

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## TAX PAYMENTS AND POLL TAX RECEIPTS

From the efficient force in the tax collector's office the Courier learns that the state and county tax collections for January totalled \$129,000—January of this year. During January of last year the total state and county taxes collected amounted \$136,000. But more 1922 taxes were collected than for 1921, more taxes being paid before January, 1923, than before January, 1922. This was due to the better financial condition of the taxpayers. The total of state and county taxes collected for 1922 is \$186,107.69. The Courier did not get the amount collected for 1921, but it is said to have been less. The total of unpaid taxes for 1922 is \$41,652.85. It is estimated that 18 per cent of the 1922 taxes is delinquent, while the 1921 delinquent taxes were estimated at 25 per cent of the total. The state tax rate is 75 cents on the \$100 valuation, which is the limit under the present constitution, but which might not be the limit under a new constitution. The county rate was 80 cents in 1922 and 85 cents in 1921.

The total number of poll tax receipts issued for this year is 5081. Exemptions amounted to only 14 or 15. The number of automobiles registered is 957, an increase over last year.

The number of poll tax receipts issued for each precinct for 1921 and 1922 is as follows:

	For 1921	For 1922
Augusta	214	256
Antioch	65	70
Ash	111	91
Arbor	111	108
Belott	124	122
Creek	64	85
Dodson	36	56
Daly's	137	169
Daniel	68	70
Freeman	102	137
Holly	61	86
Ratcliff	170	198
Porter Springs	103	84
Percilla	116	92
Shiloh	100	95
Tadmor	23	31
Tyer's Store	47	62
Volga	65	71
Weches	80	57
Creath	26	28
Crockett No. 1	426	308
Crockett No. 2	300	278
Crockett No. 3	377	389
Crockett No. 4	313	294
Grapeland No. 1	327	368
Grapeland No. 2	483	466
Lovelady	547	566
Kennard	231	213
Weldon	200	195
Latexo		62

### Banks Increase Business through Local Advertising.

Cambridge, Mass.—The outstanding feature of Cambridge's prosperity for 1923 is the present status of its banks, all of which report a splendid business during the year just closed and an extremely optimistic outlook for 1923. In several instances the banks have jumped forward in deposits and new accounts in an unprecedented manner and all report a treck setting in toward them by the people at large. The banks have advertised heavily in the local press the past year and have had hearty reinforcement by the papers in their efforts to encourage prudence and thrift. Without a doubt this policy pursued and enlarged will divert into savings a large amount of money earned by Cambridge workers—which, without such

prodding, education and encouragement would be thoughtlessly spent. The people are waking up on savings, and 1923 will show the biggest bank business in the history of our local banks. We urge the banks to plunge liberally on a press cultivation of the decided trend of the people to turn away from foolish expenditures—believing they can show the banks of this state a record if they do. The times are psychologically favorable to a strong "back to thrift" movement.

The four savings banks of Cambridge, the Cambridge Tribune says, carried one-half page ads systematically for a year in the local papers—a strong campaign engineered by a Boston agency, winding up Christmas week with full pages urging the people to give a bank book instead of trinkets, on Christmas.

Mrs. J. R. Elliott.

Following a continued illness of five years, Mrs. J. R. Elliott passed away at her home in the Nevils' Prairie country on Wednesday of last week. Interment occurred in the Shaw cemetery, the family burial ground, on Thursday following. Mrs. Elliott, the wife of J. R. Elliott, was a sister of Mr. S. M. Monzingo of this city. Besides other relatives in the Lovelady and Nevils' Prairie country, she leaves the devoted husband, a daughter and three sons to mourn her death.

Mrs. Elliott was a faithful and consistent member of the Christian church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Straughan of Lovelady. It is said that she bore her long suffering with great patience and fortitude, exemplifying the true type of Christian life and belief. She was devoted to her family and her family to her, and there is unusual sorrow by her death. The Courier joins in extending condolence.

Judge A. B. Watkins of Athens was stricken with paralysis last week. Judge Watkins was at one time district judge of this district and is well known to many of our older citizens.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Despite the bad weather and muddy roads, the Courier's list of subscription renewals this week is one name longer than it was last week, for which our friends will please accept our thanks. Callers report the roads almost impassable in some sections. The sleet, which lay on the ground for several days, and continuous rains have entirely saturated the earth.

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

- E. Woolems, Kennard Rt. 1.
- Miss Sue Powers, Dallas.
- Mrs. D. W. Hatcher, Crockett Rt. 1.
- J. G. Webb, Crockett Rt. 2.
- N. A. Grounds, Crockett Rt. 1.
- Leo Knox, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- J. B. Morrow, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- J. M. Fowler, Crockett Rt. 1.
- G. W. Manning, Ranger.
- A. L. Childers, Crockett.
- J. B. Erwin, Creek Rt. 1.
- L. V. Jacobi, Nacogdoches.
- A. Houston, Crockett.
- M. Satterwhite Jr., Lovelady.
- J. M. McIver, Crockett.
- J. J. Bynum, Crockett.
- P. E. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
- D. F. Frizzell, Crockett.
- J. E. Ellis, Waco.
- R. R. Harvin, San Antonio.
- J. W. J. Rains, Crockett Rt. 4.
- Joel F. Leathers, Guy's Store.
- Dr. G. W. Worthington, Marathon.
- Hayden P. Campbell, Anaheim, Calif.
- Judge W. B. Hall, Crockett.
- R. A. Shaw, Lovelady.
- I. L. Jeffus, Brawley, Calif.
- J. W. Reynolds, Kennard Rt. 1.
- E. G. Vickers, Crockett Rt. 1.
- G. W. Jackson (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.
- Lee Gary (col.), Crockett Rt. 7.

### Street Paving Again.

The muddy condition of the streets has revived the paving subject and it seems that the

majority of taxpayers are in favor of paving. The city council is again considering the subject and a committee will soon visit Lufkin, where paving is being done, to ascertain costs and the best material to be used, and may also visit Nacogdoches, where some pavement is being relaid. The object of the visit will be to study the paving question in every detail of construction and cost. The committee hopes to get sufficient information to be ready for something definite on its return.

## PORTER OIL COMPANY SHOOTS AUSTIN WELL

The Austin No. 2 well of the Porter Oil Company on the Austin farm near Crockett was "shot" with a charge of dynamite at a depth of 3000 feet Wednesday afternoon. The depth of this well is 3450 feet, the dynamite charge being set off 450 feet from the bottom. The "shot" was made by a licensed expert who came for that purpose, arriving Wednesday. In this way the earth was loosened around the stuck drill stem sufficiently to permit a larger drill stem to go around the stuck pipe. As the pipe that is fastened in the well is of 4-inch size, a 6-inch pipe will be sent down around the smaller one. This will require only a few days when the pipe arrives, which is expected at any time. When the larger casing is set around the smaller casing, it is believed the smaller casing can be extricated without very much trouble. Mr. George L. Porter, the manager of the Porter Oil Company, has thoroughly demonstrated his capacity for sticking to a thing until the job is finished. He has won the confidence of our people, and they are with him in his untiring efforts to make Crockett an oil town.

This article was written after the one that follows it.

## SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Mr. George L. Porter, operator of the Porter well at Crockett, has not yet succeeded in extricating the drill stem that is "stuck" at the bottom of his well. He has tried "pulling" for a week or more, but has not been able to loosen the bit. His plan now is to "shoot" or dynamite the well with the hope of loosening up the stuck instrument. It may take several "shots" of dynamite, but the plan now is to keep on "shooting" until the stuck bit can be pulled out. A dynamite expert is coming to do the "shooting," and is expected any day.

The Driskell well near Crockett has been in bad luck again. The casing recently set had to be pulled and larger casing substituted. The larger casing was hauled out Sunday and is being put in this week. The oil sand showing in this well, as in the Porter well, is said to be splendid.

