS FOR

The following address was delivered by Capt. N. H. Phillips at the American Legion banquet, Wednesday, Jan. 25:

The American Legion puts patriotism above party, principle above policy, religion above denomination, the man above the dollar and service above the pay. It stands for efficiency with speed, for honesty in private life and in public service and for honor to whom honor is due.

It has never adopted "Sinn Fein" as its motto. It will never declare: "We are for ourselves alone." It neither believes nor teaches that the ex-service men alone won the war. It accords full honor and a just meed of praise to every man, woman and child who bought a liberty bond, gave a dollar or an hour of service to the Red Cross, a smile or word of cheer to a soldier, honest work to help win the war or a sincere and earnest prayer for the success of the good cause. These, too, are our compatriots all.

The legion does, however, declare and maintain an aggressive and vigilant warfare against the whole tribe of grafters and slackers in war and in peace; against the man of wealth who withdraws his war won dollars from useful service in time of panic regardless of the effect upon men who so recently fought to protect his life and property as well as theirs; against the walking delegate who advises against an honest day's work for an honest day's pay; against the I. W. W., the profiteer, the Bolshevik; against the inefficient, cowardly and dishonest official from lowest to the highest; against all crimes, both of stealth and violence; and against those who forgetting the teaching of the fathers would substitute the rule of men for the reign of law.

The ex-service man did what he thought to be his full duty without stint or complaint and, by taking part in this greatest of all wars, he comes out not only with the inspiration of having followed great leaders like Wilson and Pershing in a sacred

cause, but by this act of service he has linked himself with all the heroic and immortal past, and of him also in the after time it shall be said: "Greater love than this no man hath that he offer his life for his friend."

But the member of the American Legion is not living in the past. He is a forward looking man. His destiny in the future is what he makes it. With the vigor of youth, high hope and steadfast purpose, he faces the future as he faced the past confident and unafraid.

In ancient Rome, it was one of the highest tributes that could be paid a citizen to vote him one who deserved well of the Roman people. This more than money or any material reward is what the ex-service man wishes to be the ultimate verdict of his people, that he deserved well of them.

And finally, the American Legion stands for one flag and a united people, for the tri-color in which the blue is the emblem of the steadfastness and the white of the purity of our national purposes and the red an emblem of the blood of the patriots shed in their defense, a flag and a nation hallowed anew by the blood of our comrades

"Who now lie row on row
In Flanders field where poppies
blow."

Terrell Wants Farmers to keep Cost Records.

To the Cotton Growers of Texas:

The last two cotton crops have sold below the cost of production. No business enterprise can stand when forced to sell its products for less than cost. Farming is the biggest business enterprise in the state. It is a sure business barometer, measuring the success or failure of all other business enterprises.

It should be placed on a sound business basis, and to do this it is necessary to find the average cost of production, so that money crops, especially cotton, may be sold upon a cost plus basis, as the products of all manufacturing plants are sold. I want two or three thousand farmers to keep the cost of producing cotton this season, as they did last year, and report to me upon blanks to be furnished by this department.

Enter every item of cost upon a day book, from the time the breaking of land begins until the cotton is laid by. These items must include cleaning up the land, breaking, harrowing, bedding, planting, chopping, hoeing and cultivating at current wages paid in other lines of work, and must include soil depreciation, taxes and interest on the investment.

I will furnish blank forms upon application, to be filled out, and return to this office when the crop is laid by.

In order to be able to price the crop we must know the cost of production, and in order to sell for the cost of production and a profit, the farmers must make the farms self-supporting and make the cotton a surplus crop, and be able to enforce the demand for a cost plus price. I hope to have co-operation of other states in this matter.

Raise less cotton and more to eat.
George B. Terrell,
Commissioner.

The girls have one great advantage in wearing their hair down over their ears. They can get by without washing them so often.

YANCEY DESCRIBES BIG CATASTROPHE

Washington, D. C.,
January 30, 1922.

Dear Mr. Aiken:

The capital has been buried underneath a twenty-four inch snow since last Friday afternoon and little of it has melted today, Monday. The storm struck the city at 4:30 in the afternoon and by seven that evening six inches of snow had fallen and continued to fall until early Sunday morning. It was more snow than many people here had ever seen before and the storm was the worst since the blizzard of 1899 when thirty-six inches covered the ground, it was officially announced by the weather bureau. Because of the fact that such a storm is seldom seen here the local government lacks the facilities for clearing the streets, and as a result of the conditions of all the thoroughfares, many fire engines were stalled and all fire-fighting apparatus was delayed in answering calls from the district where the roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre caved in, killing 108 and injuring many more in one of the worst catastrophes of the country. The accident occurred at 8:20 o'clock Saturday evening and many lives that could have been saved if tools and apparatus had been obtainable were lost. All through the night rescuers worked, pulling suffering victims from under the mass of cement and steel framework which without warning crashed down upon the heads of some three hundred souls, but they made slow headway until help arrived from the Navy Yard in the form of acetylene torches with which they cut away the steel framework and gigantic steel girders that imprisoned so many. Because of the condition of the streets news of the accident travelled slowly and it was eleven o'clock before I heard of the tragedy, but when I reached the scene soldiers and firemen were carrying out one lifeless body after another and continued the work of clearing away the debris until 12 o'clock Monday when the last body was found.

