

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

On Thursday morning of last week, in the Houston county district court, trial of the case against Ed Mansell was gone into. Mansell was indicted by the grand jury last fall for killing Bernice Stewart at Weldon. Previous to the killing Mansell had objected to some remark or remarks made by Stewart to a young girl relative of Mansell. A quarrel over the affair resulted and it is claimed that threats were made by Stewart, who was a younger man than Mansell. Mansell ran a hotel at which Stewart roomed. When the men met in Stewart's rooming house at night and while Stewart was sitting at a gaming table, Mansell shot and killed Stewart, claiming self-defense by reason of the fact that Stewart had threatened his life and that he had reason to believe Stewart was armed and would kill him if given a chance. Mansell's attorneys, Adams & Adams, fought the case on the plea of self-defense. The case was prosecuted by District Attorney B. F. Dent and County Attorney E. P. Adams. Thursday and Friday were consumed largely in examining witnesses and argument was heard Saturday. The case was given to the jury Saturday afternoon, but after reporting repeatedly that it could not reach a verdict, the jury was dismissed Sunday evening, standing seven for conviction and five for acquittal, it was announced. A mistrial was entered on the docket and the case continued until next term of the court.

The jury for this week was dismissed Monday until Friday and a non-jury civil proceeding gone into. It is the suit of Attorney Jo Ed Winfree against the J. G. Matlock estate for fees while serving as temporary administrator of that estate. The question involved is as to the amount of fees the temporary administrator would be entitled to receive. The suit was being heard before Judge Bishop Tuesday.

### For Representative.

As late as last November I was asked by many people from different parts of the county, to make the race for the next legislature. I felt that perhaps this county was not ready to have a woman represent them, so gave the thought little serious consideration. I have waited until the last minute hoping that our governor would call that very obstreperous legislature (composed wholly of men) together and have them make adequate appropriations for our public schools. This he has failed to do, knowing the men, and thinking perhaps that it would be a waste of the people's time and money, and so it would have been. If the representatives from the different counties did not have the interest of their constituents at heart, and failed to make pro-

visions for their schools, then who is to blame? Surely the children are not to blame, and they are the ones who will suffer most, with no way to help themselves. In the face of these facts, the situation has been changed. The call now comes from the children, and my mother's heart answers the call, just as it did a few weeks ago when I helped to pack the boxes of clothing for those suffering children in the Near East.

I believe in economy, and think it should be practiced in the affairs of both state and county, but it should not begin with the children. It is poor economy to have our children in the cotton fields when they should be in school. Well-to-do people are able to educate their children whether the state helps or not, but what about the thousands of children whose parents are not able to educate them without aid from the state? Shall we deny them that small amount of the heavy taxes being paid into the treasury of our state? No! Our first duty is to the children.

Our penitentiary system is calling to high heaven for readjustment. Unless something can be done to relieve the situation, it is in a fair way to bankrupt the state—going deeper and deeper in debt all the time, while men, women and children are digging and delving, making money to pay off these debts. This is not fair, and some way must be found to stop this drain on the state's treasure. Our public roads are another thing to be considered by the next legislature. We need good roads, and must have them, but there must be some way provided to maintain the roads after they are made. There are many other things to be considered, but the three above mentioned items need our earnest consideration at this time.

There is no money to be made out of this office. It just about pays expenses, but the call to serve is great and my greatest desire is to serve. For thirty years I have been serving Houston county in my humble way to the best of my ability. Now I am asking you to give me an opportunity to be of greater service to you. The time before the election is short, and I shall be unable to see all the voters personally, but at the proper time and place I shall come before you, and discuss more fully the many important things to be considered at this time. The office is yours, the interests to be served are yours. If you think they will be safe in my hands, then you will give me your support and together we will make old Houston county a good place in which to live. For all favors I shall be grateful.

Mrs. J. A. (Louella) McConnell.

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## SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Since the Courier was printed last week the twisted drill stem of the Porter well on the Austin farm has been straightened and repaired, the well has been cleaned of the bridges that had formed in it and the tools for drilling or "milling" out the lost packer have been received. On Mr. George L. Porter's return from St. Louis he went on to Houston to rush up the things needed to finish the job. After repairing the drill stem, cleaning out the bridges down to the packer, 5550 feet, was completed Tuesday afternoon, and the work of drilling or "milling" out the packer started Wednesday morning. As to how long it will take depends on what success is had, and success in oil prospecting can never be correctly anticipated. When the packer is cut up and washed out, the strainer, which is set in the sand at the bottom of the hole, will have to be gotten out. This may be pulled or it may have to be cut up and washed out. When this is done another strainer and packer will have to be set, the casing reset and bailing again started. The job will then be back where it was when the bailer was lost and when getting the water out was the problem. However, Mr. Porter and his associates are confident that they will yet bring in a paying oil well. In the meantime Crockett people are hopeful.

The Driskell well is at a standstill around 1500 feet, the Weldon well has reached a depth of perhaps 1000 feet, the Grape-land well is still shut down at 650 feet and the Porter Springs well, having started up again, is at a depth of less than 500 feet.

The latest news from the Porter well is that the gas showing is becoming stronger all the time and the chief fear now is from a gas blow-out, which would cause the loss of the well, it is feared.

### Announcement Luncheon.

One of the most charming affairs of the spring season was the luncheon given by Mrs. A. M. Decuir at her home on Main Street, on Thursday, April 20, 1922.

The guests were received by the hostess in her spacious living room, beautifully adorned with pink killarney roses.

Promptly at one-thirty, the guests were invited into the dining room, where covers were laid for ten. The table was artistically decorated in pink roses and butterflies. From the electrolier pink ribbons were draped to each plate, held there by small pink baskets filled with sugared nuts. Behind each place card were found pink favors containing clever verses and jaunty little caps which the guests all donned. On each end of the table were silver candle sticks, holding unshaded pink tapers. The butterfly theme was carried throughout the six course

luncheon.

Just before having coffee, the guests were greatly surprised by the lowering of a large pink butterfly from the center of the electrolier. On its wings was written the announcement and approaching marriage of Leita C. Young to George Kelly of Longview, on Wednesday, May 17, 1922.

Immediately this appropriate toast was given to the bride-to-be by Clarite Elliott:

Friend of my child-hood, playmate and pal,  
Friend of my heart with the gold-brown hair,  
Gowned in the filmiest fabrics and laces,  
Laden with blossoms, you're waiting there,  
Merry and eager to enter life's race.  
Surely today there is none so fair, radiant and lovely, all willow grace.  
And watching, I breathe a prayer:  
"God keep her sweet and true.  
God help our little pal to look to you."

This was followed by one given by the hostess, given in her own charming way:

"If all the fairest maidens of the land,  
Were gathered round to bless and please the view,  
I'd lift my glass to them with trembling hand  
And then, I'd drink to you.  
If some fair Queen with rare and radiant soul, should ask a toast to prove that love is true,  
I'd fill to her the ever sparkling bowl and then—I'd drink to you."