### Radio Concerts.

W. G. Cartwright, Lanier Edmiston and a number of other Crockett people have radiophone concerts nightly in their homes, o'clock, at the Methodist church. They pick up programs from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Cuba.

## THE COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCEEDINGS

Several subscribers have asked the Courier why it does not publish the full proceedings of the commissioners' court following each term of court. That is a fair question and one which the Courier is glad to answer. The Courier editor is kept very busy in his office every day and does not have time to copy the commissioners' court proceedings in full, as they are rather lengthy at some sessions. The revenue derived from publishing such proceedings will not justify the Courier in employing some one to get those proceedings. But the Courier would be glad to publish these proceedings in the interest of its subscribers if it can be supplied with the proceedings by the commissioners' court. If the commissioners' court, following each session, will supply the Courier with a copy of its proceedings in full, we will be glad to publish these proceedings in full if we have the space for all of them. If the proceedings are too lengthy, we will publish such part as we believe to be of most interest to our readers. This can be done from week to week and in this way we may be able to publish the proceedings in full. Inasmuch as it will be a considerable undertaking to typeset, proof read, correct and make up into the paper these proceedings, the editor will not have time to go to the court house and copy them as explained, and will therefore ask the commissioners' court to supply us with a copy of its proceedings following each session of the court. We will also ask that the copy supplied us be clearly and legibly typewritten, so that it can be easily handled by the linotype operator without any loss of time in decyphering words. We ask for good, clean copy, just like you would like to see it come out in print, with nothing left to be guessed at. We think this is a fair proposition to the court and we are ready to begin our part of the undertaking, publishing each week such part of the proceedings as we have space for.

### Buyers Choose the Store That Advertises.

Most people pass right by the store that's behind the times and patronize the modern, up-to-date store where all the latest and best methods of doing business are in use.

The store that is up-to-date is the one that advertises. The very atmosphere about the store is reflected in the announcements, for advertising suggests modern methods—progress, good merchandise and a cheerfulness in making suggestions for the busy buyer who hasn't time to think what is needed.

Then again, the merchant who advertises sells so much goods that he can afford to sell cheaper than others and still make money.

Patronize Courier advertisers.

### Bible Society.

The Bible Society meeting was not held last Sunday night on account of the weather. It has been agreed to hold that meeting next Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock, at the Methodist church. Brother Lee is to preach the sermon. S. F. Tenney, Senior Pastor.

## EVERY DAY in EVERY WAY

### WE ARE RECEIVING NEW MERCHANDISE

Our Stocks of the New in Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Piece Goods, Shoes, Novelties and Notions is one of the most complete ever shown in Crockett.

Owing to our purchases made before the recent heavy advances, we are now able to offer you Merchandise much cheaper than it will be possible to do later in the season.

A visit to us you will find to be both pleasant and profitable.

## Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Kate Slade Mrs. Johnson Arledge W. Hearne  
Miss Hanah Youns Mrs. Walter Driskell W. G. Cartwright



# CROCKETT THEATRE

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

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19 TO 24

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Helen Homes in GHOST CITY

Love, Mystery, Adventure and Romance. She found a silver mine in Ghost City.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Doris May in "THE UNDERSTUDY"

All Aboard for Laughland Stop-over at Shriek City, Romance Valley, Jazz Junction, Thrillville and Pathosport. Matinee 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

"ACE OF HEARTS"

By Gouverneur Morris

Cast includes: Leatrice Joy, John Bowers and Lon Chaney. She married Forrest to give him more courage. Why then, did she beg him not to kill "the man who had lived too long?"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

"MONEY CHANGERS"

An amazing drama of crooked politics with Robert McKim, Clair Adams and Ray Stewart.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Alice Lake in

"THE HOLE IN THE WALL"

is at her best—as the girl who linked three worlds: the world of everyday, the spirit world, and the underworld.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

"BUFFALO BILL"

Chapter 6

Playlet: "Jaws of Steel." Comedy: "Three Weeks Off." Matinee 2:30. Special music.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. M. McGee sells it for less. It.

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

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

Mrs. Samps Kennedy of Kennard is visiting relatives in Crockett.

Bennie Temple of Galveston is spending the week with his parents here.

Don't fail to see J. M. McGee if you want to buy your groceries for less. It.

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

Wanted to buy—Two or three young pigeons. Apply to Wm. Vanderwerth at Courier office. tf.

Mr. W. S. Howell, who was seriously ill of pneumonia, is reported to be considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Self and Miss Willie Barlow have returned from a visit to Houston and Galveston.

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

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

We find many who are in favor of paving if it does not cost too much. They only want their money's worth when the paving is done.

MEN—Our catalog tells how we teach barbering quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, 712 Franklin Ave., Houston, Texas. It.\*

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

Rev. J. W. Hassell, a missionary to Japan for a number of years, stopped for a brief visit with relatives in Crockett Wednesday evening.

Misses Bessie and Florence Satterwhite and Bennie Hallmark, students of S. H. N. I., Huntsville, were at home from Saturday until Monday.

### Hotel for Rent.

The W. B. Page building, known as the Cozy Inn. For particulars see Arch Baker at the First National Bank. tf.

### Words of Appreciation.

We deeply appreciate the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to us by our neighbors and friends through the illness and recent death of our wife and mother. J. R. Elliott and Children. It.\*

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and words of sympathy and flowers sent, in our late bereavement, in the death of our husband and father. Mrs. D. C. Francis and Family. It.\*

### For Better Roads.

Grapeland Messenger: If you will give me space in the columns of the paper I want to say a few words for goods roads.

Sixteen years ago the writer moved to the place where I am living today and at that time it took a man with a pair of mules three days to haul one thousand feet of lumber from this part of the country to Grapeland at \$2.50 per thousand, and two wagons and teams to carry one bale of seed cotton to market, but in the last few years the roads have been improved so much that a pony pair of mules can easily pull twelve hundred feet of lumber at a load and can make two trips a day from the saw mill to Grapeland. This twenty-four hundred feet per day for one small pair of mules, you can see what better roads will do and the writer is in favor of a maintenance tax on the east side of the railroad to keep up the roads in this district, which would not cost any of us very much, and we would all have a good road. Good roads will make you love your country, will make you ask more for your farm and will make it sell for more. Now if we had a maintenance tax we could make our tax money back and get a good road too. I would like to hear from some one else who is interested in better roads. We have the roads to where they can be made good roads and keep them good. Yours truly, Alvey D. Grounds.

### Some Postscripts.

The automobile is responsible for more than one-sixth of the accidental deaths in the United States.

The principal meat-eating nations of the world, in order of per capita consumption, are Argentina, Australia and New Zealand, with the United States fourth.

A small fraction of a gram of tellurium is used in a radio detector, yet the Anaconda Copper company has sold more than a ton of this rare metal for this use alone.

## CHICAGO WRAPPED IN SNOW BLANKET

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A blinding snow storm which today slowed up traffic and spread a white-cover several inches deep over the city, marked the beginning of what the weather bureau predicted would be the coldest weather of the winter.

Shortly after dusk the snow abated and a frigid northwest wind sent the mercury down in a drop that was expected to continue until it touched 10 or 15 degrees below zero Thursday, when the crest of the wave will be reached.

The drop in the temperature at Chicago was expected to be a forerunner of similar conditions throughout the Middle West.

Predictions were that it would envelope the western lake region and the western portion of the Ohio valley by Wednesday and would be accompanied by high winds.

### Spanish Love Too Hot for Girl from Georgia.

New York, Feb. 13.—The discovery by Miss Lucile Whitenhurst of Americus, Ga., that "Spanish love is a great thing—while it lasts," led to the appearance in the district attorney's office today of the young lady, with her attorney, and Mariano Vidal, Spanish vice consul at New York, with his attorney.