Five different investigations are under way and officials of the district and of congress are determined to search out the person upon whom the blame of this terrible tragedy can be placed. Out of respect for the dead, capital society has postponed many brilliant affairs and the president expressed his regret in a proclamation.

The sessions of the Conference for the Limitation of Armament have long since lost the interest of local people and the presence of so many foreigners in the city is looked upon as a matter of course. The Pan-American and D. A. R. buildings, where the sessions are held, are under a military guard at all times and it was this body of soldiers that was among the first to reach the scene of the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster where marshal law was declared at once.

Yancey Meriwether.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:48 AM

North Bound.
No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:58 PM

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.

Special—We are prepared to give next fall terms on good paper, and prices are reasonable.

Edmiston Bros.

Some Jokes From the Alto Herald.

Joe the Peddler says it doesn't pay to be crooked. Even the cork screw is out of a job.

"Cotton" Allen says the song Dad likes to sing at 5 o'clock these chilly mornings is "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The fellow who can crank a Ford car in winter and keep sweet, could lie down and let a pet snake crawl all over his naked body, opines Earl Singletary.

You gotta hand it to Will Rogers. Sez he: "I quit the movies with the same wife I started with." Most of 'em quit their wives with the same movies they started in.

An editor was murdered in Arkansas and the murderer was

sentenced to 99 years in prison, while a fellow that killed a lawyer got off with seven years. Prospective murderers please take notice.

Never give up. The lowly flivver is frequently rattled but it keeps forging ahead in spite of ups and downs, says Lee Pyle.

American Party Quits, Ferguson Announces.

Temple, Texas, Feb. 2.—Formal dissolution of the American party in Texas was announced here Thursday by former Governor James E. Ferguson, who also proclaimed his return to the fold of the democratic party and announced his candidacy for a seat in the United States senate now held by Charles A. Culberson.

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A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists.

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Crockett, Texas

EDITORIALS BY COL. R. T. MILNER

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

We should restrict our acreage down to the point where we can give it more intensive cultivation. Five acres planted to corn, cultivated and fertilized in a manner recommended by the most successful farmers will produce more corn than twenty acres planted and cultivated in slip-shod fashion. Last year we saw hundreds of acres of corn that did not make five bushels per acre. There is no excuse in the world for failures of that kind.

The men who builded this government had different ideas about construing the Constitution. But they never dreamed that any member of congress would construe it one way and vote another way. But that is exactly what many of them did when they voted to take \$20,000,000 out of the Treasury and purchase food for a foreign people. If that policy is to become a fixed one it will not be long before the American people will be as poor as the Russians.

*** TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Yes, twenty thousand dollars is the sum that Rusk county must pay this year for not obeying the law. Had all the cattle as the law directs been dipped last year for tick eradication our county would now be released, and quarantine removed. But for reasons which we cannot understand the law was not enforced, and we find the county quarantined, not a cow can be shipped, and another year of dipping is required at a cost of twenty thousand dollars.

Here is the trouble exactly. A large majority of the cattle owners have obeyed the law—were glad to do it—and dipped their animals regularly, but a small per cent refused to dip and that small per cent is responsible for the predicament in which we find the county.

Now, here is what must take place. Those who have dipped their cattle according to the

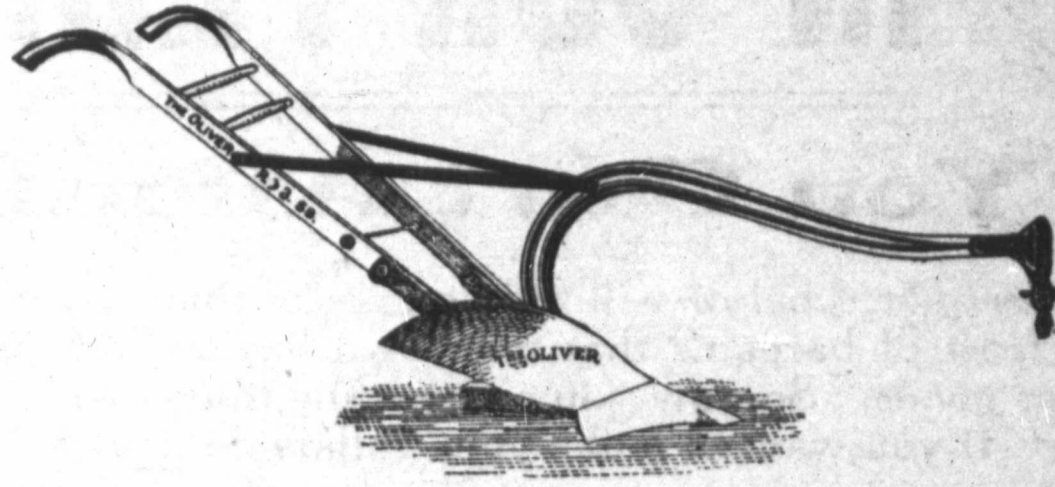
rules and regulations of the law must see to it that this small per cent shall be made to do likewise and thus rid this county of ticks and at the same time exempt the tax payers from this sum—a penalty saddled upon all the people because of the criminal negligence of a few. The law-abiding people of this county should be alert and if moral suasion will not force men to dip their cattle, then there is another way, and that way must be enforced. It is estimated that 95 per cent of the citizens of this county favor a rigid enforcement of this law, and to permit 5 per cent to defeat it and force the county under quarantine and impose an annual tax of \$20,000 upon an already overburdened people, is just a little more than fairness, justice and decency will stand.