The afternoon was spent in hemming tea towels, which were presented by the hostess to the bride-to-be.

Those enjoying this delightful luncheon were Mrs. J. W. Young, Misses Leita Young, Gladys Walling of Houston, Lucy Roy Deupree, Sara Mach Crook, Bitsy Arledge, Lucile Millar, Clarite Elliott and Ruth Warfield.

### Some Postscripts.

Sheep will be raised on an extensive scale in Manchuria where Chinese and Japanese interests have bought 135,000 acres of pasture land.

To prevent steam scalding a user a tea kettle has been patented with the handle back of the center of the bail and protected by a shield.

What is said to be the world's largest bass drum, being four feet wide and four feet in diameter, has been built by a Connecticut bandsman.

Of European invention is a sheet metal stove pipe drum which is claimed to radiate more heat in a room than the stove with which it is used.

Experiments are under way in France with the use of aerial propellers to drive freight barges over waterways too shallow for the use of wheels under water.

## SEVENTEEN LIVES LOST AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—Property damage estimated at \$1,000,000 is the toll of a flood which struck Fort Worth early Tuesday morning, sweeping before it scores of residences and small buildings, overflowing hundreds of acres of land and inundating several city streets.

Word reaching here early Tuesday night from points north of Fort Worth indicate that a further rise is expected and every effort is being made to prevent further loss of life and property in the event of another rise.

With the boiler rooms of the city power and light company flooded, residential Fort Worth is spending a night in darkness. No water has been available since early Tuesday morning, and it is believed that the entire city will be without lights or power within a few hours.

The estimate of dead was placed at 17 by Major L. G. White, in charge of Red Cross relief workers. However, none of the local undertaking establishments received a body. Rescue workers are of the belief that many now unaccounted for will be found when the waters subside.

The flood was confined chiefly to the lowlands adjoining the tributaries of the Trinity river, and the disaster is far from city-wide.

Water stands three feet deep in the stock yards and is but a foot from the live stock exchange building, reports received at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon stated. However, no property loss is expected as these waters are expected to subside hourly.

With the city facing a night of darkness, 500 members of the American Legion are patrolling the streets, augmenting the police force, which is working full time in the flooded areas.

The flood is the most severe in the history of the city, according to oldtime residents. Trinity river stood at 36.7 feet at noon and was still rising. The gauge measured only seven feet Monday. This is a rise of over 29 feet.

### Some Postscripts.

To afford easy riding the ends of the springs on a new motorbus are inserted into rubber blocks instead of metal connections.

A device using electrically heated air for drying the hands or face has been designed that can be built into the wall of a room.

A French inventor's bicycle is given additional power by gearing on the front wheel operated by a pumping motion of the handle bars.

There were fewer fatal coal mine accidents in the United States last year than in any year since 1903, and but five in which five or more men lost their lives.



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#### PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF MAY 1ST TO MAY 6TH

##### MONDAY, MAY 1ST "THE WILD GOOSE"

With Mary MacLaren and Holmes E. Herbert. The story of a man that was true to one woman though another man stole her away and she afterward returns to her true lover.

##### TUESDAY, MAY 2ND

##### "IT CAN BE DONE"

With Earl Williams as leading cast. The narrative of a man who could not expose the villainy of his prospective father-in-law. Matinee at 3:30

##### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD

##### Dorothy Dalton in "BEHIND MASKS"

Ten thousand pounds is too much to pay for the privilege of taming a wild man. Special music.

##### THURSDAY, MAY 4TH

##### "A MAN'S HOME"

All star cast including Matt Moore, Kathlyn Williams, Faire Benney, Harry T. Morey, Roland Bottomley and Grace Valentine. One day only. Matinee at 3:30. Special music. Admission 20c and 40c.

##### FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

##### Douglass MacLean in "PASSING THROUGH"

A bank and love and burglar story capitalized on fun.

##### SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

##### Ruth Roland in "THE WHITE EAGLE"

"Win or Lose." Episode No. 12. Three reel Playlet and Harold Lloyd Comedy "Look Out Below" Matinee 2:30. Special music.

Did it rain? Ask your neighbor.

Attorney Jo Ed Winfree of Houston was here this week.

Avon Sallas was a Knights of Pythias visitor at Houston Friday.

Mr. James Crawford of Fullerton, La., was a visitor in Crockett this week.

Misses Ina and Vera Quarles of Elkhart were guests of Mrs. Tom Moore Sunday.

Board and room, all furnished, light house keeping apartments. 2t. Mrs. H. J. Phillips.

Mrs. James J. Mabry and Mrs. Chester Ray of Kerens are guests of Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale of McKinney is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Misses Eva Tipton and Angie Quarles of Elkhart were guests of Mrs. T. B. Monk the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins of Groveton were guests of Mrs. Collins' parents in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters have returned from their visit to Dallas and Waxahachie.

What was said to be the heaviest rain of the spring season fell Monday night, doing immeasurable damage to crops.

The ladies of Y. W. A. will take orders for cakes, pies, hot tamales and candy. Phone your order in not later than Friday to it. Mrs. L. V. Jacobi.

Lost—Pointer dog pup, 7 months old, wearing small collar. Liberal reward for his recovery. J. C. Arnold, Crockett, Texas.

#### Card of Thanks.

Our friends and neighbors will please accept our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness during the illness and at the death of our son, husband and brother, Lane B. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes, J. H. Barnes and Mrs. L. B. Barnes. 1t.\*

Misses Rita and Juanita Hatchell, who have been teaching in a Presbyterian seminary in Kentucky, have returned home for the between-term vacation.

"Some people loaf themselves to death," says the Crockett Courier. Yes, they do, and in different ways. Once a man meat-loafed himself into acute indigestion and died.—Lufkin Leeder.

#### Christian Church.

Our home-force meeting began with a fine interest last Sunday. Services each night at 7:45. All are cordially invited.

E. S. Allhands, Minister.

#### Lost Horse.

A brown horse, about 7 years old, branded figure 1 on jaw; about 14 hands high and mane has been roached. Will pay liberally for recovery of this horse. A. L. Atkinson, Lovelady, Texas.

#### Withdraws From Race.

Grapeland, Texas, April 26, 1922.

Editor Crockett Courier:

Please announce to the voters of Houston county that, owing to business and personal reasons that would prevent me from making an intensive canvas of the county, I am withdrawing my name as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Houston county.

I wish to thank my friends and those who were favorable to my candidacy.

Anson Macanliis. 1t.

#### Died of Pneumonia.

Lane B. Barnes, a son of Mr. H. E. Barnes and a brother of J. H. Barnes, died of influenza at the family home southwest of Crockett on Sunday, April 2. The bereaved family have the fullest sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss. It was reported Saturday that J. H. Barnes had a child very low of pneumonia.