The official came at the invitation of a "request" subpoena issued by the district attorney upon complaint of Miss Whitenhurst that Vidal had knocked her down with a punch in the chest and then forcibly torn

from her finger a diamond engagement ring he had but recently placed thereon.

Miss Whitenhurst says she is the niece of a former Georgia senator. Her story was that she met Vidal at a party, "grew to love him desperately" after he had "forced his attentions on her," and finally consented to the placing of a diamond on the engagement finger. When he struck her and took back the ring, her love died, she said.

The vice consul declared, however, he had never given Miss Whitenhurst a ring. She came to his apartment one night, he related. She threatened to kill herself, and he called the police. He even took from her a razor blade, thus saving her life, he said.

After that "unpleasant incident," he "didn't care to see her any more."

### 106 Bodies Removed from Dawson Coal Mine.

Dawson, N. M., Feb. 13.—One hundred and six bodies had been removed today from the wrecked shaft of the Phelps-Dodge mine here where an explosion Thursday entombed 122 workers.

Two of the miners escaped alive. They walked out of the tunnel after waiting 16 hours for fresh air to be pumped into the reeking shaft.

Fourteen other miners, believed dead in the shaft, probably will be reached by rescue squads today.

The New Hampshire legislature, with a membership of 441, is the largest of the State law-making bodies.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

## MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES. AETNA LIFE INSURANCE. B. B. WARFIELD CROCKETT, TEXAS.

## EMERGENCY SCHOOL AID BILL IS PASSED

MEASURE APPROPRIATING \$3,000,000 NOW UP TO THE GOVERNOR.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—Final passage of the bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for emergency aid for the public schools of the state was voted by the senate, 28 to 0, today. The bill was passed finally under suspension of the rules. The \$3,000,000 aid is to supplement the school funds for the scholastic year beginning Sept. 1, 1922, and ending Aug. 31, 1923. The bill was amended to provide that no part of the funds shall be used for increasing salaries. The house concurred in this amendment, which now puts the bill up to the governor.

The senate took final action on the house bill by Nelson, this being substituted for the senate bill by Cousins in accordance with senate rules. The Cousins bill, as originally drafted, called for an appropriation of \$4,500,000. Committee amendment reduced this to \$3,000,000. The original house bill called for \$4,000,000, but the amount was pruned to the lower figure.

Various unsuccessful efforts were made on the senate floor by the economists to reduce the amount of the appropriation, while other efforts, just as unsuccessful, were made by school enthusiasts to raise the amount.

# REGARDLESS

Of unfavorable weather conditions, since we opened our closing out sale on variety goods, we have waited on more than fifteen hundred customers, who appreciated the value of their money. We now are on the last stretch of this sale.

## BETTER HURRY

Below I am quoting a few exceptional bargains, only a few as it is impossible to quote prices on all lines in this space:

One lot men's \$5.00 shoes	\$2.95
One lot men's all-wool shirts	\$2.15
One lot men's \$1.50 and \$1.25 dress shirts	95c
One lot men's \$1.00 dress shirts	75c
One lot men's 50c Lisle sox	25c
One lot boys' knee pants, regular prices 65c to \$1.50, sale price	35c and 98c
One lot ladies' dollar shirt-waists	50c
One lot ladies' 50c Lisle hose	25c
One lot ladies' 15c hose	2 for 25c
One lot ladies' high-top shoes, sale price	\$2.38
One lot ladies' 50c Union suits	35c
One lot 50c Ribbed vests	35c
Laces of all descriptions at bargain prices.	
Double-mesh hair nets, three for	25c

These are all first-class, clean, dependable merchandise.

# E. K. CAPRIELIAN

AT HARRIS' RACKET STORE



## Texas Woman Finds Health



Mrs. W. H. Strawn, of Dallas, Who Tells How to Have Perfect Health.

"There were times when I felt so bad and skinny, I was ashamed to go out and meet my friends," says Mrs. Strawn, popular resident of Dallas. "I weighed only 100 pounds. But now I am taking on weight and new life. Ironized Yeast did it. It is amazing what it has done for me. I now weigh 126 pounds. It means so much to me, because 127 pounds was my weight before I married. My husband says I am now more like the girl he married eight years ago, and my lost strength of six years standing is coming back."

No discovery in the field of medicine has aroused more comment than that of the principle embodied in Ironized Yeast for building firm flesh on thin, anemic people and restoring the strength and vigor of health. Ironized Yeast will calm your tired nerves and nurture your shrunken tissues; you will soon know the joy of a hearty appetite, good digestion, rosy cheeks, plump limbs and buoyant spirits. These are the things Ironized Yeast has given to thousands of others, and is guaranteed to give to you. Get it today from your druggist. A ten-day treatment costs only a dollar. Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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

### Free Flower Seeds

You will be glad to know that Hastings' "The South's Seedsmen" will give away about 2,000,000 packets of seed of the South's most popular flowers this spring.

There is nothing in the home that can compare with rich colored flowers. They brighten us all up and make any house attractive. You can't plant too many flowers and this opportunity to get Shirley Poppies, Ever-lasting Flowers, Zinnias, Cosmos and Mexican Burning Bush absolutely free, is certainly to be welcomed by all readers of this paper.

You can get them! Just write to Hastings' for the new 1923 Catalog. It tells you how to get flower seeds free. It has 100 pages of beautiful photographic pictures and correct descriptions of garden flower and field seeds, bulbs and plants, and also is full of helpful information that is needed almost daily in every Southern home. It's the most valuable seed book ever published and you will be mighty glad you've got it. Just write and ask for the new Catalog.

H. G. HASTINGS CO.,  
Atlanta, Ga.

## Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you.

Sold Everywhere.

## EDITORIALS BY COL. R. T. MILNER

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

Should There Be a Law Requiring the Bible to Be Read in the Schools?

The Bible is a wonderful collection of laws, philosophy, history, prophecy, the fulfillment of prophecy, and every character of literature known to the world, including the sublimest thoughts known to man.

The Bible is divided into two great books, the Old Testament, as we call it, and the New Testament, covering a period of something like four thousand years, according to popular belief.

From the teachings of the Old Testament many religious sects have come into existence.

In this country, however, only the Jews confine their belief to the Old Testament exclusively, rejecting the New Testament as the word of God.

A definition of the various creeds, sects, beliefs, denominations and the like which have come into existence in the United States, based upon the teachings of Christ, would require a volume.

Let any man exclaim that his is the only Christian church and he immediately encounters a thousand challenges to prove it.

Man is more intolerant with respect to religion than any other opinion. He may permit his neighbor to differ from him strenuously and radically about business, politics and social matters, but the line is drawn on religion. So jealous are thousands of Christians of their beliefs that they will not intrust the mere reading of a chapter in the Bible to their children from one of opposite faith.

There are families where the father is associated with one sect and the mother with another, and in a larger per cent of such cases the reading of the Bible and family worship are neglected, and the religious training is left almost exclusively to the mother, since the father would rather see his children brought up in their mother's church than to quarrel about it. One thing certain, there is no compromising on a question of religion, unless the condition is such as my old Irish friend, who when asked by a very inquisitive minister what church he belonged to.

The Irishman replied as follows: "Bejabers, and I am a Catholic, please your honor."

"And what is your wife's belief?" interrogated the minister. "And she is a Presbyterian," answered the Irishman. "Strange combination. How is it possible that man and wife occupying such irreconcilable church relations can live together?" earnestly inquired the minister.

As quick as lightning the Irishman thundered out the answer: "That is azy, sir; very azy. Nather one of us has enough religion to quarrel about."

Then we have people who altogether ignore the Bible, who refuse to accept any portion of it as the inspired word of God.