*** GO TO IT, EARLE.

The candidate who will win in this fight for United States Senator must convince the voters that he has a platform as sound as a silver dollar at the old ratio of sixteen to one. The management of the railroads must be taken out of Federal control and placed back where they were before the war. The States should again regulate interstate rates as provided by State commissions and transportation made to serve the best interests of the country. This is Earle B. Mayfield's principal plank. No honest, well-informed man pretends to defend present railroad rates. Not since the days when our railroads ran rough-shod over the country, unregulated by law and operated in the interest of greed and avarice alone, has the public been forced to pay the extortionate rates formulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Lay on, Earle. You are on the right track. That tribunal at Washington is too far removed from the people. Naturally it has been and will be largely influenced by the railroad interests. The law under which that Commission is operating is wrong in practice, wrong in principle, and violates every doctrine of sound procedure in the administration of public affairs. It centralizes one of the largest powers of the government at Washington—the power to regu-

Oliver Farm Implements



There Are None "Just as Good" as the OLIVER

This well known line of farm implements really needs no commendation from us. It is so well known to every farm boy in Houston county, It matters not how long you have owned an OLIVER implement you can always get extra parts at our store.

To farm successfully you must have good tools. Investigate the OLIVER line and prices before you buy. Come in and let's talk the matter over concerning your needs in farming implements.

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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.

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

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Groceries, Feed and Hardware

late the commerce of the Nation—and that power beyond the prerogative of sovereign States and the influence of the plain people.

Stand by the great fundamental doctrines, Earle, and fight the forces that are determined to overthrow the last rock of the foundation established by the prophets and apostles of free government, unless they are smitten hip and thigh in their mad desire to serve big interests and ride to poverty the great mass of the wealth producers of these United States.

There is room on your platform for every voter who is not in favor of transferring our affairs over to a bureau of centralizationists who are seeking day by day to take over the management not only of our railroads, but the police powers of our State, and force our citizens into Federal court to appear there in obedience to Federal spies, Federal secret service men, and the Lord-only knows what will be the next step.

Go to it, Earle, and sound the alarm, as it has not been sounded since the days of the giants, giving no quarter, nor taking any prisoners, but slay on the battle field right out in the open, every enemy of the old land marks.

The people like to follow a brave, honest, open fighter for right and justice. If we are to "save Democracy" which they say the boys fought for in France, we have got to be up and doing right here at home, because as sure as you are born, we have lost some of its soundest props since the boys fought. While the boys were fighting to save Democracy in France

they were losing Democracy at home, for it is the God Almighty's truth that no country ever turned loose a bigger lot of looters than our war profiteers and election corrupters. Only the other day the Senate confirmed the purchase of a seat in their own body which cost in cold cash \$200,000.

Go often, Earle, to the altar of the fathers for wisdom and pray daily to the God of the fathers for the strength and guidance that marked the path of the statesmen and patriots of the days when all the dollars on earth could not have purchased a seat in the Senate of the United States.

Senator Heflin charged in a speech the other day that the Federal Reserve Board is out again with its propaganda. And so it is. We have seen it in the papers charging all those who criticize the Board as demagogues. The Board is erecting a \$26,000,000 bank building in the City of New York, and any man who criticizes a thing like that is a demagogue.

The most dangerous law yet proposed by Congress is the Anti-Lynching Law. The measure has in it elements that will lead to race troubles never before anticipated by our people. It should be a law entitled an act to create strife, riots and hatred between the whites and blacks, and open a gulf between them so deep and wide that no power in the government will be able to bridge over. Surely the fanaticism, hatred and diabolical meanness of the Republican party brought to bear on all questions that will humiliate, de-

HIGHWAYMEN SEEK AID, THEN HOLD UP "GOOD SAMARITAN"

Ask For Loan of Tire Pump And Take All of Victim's Money.

