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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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CATTLE DIPPING AND ECONOMY

During my campaign last summer I promised the people to advise them through the columns of the newspapers of the county what was being accomplished by the Commissioners' Court during my tenure of office. It is my purpose to carry out this promise by publishing articles relative to matters of common interest to the citizenship throughout the county upon problems that have been presented to the court for consideration and their solution and the reasons why, if any.

A matter that engaged the interest of the court for some time was whether systematic dipping should be carried on in this county or continue preliminary dipping, such as at present. It was decided to invite Mr. Boog-Scott, chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, to meet with the cattle owners of the county in the court house on an appointed day and time to consider some way to obtain financial relief from the present method of dipping and permit

cattle to be shipped to market under less restrictions. All county judges of adjoining counties were invited to be present in order to give us their experiences and testify to the advantages or disadvantages of tick eradication work in their counties. Then, too, it was felt by the court that if adjoining counties did not dip it would mean an endless expenditure of labor and money to attempt to eradicate the tick in Houston county. The meeting was well attended considering the inclement weather. None of the county judges were able to be present, but wired their regrets. Mr. Boog-Scott and Mr. Paul L. Smith, both members of the State Livestock Commission, were present together with state inspectors from Anderson and Rusk counties. Those present were advised of the fact that the only fund out of which tick eradication could be financed was the general fund and it was then approximately thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars behind with no hope of the apportionment of this year's tax to that fund paying it out. After the apportionment a deficit of approximately ten thousand dollars would result without any funds to finance the county for 1923. The last

year systematic dipping was carried on it cost the county over \$20,000.00. Last year it cost approximately \$8,437.00. To continue dipping systematically would have added \$20,000.00 to our present indebtedness with no hope of payment for several years. It would have been necessary to have raised your valuations and increased your taxes to have met this enormous deficiency. That is what we wanted to avoid and did avoid. The ultimate result of the meeting was that the court passed an order to continue tick eradication work in the county as formerly carried on except the dip would be furnished to those wanting to dip at cost which is \$1.15 per gallon.

The purpose of furnishing dip at cost was to stop the practice of people over the county using dip to kill trees and Bermuda grass at the expense of the tax payer. Also, to make the man speculating on cattle furnish his own dip and protect the tax payer thereby. The tax money formerly used to buy dip is now used to pay debts of the county.

It is the purpose of the court to reduce expenses to a minimum and pay every possible outstanding obligation.

The county unloaded a car

load of dip in January for the sum of \$12.51. The last car unloaded under the former administration cost the county fifty dollars.

We have moved several offices in the court house for the convenience of the public, and this cost did not exceed forty-five dollars. Many minor repairs have been made and are being made about the court house for the general benefit of the property. Space will not permit a detailed description of these matters.

It is the desire of the court to serve the people and for that reason we expect to pass on all bills on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, the regular meeting days. Bills presented before that time must wait over until the next regular meeting day. Please remember this and have your bills ready.

It being my sole desire to serve the best interests of the people is my only reason for publishing the foregoing statements.

Sincerely,
Leroy L. Moore.

Mrs. A. D. Lipscomb of Beaumont, who was called to Crockett last Thursday by the death of her brother, Mr. Henry J. Arledge, returned home Saturday.

The Courier in Error.

The Courier learns that it was misinformed regarding the age of the old rock building that is being torn down to make way for the new Masonic Temple. The brick buildings adjoining on the north, which are also being torn down, were constructed by the late Major J. C. Wootters in 1877 and the rock building also by him two or three years afterward, about 1880. The Courier had been informed that the rock building was the oldest, which has been found to be a mistake.

Nothing Like It.

Ranger, Texas, Feb. 3, 1923.
Editor Crockett Courier,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Please, enclosed, find check for one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for one year's subscription to your paper.

Nothing like keeping posted on the "Old Home Town," and the "Courier" is the best medium.

Yours truly,
G. W. Manning.

A blanket of ice is an undesirable covering even when you have had no winter.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

We announce to the public that we will open our STORE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, and will be ready for business and will occupy the original Thompson Stand.

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SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

On account of the bad weather and freeze the two wells near Crockett have been almost at a standstill for the last week. The Porter well has started up again and is making a renewed effort to extricate the frozen drill stem from the bottom of the hole. Special jacks and a man to operate them have been secured from the oil field at Humble, but very little progress has yet been made. On Wednesday the fastened drill stem had been moved slightly, but it was found necessary to have other tools and another delay is necessitated.

After a long delay on account of defective casing which had to be pulled and reset, the Driskell well started its drill again on Tuesday of this week. The Driskell well is around 3250 feet in depth while the Porter well is around 3400.

Henry J. Arledge.

Mr. Henry J. Arledge was born and reared in Houston county, ten miles east of Crockett, and lived in this county nearly all his life. His fifty-ninth birthday was celebrated on the 8th day of January, this year. He had been a resident of Crockett for more than thirty years preceding his death. He was always one of the county's most active and useful citizens. He was a leader in religious, social and civic affairs, and also in the county's industrial affairs, both in agriculture and business. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian church more than thirty-one years and was a member of that church several years before his election as a deacon, maintaining all these years a blameless, Christian life.

Mr. Arledge's death occurred very suddenly at about 8 o'clock

on Thursday morning of last week and was caused by heart failure, although he had been in an uncertain state of health for some time. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence in this city. The services were conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney, his long-time pastor, and interment followed in the Crockett cemetery. Many were the floral offerings as well as expressions of sorrow and sympathy.

Mr. Arledge leaves a brother, Mr. J. W. Arledge of Crockett, and two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Lipscomb of Beaumont and Miss Hattie Arledge of this city. He also leaves the devoted wife and three daughters—Mrs. Dan P. Craddock of Kennard and Misses Jennie and Hattie Belle Arledge of this city; also three sons—E. C., J. G. and H. J. Arledge, Jr., all of Crockett.

In his death the county loses another one of its best and most progressive citizens. He believed in progress, no matter what he became engaged in, and his methods were usually successful. He was an exemplar in right-living and right-thinking and as such he will be greatly missed in the community.

Ferguson's Offer for State Penitentiary Sent Back.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—An offer from former Governor James E. Ferguson to lease the Texas penitentiary system for a period of ten years, paying the state \$250,000 a year, was ordered returned to the writer by the house of representatives this morning.

The offer came in a letter addressed to Governor Neff, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Speaker Seagler, the house and the senate.

The vote for the return of the letter was 79 ayes to 34 noes.

Prior to the reading of the letter Representative Quinn offered a resolution declaring it a "brazen affront" to the people

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
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 CROCKETT, TEXAS.

of Texas and a "reflection on their intelligence." The motion to table the Quinn resolution was defeated by a vote of 47 ayes and 57 noes.

The communication was then read and Morgan of Liberty made the motion for its return, which was adopted.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

S. Howell is seriously ill in Lufkin, La.

Mooney was in Dallas the first of this week.

all bowel troubles use Dr. King's Bowel Remedy. 1t.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston is on a business trip to north Texas.

For heavy Ear Corn and Maize Heads see D. F. Arledge. 3t.

If you need anything in implements see the Olivers at Jas. S. Shivers. 1t.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor has returned from St. Louis and other northern markets.

Kelley Willis will build a residence on the lot south of where Dan Julian is living.

Van Ess will reduce Dandruff and stop falling hair. 1t. Bishop's Drug Store.