#### "A Man's Home" is Vital Drama of Life.

A notable cast, vital drama, tense situations and a powerful lesson are all included in "A Man's Home," a Selznick special, directed by Ralph Ince, which comes to the Crockett Theatre next Thursday for a one day showing.

The picture vividly depicts the dramatic upheaval in the home of Frederick Osborn, who has become wealthy only after untiring struggle, and is a keen study of the American selfmade man and the effect of his domineering attitude upon his family. Osborn's pretty wife, since the accumulation of wealth, concerns herself only with frivolous thoughts and comparisons. On a trip East she meets Cordelia and Jack Wilson who, unknown to her, are nothing but a pair of adventurers. They cunningly connive to blackmail her.

The cast selected to interpret the various roles is one of the most notable ever seen on the screen. The list is headed by Harry T. Morey, who portrays the husband, and Kathryn Williams, a screen favorite of many years, who plays the irrespons-

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ble wife. Grace Valentine and Roland Bottomley are cast as the two adventurers and Matt Moore and Faire Binney as the youthful lovers. The production was directed by Ralph Ince whose past successes have stamped him one of the greatest directors of the silent drama.

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

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

**WASHING AWAY.**

Tons and tons of our new road beds have washed away for want of a Bermuda grass sod. Nothing is more evident than the fact that Bermuda grass is the only thing that will hold the road beds in place, and why this important matter is neglected is more than even the most casual observer can understand. It is economy of the most practical kind to sod the roads, and it is hoped that it will not longer be neglected. Bermuda grass set out at this season of the year spreads rapidly, but it is foolish to wait until summer before attending to it. There is no dirt left bare that will resist the water that must drain the road beds, and where there is no sod to protect them they give way to the ravages of the rain storms, and in many places great gulches, reaching almost to the



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middle of the roads, are to be seen. It is time and money wasted to build up the beds and leave them bare. It simply is wrong and a wanton waste of the taxes of the people.

From the great papers that emanate from Dallas daily one is forced to the opinion that the city of Dallas is covered inside and outside with iniquity, sin, crime and lawlessness. But when the Governor of Texas wrote a letter to the Mayor of said city, charging gambling and bootlegging to the city aforesaid then it was that said Mayor wrote an angry letter to said Governor, charging in vehement language and angry words that the Governor was slandering the city of Dallas, and making the people abroad believe that Dallas is a disorderly town. Counting the number of whippings which the papers have announced as taking place lately—the holdups, stealings, floggings, robberies, arsons, burglaries, etc.—a stranger is bound to conclude that Dallas is not a perfectly law-abiding town in every sense of the word.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson is out for governor two years from now. Announcements like that remind us of the fact that political races of long standing usually get mighty stale. But Mr. Davidson is a young man, and two years' growth and hard study will not be any disadvantage. But we are also reminded that North Texas has a fine young fellow, a veteran of the World War, who is also being groomed for the same race. Better keep an eye on the boys who actually made the world safe for Democracy.

It is rather late for Boston papers to be coming out for the reserved rights of the States, but it is better late than never. If the States relinquish local government they will become a great federation with all power centralized in a bureaucracy which will leave the Republic with nothing to perpetuate it but a name. If the founders of this

government knew any thing it was the fact that the Republic would last no longer than the preservation of the sovereignty of the States. The fact that we have given up many of those powers is all the greater reason why there should be a halt. An awakening in the North to the importance of checking centralization is a hopeful sign. Centralization of power means bureaucracy, and bureaucracy means despotism, and despotism means anarchy and finally death.

When the Robertson Insurance Law was enacted in 1907 all but one of the largest Eastern insurance companies left the State rather than comply with said law. For several years those companies have been trying to get back into Texas without meeting the requirements imposed by the law. It is rather early to predict just what will take place at Austin when the next Legislature meets, but it can be safely put down that those companies will be there in the person of a lobbyist seeking to get back. And the Dallas News, our greatest advocate of law, will be for the companies coming back, law or no law.

A great statesman has said that the Government did not have a single dollar to give anyone which it did not take from someone else. But nevertheless the government has taken hundreds of millions of dollars from the people to pay the railroads which McAdoo and Haines declare they were not entitled to.

**AN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.**

The value of an agricultural education for young men just out of high school is ably presented in the prospectus from the press at Texas A. and M. College. That farming requires thorough knowledge of the subject and as close attention to details as the average profession goes without saying. The many troubles of the farmer are in most instances the result of inadequate or total lack of training. Where the farmer employs scientific knowledge, learned at a first-class agricultural college, he is in a fair way to solve the problems confronting him. The day when a man can operate a farm by the "hit and miss" method is about past, unless that particular farmer wishes to starve.

Especially attractive fields are open to young college graduates, the prospectus shows, as managers of farms and ranches which are owned by men who dwell in cities. They often are looking for responsible young men with the right training and full of ambition and vim. Calls for such men are coming to the A. and M. College from such far-way places as Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico and South America. The requirements stipulated usually consist of both scientific and practical training. Right here is the opportunity for the college-trained farm boy who possesses the ability to manage and lead.

An admirable course of studies is outlined in the college prospectus. The departments of agronomy, animal husbandry, agricultural engineering, biology, dairy husbandry, entomology, horticulture, poultry husbandry, agricultural administration, forestry and rural social science surely should prove attractive to thousands of young Texas high school graduates with a leaning toward farming. There is room

at the top in farming as in every other profession. Only the bottom of the ladder is crowded. But to get to the top it requires scientific training, and that the college will supply to the ambitious.—Galveston News.

It is the first duty of every southern planter to provide himself with a good garden, dairy cattle, poultry and hogs, amply sufficient for the needs of himself and family, and the raising

of sufficient feed crops for the same. The Courier has always been a great believer in diversification of agriculture, and has done much to bring this about, and is in full sympathy with the diversification movement for the cotton growing sections, but along with this should go the work of improving the cotton crop, for cotton will always be the great crop of the south.

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## NEFF ASKED TO PRESENT CHARGES TO AUTHORITIES

Dallas, Texas, April 4.—Mayor Sawnie R. Aldredge of Dallas Tuesday asked Governor Pat M. Neff to lay before the Dallas county grand jury and facts the governor may have about alleged lawless conditions in Dallas. The request was made in a letter to the governor in reply to a communication from the chief executive, in which the governor intimated, in his opinion, the law enforcement machinery of Dallas needs overhauling. The mayor declared the governor's statements cast a serious reflection on the city and county.

Mayor Aldredge said to the governor:

"I note your statement with reference to lawlessness, bootleggers, gambling houses and other illegal places in Dallas. These statements, published broadcast throughout the nation, constitute serious charges against our city and necessarily reflect not only upon the police department of the city of Dallas, but also upon the district attorney, the sheriff's department, the various grand juries that

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have been impaneled in Dallas, as well as the federal officials located here. I therefore respectfully request that you submit, either to myself or to the Dallas county grand jury, now in session, the facts which caused you to make those statements."

The mayor said he had not received the governor's letter, but had read it in newspapers.

