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COURIER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Prepared by Rev. E. A. Maness.

Subject—Joseph the Preserver of His People. Scripture lesson—Gen. 45:3-15. Read Gen. 30:22-24; 37:2-50. Golden text—"Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land which Jehovah thy God giveth thee." Ex. 20:12. Time—According to Beecher, Joseph was born 1752 B. C., was taken to Egypt 1736 B. C., became prime minister of Egypt 1723, became known to his brothers 1715 B. C., died 1643 B. C. Place—Hebron was boyhood home of Joseph. It is probable that the capital of Egypt in Joseph's time was Heliopolis, ten miles northeast of modern Cairo.

Joseph the Open-Hearted Boy.

A company of Boston authors once balloted on what they considered the best story from a literary standpoint that they had ever read. The ballot was unanimous for the story of Joseph as recorded in Genesis. Joseph was a favorite son of Jacob. In order that the family history may be clearer to us it is well enough to state that Joseph was a great grandson of Abraham. The order runs thus, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph.

Jacob loved Joseph so that he could not keep from being partial to him; he showed his partiality, dressing Joseph better than he dressed his other children. Gave him a coat of many colors. The other brothers were jealous. This jealousy was increased by the open candor of Joseph. He told of a dream about some sheaves; in the dream his brother's sheaves came and bowed down before his sheaf. In another dream he was a star and all the other stars and the sun and the moon came and bowed down before him. It was just boyish frankness that caused him to tell these dreams; he had no thought of lording it over his father and mother and brothers. When sent by his father to visit his brothers in a distant community, on a certain occasion, the brother out of jealousy decided to kill him, but through the protest of Reuben a compromise was effected and he was cast into a pit. In the absence of Reuben who meant to rescue him, Joseph was sold a slave to a caravan of Ishmaelites, who carried him to Egypt and sold him to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, king of Egypt.

Joseph the Faithful Helper.

At home Joseph was helpful to his father. Now that he is a slave in a foreign country he is still helpful. He does not pine his life away because he had been mistreated; he endeavors to be faithful to his new master. Through the machinations of Potiphar's wife (women as well as men have been guilty of adultery) Joseph was thrown into prison. Potiphar did not believe that Joseph was guilty; if he had, he would have killed him. Blessed is the man whose wife is always above suspicion. When in prison Joseph helped the jailer. When other men were cast into prison he was helpful to them. When the chief butler and baker of Pharaoh were cast into prison he interpreted their dreams free of cost. The interpretations came true. God sometimes revealed Himself to people through dreams in those days. Pharaoh finally had a dream that no one could interpret. The chief butler then remembered Joseph and mentioned his name.

Though the chief butler did not intend it, it was a blessing to Joseph that he did not mention his name to the king before this time, for there was no other opportunity like this to Joseph. Because Joseph properly interpreted the dream of the king and offered practical plans for the impending famine, he was at once made prime minister of all the vast Egyptian empire. And so, in spite of terrible hindrances, at the age of thirty Joseph becomes second in power in the greatest nation of his time; all because of his humble trust in God and his cheerful readiness to help his fellow man.

Joseph the Loving Brother and Son.

The spirit of loving helpfulness can not entertain a spirit of revenge. Joseph was big-hearted. When the famine extended to the land of his home and forced his brothers to come to Egypt to buy food, Joseph tested them to see if they had repented of their wickedness; and when he found that they had, he readily forgave them. And had the father, Jacob, and the entire family to move to Egypt that he might provide for them. He forgave his brothers for their crime against him, did not even hide them with "I told you so," and consoled them with the thought that God had overruled it all for the general good of the family and world. Thought questions: Do you find any fault with the statesmanship of Joseph? Can a parent keep from loving one child more than another? Was it right for Joseph to corner the wheat market of the world?

PLEBE'S PROGRESS HAROLD DURST HAIL

Every Thursday morning some ten years ago, Harold Durst Hail was selling the Saturday Evening Post around the court house square in Crockett. Incidentally, he built the circulation of that magazine from ten copies a week to seventy-five. On one occasion when an article appeared concerning the Honorable Joseph W. Bailey he grabbed opportunity by the tail, or horns, or left hind leg, or whatever opportunity wears that can be grabbed, and made a special sale of over a hundred copies.

For that achievement, he was awarded a prize of a pair of boxing gloves which resulted thereafter in his constantly wearing a black eye, a torn ear or a sore neck from the exercise given him by the boxing gloves and his classmates in high school. He finally sold the boxing gloves to a negro boy for fifty cents and thus ended what might have been a pugilistic career.