Use fertilizers and beat the weevil. I have the kind that makes the yield. D. F. Arledge. 3t.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Craddock and Mrs. Byrde Wootters were week-end visitors at Houston.

Lawson Keene will build a new home on one of the graded lots opposite the J. L. Jordan residence.

Gary Burnett of Beaumont was here last Friday to attend the funeral of his relative, Mr. Henry J. Arledge.

Make your cotton and corn yield bigger by using Meridian fertilizer. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. 1t.

Kodaks for rent, 10 cents per day. Studio open on Sundays from 1 till 2 p. m. 8t. The Warren Studio.

Ladies wishing to see just the right thing in advance Millinery are cordially invited to the 1t. Vogue Millinery.

The cold wave of this week extended from A to Z and from Kalamazoo to Crockett and we do not know how much farther.

Hotel for Rent.
 The W. B. Page building, known as the Cozy Inn. For particulars see Arch Baker at the First National Bank. 1t.

We are unloading car of Meridian fertilizer. Let us figure with you before you buy. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. W. A. R. French had the misfortune Monday afternoon to fall on the ice and break an arm, of which his friends will regret to learn.

Frost-proof Cabbage Plants—One hundred 35c, over 200 25c hundred, post paid. Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas. 1t.

Cull out your old Hens and Roosters and bring them to the car Friday and Saturday and get top of market. 1t. H. E. Crone.

For Sale.
 J. I. Case Walking Cultivator and Oliver Middle Burster, both practically new. Will sell worth the money. W. D. Collins. 1t.

Mrs. J. B. Stanton, Evelyn Frances Brown and the two younger children of Mrs. Stanton have returned from a visit to Houston, where they also attended the Paderewski concert.

If an investment of six or eight dollars will make an acre of cotton or corn produce from one third to one half more it is a good investment. Meridian fertilizer will do this. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. 1t.

Words of Appreciation.
 We are deeply appreciative of the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to us by our neighbors and friends in the death of our husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Henry Arledge and Family. 1t.

Bible Society.
 The Houston County Bible Society is by agreement of the pastors to meet next Sunday night, at 7:15 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, and the Baptist pastor, Brother Lee, is to preach the sermon. S. F. Tenney, Senior Pastor.

Good Day for Sport.
 Sheriff O. B. Hale and Deputy Jesse English raided the "crap games" Sunday and arrested more than thirty men and boys, both white and black. All who could not make bond immediately were locked up until they could do so. Sunday being a very cold day, the sport of dice-rolling was unusually good.

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HALF HOUR TO RESCUE MECHANIC FROM SEARING FIRE

Houston, Tex., Jan. 27.—Firemen, street car men and ambulance drivers worked frantically for thirty minutes this afternoon about five o'clock to get George C. Horacefield, mechanic, out of the burning wreckage of an automobile crushed between a Galveston-bound interurban and a West End street car at Polk and Jackson streets. Sam Russo, 17 years old, another mechanic, was pulled out from under the interurban dying.

The two mechanics were testing the battery of a light touring car, Horacefield driving and Russo lying on the running board peering into the engine. They were going east on Polk avenue at a fair pace when Horacefield saw the interurban almost upon them, coming south on Jackson. The interurban was half way across Polk before Horacefield was able to turn his car in the direction the interurban train was going.

The impact carried the automobile squarely into a West End street car coming north on the other track. The automobile was crumpled between the two electric cars and dragged the entire length of the first car of the interurban train.

Gas Tank Explodes.

The gas tank of the automobile burst into flames. Russo was thrown from the running board of the car, and his skull fractured. Horacefield's feet

were caught in the wreckage. While Russo was pulled from under the interurban, men standing on the front end of the street car worked madly to get the driver from behind his wheel.

They were able to hold him up by the arms so his face was out of the flames. Men poured water on his head and shoulders, while others fanned frantically with coats and hats to keep the gasoline flames from reaching his mouth and nostrils.

Firemen from No. 8 station at 1307 Crawford street, just around the corner in the same block, extinguished most of the flames in about five minutes and then played chemicals on the burning gasoline on the ground. This had to be done skillfully so that the flames would not flare up and burn the imprisoned man to death at once. In the meantime, firemen and ambulance drivers chopped with axes to release his feet.

An ambulance of the Fogle-West Company, returning from another call, saw the crowd and stopped to investigate. A second ambulance of the same company was then called and rushed the dying man to St. Joseph's Infirmary. Russo died on the operating table without gaining consciousness.

When Horacefield was finally pulled out of the fire, he was taken to the infirmary in the other ambulance. Hospital attendants stated that Horacefield has burns of the first and second degree all over the feet, legs and lower portion of his body. He is not expected to live.

The automobile was reduced to charred fragments. Halves of the rear axle snapped in two were about the largest pieces left. The street car was thrown off the track and it was 7:30 o'clock before the line was cleared. A huge crowd gathered at the scene, workmen for the street car company working by searchlights, constantly urged the curious off the tracks.

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and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

At all druggists' and dealers'.
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BIG NARCOTIC HAUL IS MADE AT ORANGE

Morphine and Cocaine Valued at \$8,740 Taken; Two Arrests.

Orange, Tex., Jan. 27.—The biggest narcotic haul ever made in Orange was perfected at 6 o'clock this evening when two men were captured with morphine and cocaine valued at \$8,740. The arrest was made by John M. Tully, working under W. S. Wood, government agent located at El Paso, assisted by Chief of Police George V. Denman and Patrolman Clarence Cochran.

The two men were arrested after they had received the first package of the order, which totaled around twenty ounces of morphine and cocaine both in tablet and hypodermic form. The second package, which evidently was delayed, is expected to arrive tomorrow. The scheme included the placing of a high powered automobile on the corner in which they had planned to make their escape in the event they reached their machine before arrest.

The shipment came by express from New York, the shipment being made on government order blanks evidently stolen from the office of Dr. J. H. Thomas of Port Arthur, who formerly lived at Orange. The order was written on one of Dr. Thomas' bill heads used by him while he practiced at Orange.

Dr. Thomas came to Orange a few days ago and reported theft from his office of government order blanks for narcotics. In the meantime he had notified the government.

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is a Prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know, preventing Pneumonia.

FOR BETTER ROADS AND THE COURIER

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24, 1923.

Editor Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Enclosed find check to cover bill for renewal which, if the writer remembers correctly, makes 31 times that this subscription has been renewed.

More than 30 years ago the writer left your county and state to seek fame and fortune elsewhere, and before leaving made arrangements to have the Courier follow.

The Courier has been the only medium through which the writer has kept on 'speaking terms' with the dear folks at home.

Every issue that reaches him, and very few have failed to come through, has been faithfully read and by such means has kept him in touch with the progress of Houston county, and the great state of Texas, as well.

The writer has never ceased to call Houston county "home", and it will always be home, so long as the writer lives, because it was there that fascinating air castles were built, friendships formed and connections made that will ever exist.

In reading the Courier and other publications that come from that part of the world I cannot help but note the splendid progress that is being made in your county and state, and in particular I want to mention the good road movement that has and is linking the principal points of interest so closely together.

When I was a boy my father lived 12 miles from Crockett on a farm, and in order to market a bale of cotton it was necessary to get an early start, say four or five in the morning, and never later than break of day, to make the journey because at that time the roads, if such they could be called, were beyond description, especially so in the winter time. A trip to Crockett and back meant a day's fatigue for man and beast, but just think what takes place now! An automobile from my old homestead can get to Crockett, do an ordinary shopping errand, and return in an hour or little better. Surely times have changed, and for the better. There is nothing that is or will do more good for a county or state in general than the building of good roads.