## THAT BLANTON RESOLUTION

Whereas on January 4, 1922, Representative Blanton opposed the Ireland resolution to pay all losses of the restaurants operated by the House of Representatives out of the treasury, and on January 12, 1922, from the house floor, said Representative Blanton again spoke against the perquisites of congressmen, asserting: That the members of the Texas delegation received a mileage check of \$700 three times in each congress of three sessions, four of whom were bachelors; that the barbers in the house barber shop had furnished to them free by the government their shop without rent, their furniture, fixtures, light, heat, hot and cold water, electricity, linen towels, and so forth, and besides were paid \$70 each per month out of the treasury; that the chiropodist, William Richardson, and the body rubber, Bruce, in the house bathrooms each were paid \$95 per month out of the treasury, and the assistant body rubber, Tompkins, in said bathrooms, was paid \$78 per month out of the treasury; that each congressman was furnished with a secretary and a clerk at a cost to the government of \$3,200 per annum, plus bonuses; that each congressman had a splendid office with the finest furniture and carpets, and the government also furnished him with two typewriting machines, comb and brush, clothes brush, soap, hot and cold water, electric fans, telephone, and clean towels; that there was credited to each congressman in the stationery room \$125 per session, or \$375 for each congress of three sessions, ostensibly for stationery, but which \$375 any congressman so desiring could draw out in cash or use to buy from the house stationery room any of the articles kept there for sale and sold to congressmen at cost, among which articles were ladies' fancy stationery, carving knives, forks, and steels, leatherbound poker sets, playing cards by the dozen, ladies' fine fancy manicure sets with all pieces' pearl handled, pocket pint whisky flasks covered with ostrich-skin leather, ladies' fine ostrich-skin handbags, ladies' toilet set with brush, comb, and big fine mirror, electric chafing dishes worth wholesale \$15, all of which articles were exhibited on the floor of the house, the speaker at the time stating:

"Now you know they had so much demand for this little pocket pint whisky flask, covered with ostrich-skin leather, during Christmas time, that they sold out."

### Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.  
No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM  
No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:48 AM  
North Bound.  
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No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:58 PM

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## WELFARE OF BLACK MAN PUT IN PERIL

Washington, D. C.,  
April 4, 1922.

Dear Mr. Aiken:

I am sending under separate cover copy of a speech delivered by myself, as acting ranking democrat on the Judiciary Committee of the House, against the so-called "Anti-Lynching" Bill, which is now pending in the senate.

It is evident that we have entered a new phase in the evolution of the race question in this country. For the first time, influenced by professional agitators, the negroes in the doubtful states and in congressional districts where they constitute the balance of power are organizing along racial lines. They are demanding by attitude and by word, as the price of their continued allegiance to the republican party, the right to fashion the nation's policy with regard to the race problems of the south.

In addition to this, they threaten the individual member of congress with defeat in the primaries if he opposes their program. The vote on this bill shows how effective this pressure has become.

The south, in round numbers, has only one-fourth the membership of congress. It is perfectly evident that our opposition to that which is developing must be based upon broad principles of governmental and public policy. I have endeavored in this speech to lay down those principles and to discuss them and the constitutional questions involved in such a way that not only the lawyer, but the layman as well, will be able to comprehend them, and in such a way as to appeal to thoughtful people of other sections of the country, and to the law-abiding, black man of the south, whose welfare is being put in peril by these agitators.

As one of those who help to fashion public opinion and public attitude, I hope you will find time to read this speech, not as a compliment to myself, but because it embodies an argument upon both law and policy, formulated after exhaustive examination of the whole matter. The position taken is one which we believe we can defend everywhere and one which we must defend. If you do not have time to read this speech in its entirety, your attention is especially directed to that part of the speech on page 24, beginning with the sub-head, "Danger from Congressional Endorsement," to its conclusion which you can read in fifteen minutes.

If any suggestions occur to you which in your judgment would be helpful to me in opposing this character of legislation, I would greatly appreciate receiving them.

Very respectfully yours,  
Hatton W. Summers.

### "Behold My Wife" Appealing Picture of Northwest.

An appealing story of the Canadian Northwest is given in George Melford's latest production, "Behold My Wife!" which was seen at the Crockett Theatre for one day commencing Friday last. The picture was adapted from a novel by Sir Gilbert Parker.

The action centers around the incongruous marriage of Frank Armour, the younger son of an aristocratic English family, and

Lali, granddaughter of an Indian chieftain, whom he meets while serving as an officer of the Hudson's Bay Company in northwestern Canada. On his return to the company's trading-post from a hunting expedition, Armour receives word that his finance in England has jilted him, largely on account of his family's opposition to her. In a moment of drunken rage, Armour marries the Indian maiden and sends her back to England to humiliate his family. How, through the efforts of Frank's elder brother, she develops into a beautiful and polished young woman and how young Armour himself is regenerated forms the theme of the story.

### As a Favor to the Railroad.

An oil magnate had a bad attack of fever in the winter and came South to recuperate. He stopped a few days in Crockett. When he got ready to leave for the North he found the official bus had mysteriously vanished; probably the driver had gone joy riding. There was no conveyance, public or private, to be had; and in order to catch his train the Northerner was compelled to labor afoot over a mud-

dy road, with a valise in each hand.

When he staggered up to the station there was no one in sight except an old darkey who was sitting on the platform.

"Uncle," inquired the New Yorker, "why in the name of goodness did they build this depot so far from the town?"

The old man scratched his head.

"I don't know, boss" he said—"unless it wuz because dey wanted to git closer to de railroad!"

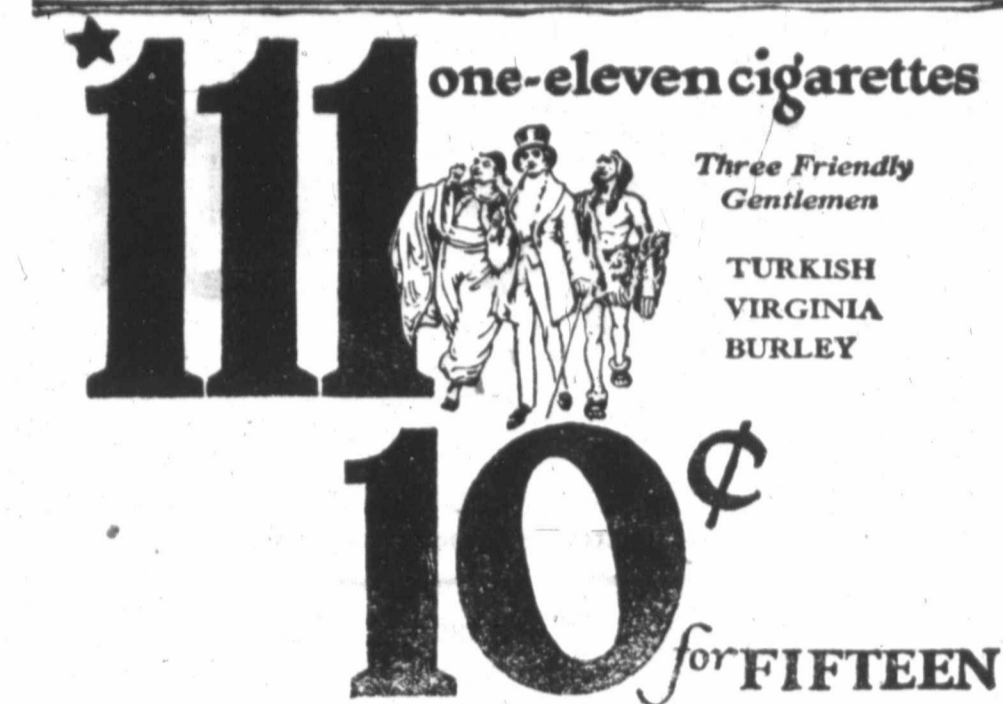
### Some Postscripts.