But his connection with the Saturday Evening Post did not end here. For in the issue of April 28, 1923, there will appear a special article "Plebe's Progress" by Harold Durst Hail.

He no longer sells the Saturday Evening Post. The Saturday Evening Post sells him to a circulation of over two and a half million a week—twice that of any publication in the world.

Lieutenant H. D. Hail, U. S. M. C., is now on active duty with the Marine Corps East Coast Expeditionary Force stationed at Quantico, Virginia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail, reside in Crockett. He graduated from the Crockett high school in 1915 and from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1921.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

The criminal docket of the Houston county district court shows the following proceedings during the last week.

Elbert Lewis, murder; state and defendant announced ready; jury empanelled and sworn; defendant pleaded not guilty; verdict of 15 years in the penitentiary.

Lewis is a negro and killed a negro at a road-working camp on the San Antonio road. Both negroes were working on the road. The killing was at night and is said to have been the result of gambling.

Baker Dixon, murder; set for Thursday of this week.

Chas. Graham, unlawfully manufacturing intoxicating liquor; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Dan McQueen, unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquor; dismissed.

Joe Marshall, unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquor; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Dan McQueen, unlawfully furnishing intoxicating liquor; plea of not guilty and verdict of not guilty.

Ernest Anderson, unlawfully furnishing intoxicating liquor; dismissed.

Andrew Johnson, rape; set for May 2.

John Lamb, rape; set for May 2 and venire of 40 men ordered.

Levi Lockhart, assault to murder; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Jim Johnson, selling liquor; defendant pleaded not guilty. The jury, failing to agree and with the consent of defendant, was discharged.

Monroe Young, forgery; dismissed.

Monroe Young, forgery; plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at two years in penitentiary.

Monroe Young is the young white man who was accused of passing forged checks in Crockett recently.

The Tennessee Legislature and a Tennessee Judgeship.

The following news item, taken from the Memphis News-Scimitar, concerns the appointment of Judge W. L. Cook to the supreme court of Tennessee. Judge Cook is a brother of Mrs. J. S. Cook of Crockett:

Chief Justice D. S. Lansden of the supreme court, who has been ill for almost three years, Tuesday was out of a job, following the signing of a bill designed to amputate his official position. The measure provided for the retirement of all justices of the supreme court who had been absent from the bench for more than two years.

The place will go to Judge W. L. Cook of Charlotte, Dickson county. Judge Cook is a close friend of the governor, but another close friend is Arthur Crownover, who managed Peay's campaigns in both the primary and general elections. And Crownover, it is well known, wanted the supreme court place and he had many friends who also were friendly to the governor, who felt that Crownover should be named. These friends were feeling none too friendly toward the executive Tuesday.

The bulk of the last day's work of the assembly was concluded by midnight. Many members left for their homes during Monday night, and Tuesday

morning the biennial calm which accompanies the close of each legislative session was settling over the capital.

Surveying to Begin This Week.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston is in receipt of a telegram from Baker & Von Zuben, the Fort Worth firm of engineers who have been employed to make a survey of that part of Crockett which it is proposed to pave, stating that they will have an engineer in Crockett by the middle of this week to begin the survey. The present plans include paving the public square, two blocks east on two streets to the churches and three blocks west on one street to the railroad station. The blocks west will cover turns on three streets. The survey will be made to determine the cost of the paving and the kind of paving best adapted for Crockett's use.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The drilling machinery used in the Porter well at Crockett has been shipped back to its owner at Humble. Mr. Porter has announced that he will buy a new rig for his own use. A delay of several weeks is expected before the new rig arrives.

The Driskell well near Crockett is operating at a depth around 3300 feet. Some reaming, preparatory to setting additional casing, is now being done in this well.

It is said that everything is on the ground for drilling the well near Augusta.

The Courier in Error.

The Courier was in error last week in stating that Mrs. Clemmie Shaw had been granted a divorce from B. S. Shaw. What the Courier should have said was that after divorce proceedings had been instituted by Mrs. Shaw, alimony in the sum of \$60 a month was asked for by Mrs. Shaw and granted by the court. At the time the alimony was granted, the property of the Shaws was tied up by a court injunction and Mr. Shaw was unable to dispose of any of the property. This was given as one of the reasons why the alimony was not paid and Mr. Shaw held in contempt of the court's order. The suit for divorce is still pending on the docket. The Courier has not been asked to make any correction and no complaint has been made of the Courier's error, but we like for our reports to be correct and are therefore anxious to make the correction without being asked to do so. The Courier cheerfully corrects all misstatements when it finds itself in error.

Mr. Shaw Released.