Houston, Feb. 2.—E. S. Sadler, 3802 Fox street, was robbed of \$47 in cash by two unmasked white men who stopped him at Canal street and Rosalie avenue at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday on the pretext of needing an automobile pump.

The men then jumped into their "broken down" automobile, and drove away before Mr. Sadler could obtain a good description. He immediately notified the police and a posse started in pursuit.

Mr. Sadler said the two men stood by their automobile and flagged him down, asking for an automobile pump to fix a fire. He stepped from his car and went to the back for the pump. When he raised up one of the men covered him with a revolver while the other took his money.

grade and dishonor the South were never more rampant than now. And strange as it might seem the advocates of the iniquitous measure got up on the floor of the House and quoted editorials from nearly all the leading papers of the South in favor of it. It is a source of some consolation, however, that every Democrat in the House, North, South, East and West, is against it, or at least reported to be.

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STERN FACT.

Men today are feeling poor and obscure who a year or two years ago were flattering themselves that they were rich and conspicuous. The things they thought they had did not make them particularly happy; but the things they now think they have lost are making them morose to the degree of despondency. Two years ago the man who was accustomed to a modest style of living flared out with an unwonted prosperity. He became an expert in motors cars, and discussed learnedly the fine points of motive power; became a connoisseur of caravansaries, and could tell you at a moment's notice where the best hotels of the nation were located and the charms of the menu and services at the most famous metropolitan restaurants. Men who had been content with comfortable but not ornate homes, who had traveled but little and always with narrow frugality, became authorities on Pullmans and dining cars and the character of attention that patrons of those somewhat gaudy institutions had a right to expect. Everywhere there was a new air of smartness and a loquacity concerning profits which bespoke a combination of the new-rich and the juvenile mind. Alas, today there are myriads of disappointed gentlemen glooming over the fragments of departed fortune. Alas, there are innumerable Rachels weeping for the finery that lasted too little a while. Everywhere there is complaint of deflation, there is deploring of the reverses which swept almost suddenly from land's end to land's beginning. And yet—there has been no vital loss. The same resources of nature and science that made possible our fitful dream of prosperity are with us still. What has occurred is an evaporation of artificial values and of magnified self-deceptions. A dollar today buys a day's plain provisions for a considerable family. Two years ago two dollars would not buy as much. Two years ago all of us were in a fever of acquisitiveness and a sweat of splurge. It was not prosperity, but counterfeit riches. Many wage workers were receiving unprecedented wages and spending them with unprecedented folly. Many others were striking for better pay, and separating themselves from lifetime jobs. Men imaginatively rich were tiring of their old wives, and wives taking their first fling in the sol disant smart set were impatient with their old husbands. It was a time of giddiness and inebriety superinduced by a loosing of the restraints of war and enforced economy. It is mostly over with

now. Some are holding on and holding out under the spell of their self-deceivings. Others, facing debts accumulated under the inspiration of the speculative mania, are denouncing everything except the one thing they should denounce—their own shortsightedness. Today the American people, and all other people, are facing a world of actuality. There is no more romance in figures and tokens of wealth. Stern fact is again in the saddle.—State Press.

BUY IT AT HOME.

Here is a little story that has been going the rounds, and it tells the story of buying away from home, from mail order houses, so well that we think you ought to read it: If you have read it, perhaps it would be well to refresh your memory.

The other day in Oklahoma a man went into a hardware store to buy a saw. He found the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was \$1.65, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," replied the shopper, "I can buy the same saw exactly from Sears-Sawbuck, the catalogue house, for \$1.35."

"That's less than I paid for it," replied the dealer, "but I will meet catalogue competition, so I'll make you that saw for \$1.35 also."

"All right," said the customer, "send it to my house and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," replied the dealer. "No charge account on this. The mail order house doesn't trust you. I am simply meeting their price and terms. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied. "Now 2 cents more for postage, and 5 cents for the money order," said the dealer.

"What?" "Certainly, you have to send a letter and a money order to a mail order house, you know."

The customer, inwardly raving, handed over the money.

"Now 25 cents for expressage," said the dealer, still holding out his hand.

"Well, I'll be—" said the customer. But he paid it, saying, "Now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you. Where do think you are? You're in Oklahoma and I'm in Chicago. You'll have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw on the peg, and put the money in the cash drawer.

"That makes \$1.67," he said. "It has cost you 2 cents more and taken two week's longer to get it than if you had bought it from your local hardware store in the first place."

RUSHING THE BONUS.

National Commander MacNider of the American Legion has very little patience with the position of Secretary Mellon with respect to the difficulties of financing the soldiers' bonus. He is quoted as saying that "instead of opposing this bill by pointing out the difficulties of financing it, Mr. Mellon would do better to find and suggest proper methods of raising the money."