In Illinois and in most all of the northern states the good road movement had a wonderful momentum in the past few years. It is a common practice for shoppers to come fifty to seventy-five miles from the country into Chicago, and truck growers and truck gardeners haul their product to Chicago from a few miles to seventy-five, and do it in a day or less time.

In other words good roads have brought markets to the farmer and have brought the farmers' product to the home table. We are now able to consume fresh vegetables, poultry, and things of this sort in the great cities as if they grew in the back yard. Truly it is remarkable when we stop to think what the good road movement is doing for this country.

With kindest regards for the continued success of the Courier, and the hope that I shall continue to receive it, remain, meanwhile,

Most respectfully,
Geo. H. Grounds.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. O. Harper, 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

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nearest county to said Houston County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the 7th Monday after the first Monday in February, 1923, the same being the 26th day of March, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court Number 6049, wherein C. L. Edmiston and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, partners composing the partnership firm of Edmiston Motor Company, are plaintiffs and A. O. Harper, A. J. Harper and Mrs. Lily A. Harper, a feme sole, are defendants, said petition alleging that the defendants executed their promissory note bearing date April 12th, 1921, wherein they promised to pay C. W. Butler, Jr., or order, on April 12, 1922, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of said note until paid and ten per cent additional as attorneys fees if collected by law or placed with attorneys for collection, and thereby became liable to pay said C. W. Butler, Jr. said sum of money, a substantial of which note is attached to plaintiff's petition. That plaintiff's are now the owners of said note and entitled to sue thereon; that on the 22nd day of September, 1921, the defendant, Mrs. Lily A. Harper, to secure the payment of said note, executed a deed of trust upon the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, and in the City of Mexia and described as follows

BEGINNING fifty feet West of the South East corner of division XXXVI where Commerce Street intersects with Ross Avenue, as a place of beginning.

THENCE West fifty (50) feet with South line of division XXXVI to stake for corner.

THENCE North one hundred and twenty-five (125 ft.) parallel with East line of division XXXVI to stake for corner.

THENCE East fifty (50 ft.) feet parallel with South line of division XXXIV to stake for corner.

THENCE South parallel with East line one hundred and twenty-five (125 ft.) feet to place of beginning.

Plaintiffs sue for their debt with interest and attorney's fees and for foreclosure of its lien upon the above described property.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon

showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said court on this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1923. (Seal)

A. B. Smith,
Clerk District Court,
Houston County, Texas.

Notice of Intention to Apply to the Legislature of the State of Texas for Special Legislation.

St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company hereby gives notice in accordance with Section 57, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas that it will apply to the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas for the passage of an act or law among other things authorizing it to purchase, own and operate as a part of its line the railroad of International-Great Northern Railroad Company; the railroad of Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company; the railroad of Paris and Great Northern Railroad Company; the railroad of the Brownwood North and South Railway Company; the railroad of Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway Company, or any one or more of said railroads, together with all the franchises, properties, rights and privileges of said companies or any of them, and authorizing said companies and each or any of them, to sell and convey all of its or their said railroads, constructed or to be constructed, and all other properties, rights, franchises and privileges to said St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company, and authorizing said St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company, in connection with the purchase of said properties, or any of them, to assume the payment in whole or in part of any or all bonds secured by mortgage or mortgages upon the properties so purchased, and to issue its stock and bonds in respect of the properties so purchased, and authorizing said St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its line the unfinished portion or portions of said railroads or any of them between the termini as defined in their respective charters, and to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its line all extensions and branches of said railroads, or any of them, under or as authorized in and by the charter of said St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company, or any amendment thereof, made or to be made in pursuance of the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Dated Fort Worth, Texas, January 22, 1923.

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

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

IS CIVILIZATION TOTTERING?

Open a newspaper any morning in the week and prominent, blazing headlines will disclose atrocious lawlessness, from the smallest infraction of the laws of the land to the most horrible accounts of robbery and murder. It would seem that the Devil is busy in finding out the new ways and forms of uprooting the foundation of society.

Life and property are no longer safe day or night. In the busiest streets where thousands of people are going to and fro about their daily occupations, or on the highways, or at home in the city, or quietly performing their duties about the home, or slumbering beneath an honest roof, the thief, the burglar, the murderer is there.

What is the cause of all this disorder?

Whatever may be the cause, and there may be a thousand causes, there is but one remedy.

And that remedy is a heroic execution of the laws of this nation. Not more laws, not legislation for the enforcement of laws. Not more officers to apprehend criminals. But action, a firm, fearless uprising of every man who stands four square for right and against wrong.

Let there be a sentiment so strong for law and order that every criminal in the land will succumb beneath it.

This idea of legislative enactment to stop crime has reached its limit. Punishment, punishment, punishment is the one and the only way to stop it. On our statute books provision has already been made, full and complete, for the punishment of every crime.

God Almighty believed so strong in punishment that He provided death and hell for those who would transgress His laws. We need no new machinery to

carry out the enforcement of the law.

We need no inflammatory speeches. We need no grandstand plays. We need no threats such as cowards make.

We need a cool, wise and courageous determination such as has moved to action the brave and good men in every good cause since civilization has existed upon the earth.

All criminals are cowards. Murderers, thieves, robbers, and evil doers of every kind, shape and form upon the earth are arrant cowards. They flee when no man pursueth. They use darkness or force. They regard all things from the standpoint of corruption, and they know that crime begets crime until corruption shall end in destruction.

The enforcement power is here. A large majority of the people still believe in God and righteousness.

Let that power assert itself and all evil and no evil can prevail against it.

The Oklahoma Governor had the biggest inaugural that has ever been given an American official. It was an outpouring of the natives, reaching in numbers something like one hundred thousand, and a barbecue sufficient to feed every person on the ground. They came in every kind of vehicle from the ox wagon to the finest automobile in the land. There was fiddling and dancing, and feasting such as has not been witnessed since Columbus discovered America.

FROM COL. R. E. YANTIS.
Austin, Texas,
Jan. 19th, 1923.

Col. R. T. Milner,
Henderson, Texas.

A copy of The Rusk County News issued on the 17th inst. found its way into the Department of Agriculture today.

It having been so long since I saw a copy of The News I dropped everything and read it clear through, advertisements and all.

My main object in writing this letter is to say that we would be mighty glad to have The News come to this Department regularly. The Legislature makes no appropriations for subscriptions to newspapers, but we receive quite a number, generally weeklies.

WHERE PRICES ARE LOW BUSINESS IS GOOD

No. 50

*The Fashion Book
For Spring*

Lifts the lid of Dame Fashion's mysterious box of styles and reveals all of the interesting Spring modes with which she expects to charm the entire feminine world

*Excelsa Patterns
for MARCH*

are also now at your disposal.
Do not fail to see them.



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35 cents

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THE BROMBERG STORE
WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

I want to compliment the editorial page in this issue, every article of which is worth more to anyone than seven times the price of the paper and if the people of the State would adopt the suggestions made therein the greatest prosperity would inevitably prevail throughout the country.

I want to make a little criticism on the editorial "Plant a Tree"—not unfriendly to the idea at all, but merely a suggestion, and that is, why not, instead of planting out the native trees of the forest, put out pecans and walnuts, especially the pecans? They are no more trouble nor any more expensive than other trees and furnish equally as good shade and are as beautiful to look at and in addition furnish the most valuable nut known to the world, and a few pecan trees on every farm would soon make the owners thereof independent.