Hence, here is a book about which, in all the ages of the world men have differed. Whenever and wherever force has been used to make men accept it, trouble has been the result. The pages of history are red with the blood of millions who refused to be coerced into creed or church.

We despise the man who either thoughtlessly or maliciously proclaims that he has a right to dictate what we shall or shall not believe.

What can be more unjust and more despicable than to be told to do that which our conscience

tells us not to do?

We may in a manner regulate the appetites of people by legislation, but it is a dangerous thing to attempt to regulate their consciences in like manner.

But still more, whenever and wherever religion has been regulated by priest or state it has taken on form and ceremonies entirely out of harmony with the Divine spirit.

Our relation and obligation to God cannot be established by law. Reliance, charity, love, obedience are not created by statute.

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; know, and it shall be opened unto you."

We may prescribe by law a form of prayer, but all the statutes in the power of man cannot endow prayer with the spirit.

It has been wisely said by one of our greatest moral philosophers "that a man has a right so far as his neighbors are concerned to worship God, or not to worship him; and to worship Him in any manner that he will; and that for the abuse of this liberty he is accountable only to God."

"And if it be said that by so doing a man may ruin his own soul, the answer is obvious; for this ruin the individual himself, and not society, is responsible.

"And, moreover, as religion consists in the temper of the heart, which force cannot affect, and not in external observance, which is all that force can affect, no application of force can change our relations to God, or prevent the ruin in question.

"All applications of force, then, must be gratuitous mischief."

Let the reading of the Bible everywhere be a matter for the conscience to determine. If a good, pious school teacher desires to open her school with prayer and reading a chapter from the Bible, with the authority of the trustees, there can be no reasonable objection.

I think the Superintendent of Education should make a rule requiring all public schools to open by singing some National hymn. A great many of them do it without any rule.

Senator Borah is making a strong fight to restore the world's business. Borah has a big job on his hands, if he only knew it. What Borah ought to do is to start a movement to restore common sense. The article is about to become a lost art.

Stephen F. Austin Normal College to Open.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Feb. 9, 1923.—In answer to numerous inquiries from every section of East Texas, President A. W. Birdwell authorizes the announcement that the Stephen F. Austin Normal College will open in September. The exact date is yet to be fixed. In discussing the matter Dr. Birdwell said:

"The college building, one of the very best in the state, will be ready for occupancy early in September. The necessary furniture will be installed; laboratories of the latest design will be equipped with the most modern appliances; the library will be supplied with a large number of reference books; many new and commodious boarding houses, in easy reach of the college, are assured; these will all be new and will be constructed for the specific purpose of housing students. A faculty of highly trained and experienced teachers will be assembled."

"The prospects are flattering for a good attendance. Scores of inquiries are coming to me every week. The chamber of commerce also is receiving a large number of letters from many sections of the state, asking for information about the college and community. Families are already moving to Nacogdoches to be ready for the opening of the college."

The city, too, is "looking up." The city council has on hand

\$226,000 cash, to pave six or eight miles of streets. A six-inch main has recently been put down to the normal building. Pledges made to the state incident to the location of the college are being rapidly redeemed.

The big way in which the city is preparing to care for the college, the hundreds of inquiries coming from ambitious young men and women who want to secure adequate teacher training, together with the quickened demand everywhere for better rural schools, all point to a big opening attendance and a successful career for the "new college."

Business Men Protest Any Increase in Taxes.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 3.—Resolutions urging that the state of Texas stand for economy at this time, opposing any tax measures not necessary for the administration of the state government and not impose any unfair burden upon any of the industries of the state, were adopted at a meeting of several hundred Dallas business men and citizens today. Copies of the resolutions will be mailed to members of the legislature. In addition a large delegation of Dallas business men will go to Austin Monday to present the matter.

Cleburne, Texas, Feb. 3.—A petition calling a mass meeting to protest proposed tax increases, was signed by a large number of prominent citizens here today. The meeting is called for 1 p. m. Monday, and farmers all over the county are sending in messages saying they will also attend.

Terrell, Texas, Feb. 3.—Agitation for a mass meeting here was started today, to protest against the penchant of the present legislature to increase taxation. General commendation of the attitude of Representative Roy Hardin of Kaufman County, in opposing measures pending for adding new taxes is heard.

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 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 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—or to issue its stock and—or 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.

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## RAISE GARDENS KEEP FAMILY IN GOOD HEALTH

By Edith M. Andrews, Home Economics Specialist, A. and M. College.

The need of tonics and other medicines in the spring of the year is due largely to the lack of fruits and vegetables in the winter diet. If more greens and leafy foods were eaten daily throughout the year, less money spent for medicines and doctor's bills and there would be less suffering from many of the ills that are constantly with us. A large percentage of our digestive troubles, colds and other sickness and diseases are caused by improper diets showing the wrong selection of foods. The importance of fruits and green vegetables in the diet is being continually brought to our attention by food and nutrition specialists. Fruits and green vegetables are valuable in the diet because they supply mineral substances, roughage and vitamins or protective substances without any one of which we cannot keep in good health. Not all vegetables contain the same kinds of food principles. Everyone should learn to know the kinds of food that are necessary to make up a safe or balanced diet. The green, leafy vegetables are specially fine sources of minerals and vitamins. Among this class are spinach, lettuce, turnip tops, beet tops, mustard, kale, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, celery, collards, chard, dandelion, water cress, rape, lamb's quarter and onions. These vegetables also have course fibrous

materials that assist in carrying off waste products from the body. A sufficient amount of fruits and vegetables must be eaten daily by every one wishing to keep in the prime of health. Experts tell us that we should eat plenty of cooked leafy vegetables and two salads made of raw fruit and vegetables every day, in addition to one quart of milk and a small amount of meat with eggs, cereals and starchy vegetables. If more people conformed to this rule, there would be fewer diseases that shorten life.

In order to comply with this important instruction, we must raise in our gardens enough vegetables to furnish the table and also to supply a sufficient amount for canning and preserving for winter use. Every thrifty housewife will take pride in putting up a nice store of vegetable foods ample to keep her family in fine condition during the winter months when green stuffs are scarce. Only products fresh from the garden may be successfully canned.

Statistics show that thousands of farms in Texas have no gardens at all and a very large number have gardens only a few months in the spring.

### Harding Stubbornness is Astonishing Senators.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In attempting to roll a \$30,000,000 pork barrel over President Harding, congress has provoked symptoms of Wilsonian stubbornness in the otherwise amiable executive in the White House. The president has shown his independence of congress on several occasions, one striking instance being his veto of the soldier bonus bill six weeks before the congressional elections.

But now he is seeking to prevent expenditure of the \$30,000,000 for river and harbor improvement included in the army appropriation over his objection. Because congress is so near the end of its life, Harding fears that if he vetoes the measure, because of the objectionable item, the debt funding and ship subsidy bills might be delayed, so he advised Secretary of War Weeks that of the \$56,000,000 appropriated for rivers and harbors improvements, only the sum recommended in the budget—\$27,000,000—is to be spent, the remainder to accrue in the treasury.

Sleeping sickness has been known on the west coast of Africa for more than 100 years. At the end of the last century it spread from the Congo into Uganda, and in a few years killed 200,000 of the natives.

## SLAYER OF JUDGE IS SHOT TO DEATH

### MURDERER OF A FILIPINO JURIST KILLED AFTER DESPERATE FIGHT.

Santiago, P. I., Feb. 11.—Ronquello, the noted bandit who has been sought for killing Judge Andres Borromeo last month, was shot and instantly killed today by a platoon of constabulary who surrounded a house in Cavite Province, where Ronquello was hiding.

Twenty-five members of the constabulary surrounded the house and began firing from all sides. Nearly 1,000 shots were fired. Finally one of the constabulary crawled under the house and fired through the floor, killing Ronquello.