B. S. Shaw of Weldon, who was confined in jail last week on contempt proceedings, was released from custody Friday evening. Soon after his incarceration, friends of Mr. Shaw called at the jail and offered financial assistance. These offers of assistance were at first declined by Mr. Shaw, who stated that he wanted time to think the matter over. Friday evening he decided to permit friends to intervene by paying his fine of \$100 for contempt and the alimony costs. These being arranged, he was released from custody.

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CONVICTS ESCAPE BUT ARE CAUGHT

Shot by Anderson County Officers as They Attempt to Run Away.

Three convicts, who were being used as cooks at the state farm near Weldon, this county, made their escape from the farm at about four o'clock Tuesday morning. It was their custom to get up early and prepare breakfast, but instead of getting breakfast ready Tuesday morning they slipped out a Ford car belonging to the sergeant of guards and made their getaway, cutting the telephone wire on their way to Weldon. It was soon discovered that the cooks and the sergeant's car had disappeared and that the telephone line was not working between the farm and Weldon. By the time another car could be secured and the sergeant and guards reach Weldon, the convicts had put distance behind them and were well on the road toward Crockett. Sheriff Hale at Crockett was called and asked to look for the fleeing convicts. The sheriff and a deputy, Spoon English, went out on the Lovelady road, which is the road usually travelled between Crockett and Weldon, to intercept the fugitives. Stopping their car on a bridge, the sheriff and deputy waited until becoming tired. Returning to Crockett they found the convicts had taken the wrong road and come into Crockett from the Huntsville road, proceeding through town and out the Palestine road. It was about 6 o'clock in the morning and the car could be easily tracked following the rain just before that time. The sheriff telephoned to the Grapeland constable, who found that the convicts had already passed Grapeland, but had again taken the wrong road and were on their way toward Salmon. Sheriff Hale, knowing that the Salmon road would lead again to the Palestine road, telephoned to the officers at Jalestine to go out and meet the fugitives. It is said the sheriff's force left in an automobile and the city marshal's force in a truck following, and that four miles out from Palestine the sheriff's force met and passed the convicts' car, but stopped to turn around. Seeing the sheriff's car turning around to follow them and the other car coming ahead of them, the convicts jumped from their car and made a wild dash for liberty. Commanded by the sheriff's posse to halt, they continued to run until fired upon and brought to the ground. Two of the men were found to be seriously wounded and were taken to a hospital at Palestine. The other man, less seriously wounded, was returned to the farm by the guards who had followed. Some of the guards on horseback did not get any further than Crockett.

J. A. Franks, alias Walter Shanks, serving nine years from Dallas, and Jewell Hale, a life-terminer from Waco, are in the hospital and will probably recover. The third man was Sam Cates of Lubbock, serving 16 years for murder.

Marriage.

Mr. Roy Lynch of Crockett and Miss Marie Williams of Sulphur Springs were married April 3rd at the home of the bride's parents in Sulphur Springs.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Tea Room serves meals. It.

Mrs. T. G. McConico is visiting her husband at Pioneer, west Texas.

Lanier Edmiston and Ray Herrin were visitors at Houston Sunday.

Try the Green Parrot Tea Room for meals, also delicious foods to take home. It.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. LeGory of Bryan are spending the week with relatives and friends in this city.

Misses Johnnie Lee Dawes and Mary Stubblefield and Messrs. Wery Lawson and Dave Adair spent Sunday in Lovelady.

—NO. 163—
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Crockett State Bank at Crockett,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$206,138.55
Loans, real estate	41,684.54
Overdrafts	1,762.05
Bonds and Stocks	28,650.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,545.46
Other Real Estate	4,177.50
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	118,597.11
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,015.70
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,202.83
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	2,000.00
Total	\$417,774.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	45,000.00
Undivided profits, net	7,173.37
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	28,393.71
Individual Deposits, subject to check	256,679.90
Time Certificates of Deposit	30,527.76
Total	\$417,774.74

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, W. H. Denny, as president, and D. O. Kiessling, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, A. D. 1923.
J. M. ELLIS, Notary Public,
(Seal) Houston County, Texas.
Correct-Attest:
E. T. OZIER,
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
J. W. BENNETT,
Directors.

To see perfectly see Dr. Shelfer at W. P. Bishop's drug store Saturday, April 21st. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. 2t.

Miss Vicory Tunstall, following a visit to her parents in this city, returned to Houston with her sister, Miss Erin Tunstall, last week.

For Sale or Trade.

Five residence lots, with new house and barn. Will trade for small farm if farm is not encumbered. C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas.

We are Hopeful.

Did it rain, or do you think it will rain? That was a healthy shower one day this week, but there have been so many showers we have forgotten the day. Those who have been afraid of a drouth are no longer fearful, but hopeful.