Commander MacNider's caustic comment upon the secretary of the treasury is not deserved.

It is not the secretary's duty to find or suggest the methods of financing the bonus.

That is the function of congress, and congress is perplexed by the circumstance that passing the bonus bill is easy enough, but finding the money is not so

easy under present conditions.

But if it were the secretary's business to find and suggest the methods of financing the bonus, suppose he were to take Commander MacNider's own State of Iowa for example, where corn is the principal product. Would he regard the Iowa farmers, selling corn at 20 to 25 cents a bushel, fruitful contributors to the bonus?

Secretary Wallace, also of Iowa, declares agriculture is practically bankrupt, not only by reason of price levels that are far under costs of production, but by reason of the fact that there are heavy stocks for which there is no market at all.

Commander MacNider surely does not contend that agriculture could escape any burden which might be laid upon the country by congress for the benefit of the ex-service men, for it is the fact that howsoever such burdens may be placed, and upon whomsoever they may be laid, they must be borne at last by the producers.—Houston Post.

Oil Activity in Walker County Gaining Interest.

Huntsville, Texas, Jan. 12.—Large acreage has been leased by a California oil company in the north end of Walker county, and the first well will be drilled about February 10. It will be located west of the Huntsville-Midway road near Bedias creek, about 15 miles from town. The derrick timbers are being hauled to the location and the rig unloaded. The machinery was shipped from Mexia.

Several oil men from Mexia, headed by Geologist Calloway,

were in Walker county all week looking over the south end of the county near the Stern farm. The South Texas Production company of Houston will go down 4000 feet if necessary with Jones well No. 1, in the Jones field. They will drill at Wisers Bluff next month and the derricks are already in place and the machinery ordered.

Numerous scouting parties are out all over the county and leasing land goes on daily.

New Wallop Makes Even Village Vamps Smoke.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—"Furfural" is the new wallop in cigarettes, says Lucy Page Gaston. She says an analysis shows there is sufficient in one cigaret to deliver a jolt equal to two ounces of whisky.

Because of this furfural, with its attendant and pleasant punch, the use of cigarettes is increasing at an alarming rate, even among girls in small country towns. The introduction of this poison may explain the passion for the "pills." Miss Gaston says:

"The furfural poison in one cigaret has as much kick as two ounces of whisky. Young girls do not seem to realize their danger and are smoking as they never smoked before. Conditions are worse than at any time in 20 years. A year ago there was no smoking among girls in the small towns, but now the vice is spreading at an alarming rate."

Operated by a spring at the slightest movement, a new burglar alarm can be clamped to any door or window with a thumb screw.

ANOTHER ROOF AT CAPITAL CRASHES

Freight Depot Damaged, None Hurt; First Funeral Is Held.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Washington today held the first of its many funerals for the ninety-seven who perished Saturday night when the roof of the Knickerbocker motion picture theater collapsed under the weight of snow, and memorial services were announced by a number of churches and other organizations. Social functions and business conferences ceased and theaters sheltered meager audiences. Hospital staffs continued to treat more than sixty injured still confined. Official and unofficial investigations got under way and others were announced.

Late today one of the long sheds of the Baltimore & Ohio freight depot collapsed two minutes after eight employees had checked out. No one was injured. Damage to the shed and the freight it contained was estimated at \$20,000. The structure was built in 1904. Firemen and police immediately began an investigation.

Edward F. Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster general, one of the most critically injured in the theater collapse, was reported steadily improving tonight.

The funerals today included that of Madame Virginia Ferlaud, sister of Dr. Julio Bianchi, Guatemalan minister under the Herrera regime.

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?

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. L. Edmiston is on a business trip to west Texas.

C. W. Butler Jr. of Austin was here the first of this week.

Harvey Bayne of West Columbia was a visitor here last week.

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

Miss Nazerine Haddox of Lovelady is visiting Mrs. J. C. Satterwhite.

Milton Hollis left Tuesday for Houston where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dupuy of Kennard were visitors in Crockett last week.

Ras Redwine of Henderson was a business visitor in Crockett Wednesday.

Frank Wootters, student of Texas University, is at home for a few days' vacation.

Wanted—A good size, second hand, iron safe in good condition. J. W. Shivers. tf.

The East Texas Motor Company has changed its name to the Edmiston Motor Company.

Hemstitching and picoting, 10 cents per yard. Zollie Kleckley, at Dan J. Kennedy's store. Phone 186. 2t.

Crockett Theatre

THE HOME OF PARAMOUNT AND ARTCRAFT PICTURES
With a Worth-While Program
First Night Show Starts at 7:15 P. M. Promptly

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13 TO 18

Monday, February 13
WILLIAM S. HART

—In—
THE WHISTLER

The story of a town where money means all and human life means little. A romance of love and toil and combat, crowned with human sympathy.