The bandit put up a desperate fight and wounded nine constabulary before he was killed.

Judge Borromeo, known as the "fighting judge," was shot and instantly killed January 3, 1923, on the Cavite boulevard, the principal thoroughfare along the shores on Manila Bay. The judge and a party of friends were motoring homeward when they heard shots nearby, the result of a clash between bandits and a city detective, who was trailing them.

The judge's party stopped and one of the bandits drew a revolver, but before he could fire the judge shot and killed him. A second member of the band shot and killed the judge.

Judge Borromeo was one of the best known jurists in the Philippine Islands.

### QUESTION OF TAXES.

To the Galveston News.

The question of taxation has troubled our people for over 200 years. A successful government is backed by the moral and financial support of its citizens. Otherwise it can not exist. No patriotic citizen should complain of reasonable taxation. In fact, it ought to be a pleasure to contribute a portion of a citizen's wealth to the support of his government through legitimate taxation for necessary purposes. But when unnecessary boards, commissions and departments are created by which the tax rate must be raised to support these surplus and unnecessary departments, then taxation is wrong. A question can be raised, who shall say what departments are necessary, and when shall they be created. Answer: A prudent citizen when he finds that his outlay is larger than his income, begins to economize and if he can't meet his debts he then begins to sacrifice that he may live within his income. That is an honest policy and the state should pursue the same policy.

Roberts, Sayers, Lanham and Campbell lived up to that standard in private and public life. And each of them had gray-headed economists who as representatives of the people assisted them in carrying out that policy. Why can't we have a legislature like that now? In those days few people complained of outrageous taxes. Land values have increased about sixfold in twenty years of taxation, hundreds of thousands of new enterprises have come in for taxation. For these reasons the tax rate has increased about three fold. This refers to state ad valorem and school taxes. Seventy-five cents, the limit under the constitution, has been reached. Therefore the reason for a new constitution is to raise the tax rate.

No doubt big business would like to repeal or amend the homestead law. It is now common to hear men of progressive ideas say there is no incentive to acquire any more property. Taxes will eat up the profits. In 1901 the assessed valuation in Caldwell County in round numbers was about 24c. In 1922 assessed valuation was \$13,000,

000, and the tax rate 75c, the limit. The taxpayers object to a raise in valuation or tax rate. The tax (eater) beneficiary wants values and taxes both raised because the more the taxpayer suffers the better pleased is the tax eater, for he is getting something for nothing. He does the voting and we do the paying.

It is right amusing to think of the bill which is to be pushed to relieve factories from taxes for ten years. The writer has favored that policy for twenty years and hopes to have the bill pass. But I am opposed to following it up with an income tax bill, which says as soon as you begin to realize an income on your investment the state will tax everything out of it. It would be interesting to know how many supporting that bill pay an income tax. It is folly to invite capital to invest in cotton and woolen mills and show them an income tax law. They won't come. The two will not harmonize. Lea Beatty. Lockhart, Tex., Feb. 9.

Trichinosis, a disease caused by eating uncooked or imperfectly cooked pork in which the microscopic trichina parasite is lodged, may be prevented by cooking the pork thoroughly.

### Against More Taxes.

Pittsburg, Texas, Feb. 3.—A petition bearing the signatures of about a hundred business men and farmers was today forwarded to Senator Tom Polard and Representative Perdue, asking them to oppose any and all bills providing for additional taxation, or against the business industries of the state. The sense of the petition is that the opinion that further taxation would be hazardous to the future welfare and development of the state.

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## MAY RENEW SENATE EXONERATION FIGHT

Each Faction in Ferguson Controversy Awaits Move of Opposition.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—While there is talk among some members of the senate indicating that the Ferguson exoneration controversy, that created such a furore during the final minutes of the senate session Friday, has not been heard, each faction apparently considers the next move is up to the other fellow.

Senator Archie Parr, leader of the faction which staged the fight for the Ferguson exoneration resolution, declared today that supporters of the resolution will rest on the results of Friday. "The resolution was adopted, motions to reconsider the vote by which it was adopted and to table that motion were adopted and the senate was adjourned," said Senator Parr. "We stand pat on those proceedings."

The motion of Senator Fair-

child to adjourn was made at 4 o'clock, according to the record of Tilden Childs, journal clerk. It was perhaps fifteen minutes before Lieutenant Davidson took the chair and recognized Senator Bailey, who made the point of order that the senate had not adjourned. This motion was sustained by the chair.

As the result of adoption of a motion by Senator Bailey, the senate journal will carry no record of the proceedings from the time the chair was vacated by the lieutenant governor until his return. During this interval, Senator Parr held the chair.

The journal clerk has been asked to make a complete record of the proceedings during Senator Parr's occupancy of the chair.

Inasmuch as the vote on the motion of Senator Wood to postpone indefinitely further consideration of the bill providing for compulsory reading of the Bible in the public schools, was made during the period that Mr. Parr held the chair the bill yet has a lease on life.

Eats Two Dozen Eggs, Slab of Ham, And Wasn't Hungry.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Jan. 25.

—Charles Smith, a lumberjack, who towers 6 feet, 6 inches in height, won a \$100 bet that he could not get away with two dozen fried eggs and a 12-inch slice of ham at one sitting. In the presence of a large gathering Smith "licked the platter clean" in the twinkling of an eye.

After completing the feat Smith declared he had not been hungry enough to tackle a hearty meal when he sat down. He offered to wager an additional \$200 that he could eat another dozen eggs, but no takers could be found.

Ernest had come home in a sad state. He had a black eye and numerous scratches and contusions, and his clothes were a sight. His mother was horrified at the spectacle presented by her darling boy. There were tears in her eyes as she addressed him rebukingly:

"Oh, Ernest, how often have I told you not to play with that naughty boy, Jack."

Little Ernest regarded his mother with an expression of deepest disgust.

"Say ma," he interjected, "do I look as if I had been playing with somebody?"

A fraction of a grain of musk will scent a room for years, and the curious thing about it is that at the end of that time its weight is not diminished by the smallest fraction.

## SENATE ACTION ON TAX BILLS DELAYED

Intangible Assets and Gasoline Tax Measures Are Pending in House.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—There is a sentiment in the senate state affairs committee to wait until it receives the major tax bills from the house before it acts upon any of them, Senator John Davis of Dallas said today. Thus far the committee has received only one tax measure from the house, that increasing crude oil production tax from 1½ per cent to 3 per cent.

With that idea prevailing it will be toward the middle or last of this week before the senate committee passes out the tax bills, for the house is yet to finally dispose of several revenue measures.

Two important bills which have been engrossed in the house and are now pending for final passage and will probably reach the senate without delay are the Patman measure enlarging the intangible assets tax law to include numerous additional classes of corporations and the bills imposing a tax of 1c per gallon on gasoline.

Tax bills pending in the house on their second reading, and which have precedence under the house declaration to give preference to revenue measures, include the inheritance tax bill, the carnival tax, the theater tax, the tobacco and the delinquent tax bill applying on real estate.

GOOD, BAD AND INDIFFERENT TAXES.

The levy of inheritance and severance taxes is easily justified, it seems to the News, though obviously it would be possible to allow them to take more than either justice or expedience could approve. Virtually every state in the union levies an inheritance tax. It has the high sanction of established custom. Furthermore, the inheritance tax came into use first in those states which are famed as exemplars of conservatism. In reality, we have an inheritance tax. But it makes its touch so discriminatingly and diffidently that it may be said to assert rather than practice the principle. That we have used it so hesitantly is an ironic commentary on the popular notion that Texas statesmanship is radical and reckless in its exercise of the taxing power.