This Department has just issued, as you perhaps have noticed, a pecan bulletin, which is free to the people who would take an interest in the pecan and cultivation of pecan trees. In order to get a copy it is only necessary to address this Division of the Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely, your friend,
R. E. Yantis,
Division of Statistics.

The Kaw Indians have ganted suffrage to the women of their tribe, and it appears that the last vestige of the red man's once proud spirit is gone.—Columbus Dispatch.

On July 1, 1922, there were ninety-eight stations in thirty-five states broadcasting weather forecasts and warnings daily by radio telephone.

Dollar-a-year heroes of Washington even yet aren't getting indicted at anything like the rate at which they got decorated.—Cleveland News.

**TWO PRINCIPALS DIE
IN SHOOTING AFFRAY**

**PROMINENT MEN OF SUGAR
VALLEY IN MATAGORDA
COUNTY KILLED.**

Bay City, Tex., Jan. 24.—Two prominent men of this section were instantly killed late this afternoon in a shooting affray at Sugar Valley, near here. Dozier Brown and Captain J. N. South are the two dead men.

Mr. Brown, while traveling in an automobile in company with Bob Girtman, passed Sugar Valley, where Captain South was unloading a car of feed. Shooting started, two pistols, one a 38

and the other a 45, being used. Both men died instantly.

Captain South was a prominent Sugar Valley planter and at one time was in charge of one of the state prison farms near Bryan, Texas. He is survived by a family. Mr. Brown was an old resident of Matagorda county, having farmed and managed a syrup mill. The Masonic Lodge will have charge of Captain South's funeral.

Both men lived in the same community.

Some Postscripts.

Scotland first became known to history in the year 80 of the Christian era.

The bubonic plague first appeared in Europe at Constantinople in 543 A. D.



There Is No Substitute for Quality

Automobile bodies, like houses, may be either strong, sturdy and durable, or light, flimsy and weak. Like houses, good bodies are expensive, and makeshifts are cheap. Prices influence sales of automobiles, as they do of houses, but highest quality and lowest price are possible in neither.

There is no substitute for quality.

To cheapen quality of materials, construction and finish is not Studebaker policy. A makeshift product is fatal to permanent success. Studebaker bodies are built to withstand for many years the exposure and use to which an automobile is subjected. Better bodies are not built by any manufacturer nor borne by any chassis.

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		Sedan 2750

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

A CAR LOAD

We have just taken in a carload of flour and feed of the most desirable brand. And it is for you—at prices you can afford to pay.

GROCERIES

Staple and fancy, fresh and of standard brands. Our canned goods are so displayed that you can make selections without inconvenience.

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INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE PROGRAM

The directors of the Inter-scholastic League submit the following program for March 9 and 10, 1923:

- (1) All contests provided in the state rules may be had and in addition basket ball for both senior and junior girls and senior and junior boys. Volley ball for girl's team to consist of five players will be provided. Children's games are to be directed by Mrs. A. J. McLemore, Mrs. G. R. Taylor and Mr. A. C. Casey.
- (2) Teachers are to compete in such games as they may desire. Those east of the railroad are to compete with those west. Mr. Casey and Mr. Worsham are appointed to arouse interest in these games.
- (3) Vocational "Group A" may compete with "Group B" in a spiked-team from the respective groups.
- (4) Messrs. J. B. Daniel, D. O. Lockey, Ellis Wilcox and R. E. Streetman are appointed marshals. They will ask each teacher to contribute fifty cents to the support of the league. They will also report the results of each event.
- (5) A publicity committee is appointed to consist of the following members: Mrs. Lawson Keene, chairman, Crockett; Mr. Floyd H. Burton, Crockett, and Miss Madge Bean, Lovelady. This committee will give out announcements to the press, get out circulars and keep the meet before the public in various ways. They may also act as an invitation committee.
- (6) Contestants who are not present as scheduled forfeit their right to compete in that event.
- (7) Certificates of eligibility

must be filed by the teacher for each pupil entering the contest. These certificates may be had at the superintendent's office, and must be filed with the director general not later than Monday, March 1, or contestant will be subject to a fine. Those filing certificates later must pay a fine of one dollar or entrance will be denied. No entries will be allowed after March 5, even with a fine.

(8) Those teachers who have pupils taking part in the contests should be permitted to attend meet and receive pay as if they were teaching.

(9) Basket ball will count fifteen points toward championship schools of the county.

(10) First and second place winners will be given badges. First place winners will have railroad expenses paid to the district meet at Huntsville.

Basket ball winner will receive badge for team.

(11) Events are to come in the following order:

1. Friday morning, 8:30: Basket ball preliminaries for both boys and girls. Also preliminaries in volley ball.

2. Friday afternoon, 1:30: Teachers' games, children's games, junior music contest, spelling contest and essay writing.

3. Friday night, 7:30: Preliminaries in declaration and debate.

4. Saturday morning, 8:30: Other events not mentioned in the regular program.

5. Saturday evening, 1:30: Track and field events.

6. Saturday night, 7:30: Finals in declamations and debates. Senior contest in music and mixed quartet (composed of juniors and seniors mixed).

Respectfully,
Directors of Inter-scholastic League Meet.

Negro Demonstration a Success.

Five largely attended, interesting and profitable meetings were held by J. W. Hogg, the negro assistant county farm agent of Houston county, representing U. S. Department of Agriculture and A. & M. College cooperating.

These regular monthly meetings were held at the following places: Fordice, New Salem, Wheeler Springs, Germany and Hopewell. The school patrons of twelve of the largest settlements have been organized by the agent, under the plan of the A. & M. Extension Directors, and corn, poultry, gardening, canning, grain, sanitary, sewing and livestock clubs have been organized. Ten registered thoroughbred hogs have been put

out in the county under the government suggested share plan, and conditions look favorable to securing soon some more, as well as adding more by raising some.

More than 1800 baby chicks have been ordered for the several poultry clubs, representing all the leading thoroughbreds. An effort is being made to cooperatively buy 300 eggs for early spring setting. I am very anxious to get in touch with any local poultry producers; for I am not only in the market for 3000 eggs, but for 2000 baby chicks as well.

I will appreciate a letter quoting prices, quantity, and time of delivery of any thoroughbreds. None others need to write.

More land at this season of the year than at any other time has been turned over by the negroes of this county; many poultry regulation houses are being constructed and white washed, land being ditched and terraced, corn plots being measured, fertilized and prepared for planting, meat being killed, salt and brine-cured and pickled according to modern methods; and, briefly stated, the negro citizenship is being raised to a higher level as a result of the monthly meetings, field demonstrations and construction and use of many home devices.

More than 200 sewing bags have been constructed this month by the twelve sewing clubs organized in the twelve communities.

Our new county superintendent, Mrs. Gertie Sallas; our home demonstration agent, Miss Ney Barnett, and Mr. McConnell honored our monthly Hopewell meeting, six miles east of Crockett, January 29, by their presence.

Miss Barnett gave us a demonstration in making hats, which was worth much in stimulating individual endeavors to make our home life better. Her demonstration simplified the art of hat construction and showed plainly how we can save money by exerting a little individual effort at home. We can make our own hats with but little effort after the material has been purchased.