Special Music.
Tuesday, February 14
BILLIE BURKE

—In—
THE EDUCATION OF ELIZABETH

It's her latest comedy with the Paramount. It's a charming, fun loving, chorus girl who meets and is won by Thomas Fairfax.

Special Music.
Matinee at 3:30

Wednesday, February 15
WHAT'S WORTH WHILE

A Lois Weber Production with Claire Windsor and Mona Lisa
On one side her world of refinement and luxury, a world to which breeding tied her completely; on the other the wild, rough life of the west.

Thursday, February 16
NORMA TALMADGE

—In—
PAPPY

One of the most striking representations of South African life.

Special Music.
Matinee at 3:30

Friday, February 17
PAYING THE PIPER

With Dorothea Dickson, Alma Tell, George Fawcett and Rod LaRoque.

An absorbing story of how a frivolous, money loving girl, blind to the finer things of life, is regenerated.

Saturday, February 18
THE WHITE EAGLE

Second Episode
Also a Three-Reel Feature
CONVICT NO. 993
And Harold Lloyd in
BACK TO THE WOODS

Special Music.
Matinee at 2:30.

Miss Fannie Pauline Kennedy visited at Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

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

Don't fail to read the half-page ad of C. P. O'Bannon in this issue. Many bargains are being offered. 1t.

Mrs. Anthony Van Tuyl of Fort Worth is being entertained this week by her aunt, Mrs. John Spence.

Fruit Trees for Sale.

Indian Seedlings at Lundy & Thompson's, at 10 cents a tree. 1t.* W. A. Walker.

The last lyceum number was one of the very best of the season. If there are any patrons who did not attend, they missed a rare treat.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants.

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

Plow lines, backbands, single trees, horse collars—a large stock of each.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. tf.

Mrs. F. L. Brown and Mrs. Chester Brown of Helmic, Trinity county, sisters of Mrs. Web Hudson, were here Monday to attend the funeral of their niece.

A cement floor is being placed in the Chamberlain building formerly used as a picture show house and which is to be occupied by L. V. Jacobi as a garage and automobile repair shop.

Lost or Strayed.

One heavy-set bay horse with roached mane, and one black, heavy-set horse mule. Notify Lundy & Thompson or J. H. Chrisner, Route A, and get reward. 1t.*

Sale or Exchange.

Cotton seed meal, hulls, maize heads for sale or exchange for cotton seed. Suggest that you supply your needs immediately as our supply will probably be exhausted by March 1st, besides prices are advancing.
Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co. 2t.

Filling Station.

Messrs. Daniel & LeMay, gin operators, are preparing to erect a gasoline filling station on the vacant lot west of R. L. Shivers' store. Our information is that the station will be of modern architecture and of concrete structure.

Postoffice Enlarged.

The postoffice is being extended to include part of the adjoining building. If an oil field is developed at Crockett, the remainder of the adjoining building will be needed to keep pace with the increase in the volume of mail handled. The natural growth in normal times is considerable.

New Lodge Rooms.

The rooms of the Knights of Pythias lodge have been moved from the old location to the second floor of the brick building recently bought by the lodge. The new location is the McConnell or Burton building at the corner of Court House square and Main street. The K. of P's. are going to have some elegant lodge rooms when they get through fixing up.

Getting Out of Debt.

Judge Nat Patton informed the Courier editor Monday that the county general fund would be out of debt when settlement is made with the tax collector, which will be about February 15. He said that all warrants on the general fund would then be paid and that there would then be no outstanding indebtedness against that fund.

Home Talent Show.

Everybody should see the Merchants Carnival, Style Show and Concert by Home Talent, at the High School Auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights, Feb. 13 and 14. Over 100 people will take part in the exercises. The biggest and best performance of the season. Something good—something different. A fine program each evening. Fine drills and parades, pretty costumes, good singing, good music—lots of fun and a royal good time for all who attend. You will get more than your money's worth. Come and bring the whole family.

Seats only 20 and 30c. Proceeds to be used to buy play ground equipment for the schools. Remember the dates and the place. 1t.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Whereas, on the 22nd day of November, 1919, George M. Jeffus and wife, Ira Jeffus, executed a certain deed of trust to Andrew Kingkade, trustee, which is recorded in Book 18 page 185 of Houston County, Texas, deed of trust records, for the purpose of securing the payment of one note for one hundred and fifty dollars, executed by the said George M. Jeffus and Ira Jeffus and payable to the order of the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, Oklahoma City, Okla., on January 1st, 1921, dated November 22nd, 1919, and bearing interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, 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 said note being still due and unpaid, the amount now due upon the same being the sum of one hundred, thirty-nine and 65-100 dollars; and, whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a private corporation, is still the law-

United States Tires

We take pleasure in announcing that we are in receipt of a shipment of U. S. Casings and tubes in Ford, Buick and Dodge sizes, and users of these famous tires now have the opportunity of securing them here.