Announcement.

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the general public that Dr. Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, will be with me again Saturday, April 21st. Phone us for appointment, and call early as possible, as he will be with us one day only this trip. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. 2t.
W. P. Bishop.

Contract Let.

The contract for the new Masonic building, to be known as the Masonic Temple, was let Monday morning to John Clark of this city. Mr. Clark has already begun excavating for the foundation, and the building will be completed with the least possible delay. Two one-story buildings will adjoin the temple, which will be two stories high.

For Mrs. Kennedy.

A theatre party was given in honor of Mrs. Wm. Kennedy Monday of this week by Mrs. Johnson Arledge and Mrs. Cartwright. Reserved seats were secured at the movie picture of "Too Much Married," which was enjoyed. After the close of the show the party went to the Beasley drug store and enjoyed a delightful repast. The store and tables were decorated with spring blossoms. The following guests were present: Mrs. Young, Mrs. LeGory, Mrs. Woodson, Mrs. Fisher Arledge, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Otis, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Murchison, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Davis. A Guest.

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New Postmaster.

Mr. W. T. Cutler of this city has received notification of his appointment as postmaster at Crockett. He is not yet advised as to when he will take charge. The appointment was received over two competitors, Messrs. C. W. Moore and J. A. Brinkman. Mr. J. W. Hail, who was appointed under the democratic demonstration, will retire. Mr. Cutler's appointment comes from the hands of his party, the republicans, and is a distinct compliment to him.

School Trustee Election.

An election for school trustees of the Crockett Independent School District was held Saturday, resulting in the election of J. C. Goolsby and the re-election of I. A. Daniel and W. P. Bishop without opposition. The only retiring member of the board was Captain N. H. Phillips, who was recently elected city attorney. At a meeting of the new board W. P. Bishop was re-elected chairman and Hal Lacy secretary. I. A. Daniel was elected vice chairman. Other members of the board are B. L. Satterwhite, C. W. LeGory and J. E. Towery.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Lamar Plier, a young white man living near Crockett, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Jesse English Monday morning on a serious charge. Young Plier is accused of attempting to criminally assault a young white girl of his neighborhood, who is said to be under 14 years of age. It is charged that the offense was committed a week ago last Sunday, but that it was kept a secret by the girl until last Sunday when it became known. Complaint was filed against Plier Monday morning and his arrest followed. Plier was still in jail on Wednesday of this week.

Killed a Large Panther.

One day last week Fabian Hicks, a young man living near Tarpley, killed a big panther on his ranch with a 22-caliber rifle. His dogs treed the animal, and as soon as he saw what it was he shot it out of a tree, but the panther ran up another, and he brought it down again. After repeating this performance several times Mr. Hicks finally managed to give it a death wound and the big cat rolled out dead. It weighed 111 pounds, was seven feet from tip to tip, and stood 28 inches high. The pelt was sent to San Antonio for mounting.—Bandera New Era.

Bridge Party.

Among the affairs complimenting Mrs. Will Kennedy of Leesville, La., none was more delightful than the bridge party given by Mrs. Otis Wednesday afternoon. Three tables of players enjoyed the games and the gracious hospitality of the hostess. Roses of pink gave floral charm to the rooms. Bonbons and nuts were bountifully served throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Otis presented Mrs. Kennedy with a lemon tray and fork. Mrs. J. P. Hail won the high score prize—a boudoir set of iridescent blue glass. Mrs. Carl Goolsbee, Mrs. Albert Thompson and Mrs. Jack Beasley won the other three prizes, which were a flaconette of black narcissus perfume, a pair of olive tongs and a bridge score pad in hand-painted design. Delicious strawberry ice cream and cake were served. X.

Why Don't You Demand a Clean Town to Live In?

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The next world war will be waged against disease. Is your city prepared? The slogan in every town and city should be: Pure water, sanitary sewers, garbage incineration, mosquito extermination. Maybe your city has escaped serious epidemics in the past without these, but are you sure of the future?
Crockett Sanitary Committee.

Orchestra Hits Up "How Dry I Am" as Agents Raid.

San Antonio, Tex., April 9.—The strains of "Three O'clock in the Morning" were being wafted through the open windows of an inn near the city late last night when prohibition agents entered the establishment. Dancers made preparations for a hasty exit when the party entered the hall.

As the dry agents proceeded through the dance hall to the rear of the inn, the band leader, in an effort to save the situation, took his cue from the entrance of the officials, and in a few moments the band was playing the soft, tragic refrain known as "How Dry I Am." "On with the dance!" some one shouted, but the dancers had departed and the music was wasted on the partnerless dry agents.