Experiments will be made with the natural tar sands of Alberta to ascertain their possible value in road building.

An Oklahoma farmer is the inventor of a machine that cuts the heads from two rows of Kafir corn in one operation.

A non-inflammable substitute for celluloid is produced by a French inventor's process for treating gelatine or glue.

Its California inventor claims his automobile direction and stop signal to warn following drivers is sufficiently brilliant to penetrate dense fogs.



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CROCKETT, TEXAS



## MAYFIELD REPLIES TO DALLAS EDITOR ON KLAN QUESTION

Ku Klux Made Political Trap by Designing Politicians, He Says.

Austin, Texas, April 15.—Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield who is running for United States senator in a lengthy reply to the editor of the Dallas News gives his views on the Ku Klux Klan. Commissioner Mayfield states that the question of the Ku Klux Klan was made an issue in politics by a certain element in Dallas for the purpose of setting a trap and that he, Mayfield, would not walk into the trap.

Commissioner Mayfield's reply to the Dallas editor follows:

"Editor, Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

"Dear Sir:—When your message, propounding to me certain questions concerning an organization known as the Ku Klux Klan, was received, I was in South Texas in the interest of my candidacy for United States senator and since my return home I have been engaged in Scottish Rite work in our Spring re-union which explains the delay in replying to you.

"Permit me to state that I announced as a candidate for United States senator last July for the expressed purpose of undertaking to preserve the life of our State railroad commission so that it could give the people of Texas relief from the excessive freight rates and passenger fares placed upon the commerce of our state by the interstate commerce commission at Washington.

"Never before in the history of our country have questions of such far reaching importance confronted the people. On account of exorbitant freight rates and low prices, the farmers' wheat, kaffir corn and milo maize have rotted on the plains of the Panhandle; the truck growers' fruit and vegetables have decayed in the fields of South Texas all the way from Laredo to Brownsville; peaches and watermelons have been fed to the hogs throughout East Texas; the ranchman drives his cattle from one ranch to another rather than ship them by rail; and in some parts of Texas farmers have burned corn for fuel during the past winter months. The backs of the people are bending and breaking beneath the burden of federal taxation. Five and three-quarters million men and women in our country are out of employment, and millions of immigrants are knocking at the gates of America for admission. The deflation policy of the federal reserve system needs correction. Co-operative marketing and intermediate credits and adequate financing of our farmers and live stock men call for congressional action, while a war-ridden and bankrupt world is crying for permanent peace.

"In these perilous days of reconstruction with these mighty problems challenging our most patriotic thought and consideration, designing politicians would brush aside these important questions with one stroke of the hand and have the senatorial contest decided upon a single issue which every one must admit has no place in the race for United States senator. The recent agitation about the Ku Klux

Klan is confined largely to the city of Dallas, and is nothing more nor less than a political fracas raised by Dallas politicians for the purpose of boosting the candidacy of a certain candidate for the United States senate. I refuse to walk into their trap.

"For 15 years our State has been torn from center to circumference by bitter personal mud-slinging campaigns, and the sensible, sober-minded people of Texas think we have had enough of that kind of politics. My candidacy for the exalted office of United States senator from Texas has been pitched upon a platform of principles that affect the interest and welfare of our people, and there it will remain. My course has been mapped out and I do not propose to deviate from it. When I go to Washington as the next United States senator from Texas, I will go as a democrat to represent the best interests of all the people of our State.

"The paramount issue in the senatorial contest today is whether the people of Texas will send some one to the United States senate who will make a fight for the repeal of the new transportation act and for the restoration of the rate-making powers to the State commissions. The attention of the people of our State is now riveted on that question as never before, and I therefore most respect-

ly decline to be led into a controversy concerning an issue over which the United States has no jurisdiction and which designing politicians have raised for the sole purpose of beclouding the real issues in the senatorial contest."

### Muscle Shoals Project Resolution Introduced.

Washington, April 10.—The Norris resolution creating a government-owned corporation and authorizing the secretary of war, pending organization of the corporation, to begin construction of dam No. 2, of the government's Muscle Shoals, Ala., project, was introduced in the senate Monday by its author.

Immediate reference of the resolution to the agricultural committee was asked by Senator Norris, in order that it might be considered by that body in connection with the hearing the committee initiated Monday on the proposals submitted by Henry Ford, the Alabama Power company, Frederick Engstrom and Charles Parsons, involving purchase, lease, completion and operation of the Muscle Shoals projects.

Senator Underwood of Alabama, minority leader, invited to make the opening statement when the investigation was opened, declared congress ought to adopt an immediate policy for the future of Muscle Shoals.

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field (now that the season promises business from the American car-owner), it is worth remembering that "Usco" showed its good faith by announcing this price last fall.