The severance tax is a tax on the taking of those forms of wealth which nature has put on and under the surface of the earth and the endowed value of which is greater than that which they acquire from the labor of man. It, too, has the sanction of custom. Pennsylvania taxes every ton of anthracite mined within its boundaries, and that is a severance tax, though commonly miscalled a production tax. Of all taxes, none perhaps is more easily and certainly passed on to the ultimate consumer. That facility is its pre-eminent virtue. Its toll is taken of consumption. Those who make use of the things taxed pay in proportion of their appropriation of a common heritage. Hence it has a moral warrant in that the tax is paid by the user, and economic warrant in that it does not operate as a penalty on the enterprise of making the thing taxed available for individual use.

If the legislature should use these two taxes in seemly moderation and then, in addition, enforce an equitable rendition of real estate, and be content with that performance, rejecting all the other general tax proposals that are before it, it would give no occasion for just complaint, in The News' opinion, and at the same time supply the state with all the revenue that it will have a genuine need of.

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an income tax concerns the question of public policy rather than of principle, though the circumstances of its levy in this state would render it somewhat obnoxious in principle, since, however devised, it would take from individuals and institutions that are already here the levy of special taxes.—Galveston News.

Some Postscripts.

Most of Japan's textile machinery is imported.

France's best cognac comes from the city of Cognac.

California has more than 1,000,000 acres of fruit trees.

The polka was originally a Bohemian peasant's dance.

About 1000 kinds of insects

make their homes in oak trees.

Miss Gladys Pyle, the first woman member of the South Dakota legislature, was elected on a "dry" platform.

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A radio wedding was performed recently in Pittsburg, and 500,000 persons are estimated to have "attended" the ceremony by ear.

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**OUR CONSTITUTION EXONERATED.**

Governor Neff declared the other day that about every effort that had been made to distribute the burdens of government more equitably had been stopped by the constitution. The statement was made in the course of an argument for the calling of a constitutional convention. There was no citation to support it; but for the reason that one of our courts of civil appeals had only a short time previously declared the law levying a tax on the gross receipts of pipe line companies unconstitutional, the general and natural inference has been that it was that instance that was in the forefront of the governor's mind, if not indeed the only one in any part of his mind.

That that case does not reproach our constitution, and that it can not, therefore, be made to do the service Governor Neff sought to put it to, will now be apparent to anyone who reads the answers our supreme court has given to the certified questions which the tribunal holding the act to be unconstitutional had propounded to it. The crucial question was whether, when "levying a tax on gross receipts from every source whatsoever," the act did not violate that provision of the federal constitution which vests in congress exclusively the authority to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states. The Supreme court's answer, written by Justice Pierson, was:

"We are of the opinion that it was the intention of the legislature to levy the tax on both interstate and intrastate businesses, and this intention so clearly runs through all the provisions of the article and its parts are so clear and interdependent and inseparable, that we must hold the legislature would not have passed it as applicable to intrastate business alone, and the article as a whole is invalid."

It will be seen that if it was the fate of the act levying a tax on the gross receipts of pipe line companies which Governor Neff meant to be regarded as an evidence of the state constitution's inadaptability to our needs, he made that case to bear false witness against it. Except as our constitution commands respect for federal authority, it was not responsible for the judicial nullification of that particular tax law. It is the federal constitution, it will be seen, that in reality wrought that effect. There is nothing in our constitution to forbid the legislature from levying a tax on so much of the gross receipts of pipe line companies as are derived from their intrastate business. But there is something in the federal constitution which renders the legislature impotent to levy a tax on so much of the gross receipts of pipe line companies as are derived from interstate business, and it was because it attempted to do this that it vitiated its act. Of course, no change in our constitution that would remove that impediment from the legislature could

be made by any process. That case, in fine, represents no reason for calling a constitutional convention.—Galveston News.

**ONE INCOME TAX IS A PLENTY.**

The News believes that if Dr. John C. Granbery will read again what it had to say the other day with respect to the income tax bills pending at Austin, he will see that it was not arguing against the principle of the income tax, but against the policy of having the state superimpose an income tax upon the one already levied by the federal government. And if Dr. Granbery will delve into the files of the News he will see that it advocated the ratification of the constitutional amendment which enabled the federal government to levy an income tax. The News believes that the income tax is a good thing, since the need to levy taxes is inexorable, but it does not believe that it is so peculiarly a good thing that there can not be too much of it.

Dr. Granbery challenges The News' statement that an income tax works a greater discouragement on productive enterprise than does any other tax. And yet, while challenging that statement, Dr. Granbery in reality admits that it is true. He admits it when he agrees with The News that "the existence of tax-exempt securities in enormous quantities has furnished a refuge for health," and he admits it again, in the same sentence, by saying that "the income tax can not be easily evaded or shifted." A tax which can not be shifted is a deduction from the profits of the corporations and individuals made to pay it. It is axiomatic that as the opportunity to profit is contracted the readiness to adventure capital in productive enterprise is diminished. The "enormous quantities" of tax exempt securities, which Dr. Granbery admits, absorb capital which would seek industrial employment if the tax were not levied, or if the means of escaping it were removed, will continue to exist and to increase for a long time, even if the proposal to put an end to that refuge should finally be carried. Hence to superimpose a state income tax upon the federal income tax could only have the effect of forcing even a larger amount of Texas capital out of industrial employment. That consequence would not be escaped for many years, even if the proposed amendment to the federal constitution should be submitted and ratified, while of course it would be intensified by the failure of that proposal.

Texas' need of industrial capital is greater than the supply. That need must increase as the state grows. Indeed, the increase of that need will be a mark of growth. When Texas' need of industrial capital ceases to increase it will be because Texas has ceased to grow, and if that need should ever diminish it would be an infallible sign that the touch of decay is upon the state. Is it wise public policy—and it was with the question of public policy that The News concerned itself—to levy a tax which, more than any other tax, would diminish this state's inadequate supply of productive capital? That decisive question carries its own answer.—Galveston News.

**School Jokes.**

Tom—Gee, but I got the largest splinter under my finger nail.

Bertha—You shouldn't have been scratching your head.

Mr. Covey—J. D., in which of his battles was King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden slain?

J. D.—I am pretty sure it was the last one.

Jack—Say, Frances, what is a spine?

Frances—A spine is a long, limber bone. Your head sets on one end and you set on the other.

**OUR TEACHER—"GOLDEN HAIR."**

We've all heard the story of Golden Hair  
Long ago at our parent's knee,  
But we deem it a great opportunity  
When real Golden Hair we see.

She's a teacher in H. H. S.  
Of English, the hardest of all,  
And the bears who were in the story  
Are the lads who played football.

But the number of bears in the old story  
Was ever and always three  
While the number of bears in my story  
It surpasses us all to see.

In the story the bears were fierce  
In trying to capture Golden-Hair;  
But those of H. H. S. were gentle  
When their opponents were in the air.

The lads would get discouraged  
When the line was hard to hold,  
Until She began to cheer them—  
Then they got very bold.

Then the opposing line went to pieces—  
Scattered about all over the land.  
Their friends gathered them together,  
Usually on the installment plan.

So pin on me no medals  
Nor a glistening gold football,  
For I feel for my small service  
I deserve them not at all.

Then all your smiles and praises  
And all your medals fair  
Give to the wonderful maiden  
The loyal Golden-Hair.

Dedicated to Miss Harriett Stokes of Crockett, Texas, for her loyal support of the football team of 1922. We wish we had had her always.  
Paul C. Wellborn,  
Right Guard Henderson H.S.,  
Football Team, 1922.

**THE HIGH COST OF JUSTICE.**

No country in the world is more "court ridden" than the United States and no State in the Union, population considered, has more of them than Texas. Dallas county had a population of 210,551 in 1920. It probably has an excess of 240,000 in 1923. It takes 3 district courts with jurisdiction confined to civil cases; two criminal district courts; two county courts at law; one county court for probate work, and ten justice courts to transact the legal business originating in the county.