UNITED STATES TIRES

Are Good Tires

That's Why We Sell Them.

Beasley Drug Comp'y

W. D. Julian, Manager.

ful holder and owner of said promissory note, on which the sum of \$139.65 is now due; and, Whereas, the said Andrew Kingkade has resigned as such trustee and has refused to execute said trust; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, did on the 31st day of January, 1922, by an instrument in writing, duly executed, appoint A. A. Aldrich, of the said 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, substitute trustee, has been requested by said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company to execute said trust and sell said land, as provided in said deed of 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 March, A. D. 1922, the same be-

ing the 7th day of March, A. D. 1922, at the door of the court house of Houston County, Texas, in the City of Crockett, Texas, the following described premises, to-wit:

One hundred, one and one half (101½) acres of land, more or less, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 9 miles S. E. of the City of Crockett, being a part of the J. P. Procella league and fully described in a certain deed of trust from said George M. Jeffus and wife, Ira Jeffus, to Andrew Kingkade, trustee, recorded in Book 18 page 164 of Houston County, Texas, deed of trust records, to which reference is here made for description of said land, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, subject, however, to a first lien on said land, in favor of the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, to secure the payment of the sum of \$1250.00 and interest.

Witness my hand on this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1922.

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

Our Stock Is Now Complete

A full line of shoes, dry goods, notions, men's and children's clothing, groceries, hardware, steel and cast plows, planters, drag harrows, feed, seed potatoes, garden seed, hog wire, barb wire, nails, staples, shingles, and most anything that a farmer needs at the right price.

Make our store your stopping place and you will make it your shopping place. Give us a call for most anything, and we will convince you that we will render the service and give you the price.

Moore & Shivers

WE ARE STILL AT THE SAME OLD LOCATION

Ready to serve you to the very best advantage in any kind of automobile repairing, battery repairing or recharging, also light machine work of any kind.

And last, but not least, with a new battery to fit your car.

Exide BATTERIES
ALWAYS IN STOCK

CROCKETT MOTOR COMPANY
Telephone 303
We Always Give Satisfaction.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!**IN OUR FEBRUARY SALES****You Can't Afford to Pass Them By**

The prices quoted below will tell you better than any words of ours just what this sale can mean to you. It's the biggest feast of bargains that this town has seen in many a day, for we are sacrificing all our remaining stock of winter goods. So now you can get the things you have been needing and wanting at prices hardly thought possible. If you want to make your dollars do double duty by all means come to this sale.

Men's Suits in Moleskin, regular \$19.50 suits, special February Sale price.....\$9.98
 Men's heavy gray Serge Suits, \$20.00 values, special February Sale price.....\$9.98
 A few all-wool Novelty Suits for men, specially priced for this February Sale...\$7.50
 Men's all-wool fine French Serge Suits, in navy, brown and gray, worth \$32.50, special February Sale price.....\$19.50
 A few odd sizes in Men's Pants, special for this February Sale.....\$1.98
 Men's Moleskin Pants, black and white stripe, regular \$4.00 pants, February Sale.....\$2.98
 Men's heavy ribbed Shirts, specially priced for this sale, each.....75c
 Men's heavy ribbed Drawers, specially priced for this sale, per pair.....75c
 One lot of Men's Overshirts, khaki and gray, specially priced for this sale.....\$1.25
 Men's heavy, fleeced lined Undershirts, specially priced for this sale, per garment.....75c

Men's heavy, fleeced lined Drawers, specially priced for this sale.....75c
 30-Inch unbleached Domestic, specially priced for this February Sale, per yard.....9½c
 36-Inch unbleached Domestic, specially priced for this February Sale, per yard.....12½c
 36-Inch fine Sea Island Domestic, specially priced for this sale, per yard.....15c
 36-Inch bleached Domestic, specially priced for this February Sale, per yard.....12½c
 36-Inch bleached Hope Domestic, specially priced for this February Sale, per yard...19c
 Good grade cotton Flannel, worth 18c, specially priced for this sale, per yard.....12½c
 Light weight Outing, suitable for quilt lining, specially priced in this sale, per yard...9½c
 Best heavy Outing, all colors, light and dark, specially priced for this sale, per yard...12½c
 36-Inch linen finish Suiting, in linen color, specially priced for this sale, per yard...25c

Solid color Holland Cloth, in all new spring shades, specially priced in this sale, yd...10c
 One lot of Val Insertion, special for this February Sale, two yards for.....5c
 One lot of Val Lace Edge, special for this February Sale, per yard.....5c
 40-Inch Nainsook, in pink, yellow and light blue, special for this February Sale, yd...45c
 Ladies' Hose, in brown, white and black, special for this sale, two pairs for.....25c
 Ladies' and Men's heavy mixed Hose, special for this February Sale, two pairs for.....25c
 One lot Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses, special for this February Sale.....\$9.98
 54-Inch Indian Head, special for this February Sale, per yard.....50c
 Hundreds of Ladies' Shoes will be sold in this February Sale for less than cost to make room for our new spring line. Ladies' Shoes up from\$1.98
 Men's Shoes up from\$2.50

Don't fail to see us before you buy. It will mean dollars to you.