In connection with the raid, the owners of the inn were arraigned today before United States Commissioner Edwards, charged with violation of the liquor law.

According to the officers, seventy-five bottles of beer were found buried in the yard back of the inn.

MONEY TO LOAN
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Early Morning Observation by George M. Bailey.

Mayor Aldridge of Dallas says he hasn't been able to save a cent of his salary, so insistent are the demands upon him for contributions. That is the common fate of all men who win office. It is cough, dig, produce, represent, deliver and come across, with a swarm of the horseleach's daughters crying, "Give, give."

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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$21,016.87
Loans, real estate	1,518.00
Liberty Bonds	4,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	656.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	56,298.54
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,176.99
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,759.30
Total	86,625.70
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,600.00
Undivided Profits, net	694.86
Individual Deposits, subject to check	57,325.84
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,000.00
Other Liabilities	5.00
Total	86,625.70

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and A. B. Milliken, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

K. D. LAWRENCE, President.
A. B. MILLIKEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, A. D. 1923.
C. B. MOORE, Notary Public,
(Seal) Houston County, Texas.
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TEXAS PROMOTERS MAKE HUGE GAINS

Disillusioned Stockholders Appeal to Government to End Frauds.

Washington, April 6.—Oil stock promoters in Texas during the last five years have taken more \$100,000,000 from the public, Postmaster General New was advised today by John H. Edwards, solicitor of the post-office department, and Chief Postal Inspector Simmons, who are in Fort Worth co-operating with the department of justice in the prosecution of mail fraud cases involving some oil promoters.

In making public the report the postmaster general declared the postoffice department intended to "move in the most vigorous and persistent manner possible for the enforcement of both the criminal law and the fraud order statutes against the fraudulent use of the mails, not only in the sale of fraudulent oil stocks, but all other cases involving fraud in the mails."

Government Investigation.

Mr. New said the government had been appealed to "by disillusioned stockholders to stop oil stock frauds" after "wildcat promoters" had escaped prosecution by state authorities. Postoffice inspectors, he said, have been working since last summer on more than 200 cases, many of which have already gone to the grand jury at Fort Worth.

The report to Mr. New follows, in part:

"More than \$100,000,000 is the estimate placed by postoffice inspectors upon the amount of money filched from the public during the past five years by oil stock promoters operating in Texas. This statement challenges the attention of the country and demands speedy and certain action. Postoffice inspectors also report that companies and syndicates have been organized, run their course and passed away by hundreds during these five years, leaving approximately a half million stockholders scattered throughout the United States to mourn the fading of roseate dreams of wealth with the final disappearance of their hard-earned dollars.

"No doubt some of these companies were started by men who hoped to strike oil and make money from production, but in practically every case the promoters laid their plans to profit from the stock selling.

"Almost all the promoters' concerns operate as common law trusts. Over such organizations the Texas statutes provide no supervision whatever. The promoters appoint themselves trustees with sole and unlimited power to procure and handle the money of their investors as they please, without question from any state authority.

Mr. George B. Kent Dead.

Mr. George B. Kent died at his home in this city Monday night, April 2, 1923, after an illness covering about three months.

Mr. Kent was born July 1, 1866, at Winona, Miss. He came to Texas in 1884 and has resided here since.

February 6, 1895, he was married to Miss Julia White of the Daly's community. To this union was born five children, four girls and one boy. Of these, the oldest, died in infancy, the youngest in his fourth year. Three daughters, Mrs. Laura L. Laseter of Plainview, Mrs. Cora B. Eaves of Goose Creek, and Miss Mary Kent, survive him.

After the death of his first wife, March 8, 1907, he was married for a second time to Mrs. Venie Clinton on June 19, 1908, and to this union one child was born, and she with her mother survive him. He is also survived by four brothers and three sisters: T. S. Kent of this

city, W. H. Kent of Crockett, R. T. Kent of Grandfield, Ok., Lonnie Kent of Genoa, Mrs. Laura Harpole of Winona, Miss., Mrs. Mack Hester of Clarksville, Miss., and Mrs. Mattie Manire of Hampton, Fla.

His remains were laid to rest Wednesday morning in the Daly's cemetery, the funeral being attended by a large number of Grapeland people as well as by his friends and neighbors of the Reynard community.

Mr. Kent was engaged in the mercantile business at Reynard, but maintained a home in Grapeland where his wife and children lived during school time. The summer vacations were spent on the farm at Reynard.

He was a mighty good man and his passing will be regretted by everyone who knew him.

To the surviving wife and children and other loved ones The Messenger joins friends in sympathy.—Grapeland Messenger.