In addition there is a municipal court to try cases coming under the city ordinances; a State Court of Civil Appeals and a Federal District Court. An effort will be made to secure at least one, if not two more District Courts, as it is stated that the present courts have crowded dockets and are far behind in their work.

Americans have a reputation for disregarding any law that does not meet with their approval, and yet Americans demand more laws than the people of any other Nation on earth and go to law more often than any other nationality. Going to law seems to be one of our most expensive National diversions. Demanding new laws has become a National habit. Every organization, civil, professional, political, educational, religious, or other associations too numerous to mention annually demand new laws under the guise of protecting the public health, or to bring about some reform some association of fanatics has cooked up in the desire to regulate somebody or something. In a large percentage of cases there is a bug under the chip—some selfish desire or some class legislation. Year by year we add to our list of regulatory laws and year by year the number of new cases docketed increases. Then

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comes a demand for more courts.

With all our boasted progress, we are trailing other civilized Nations in the administration of justice. Cases are allowed to drag through the courts for years. Continuances are granted on the least pretext of an excuse; witnesses are spirited away; new trials granted on trivial and technical grounds; appeals made from court to court just as long as the parties to the suit have any money to spend and by the time the last technical point has been decided, the witnesses have died or moved away and the case is dismissed for want of prosecution or the lack of evidence.

We seem to have a government of lawyers by lawyers for lawyers, for if such was not the case, there would be immediate reform in our court procedure. Our ideas of laws were inherited from England. Our law was originally based on the English common law. Our practice is an American development, for in England no case is allowed to clog the courts for a longer period than ninety days. How long will it be before taxpayers take matters into their own hands and demand reform?—Farm and Ranch.

**Treasury Department Suggests Less Booze for the Embassies.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The treasury department sent a memorandum to the state department which it is understood calls attention to certain unusual shipments of liquor coming to embassies and legations here. This is a result of recent disclosures by Washington police, who charge that some foreign envoys are using diplomatic immunity to supply bootleggers. No formal protest was made, but the treasury department is represented as believing more liquor is coming to Texas than is reasonably required by the staffs of foreign representatives.

**666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.**

**Crockett Train Schedule.**

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

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

The question is, "Is it wise to pave, or is it wise to not pave?"

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters were week-end visitors at Houston.

J. M. McGee will make your dollars go further in buying groceries. 1t.

See J. M. McGee before you buy your groceries—he will save you money. 1t.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell have returned from Smithville to again make Crockett their home.

Messrs. H. F. and Donald Moore left last week for Florida in the interest of Mr. Moore's health.

Frank Wootters and Paul Stokes were at home from the medical college at Galveston Saturday and Sunday.

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

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

Luther Eastham Sr. and Luther Eastham Jr. of Huntsville were transacting business in Crockett the first of this week.

That paving question bobs up in time of mud and it bobs up in time of dust. When everything is pretty, the pavements aren't needed.

A pair of small kid gloves have been found and left at the Courier office. Owner may have them by paying for this advertisement.

Miss Loretta Halyard left Wednesday for Tyler to enter business college.

When the streets are muddy, the popular question is, "When will paving be started?" When they are not too dry, we don't need the paving.

Frost-proof Cabbage Plants—One hundred 35c, over 200 25c hundred, post paid.

Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas. tf.

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. tf.

**Kills Big Hog.**

Mr. H. J. Phillips of this city killed a 20 months old hog during the recent cold spell that weighed 570 pounds dressed, and yet some people say this is no hog country. This particular hog was of the Duroc Jersey breed.

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

The Hayslip place 1 1/4 miles south of Crockett, containing 135 acres—about 100 acres in cultivation, well improved in every way, and clear of oil lease with the exception of 25 acres held by the Porter Oil Co. This property adjoins their holdings. For price and terms call on C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas. tf.

**Married at Center.**

News of the marriage of Miss Nodelle Jordan and Mr. Roy Runnels at Center Sunday morning has reached Crockett. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan of this city and has been teaching an expression class at Center since last fall. She is an accomplished, pretty and popular young woman, and the best wishes of the people among whom she was born and reared are extended to her. The bridegroom is a prominent young business man of Center, being associated with one of the banks, and he has the congratulations of our people.

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**IF WAR COMING BRITAIN IS READY COMMONS TOLD**

King George Says Turks Are Counting on Nation's Weariness of Battle Days.

London, Feb. 13.—Parliament reassembled today with questions of gravest import facing it for consideration. Premier Bonar Law touched on two of these, the Near East and the Ruhr, the first involving relations with Turkey and the whole Moslem world and the second having a close bearing on the existing relations between France and Great Britain.

There has been much discussion as to whether the British troops would be withdrawn from the Rhineland. The prime minister said today he hoped it would be possible to retain the troops there but to a large extent that would depend on France and Germany, either of whom could make their retention in German territory impossible.

Withdrawal of the British troops from the Rhine, Mr. Bonar Law declared, would be a great misfortune, for that would mean the end of the Entente.

The prime minister expressed the belief that there was no danger of war in the Near East, although the Turks were probably counting upon "our supposed war weariness."

"We do not want war," he added, "but if it can not be avoided, it must come."

**King's Speech.**

The usual ceremonies attended the opening of parliament and the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne attracted much attention. The king's speech emphasized that Great Britain was acting in the Ruhr so as not to add to the difficulties of her allies. The arrangement for the settlement of the debt to the United States was welcomed by the king as reflecting the determination of the British people to meet their obligations, and the hope was expressed that the Turkish problem might yet be settled amicably.

This sentiment was echoed by the prime minister, who declared his confidence that Turkey would sign the treaty.

The debate in the house on the address in reply to the speech from the throne ranged over wide questions taking front place—Ruhr affairs and the debt to the United States.

**Preliminary Skirmishing.**

No striking pronouncement came from either the government or the opposition side of the house, the discussion being rather of a preliminary skirmishing nature. The leader of the opposition parties plied the government energetically with queries on many subjects, with a view to inducing the ministers to define their policies, while the prime minister and the government supporters appeared to be waiting to test the temper of the house and the country on the urgent matters under consideration. This was especially noticeable on England's future relations with France.

It became evident that the government had not decided to withdraw the British troops from the Rhine, but at the same time such withdrawal may not be far distant. "I do not know whether it will be possible for them to remain very long," said Mr. Bonar Law.

The speakers on both sides in the main dealt temporarily with France. J. Ramsey McDonald, the labor leader, admitted that it would be inadvisable to oppose France directly, while urging the need of having the Ruhr controversy referred to the league of nations.

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**HARDING IS OPPOSED TO SUBSTITUTION OF BRITISH DEBT BILL**

**HARD FIGHT WITH NIGHT SESSIONS EXPECTED BEFORE SENATE ACTS.**

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Harding's counsel on the collision in the senate between the administration's two major measures, the shipping and British debt funding bills, was sought today by senate leaders and as a result the shipping bill will not be laid aside immediately to make way for the debt funding proposal. The probable outcome of the remaining three weeks of congress, however, still remained uncertain.

The conflict between the shipping and British debt bills was taken up with the president today by Senator Jones, republican, Washington, commerce committee chairman in charge of the shipping measure, and Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant republican leader. Tomorrow morning Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader; Chairman McCumber of the finance committee, managing the British debt bill; Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, a member of the allied debt commission, and other party leaders

have appointments with the president for the further discussion of the immediate program.

Although the president was said to have delayed a final opinion until after further conferences, it was understood that he is disposed to advise against immediately displacing the shipping bill, now the senate's unfinished business. He was said to believe that this, the business for which congress was called into extra session last November, should be held before the senate and pressed vigorously at least until such a course would imperil enactment of the British debt funding bill.