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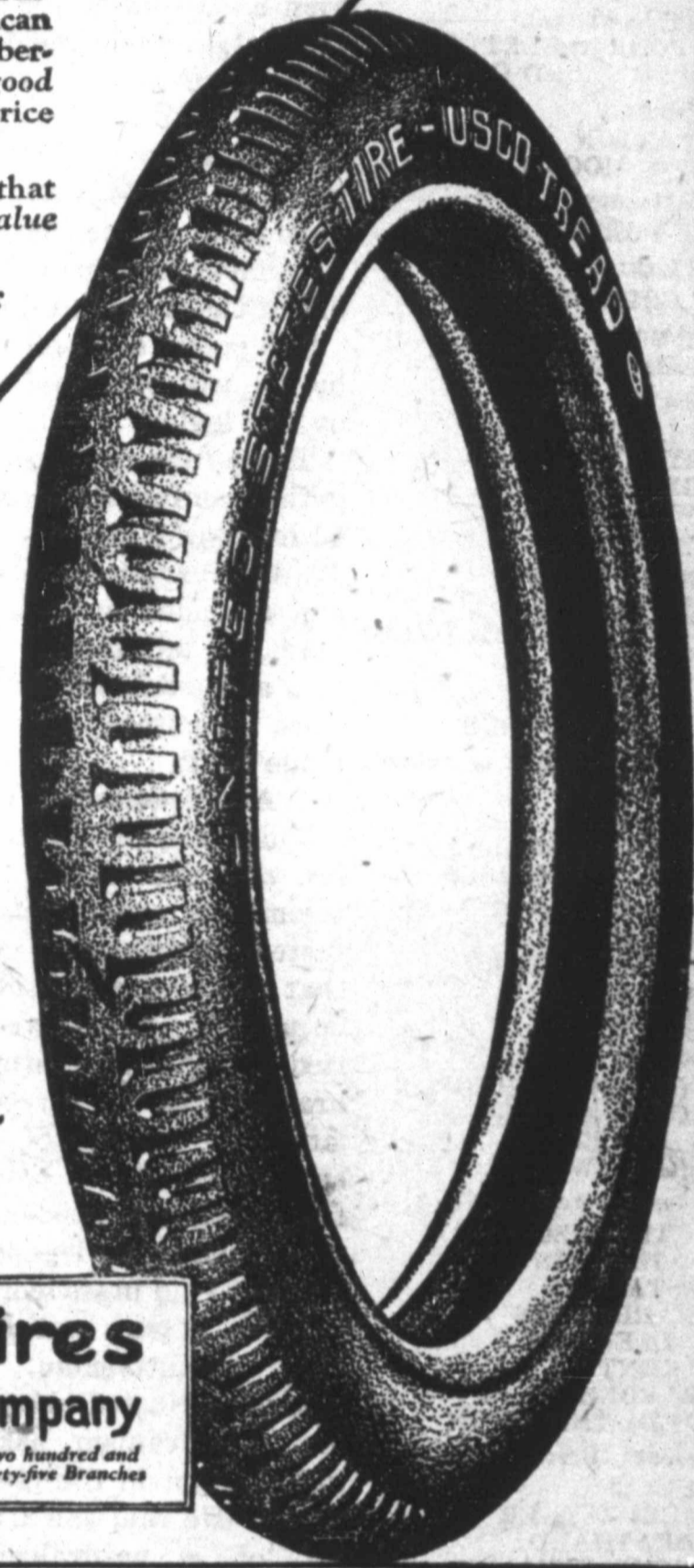
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## LONG PERIOD OF UNIVERSAL JOY

In All Lands and in All Times the Celebration of the Rebirth Has Been General.

Wars have been waged over what should be the proper day for the celebration of Easter. Churches have been rent by differences of opinion as to how the festival should be observed. Easter has been the first day of the year, and, for hundreds of years at a time, there have been not one but often several Easters, each defended by its advocates. In the controversy both sun and moon have been called in to give testimony and since those two witnesses failed fully

to agree there has grown up a difference, so that our Christian Easter might be called the sun Easter, whereas the near-by Passover of the Jews might be termed the moon easter or moon passover. It was indeed, according to much weighty testimony, a carrying on into Christendom of the passover idea, by which the paschal lamb became the Christ, or rather Christ the paschal lamb, in the beautiful church symbolism. And further back this rare time of spring's rebirth, of nature's own resurrection, had been celebrated in pagan lands to have asserted itself in man at certain times of the year to pause amid his routine labors and give thanks to a supernal power, invisible and all-present, for the great truths of life.—Selected.

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**FEDERAL CONTROL NOT THE ANSWER.**

The tendency to look to the Federal government to solve every problem and shoulder every burden that becomes difficult for private interests to solve or carry has been so much in evidence in recent years that it is not surprising to hear many voices urging the government to take over the coal mines and operate them.

Apparently, the government's experience in operating private industry during the war and since has made no impression upon those who imagine that government control is the panacea for all industrial ills.

What is there in the record to encourage any such belief? Surely, not in the operation of the railroads. The outstanding feature of government control of the roads was poor service at extra cost. Within a few months the formerly magnificent railroad system of the country was almost demoralized. Labor became inefficient and at times insolent. Rehabilitation of railroad properties was largely neglected. The Federal treasury was called upon to make good huge deficits.

No such failure was ever attributed to the American government in any enterprise, unless it was in the attempt to build and operate ships. The shipping board mess was even worse than the railroad fiasco, these two ventures together costing the American people billions of dollars, for which they got no return.

Having failed so utterly in the transportational field, what reason is there to expect any better success in the mining field, which if anything is more difficult? To embark on such an enterprise as operating the mines would almost surely mean another era of extravagance, inefficiency of labor, and very likely an inadequate supply of coal.

Or, if our own government's experience is not enough to warn against the impracticability of Federal operation of private business, Canada furnishes a ready example right at our door. The Canadian government has been operating the Canadian railways with the exception of one important system and it appears that the system remaining in private hands is the only one that has paid expenses since the war.

The government of Canada admits it lost \$70,000,000 in operating the roads in 1920, while railroad authorities themselves estimate the loss at \$136,000,000. Another huge deficit was incurred in 1921, which with the \$100,000,000 interest that had to be paid, cost the Canadian

government half of its income last year. The shipping enterprise that was attached to the government railroads has likewise been the source of huge losses, the New York Times reporting that the capital loss in the ships is rated at one-half.

The coal problem is admittedly a tough one. One side to the controversy appears to be as culpable as the other. But government control of the mines would in all probability make matters worse, if possible. At least, that has been the experience of every big venture in government ownership thus far tried on the American continent.—Houston Post.

**MACNIDER'S SENSIBLE ADVICE.**

The recent campaign by the American Legion to find employment for former service men brought to light the fact that a large percentage of the men are away from home. Great numbers of them have never returned home since the war, but have congregated in the larger cities. This discovery has prompted

Commander Hanford MacNider to advise the unemployed men to go home as the first step in seeking employment again. He sends his message to the men in the following words:

Get back home; get back among the people who have watched you grow from boyhood to manhood and who naturally feel the greatest gratitude toward you for your service in the war. Back with the homefolks lies your chance of honest, profitable employment among friends. Among strangers you can not expect to be treated other than as a stranger. Other things being equal, the boy from home will always be preferred and the stranger will be passed by.

It is good advice. But this is just the sentimental side of it. There is also an economic reason why it should be followed. A wider diffusion of the labor power of the country is necessary. The concentration in the centers that occurred during the war under the pressure of unprecedented demand for goods, naturally can not continue when peace re-

turns and normal activity is resumed. Even if industry were on a normal basis, it could not absorb all the labor that has been drawn from the rural sections of the country. As yet, industry has not recovered to even a normal basis, and the unemployment problem in the congested centers necessarily continues acute.

The disproportion between the consumers of the cities, many of whom are non-productive, and the producers of the country is one of the factors operating to retard the return of industrial activity and normal prosperity.

The former service man who is a stranger in the city, especially one who is not skilled in any trade or profession, will not only be bettering his own chances of securing employment by returning home where there is sympathy for him, and perhaps work to be done, but he will be helping to simplify the whole problem of misplaced labor power.—Houston Post.