Mrs. Sallas, the efficient county superintendent, made a timely, interesting and profitable lecture, setting forth, further, some essential features in making our home lives better. She encouraged us to plan in the early future to properly qualify for the appointment of a negro efficient lady as home demonstration agent to better the homes of the negro families in this progressive county. Her address was fraught with quite a deal of wisdom and, if adhered to, will surely improve our home life, our schools, our race and, better still, our county and nation. Our hats are off to these distinguished workers.

The negro agent just returned a few days ago from Prairie View, where he was called to attend a state meeting of extension workers by state agent or leader, Prof. C. H. Waller, Prairie View, Texas.

Hon. H. H. Williamson, state agent; Capt. G. W. Orms, district agent; Miss M. Helen Higgins, state home demonstration agent; Miss Mildred Horton, assistant state home demonstration agent; Miss Sallie F. Hill, district home agent, and Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home economics specialist, all of the A. & M. extension force, paid us a special visit, lecturing and doing demonstration work that will count for much improvement when carried to the people of our race.

Prairie View Normal has enrolled more than 800 pupils and is daily doing its mission in moulding character and properly fitting the negro boy and girl for effective work.

We thank the liberal white people for their influence, money and timely suggestions in our efforts to put the job over as the extension department directs.

J. W. Hogg,
Negro Farm Demonstrator.

A New Store---A New Stock

Our stock of groceries and feeds are new. Not an item over a month old on our shelves.

GET THE BEST

Get the Freshest—they cost no more than the other kind. And our prices are right

When you need Groceries or Feed just phone 234 and we will deliver them promptly.

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Groceries and Feed.

WASTE OF FOOD CAN EASILY BE AVOIDED

Practical Hints for Housewives
Given by Department of
Agriculture.

"Waste not, want not" is as good a maxim today as when our great-grandfathers wrote it in their copy books. By careful purchase and use of food, savings are effected for the housekeeper which can be applied advantageously to other departments of living, such as having more conveniences, more attractive clothes, more recreation, or larger education. At the same time, the producers of foods—the farmer and the wife—are helped by intelligent purchasing because it involves a greater variety of products, the choice of locally grown, easily transportable foods, vegetables and fruits in season, and the abandoning of food prejudices.

The United States department of agriculture suggests a number of economies in the management of the family food, most of which were willingly practiced during

the world war, but gradually neglected as times have become more prosperous. To make the income go as far as possible, the housekeeper must know what constitutes proper food for the family, and buy only enough for the household needs. Farmers' Bulletin 808, "How to Select Foods," and "What the Body Needs," will help her determine these needs. When strict economy is necessary she can learn from this bulletin how to choose the less expensive from each of the various groups of foods that together provide adequate nourishment. These less expensive foods are often the common, everyday products which constitute the farmer's main crop; a steady demand for them stabilizes the farmer's market and benefits everybody.

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, 6:53 PM

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If you ever have a "stitch," an ache or a pain, and don't know the comfort and relief of a hot water bag, you should make its acquaintance. Let us show you the famous Black Beauty Bottle and Fountain Syringe.

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MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN.

Considerable evidence has been adduced at the investigation of the Harrison trouble to indicate that the man lynched was not implicated in the burning of railroad bridges. A fairly satisfactory alibi has been established for the victim.

This is a matter of small importance, however, to the mob. Mistakes will be made even by the best-intentioned mobs. But what's the difference, if the lynchers "get" somebody?

Vengeance is the spirit of the mob. With vengeful blood lashed to a fury, when the lust is satiated, the mob has no further interest in the matter. Whether justice has really been done is no concern of theirs. If the victim is the wrong man, it was his misfortune.

It was to guard against such mistakes that the fathers established courts and ordained that regular constituted authorities should be charged with the duties of apprehending, trying and punishing persons accused of crime. Courts were devised not only to provide a legal and orderly way of determining punishment, but for the protection of the innocent, and for the protection of the people themselves from just such mistakes as appears to have been made in the Arkansas case.

Where the courts operate effectively, there is no danger of the blood of any innocent person being upon the heads of the people of a community.

But as long as men ignore and override the courts and the constituted authorities, and undertake to mete out justice in violent and illegal ways, innocent persons will suffer now and then. No one really knows just how many mob victims are innocent, because they never have a chance to prove their innocence.

If this man at Harrison was innocent, it surely ought to arouse the sensible and justice-loving people of the country to a new sense of the menace of the lynching evil. The lynching of a guilty person is inexcusable, but the lynching of an innocent one is too atrocious for a man in an enlightened age to contemplate without having his finer feeling outraged.—Houston Post.

PASSING OF ALLISON MAYFIELD.

The name of Allison Mayfield has been linked with that of the Texas railroad commission for so long that it will be difficult for the people of the State to visualize a commission without him.

For more than a quarter of a century he was the guiding genius of this department of government, which has played such a vital part in Texas affairs. He came to the commission in succession to the late Judge Reagan, who considered the position important enough to give up a seat in the United States senate to accept. No more worthy successors to Judge Reagan could have been chosen.

Chairman Mayfield made a deep study of all matters related to regulation of railroads and public utilities and for many years he has been one of the recognized authorities on these matters. The people imposing implicit confidence in his great ability and his integrity re-elected him term after term, and in all his official actions and in his private life he justified that confidence and esteem.

No public servant of Texas ever had a cleaner record, nor had higher ideals of public service. A man of the highest integrity, of superior ability, and a personality that won and kept multitudes of friends, Allison Mayfield was a servant of the State worthy of all honor.

In his passing the State loses not only a useful and noble citizen, but a skilled servant whose place it will be difficult to fill. His achievements are his best monument. His memory will live long in the hearts of his appreciative fellow citizens.—Houston Post.

WHISKEY FICTION.

If Roland Holt, publisher and writer, is quoted accurately, he believes it necessary for a novelist to "liquor up" before he can write well.

If journalism is regarded as a positive advantage, not a virtue merely, as it is where hardware is sold, or chemical research undertaken, or postholes dug, or surgical operations performed.

City editors are sober, or they cease to be city editors. They require reporters, nowadays, to be sober or to get out.

Some publishers do put out—and sell—fiction which gives ground for suspicion that the writer relies on whiskey and that the publisher likes whiskey fiction.

Nevertheless, if the Antislavery league should undertake to prove that Mr. Holt's formula for writing fiction is at fault, it could be shown that not all successful writers have done their work with a whiskey jug within easy reach.

"Mrs. Wiggs," written in Louisville, where Mr. Holt is quoted as saying it is impossible for him to write a book on tea, was written on water. And what has Mr. Holt had a hand in publishing that was more popular.

Unlike the average workingman, the novelist is not forced to do his work in any particular place. If fiction were "fading from red to gray" as a result of prohibition an enterprising publisher would—instead of bewailing prohibition—guarantee the traveling expenses of his favorite novelist to some point at which liquor is as abundant and as easily procured as it was before America went dry.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ADVERTISING WILL SELL IT.

A man who was lost for nineteen years was finally found through a want ad that appeared in the Dallas News. It only takes want ads in The Daily Light twenty-four hours to find 'em.—Waxahachie Light.