WAS DISCOVERER OF TUTANKHAMEN

Many Believe Ancient Curse of Egypt Was Real Cause of His Fate.

Cairo, April 5.—The earl of Carnarvon died peacefully at 2 o'clock this morning. He was conscious almost to the end. His death was due to blood poisoning through the bite of an insect, with the later development of pneumonia.

The death of the earl of Carnarvon comes soon after the culmination of the exploit that brought him chiefly into public notice—the discovery of the rich tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt by the archeological expedition which he headed.

While the press of the world was still devoting no small amount of its space to the notable contributions to the world's art and history which Lord Carnarvon and his fellow explorers had uncovered came the news that he had been suddenly stricken down and was lying seriously ill in Cairo from the bite of an insect.

Even before Lord Carnarvon was stricken with blood poisoning, announced as due to an insect bite, there had been talk of the curses laid by the ancient Egyptians with mystic incantations on any who dared disturb the sleep of a pharaoh. After he was stricken the old legends spread and hundreds were to be found, not before superstitious, who were ready to believe that the old Egyptian curse had fallen on the rich and famous Englishman.

There were some who even questioned whether it was an insect that had dealt him the poisonous stroke. It was suggested that he might have touched some poisoned object in the tomb itself, set thirty centuries ago to revenge the dead king on any who might disturb his rest.

Marie Corelli, the noted writer, recently declared that she called the attention of Lord Carnarvon to the beliefs of Egyptian mysticism.

She cited from ancient books on Egyptian history which gave long lists of the treasures buried with some of the kings, among these "divers secret potions enclosed in boxes in such wise that they who touch them shall not know how they come to suffer."

Lord Carnarvon was first reported ill on March 19. His wife started by airplane from London to his bedside in Cairo, but was brought down in Paris by a sudden illness that seized her in midair.

Mica mining in the United States started early in the nineteenth century in New Hampshire, which state supplied all the domestic production until about 1868, when mining was started in North Carolina and other states.

GOVERNORS TO BE ASKED TO SUPPORT CODE

Making Buyer Equally Guilty With Seller and Providing For Prison Sentences.

Washington, April 6.—A system of state prohibition enforcement codes so far-reaching and drastic as to effectually close up hotels to liquor law violators is to be the goal of federal authorities at the conference which President Harding will convene in Washington within a few weeks.

Comprehensive plans are being made by officials of the federal prohibition unit, under the direction of Commissioner Roy Haynes, whereby the governors of various states will be presented with a concrete proposal for the unification of state enforcement codes.

The governors, under present plans, will be urged to prepare recommendations for their respective legislative assemblies, proposing inclusion in their codes—where not already written—certain provisions urged by prohibition enforcement authorities. These provisions would include:

1. Making the buyer of bootleg liquor equally guilty with the seller.
2. A drastic and far-reaching "padlock" proviso, enabling the closing of places of business where violations had occurred.
3. Penalties for the counterfeiting of permits and labels.
4. Penalties for destroying evidence.
5. A law for the removal of state officers for dereliction, violations or connivance with conspiracy.
6. Making it a felony to possess apparatus for the manufacture of home brew.
7. A law forbidding advertisement of materials or apparatus for distilling liquor.
8. Making it a penitentiary offense for possession or sale, rather than merely levying fines, or, as an alternative, making a second time offender liable to prison.
9. Making it a penitentiary offense for the carrying of a gun or other weapon by a liquor law violator.

Should the states conform their codes to include these features, prohibition officials believe, one of the greatest strides ever taken in the direction of absolute enforcement of the eighteenth amendment would result.

Heflin Sees Nothing Serious in Fight on Earle Mayfield.

Washington, April 6.—Senator J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, who it has been reported will lead the fight for Earle B. Mayfield, whose seat in the senate is being contested by George E. B. Peddy, in a statement today declared that there is no foundation for the report that enough senators are already pledged to assure the unseating of Mayfield.

Heflin's statement was in the form of a letter to the Washington Post, which recently published an article declaring that 63 senators are reported to be counted as sure to vote against Mayfield.

"The article in your paper contained the statement that 63 members could be relied upon to vote against Senator Mayfield and that 15 of them are democrats," Heflin said.

"In the first place it is unfair to Senator Mayfield and the democrats of Texas who nominated and elected him to try to prejudice the public against him before the case can be considered by the senate.

"In the second place no senator has the right to pass judgment upon another senator in a case of this kind until that senator has been heard in a proper way by the senate.