The world now needs most of all farmers whose courage and

faith do not run low. The first furrow was turned in the hope of a harvest. Every seed planted has been in the faith that, though it died, it would live again and bring forth abundantly. The farmer needs to have faith in himself and in the future of his business. The farmer is in financial difficulty, it is true, but others face financial ruin. The farmers' burdens are heavy, but the burdens of millions of others are greater than they can bear. What then is there but cause for rejoicing and making glad that the opportunity has been given the American farmer more than any other farmer to save the world in its hour of greatest need? The farmer:

"Imperial man. Co-worker with the wind,  
And rain, and light, and heat,  
and cold, and all  
The agencies of God, to feed and clothe  
And render beautiful and glad  
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—Dr. Henry Jackson Waters.

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Remember this special offer ends this week! If the first grocer you call on hasn't any left, try the next one. Don't let this opportunity slip by. It's all new stock and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

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We are selling at half price the line of medicine that Crockett Drug Co. had put up under their own name. This line was put up by a Standard Manufacturing Co., therefore is Meritorious Merchandise, but we want to close out all of the old Crockett Drug Co.'s stock. We have in stock the following preparations:

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## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

In spite of the unfavorable weather, the Courier has another good list of subscription renewals. Callers at this office report too much rain for farming operations and some severe losses as a consequence.

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

Mrs. A. M. Beeson, Crockett Rt. 6.  
I. A. Daniel, Crockett.  
Mrs. G. D. Julian, Kennard Rt. one.  
L. E. Straughan, Lovelady.  
M. K. Winfree, Laramie, Wyoming.  
Judge E. Winfree, Austin.  
S. T. Allee, Crockett.  
J. F. Henderson, Creek Rt. 1.  
J. R. Elliott, Lovelady Rt. 1.  
N. Berry (col.), Fordice.

### FORM YOUR TICKET.

You are more interested in who is going to fill the county offices than you are in the state and national offices, and ought to be so interested. The county offices are of all importance to Houston county, while Houston county plays only a small part in state and national politics. Being so interested, you should not lose sight of the Courier's announcement column. In this column you will find the names of all candidates for county offices—if these names are not there now, they will be before the campaign is over. Frequent reference to the announcement column will aid the voter in forming his ticket for election day. Decide your own ticket and begin now to make your decision. Begin now, but watch the Courier's announcement column from now on.

### A Word of Appreciation.

To the many friends, who were so very kind and attentive, in rendering so much help and assistance, in so many ways, during the late illness and death of our dear husband and father, we wish to say that words are not sufficient to express our appreciation—God in Heaven knows how our hearts fill with gratitude, when we see how insufficient words are to express our feelings.

When the sad hour comes to your home we earnestly trust that there will be those to be with, help and comfort you as was our good fortune to have.

May the richest blessings of God be with you always.

It. Mrs. J. T. Blalock and Children.

### Mr. J. T. Blalock Dead.

Mr. J. T. Blalock, who lived a few miles east of Crockett, died at his home on Wednesday of last week. Interment was in Rice cemetery, four miles east Crockett, on Thursday following. Mr. Blalock was a good farmer and a good citizen and will be missed by his neighbors and the community.

Mr. E. G. (Dick) Kelley, who now holds a responsible position with the West Lumber Company at Connell, Texas, and Mrs. Ben Anthony of Dallas, known here as Miss Bettie Kelley, with her daughter, Sue Marie, were guests over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. C. M. Kelley, at the home of Captain and Mrs. N. H. Phillips, and Mrs. Anthony remains for the week.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

William Austin of Palestine was here Sunday.

George Kelley of Longview was a visitor in Crockett last week.

Messrs. H. F. Moore and James S. Shivers have returned from Hot Springs.

Frank Wootters, a student of Texas University, was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. J. I. Jones and little daughter of Waco are visiting relatives in Crockett.

### A Bargain.

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Frank Smith, John Waller and Victor Kennedy were at home Saturday and Sunday from A. & M. College.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grant are soon to leave Crockett for another city.

Miss Alta Stokes leaves today (Thursday) to spend the week-end with her sister, Miss Hattie Stokes, in Dallas.

Mrs. William Austin and sister, Miss Elizabeth O'Connell, of Palestine were visitors at Crockett from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Adams left last week to visit Mrs. S. W. Grant at Beaumont before returning to her home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

### For Sale Cheap.

Good, young horse, bridle and saddle. A bargain if taken now. See D. H. Blackmon, Crockett Rt. 7, Box 12. It.\*

### Use Brick.

The best is not too good for you. Use Vitrified brick for paving. Write us. Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas. 1t.

Mrs. W. R. Kennedy, who was called to Marshall last week by the fatal illness of a sister, returned home Tuesday and is receiving the condolence of friends in her sad loss.

### Chickens and Eggs.

Bring your chickens and eggs to V. O. Shropshire at Lovelady and receive highest cash prices on Saturdays.  
V. O. Shropshire.

### Wanted.

All singers and lovers of good music to meet with the Houston County Singing Convention the 6th and 7th of May at Percilla, Texas. Bring your dinner.  
Karl Leediker.

### For Sale.

Porto Rico, Nancy Hall and Tennessee Triumph sweet potato slips. Cuttings, \$3.00 per thousand; slips, \$2.50. All orders cash. First orders get first pick.  
F. J. Krenek,  
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Advertise it in the Courier.

### For County Commissioner.

Mr. W. J. Branch announces as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 1, which lies east of the railroad and north of the San Antonio road. Mr. Branch made the race two years ago and, while not getting the nomination, he received such an encouraging support that he feels justified in again entering the race. He is well and favorably known in the northeastern part of the county where he lives, his home being at Percilla, and where he is engaged in farming. Several years ago he was appointed to fill an unexpired term in the commissioners' court and he made a good record as a watchdog of the county treasury. He believes in an economical but wise administration of the public funds, applying the same rules as would be applied in the management of one's own private affairs. He is rated as one of the county's most successful farmers and, being a farmer, is in close touch with the needs of the masses who toil for their living. His qualifications for the office are unquestioned and his democracy has always been worn straight. He will enter actively into the campaign and he hopes to see all voters in his

precinct before the campaign is over, but he wants all democrats to know that he will appreciate their support on election day whether or not he gets to see them before that time. He solicits the support of all democrats, both men and women.