Advertising will show a man where he is even quicker than a policeman can. People who are lost should advertise, just as merchants who have goods, wares or merchandise for sale should. In the first case the lost will be found by advertising, and in the second the storekeeper will be lost if he doesn't advertise. It has long been admitted that advertising will accomplish anything but the sale of a jennet. It has been said by those wise in the ways of printer's ink that it is no use to advertise a jennet, because a jennet cannot be sold. But there must be a mistake in this. State Press knows a man, a gentleman by the name of Leroy, who bought a jennet, paying \$10 for her on credit. Ere long she added a colt to her stable, also on credit. Then the colt died and the owner had to pay \$1.50 to have the remains removed and

suitably disposed of. Soon thereafter the jennet died, and it cost the unfortunate proprietor \$3 to have her mortal frame taken away. Counting up, Leroy found that he was out \$4.50 in cash and still owned \$10 for the original purchase. A jennet can be sold, it is proved but the man who buys one might do better by investing in oil stock, or saturating himself with nut sundaes.—State Press in Dallas News.

THIS SEEMS TOO MUCH FOR BELIEF.

Surely the first, and probably the second, reaction of most people to the report of the doctors who examined the bodies of the men murdered near Mer Rouge will be one of utter incredulity. Of course, what will be disbelieved is not that the bodies are broken and mutilated as described, but the implication that white men, living right here in the United States and in possession of reason—not insane, that is—would inflict such fiendish tortures on fellow human beings as these.

The most savage of lynchings, avenging the crime that does drive men mad, never did anything like this to the most execrated of their victims. They have burned them alive over slow fires occasionally, but even that would not involve such agonies as, it is charged, were inflicted on Daniel and Richards.

One is almost forced to believe that their injuries were inflicted in some other way, and after death. Is it not possible that the explosion of dynamite that brought their bodies to the surface of the lake in which they were sunk did it, or some of it? What, in the eyes of the most fanatical of Ku Klux Klansmen, were their crimes—mere antagonism to the organization and a suspected attempt to shoot a member—would not begin to account for such ferocity as the prosecution's theory assumes.—New York Times.

Textbooks and Means of Raising Funds Are Issues.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—The love of money may be the root of all evil, as written of old, but this legislature is in strong pursuit of that commodity and its chief concern at this time is to get funds for the state of Texas. This effort is made necessary by the increased demands upon the state exchequer and the reduced payments into its treasury.

In the days of the populists there was always a "paramount issue" and this legislature has one in its desire to find new and additional sources of revenue. Added to the general deficiency and the increased demand is the governor's notice that before he will sign appropriation bills the money to meet them must be provided. That has put it up to the solons to get the money if they would have their bills signed.

Thus far more time has been used by the house revenue and taxaton committee than in many previous sessions.

The state board of control has recommended appropriations for the next two years aggregating \$30,100,000. Added to that are various other demands which the chairman of the house appropriations committee yesterday announced as totaling \$12,000,000. Another addition to these figures is a deficiency in the state treasury of \$2,750,000.

Among the demands in addition to the general appropriations are \$4,500,000 for the public schools, \$1,000,000 for the Texas Technological College and \$600,000 for topographic and hydrographic surveys. It is to meet these items that the legislature is now chiefly concerned in finding more money.

The first of the revenue measures will reach the house early next week in the proposed increase in the tax on crude oil production.

This legislature is against the repeal of the open port law, as advocated by organized labor.

Feed and Fertilizer

I am carrying a full stock of Ear Corn, Maize Heads, Alfalfa Hay, Sorghum Cane Hay, Shucks, etc., and invite your orders. Prices are getting higher, and it will pay you to buy now.

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SPECIAL—I have car each of extra heavy Oklahoma and Missouri ear corn en route, suitable for seed. If you want some good seed, and at a saving in price, see me at once.

D. F. Arledge

Committees in both branches returned adverse reports on the repeal bill and the house clinched it by refusing the request of the minority to print the bill. That ended it for the session, and the open port bill stands on the statutes.

Asks Bill to Borrow Money for Teachers' Salaries.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—Owing to the fact that no payment had been made by the State to the counties of any portion of the per capita apportionment of schools for the school year of 1922-1923, State Superintendent Marrs today requested the House and Senate to immediately pass a bill authorizing county boards or trustees to borrow money to the extent of three-fourths of the State apportionment, in order that teachers may be paid in cash when vouchers are approved.

If the legislature acts promptly, the county boards of trustees, at their meetings in February, can make provision for all teachers in the rural schools to receive cash for their vouchers at the end of each month, to the extent provided by the State apportionment.

Try Courier advertisers.

County Depository.

Sealed bids will be received on the second Monday in February by the Commissioners Court from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Houston county desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of this county.

Leroy L. Moore,
County Judge

Advertise it in the Courier.

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We call for your car, fix your punctures, and oil and grease your car wherever and whenever needed.

Magnolia Filling Station

E. W. Null, Manager.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring your Poultry to the car Friday and Saturday and get the top of market. H. E. Crone.

Meridian fertilizer is not an experiment. It will pay you a big profit. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers.

O. C. Goodwin, secretary of the Swenson Oil Company, was here Monday from his home in Caddo, Texas.

We are glad to report that Mr. Chas. W. May, who recently returned from a Galveston hospital, is very much improved in health.

The family of L. V. Jacobi, who have been visiting in this city, returned this week with Mr. Jacobi to their home in Nacogdoches.

Oliver breaking plows, section harrows, riding and walking cultivators and planters, and repairs, sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

Sell your Poultry to the car man as he brings you a better market—see me at the car Friday and Saturday. H. E. Crone.

Notice.
I hereby call a meeting of Camp No. 141 C. V. to meet at Crockett, Texas, on February 22, 1923, for the purpose of selecting delegates for the National Reunion at New Orleans. J. J. Brooks, Commander.

Get your garden seed at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Get the genuine Oliver repairs from Jas. S. Shivers. It.

Repairs for all Oliver Implements at Jas. S. Shivers. It.

Trusses at reduced prices. It. Bishop's Drug Store.

Mrs. M. P. Jensen of Galveston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. W. May.

Mrs. J. M. Conley and daughter, Jane, have returned to their home in Beaumont.

Oliver breaking plows are the lightest draft plows made. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. It.

Mr. Jeff Maples of the Volga section was in Crockett Tuesday evening, on his way to Tyler.

J. H. Rosser, who is building a home for himself in Huntsville, was in Crockett this week on business.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Welch on Thursday night of last week and left a new girl.

Rooms for Rent.
A suite of rooms with all conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Thos. Self. 2t.

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IS MADE FROM THE BEST FLOUR IN TOWN!

WE SELL THE FLOUR

When you want the BEST in groceries and other foodstuffs please remember that we have them, too—on a par with the high quality of our flour. Be good to your stomach and it will be good to you.

Graham bread, Rye bread, White bread and hot rolls baked every day.

Crockett Bakery

Having spent three weeks in the Millinery markets, gave me the opportunity to select the best numbers from all lines for The Vogue Millinery Customers. It.

Wanted.

Sewing of all kinds, neatly done, work guaranteed, live near oil mill. It* Mrs. Vernon Garner.

Time, study and expenses were put in, selecting the very best for our friends, Spring Millinery. We have what you have been reading about. Come in and see. It. The Vogue Millinery.

The Russell Case.

W. M. Futch of Henderson, leading counsel for Rice Russell, confined in the Houston county jail since his conviction last fall for killing Douglass Crow in the court house at Houston, was here Thursday. Russell's case is being taken up to the court of criminal appeals by Mr. Futch, who was here in the interest of his client.

Something New.

W. P. Bishop has installed in his drug store something new in this community. It is what is known as a "Stormguide" and is manufactured by Tycoas at Rochester, N. Y. The "Stormguide" tells you what the weather is going to be twenty-four hours from the time you look at it. It is for the free use of the public. Call at the drug store and let Mr. Bishop explain it to you.