"In the third place I do not



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believe that a half dozen senators have committed themselves without giving the senator in question the opportunity to be heard in a case where they must act as judges under their oaths. "Senator Mayfield is one of the ablest and most popular democrats in Texas, and his friends who have talked to me about the suggested contest say that the opposition is composed of republicans and disgruntled democrats, and that he will have no trouble in showing that there is nothing in the charges made against him."

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THINNING LINE OF VETERANS IN GRAY GATHER AT MEET

Advance Guard of Confederate Soldiers Reaches New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 7.—In the shadow of the Lee monument tonight there were gathered the first of the thin gray line.

It was fitting that they of the vanguard should be Virginians. The surviving Confederates of the State of the Lees will reach the reunion in five special trains. In advance today were W. McDonald Lee of Irvington, commander in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans; Walter L. Hopkins of Richmond, divisional commander, and United States Senator Claude A. Swanson.

Gay With Flags.

The streets of New Orleans tonight are colorful with the colors of the Confederacy and the flags of the reunited nation the Confederates love with a passion as fine and pure as that

which rules above the Mason-Dixon line, in the annual encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic. There are other colors, too, designed to please the gray-haired men whose shoulders have not lost all of youth or military stiffness learned in '61 and through to '65.

The years have been kind to these old men, kinder than to those who failed to do their duty when the Southland suffered. There is a piercing courage in their eyes, an indomitable determination in the lingering vestiges of their martial bearing. The last of them may not have long to live, but there will be no surrender.

Make It the Best.

The Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy believe this will be the last big reunion and are preparing to make it the best that has ever been held. There will be entertainment fit for heroes.

The Veterans will decide upon a national headquarters, as will the Sons. The honor is sought by Memphis, Richmond and New Orleans.

Judge Edgar Scurry, past commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans, arrived tonight with word of the Texas delegations.

VAST STORES OF TREASURE LEFT BY EARL

Some of Most Priceless Relics of Ancient World Gathered by Carnarvon.

London, April 6.—The untimely death of the earl of Carnarvon before he could reap the full harvest of Egyptian discoveries appeals deeply to popular sympathy here, and many appreciative editorial and obituary notices appear in the press today.

These articles emphasize among other things the loss which Egyptology has suffered in the death of the man who brought to it energy, enterprise and wealth.

The newspapers deprecate what all sober commentators regard as the foolish suggestion that malign occult influences contributed to the earl's death. All the dispatches from Cairo agree essentially as to his illness and its cause. No statement by physicians has been received and inasmuch as there seems to be nothing unusual to report, none is expected.

The late earl's friends here believe that his health suffered from his activities connected with the work at King Tutankhamen's tomb. To this were added the excitement and worry following the discovery, with the result that he became weakened physically and therefore was less able to resist the attack of illness that proved fatal. Carnarvon is credited with having said recently that he was "worried to death" by countless telegrams, letters and requests of all kinds from the archaeologists and learned societies.

The disposition of the late earl's rare collection of antiques at his country seat already has become a question of public interest. Recognized as one of the most important private collections in the world, the Carnarvon treasurers include many rarities of all periods, several of which were purchased at very high prices. The gem of the collection is said to be a portrait statuette of Thothemes III, which was found in Egypt during the war by native excavators. Carnarvon paid some thousands of pounds for the little treasure. It is about six inches in height and is made of solid gold. It dates back to approximately 1550 B. C.

RUSSIAN ARMY OFFICERS EXECUTED

London, April 6.—Thirty Russian army officers were reported today to have been shot at Petrograd after being found guilty of treason against the soviet.

Six hundred and fifty persons were said to have been arrested in various parts of Russia, some charged with conspiring against the Moscow government; others with complicity in a plot to poison soviet officials.

Some of the prisoners already have been deported to Siberia.

Hostages are reported to have been seized who will be liable to execution in the event of Lenine's death. While no details were given, it is presumed these hostages were taken from the faction suspected of plotting trouble if Lenine dies.

A continuous stream of reports of all kinds are being received here regarding Russian conditions. One was that Lenine was improving; another was that he had died some time ago and his death was being kept secret.

The report that Leon Trotzky's illness is due to a poison plot persists.

A dispatch from Stockholm, quoting the newspaper Tidningen, said that George Tchitcherin, commissar for foreign af-

fairs, has fallen ill and that his sickness is developing into a dangerous malady. According to this dispatch, Litvinoff has succeeded Tchitcherin as head of the foreign office.

Anti-semitic rioting has broken out in Ukraina, following the violent disorders when protests were made against the forthcoming trial of Matropolita Tikhon, of the Russian orthodox church.

Louisianians Victims of Soviet Scheme to Found Colonies.