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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 Representative**  
Mrs. J. A. (Louella) McCONNELL

**For District Clerk:**  
V. B. TUNSTALL.  
A. B. (POOR ALBERT) SMITH  
MRS. R. D. (Ethel) CALHOUN

**For County Judge**  
NAT PATTON  
LEROY L. MOORE

**For County Attorney**  
EARLE PORTER ADAMS

**For County Clerk:**  
W. D. COLLINS.

**For Tax Assessor**  
WILL McLEAN

**For Tax Collector:**  
JOHN L. DEAN  
HARRY LONG.  
JOE GREEN  
R. S. WILLIS

**For County Treasurer**  
FRANK H. BUTLER  
WILLIE ROBISON  
MRS. GEORGE BRAILSFORD

**For Sheriff**  
O. B. (DEB) HALE  
W. A. (Will) HOOPER

**For County Superintendent of Schools**  
J. H. ROSSER  
J. A. BYNUM  
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS  
ANSON L. MACANLISS

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
E. W. HART.  
W. H. HOLCOMB JR.  
JNO. C. LACY  
W. J. BRANCH

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**  
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON  
J. C. (CRIP) ALLEE  
CHAS. A. STORY  
J. G. (GID) WEBB

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
C. T. STEVENSON.  
A. O. ATKINSON  
W. N. STANLEY  
J. A. HARRELSON  
KARL LEEDIKER  
W. H. KENT  
CAL BARBEE  
E. C. (ED) THOMPSON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
J. O. KELLEY.  
JIM MERIWETHER  
J. A. BEATHARD  
B. L. (BEN) WOMACK  
I. W. (IKE) TATOM  
R. V. (RICHARD) WEBB

**For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1**  
E. M. CALLIER

**For Constable, Precinct No. 1**  
EDD FRIZZELL

**For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3**  
ESKEL LEWIS  
J. A. BUTLER  
T. W. CROWSON

## For County Commissioner.

Mr. Jno. C. Lacy announces this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 1, known as the Augusta commissioner's precinct. Mr. Lacy is too well known to the people of Houston county to need any kind of an introduction at the hands of the Courier. He served for a number of years as city marshal of Crockett and rendered the city a valuable service. Following his service as city marshal he became sheriff of Houston county, and in this capacity he rendered the county as valuable a service as he did the city while city marshal. While serving as sheriff he became known to almost every man and woman of voting age in Houston county—known for his kindness to those in trouble and his willingness to extend a helping hand to any in distress. He has always believed in an economical administration of the public funds and he now believes that he can be of some service to the people of his precinct in lowering the tax rate. He says that enough publicity is not given to commissioners' court matters and that he believes the proceedings of every session should be published in order that the people may be thoroughly informed regarding all county affairs. His candidacy is sub-

## LEGION CONVENTION SCHEDULED AT WACO

Date For Poppy Sale Is Set; Americanization Is Discussed.

Austin, Tex., April 23.—September 11, 12 and 13 were selected today by the American Legion as the dates for its annual convention to be held in Waco. The Saturday before national Memorial Day was adopted for the annual poppy day sale, making it held on May 27. This was done today at the conclusion of a two days' session at Camp Mabry of the American Legion.

The poppy sale will be handled by the women's auxiliary, aided by the legion.

There was a general get-together conference today, presided over by Major Wayne Davis, Texas departmental commander, and attended by post commanders and adjutants. News service and publicity for the legion were discussed and provision made for it.

## Americanization Urged.

Judge Royall Watkins of Dallas, chairman of the legislative committee, spoke briefly on adjusted compensation and urged that the work of Americanism be pushed. He wanted naturalized persons to be properly naturalized and be versed in our language instead of having a smattering of it. One member from each congressional district was added to the legislative committee to aid in its work.

R. G. Storey, national executive committeeman, also discussed adjusted compensation and Americanism, asking for a united front in the pleas to congress. He said the first official act of a naturalized person should be to kiss the American flag and that they be able to read and write the English language.

Edward Wilkerson, Brenham post commander, told of the work there and especially in the matter of requiring the language to be known by naturalized persons.

Tom C. Johnson of San Marcos, department judge advocate, wanted the legion constitution stretched to permit stepmothers and stepsisters to join the organization, Texas being one of the few states where they are excluded.

A committee was appointed to start a departmental newspaper consisting of Mayor Davis, Tom Johnson and Major John C. Townes Jr.

It was unanimously voted to continue the unemployment campaign started last month.

W. H. Clark Jr. of Dallas, who was appointed director of the Texas legion census, will endeavor to make a house to house canvas to get the names of every man. A director for each county will be selected and efforts made to get the names of all needy men who do not know how to obtain help.

## Other Reports Made.

Judge Advocate Johnson made a report on the status of Guy O. Shirey and John W. Young, former commander and editor, respectively. Suits have been filed.

Departmental Adjutant Arthur J. Rinehart of Dallas submitted

ject, as a matter of course, to the action of the democratic primaries, and he solicits the support of all good democrats, both men and women.

his report and it was approved after being found correct. The report of Ray B. Wright was also checked and approved.

A committee was appointed to nurse the finances of the department. It was composed of F. A. Moore of Tyler, chairman; W. H. Clark of Dallas, and J. R. Wood of Sherman.

Major Townes, J. C. Hyer, and F. A. Moore were appointed as a transportation committee to get a rate of one cent per mile for the Waco convention.

## CABBAGE AVERAGES ONLY \$8 PER TON

Season is Over; 3,380 Cars Shipped, State Commissioner Says.

Austin, Tex., April 22.—George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, returned yesterday from a few days' visit to the lower Rio Grande Valley. His visit was for the purpose of looking after the citrus canker work and the inspection of fruits and vegetables, which are under his department.

Speaking of his trip Mr. Terrell said:

"The cabbage season is over, as carlot shipments have stopped. The price was good at the beginning of the season—being about \$35.00 per ton, but the price fell rapidly until the growers received only \$6.00 per ton, and the average for the season would probably not be over \$8.00 per ton. The total shipments for the season from the valley were 3,380 cars, compared with 1,507 cars for last season.

"The shipment of beans, beets and carrots in carlots, are beginning, and potatoes and tomatoes will soon start. State inspection on vegetables in the Rio Grande Valley has been suspended at all points except San Benito, as the shipments from other points are too small to support inspection. The market news service at San Benito, conducted co-operatively by the department of agriculture and the federal bureau of markets, has been suspended since the cabbage shipments have stopped. This service will be continued at Laredo and Crystal City during the onion season.

"The corn crop seems to be reduced in the valley, and the cotton crop materially increased. Crops are very good but backward, because of the recent freeze.

"A very good rain fell yesterday morning, which extended over most of the valley, and will be of great benefit to that section, especially on crops not irrigated."

## THE DUTY OF BEING CHEERFUL.

"Oh, don't let's wait till the hope is over, But go right now for the corn and clover; To make hearts fresh in the daily strife, With a kindlier faith in the things of life."

A life that is not cheerful is not doing its duty to those about it. Their need is encouragement and optimism, and when we fail to supply our share of these we do not do our duty and are guilty of the sin of omission.

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Probate Court. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of Any Constable

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48 pound sack Best Flour	\$2.15
25 pound sack Cream Meal	58c
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W. H. Allbright, Manager

of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. Kleckley, deceased;

S. L. Murchison has filed in said court an application for letters of administration on the estate of said W. A. Kleckley, deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on

the first day of May, 1922, at the court house of said county, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, this 19th day of April, 1922.

W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas.

## LAST CALL

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