Senate leaders, therefore, are preparing a program for this week which contemplates consideration of both bills, but without formal displacement of the subsidy measure.

**Some Postscripts.**

Large amounts of California rice recently were imported into Japan.

Engraving on plates and wood began about the middle of the Fifteenth century.

Certain species of hawks fly at a speed of 200 feet a second, or about 13 miles an hour.

Fully 90 per cent of the pumps imported for farm use in South Africa come from the United States.

The bones of an ape which had been found in a Theban temple some 2000 years B. C., have provided the first known example of rickets.

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**UN-CHRISTIAN AND UNTRUE!**

The Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer recently published the following as an item of news:

Akron, O.—"Native women in the Philippine Islands are not so far behind American women when it comes to dress and style these days. Their costume consists of a deep sash tied about the waist, a necklace of beads and some gaudy earrings," Miss Vera Adamson, Bible training teacher in the Philippines, told Akron Rotarians at Portage Hotel.

"As to the styles of dress for men, the native Philippine men are somewhat ahead of you Rotarians," she continued. "They wear a smaller sash than the women and a pair of earrings," she added.

Miss Adamson declared there was a great need for Christian leadership in the islands.

Begging Miss Adamson's pardon, we desire to express the opinion there is also some Christian leadership needed in, around and about Akron, Ohio!

We have no way of knowing whether the published statements were actually made or not, but we do know that the assertions published as having been made are absolutely false.

It seems to be a human frailty for missionaries who have visited far distant shores to return and entertain the home folks with stories of the wilderness and nakedness of the strange peoples among whom they have been sojourning. Perhaps they feel they must make them appear good and wild in order to justify the expense of "civilizing" and "reclaiming" them. And, as there is generally no one present to speak out for "the poor heathen," the traveloguers get away with it.

There are now probably some eleven million persons inhabiting the Philippine Islands. Some ten millions of this number are Christian and civilized, and have been so for three hundred years.

Filipino girls and women of the ten million typical Filipino class dress as modestly and conduct themselves as modestly as does Miss Adamson or any other average woman of the most advanced country.

The men who wear "the smaller sash and pair of earrings" are so few in comparison, the 2.08 percent that are uncivilized, that one never sees them unless one goes into the extreme northern or mountainous regions.—Filipino Press Bulletin.

**"AWAKE, THOU THAT SLEEPEST."**

Consider and hear me, O Lord my God: lighten mine eyes lest I sleep the sleep of death.—Psalm xiii, 3.

The pleasures of sin are the only narcotic by which man is caused to yield himself to the temptations offered by the prince of darkness.

Their stupefying influences benumb his spiritual senses, silence the sweet tones of the still small voice and lull his moral sensibilities into a help-

lessness which means destruction.

The Master said, "Why sleep ye? Rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation." There is a volume of warning in this admonition. It is when one sleeps, or is absent from his field, that the wicked one comes and sows the tares which destroy his harvest. Because he realizes that at such a time is his opportunity, Satan seeks to administer to mankind sedatives and soporifics in the form of little sins consisting of material pleasures and indulgences. When one is willing to take these habitually he who administers them knows they are simply the beginning of a habit which soon will cause the victim to consent to opiates and other strong narcotics in the form of greater sins, which soon reduce the will of the user to a point which makes it practically impotent, and thus he becomes helpless, sooner or later falling into that sleep which knows no waking, either physically, mentally or spiritually.

In things moral and spiritual, as well as in things governmental and political, "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Those who are seduced into sleep by little offenses and sins, if not awakened, drift into the sleep induced by greater ones, and the result is there comes a time when they are "dead in trespasses and sins." It seems to have been this sort of sleep and death alluded to by Homer when he wrote—

Then Sleep and Death, twins of winged race,  
Of matchless swiftness, but of silent pace.

And the sleep which the somnolent influence of sin produces is well pictured by Shakespeare if his description be used metaphorically, in a moral or spiritual way—

Thou lead them thus,  
Till o'er their brows death-counterfeiting sleep  
With leaden legs and batty wings  
Doth creep.

—Galveston News.

**Mr. D. C. Francis.**

Mr. D. C. Francis was born in Dandridge, Tenn. He was 75 years old his past birthday. He came to Texas forty years ago, and lived on his farm four miles from town up till fourteen years ago, when he moved to his home in west Crockett, where he lived up till the time of his death. He was a prosperous farmer and had many friends throughout the county and state. He was a good man and lived a christian life. He joined the church at an early age. He had been in such a state of health for the past ten years he could not attend services or any other gathering. Death occurred at 7 o'clock on Wednesday of last week, caused by heart failure. Funeral services were held at the family home in this city at 12 o'clock Friday. Services were conducted by Rev. Allhands, his pastor. Interment followed at the Haigen cemetery, five miles from Crockett. Mr. Francis leaves a wife and six children: W. L. Francis of Palestine, O. F. Francis of Normanna, B. W. Francis of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Hester and Mr. Will Smith of Crockett, and Mrs. James Beacham of Palestine. In his death the county loses a good citizen, who will be greatly missed by all. X.

**An Afternoon With Hand-Painted China.**

The class in china painting will entertain their friends informally Thursday afternoon, February 22, from 3 to 6, and in the evening from 8 to 10, at the Brooke Studio. All of their work will be on display. Another attractive feature will be the debut of the Hawaiian Orchestra with Mrs. W. C. Wells, director. The public is cordially invited to see and hear what the Crockett ladies are doing in these two new enterprises.

**ESCAPED LION  
IN NEGRO TOWN****CAUSES MORE COMMOTION  
THAN NOTED BULL IN  
THE CHINA SHOP.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Al G. Barnes circus, wintering in Dallas, is minus a lion and Fort Worth is minus some of her most respected negro citizens today, all because the door of an express car happened to come open in the Rock Island freight yards this morning.

A lion being shipped to the circus at Dallas escaped from an express car in the Rock Island yards at 7:15 o'clock this morning and took temporary possession of a negro section in that part of the city. He met no opposition.

The lion was being shipped from Belton, Mont. Near Chico, in Wise County, the lion broke out of his cage. The messenger in charge made a hasty exit, locking the end door of the car as he departed.

When the train came into the Fort Worth yards here the door of the express car was jarred open and the lion jumped out, almost landing on two switchmen. One of the men immediately disappeared, but the other made the mistake of taking the lion for a big dog. He kicked at the animal and when it growled back at him he threw a rock at it. It then jumped a high board fence and started for the negro section.

A negro watchman near by saw the lion come over the fence and let out a whoop that brought out the dusky inhabitants en masse, who immediately begot themselves to other parts. One big husky arose to meet the situation, however, and, entering his house, brought out a little white lap dog and announced his

intention of capturing the lion. On second thought, however, he changed his mind, and so did the dog.

The lion later was shot and killed by Motorcycle Policemen Lee and Hinckle in the backyard of the residence at 408 Wall street. The lion was skinned and the hide, according to officials of the American Express Company, will be forwarded to the circus in Dallas.

**Baker's School Measure Meets  
Defeat in House.**

Austin, Texas, Feb. 13.—Killing the Baker bill, which would require private and parochial schools to meet the educational requirements prescribed for public schools, involved a spirited discussion in the house today. The bill was the most important

of several major considerations in the Thirty-eighth legislature ranging from the creation of a separate department of banking and fixing salaries of officers of the department to revival of the preferential ballot primary movement.

Religious factionalism was injected into the deliberations of the house during the consideration of the Baker bill. The house finally killed the bill, 72 to 54, by striking out the enacting clause. The bill had been adversely reported by the education committee, but was printed on minority report.

Scarcity of labor and high labor costs are causing Japanese farmers to import gasoline farm engines and machinery.

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