C. P. O'BANNON

Millinery and Everything Else You Wear.

Twenty-five per cent off on all Suit Cases, Bags and Trunks.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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
MRS. GEORGE BRAILSFORD
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

Frances Bernice Hudson.

More than the usual amount of sadness has come into the home of Mrs. Web Hudson, whose home is with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson, since the Courier was last issued. The little daughter of Mrs. Web Hudson and the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson, Frances Bernice as every one knew and loved her, became suddenly ill Friday and, in spite of available medical skill in Crockett and Palestine, was a corpse before

the end of Saturday afternoon. Frances Bernice was six years old. She was a kindergarten student of Mary Aldrich, the joy of her teacher's heart and the favorite of her community. Her mother was in Tyler, but rushed home to her little daughter's bedside Friday night. Saturday Dr. Nash of Palestine was called by local surgeons to assist in an operation which was to be the supreme effort to save a life. The operation was without avail, however, and the young, innocent life went out from the effects of deadly peritonitis. Many heads are bowed with sorrow over the untimely taking away of this innocent, sweet young life. Mrs. Hudson's husband gave his life in France during the war and her bereavement is indeed sad.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. E. A. Maness. Following the services at the church, the remains were laid away with tender and loving hands in Greenwood cemetery, where a newly made grave is banked with flowers in memory of the departed little one of whom the Savior has said "for such is the kingdom of heaven."

Notice, Automobile Owners.

This is to give notice that on and after March 1, 1922, all automobiles must have displayed on them as the law directs all legal requirements and numbers, including the 1922 license number plates. It is not enough for you to have these numbers at home, but they must be displayed as the law directs. The city

marshal of the city of Crockett is herewith instructed, under the direction of the law, to warn and arrest all violators of the automobile laws, including those failing to display automobile license numbers, as required by law, and to begin such arrests on and after March 1, 1922.

C. L. Edmiston,
Mayor.

Notice to Disabled Ex-Service Men.

The Home Service section of the Houston County chapter of the American Red Cross requests publicity for the following: In future all inquiries concerning compensation, treatment, training, insurance, medical, hospital and dental care for disabled ex-service men should be sent to Sherman C. Kile, district manager, U. S. Veterans' Bureau, district 14, 1503 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

I Don't Know.

Did you ever give the excuse, "I don't know," and feel that your responsibility ended there, feel that your admission of ignorance made you not liable to punishment?

Our laws don't agree with you. They take the position that it is your business to know, and you get punished just the same whether you say you didn't or you did know.

We can't know everything, but we can be always learning, and if a question is asked and you say, "I don't know," and let it end there, you are as dead as you'll ever be, for your brain is not growing.

Try Courier advertisers.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Whereas, on the 22nd day of November, 1919, George M. Jeffus and wife, Ira Jeffus, executed a certain deed of trust to Andrew Kingkade, trustee, which is recorded in Book 18, page 265, of the deed of trust records for Houston County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of one promissory note for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, executed by the said George M. Jeffus and Ira Jeffus and payable to the order of the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, Oklahoma City, Okla., on January 1st, 1921, dated November 22nd, 1919, and bearing interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, 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 said note being still due, and unpaid, the amount now due upon same, including interest and attorney's fee, being the sum of two hundred, sixteen and 65-100 dollars, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a private corporation, being still the lawful owner and holder of the same; and

Whereas, the said Andrew Kingkade has resigned as such trustee and has refused to execute the said trust or sell said land; and

Whereas, on the 31st day of January A. D. 1922, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, by an instrument in writing, did appoint A. A. Aldrich of Houston County, Texas, sub-

stitute trustee, as provided in said deed of trust and said A. A. Aldrich has accepted said appointment; and

Whereas, the said A. A. Aldrich, substitute trustee, has been requested by the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, to execute said trust and sell said land, as provided in said deed of 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 March, A. D. 1922, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1922, at the door of the court house of Houston County, Texas, in the City of Crockett, Texas, the following described premises, to-wit:

Ninety-eight and one half (98½) acres of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about nine miles S. E. of Crockett, being a part of the J. P. Procella league and fully described in a certain deed of trust from George M. Jeffus and wife, Ira Jeffus, to Andrew Kingkade, trustee, which is recorded in Book 18 page 261 of the deed of trust records of Houston County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a description of said land, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging, subject, however, to a first and prior lien on said land in favor of said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, to secure the payment of \$1250.00 and interest.

Witness my hand on this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1922.
A. A. Aldrich,
Substitute Trustee.