Tax Payments.

The tax collector's office informed the Courier this week that it had not yet completed the issuance of poll tax receipts, so many applications having been mailed on the last day of payment. It is estimated, however, that the number of poll tax receipts will run around 5000. The total amount of property tax payments has not yet been run up, but it is believed that payments for 1922 were considerably larger than for 1921.

Mr. D. C. Francis.

The Courier learns Thursday morning of the death of Mr. D. C. Francis, which occurred at his home in west Crockett Wednesday night. Mr. Francis' death was very sudden, few knowing of his illness. He leaves the wife, three daughters and three sons, besides numerous friends, to mourn his passing. He was a good citizen and had lived a long life of usefulness. We regret that the news was received at this office too late to make more extended mention this week.

Life Members.

Lothrop Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M., of Crockett at a regular stated meeting Tuesday night of this week paid honors to three distinguished members by voting them life membership. The three members so honored are Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, J. A. McConnell and R. H. Wootters. Dr. Lipscomb has been a Mason for more than forty years and J. A. McConnell for more than thirty years, while Mr. Wootters is a younger member. All are members of Crockett with the exception of the last named, who moved recently to San Antonio from Crockett.

Mr. W. W. Larue.

News reached Crockett Thursday morning of the death of Mr. W. W. Larue at Lovelady Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Larue was one of the county's oldest and best known citizens. He was a former citizen of Crockett and the father of Mrs. Walter Bennett, who lives in this city. Besides Mrs. Bennett he leaves many other relatives and friends in the county to mourn his death. In his early life he was an active leader in church work and al-

City Meat Market

Having bought the City Meat Market of J. H. Green, I solicit a continuance of former patronage, and the patronage of my friends and the public in general. I propose to keep at all times a clean market and the choicest of cuts. All orders will be delivered promptly.

J. M. McIVER

Crockett, Texas.

ways took an active interest in religious affairs, even until his last days. His death marks the passing of another one of Houston county's oldest and best-known citizens.

To the Ladies of Crockett.

We invite you to visit our store, east side of public square. We claim to have one of the nicest and cleanest grocery stores in our little city. Our delivery service is A-1. Our phone No. is 300. We would appreciate a telephone order at any time. We have just received a shipment of H. J. Heinz Co. 57 varieties of Pure Food products. We handle Campbells' Capital Cakes and many other good things to eat. We would appreciate a portion of your grocery trade and will deliver the goods.

Respectfully,
J. C. Satterwhite & Co.,
It. East Side Public Square.

The Weather.

The weather is always an interesting subject and more so this week than usual. It is interesting because the unexpected happened. People had about decided that we were not going to have any very bad weather this winter when the coldest spell in six years suddenly burst upon them. Previous to last Sunday the winter was said to be the warmest in thirty years. Sunday was said to be the coldest spell in six years. A rain blew up Friday night which con-

tinued during Saturday with a gradual fall in temperature. There was a difference of opinion Saturday evening as to whether a freeze was coming, but there was no difference of opinion Sunday morning as to whether the freeze had arrived. It had arrived or was arriving, and continued to arrive throughout the day and night. A blanket of sleet covered everything outdoors Sunday and Sunday night and flurries of snow were in evidence Monday morning. There was very little thawing out until Wednesday, when the slush was under foot and a fresh norther in the air. The damage to the fruit crop by the freeze seems to be an unknown quantity. It is believed by some that the coming fruit crop was not far enough advanced to be seriously injured, while others are of the opinion that the crop has been irreparably damaged. All are agreed that the sleet and freeze were good for farm lands and that the prospects for a corn and cotton crop are considerably enhanced. Farmers say that lands will be mellowed and enriched by the freeze and that many crop insects have been destroyed.

A synthetic apple oil with an odor like ripe apples and suitable for flavoring cold drinks and ice cream has been invented in the laboratory of the United States bureau of chemistry.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

Good News! Good News!

Yes, it is not only good news to us, but should be to you, that our long delayed car of the celebrated J. I. Case implements has arrived.

We certainly regret the delay and know that you have been inconvenienced no little by the delay, as it was so hard to get a substitute.

But now we have them, and you can get them, and by a little extra effort can regain the lost time caused by the delay.

A suggestion—J. I. Case implements, good seed, Pelican Brand fertilizer and a place like ours to trade, is a combination that will almost insure a crop. Give us a call and be convinced.

Moore & Shivers

Next door to Kent & Trube.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has another good list of subscription renewals this week. The list is not as large as it was last week, but it is a good list, nevertheless, and each subscription is appreciated just as much as if the list were larger. Many of these renewals and subscriptions came in before the bad weather set in, and but for the bad weather the list would no doubt be larger.

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

- Ava Conner, Ratcliff Rt. 1.
A. F. Daniel, Crockett Rt. 1.
Luther A. Kleckley, Houston.
M. L. Shapiro, Crockett.
J. T. Collier, Ratcliff Rt. 1.
Mrs. Travis Brownlow, Shreveport.
T. J. Cook, Grapeland Rt. 2.
J. L. Reynolds, Crockett Rt. 2.
B. F. Chamberlain, Crockett.
Dan Hart, Lovelady.
F. M. Posey, Crockett.
Chas. Cermak, Crockett Rt. 7.
J. M. Sheridan, Augusta.
Fred Petty, Smackover, Ark.
George H. Grounds, Chicago.
W. B. Smith, Weches.
E. A. Snell, Lovelady.
T. G. Adams, Lovelady Rt. 1.
A. O. Reynolds, Moore, Texas.
B. L. Tunstall, Crockett.
D. J. Knox, Lovelady.
J. N. Click, Lovelady.
Lang Smith, Lovelady.
P. H. Bayne, Conroe.
Grady Waller, Trinity.
E. H. Frizzell, Crockett Rt. 3.
J. C. Lawrence, Crockett Rt. 1.
C. L. Monk, Crockett Rt. 8.

CROCKETT THEATRE

First Night Show Starts at 7:15 p. m. Promptly.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12 to 17.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH & 13TH
Gloria Swanson in "BEYOND THE ROCKS" with

Rodolph Valentino
A paramount Picture
Come see this great new drama by the author of "Three Weeks." See the beautiful star of "The Great Moment" and "Her Husband's Trademark" and her fifty luxurious new gowns. See the hero of "The Sheik" and "The Four Horsemen" make love to the beautiful star. A picture you must not miss.
Special music both nights.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Tom Moore and Helene Chadwick in "FROM THE GROUND UP"
Serenadin' the girl he hasn't got. A mouth organ, a dollar bill, a pepper box, and a bit of the luck of the Irish, started Terence Giluley on the way to a fortune and a wife.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
"THE LURE OF EGYPT"
With Claire Adams, Robert McKim, Joseph J. Dowling
A living romance amid the tombs of the dead
A vivid drama
A startling sensation
A fiery romance

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Viola Dana in "THE 14TH LOVER"
She couldn't sew or boil a bean, But how they loved her, those thirteen!
She was a fair—and unfair—pawnbroker in emotions, with whom men heaved their hearts for a smile. Excepting, of course, the 14th Lover.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
IN DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL
Playlet and Two Reel Comedy, "The Little Rascal"

Earle Larue (col.), Crockett Rt. 5.
Sam Johnson (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.

CONSUMPTION EXCEEDS PRODUCTION OF COTTON.

Richard Spillane, writing for the Philadelphia Public Ledger under the date of Jan. 26, has this to say of cotton:

Cotton has worked itself into a natural corner. Consumption exceeds production. The world's stocks are so reduced that unless the American crop this year is greatly increased over that of last year there will be such a shortage as to force the shutting down of some mills here and abroad.

The world's visible supply today is approximately 5,000,000 bales, as against about 6,300,000 this time last year. Before the new crop comes on the market there is a danger of such a depletion of stocks as never has been seen except in war times.

America raises about two-thirds of the world's cotton. It has produced in excess of 16,000,000 bales in one year. The crop of 1921 was slightly less than 8,000,000 bales. The crop of 1922 will show slightly less than 10,000,000 bales. Prospects of a much larger yield this year are poor.

There has been a great migration of negro labor from the South; cotton growing and picking requires much labor. In addition, the boll weevil has not been mastered and supplies of calcium arsenate, the only effective poison to combat the weevil, are not adequate.

By reason of dwindling stocks of cotton, coincident with increased consumption, prices have advanced within the present fiscal year from 15c a pound to above 28c. High prices will check consumption, but the signs are that the cotton industry will experience in the next twelve months something of a strain if not acute shortage, such as, happily, is rare.

Urge Planting of Gardens as Antidote Against Radicalism.

New York, Feb. 3.—Planting of gardens, both flower and vegetable, as a means of combatting radicalism and to make a "nation beautiful," has been assured through the efforts of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. President Harding and other high government officials have given their official sanction to the movement.

National garden week, as the movement has been named, will be observed during May, although the exact date has not been fixed. Women's Clubs in all sections of the United States will co-operate with civic organizations and schools in the planting and cultivation of gardens, and special lectures are contemplated.

A man or woman with a garden is more contented and does not have time to become reactionary, according to officials supporting the movement. It also has an educational value for school children, in that they acquire a knowledge of botany and a love of beauty.

City officials will be urged to join in the program by enlarging or improving city parks. Another phase will be the urging of the preservation of natural beauty spots.

National economy will be another result, it was said. Home dwellers, by planting vegetable gardens, will provide themselves with abundant fresh foodstuffs, and a continuation of the movement would tend to increase prosperity as a whole.

Among various agencies sponsoring garden week are the department of agriculture, federal commission of education, the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, National Congress of Parent-Teachers' Association, National Society for the Preservation of Wild Flowers, the American Horticultural Society and the National Florists' Association.

VAST ACREAGE WILL BE GIVEN TO COTTON

West Texas Farmers Have No Fear That Staple Will Not Grow.

Stamford, Tex., Jan. 27.—The boll weevil is going East; King cotton is moving West. As the insect makes colossal inroads into the staple in the South a compensation for the losses is being enacted in West Texas and New Mexico. Cotton acreage extension on a scale hitherto unknown in a territory heretofore thought unadapted to the plant is the development of the hour that is engaging the attention of the cotton world.

If the reader was informed that not less than 750 square miles of fertile lands were to be planted to cotton in 1923 in West Texas and New Mexico above the acreage of 1922 he would express surprise. But such is the fact. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with its pulse on every new development of West Texas and East New Mexico, has of recent months been itself agreeably startled by the phenomenal development from an agricultural standpoint that is now taking place in the extreme western counties of West Texas and the border counties of New Mexico. The encroachment of King Cotton has extended its sphere to the Panhandle, where, until last year, no cotton was ever grown.

Increase Cotton Acreage.

From the reports the organization has received it has compiled a tabulation which indicated that not less than 500,000 acres of land never before planted to cotton will be given over to that staple during 1923. Approximately 250,000 of this 500,000 acres is entirely new land that has never felt the touch of the plow. Such a vast acreage dedicated to an entirely new crop, in so far as the territory is concerned, is certainly a matter of great import not only to the section which has turned to the staple for its support and prosperity another year, but also to the country at large, which had supposed that the extreme western portion of the state was unfit for other than range purposes. If the crop matures well the fertile soils with their vitamins may increase the crop production of West Texas not less than 250,000 bales by harvest time this fall. Such a great increase in cotton production in a territory that is part of West Texas—now producing more than one-half of the yield in the state—would make the West the center of the cotton industry of Texas, a condition that would turn the tables and prove that assertions of years ago that West Texas was fit only for stock raising were immeasurably false.

Daughters Endorse Winfree's Conduct of Home.

At a meeting of Albert Sidney Johnson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, a resolution was adopted endorsing Judge E. Winfree, for reappointment by the governor and state board of control as superintendent of the Confederate Home. The resolution heartily endorses Judge Winfree's administration and expresses confidence that it could not be "excelled or perhaps equalled by another." The resolution as directed to the board of control follows:

"Resolved: In view of the fact that Judge Winfree has administered the affairs of the home with much ability and honor, and that he has given his entire time and undivided attention to the work of improving the home, has made wonderful progress in cleaning up and beautifying the grounds, built roads through the park, and also looked to making the quarters of the men as comfortable

WANTED CAR OF POULTRY

Will have poultry car in Crockett Friday and Saturday, February 9th and 10th. Will pay the following prices or more if market justifies.

Hens	16c
Friers	22c
Roosters	6c
Turkeys	20c
Geese	12c

Bring in your poultry on these dates and get best prices. Phone your neighbors and meet us at car near depot—on above dates.

H. E. CRONE

as his means would allow, has made every effort to preserve peace and harmony among the inmates, and is always solicitous for the care and comfort of the wives, who have been admitted to the veteran's home without adequate provision for their maintenance. Therefore, we, the regular U. D. C. visitors to the home do heartily endorse Judge Winfree's administration and are confident that it could not be excelled or perhaps equalled by another." Signed: Mrs. T. S. Harper, Mrs. J. A. King, Mrs. W. R. Dnix, Mrs. Samuel Posey, Mrs. Seth Mills, Mrs. Ed Giesen, Mrs. C. E. Bradford; Mrs. Oliver H. Radkey, president A. S. J. chapter, U. D. C.; Mrs. M. E. Spain, chairman of state committee of Confederate homes; Mrs. W. T. Roe, member state committee; Mrs. E. C. Haygood, member of state committee; Mrs. J. S. Pannell, member of state committee; Mrs. M. Jones, state registrar; Mrs. Mary J. Bowman, state custodian; Mrs. John Preston, president of board of regents of museum; Mrs. D. H. Hewlett, Mrs. T. R. Pettway, Mrs. H. C. Wright, Mrs. E. Krueger, Mrs. J. P. Greenwood, Mrs. Mary J. Bowman.—Austin Statesman.

Faker Makes a Clean Sweep-Up.

Elkhart is now on the map and probably marked as "easy money" among the fakers who should happen this way, for on last Saturday a smooth gent played the town selling watches, throwing away gold (?) rings and getting some \$75 from those who should have known better, but didn't. He reaped his harvest inside of an hour, turned on his gas and started for Palestine. This gent during his sale was very considerate for his bait, telling what he was going to do; giving their money back and then asking for its return, which all the purchasers readily complied with—to get in on the big prize to come later a glass stick pin.

Barnum was right when he said a sucker was born every minute.

Sixteen tin box watches and six tin razors were sold to the crowd for \$5 per, one buyer taking three watches and minus \$15, and we'll wager that with his 70 years, he now has enough practical experience to last him the rest of his life.—Elkhart Record.

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

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

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

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

Car of Flour Just Received.

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