New York, April 6.—Accused by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Doyle of Baton Rouge, La., of having obtained from them \$1,000 by falsely representing the prospects for American colonists in soviet Russia, P. Pascal Cosgrove and Frank Reese, operating the Autonomous Industrial Colony in New York, were locked up in police headquarters tonight charged with grand larceny.

The district attorney ordered the arrests after the Doyles, who had related their experiences in Siberia, where they had been sent with 125 other American colonists.

Arriving in Petrograd last year, the Doyles told Assistant District Attorney Weller, the

party was met by Big Bill Haywood, fugitive I. W. W. leader, and a review of 10,000 troops was held in their honor, but when they reached the supposed Cooperative Industrial Colony in Siberia, they declared, they found conditions uncivilized.

"I have learned that Cosgrove is the general organizer and chief propaganda man for soviet Russia in the United States," the assistant district attorney said. "Reese is manager of the New York office."

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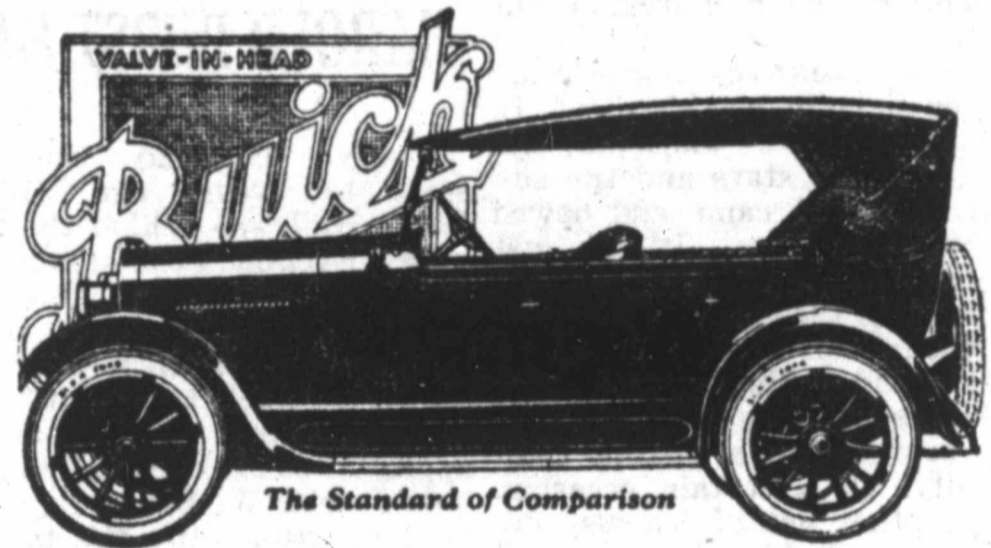
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TWO BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMEN CUT TO DEATH

New York Police Search For Clues to Brutal Slaying on Staten Island.

New York, April 6.—Two beautiful young women, their throats slashed with a butcher knife, were found early today by a roadside at Garrison, Staten Island, by a milk man.

The bodies were warm when found and it is not believed they had been dead more than an hour. The bodies, fashionably clothed, were found on opposite sides of the road in clumps of low bushes. In the grass near one of the bodies, a new bloody knife was found.

No blood stains were found on the ground and police believe the women were murdered somewhere else and their bodies thrown from an automobile.

One of the girls appeared to be about 24 years old and had auburn hair. She had an artificial leg and a receipt for it was found in her clothing. It bore the name: "Mrs. Irene Blandinov, 77 Cole Street, Jersey City." Detectives are following that clue.

Both women, besides having their throats cut, had big gashes cut down their backs between their shoulder blades. The wrist of the blonde had been cut.

The place where the bodies were found is an exclusive section, but thinly settled, and is the rendezvous of bootleggers and joy riders. Nearby a creek trickles its way to the bay, affording just enough water to float small craft or rum smugglers.

Walter J. Donovan, the milk man who found the bodies, was taking a short cut back to his dairy when he saw a body. His investigation revealed a girl, with face upturned and the gaping slash in her throat. He then discovered the body of the second girl on the other side of the road, face downward in the grass. He leaped into his milk wagon and drove rapidly to a police station, where he reported the tragedy.

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Germany's expense a world mining trust, through which Germany will be dollarized, and in which England will play the part of him who laughs last and best. The question then arises whether this world mining trust is to be created under American or French leadership.

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AMERICA TO GRAB HER RAILROADS

NOTED GERMAN INVESTIGATOR SAYS NATION IS BEING DOLLARIZED.

Berlin, April 6.—Charges that American interests have been trying to get control of the German railroads and that there is imminent danger of a Franco-Belgian combination for a world mining monopoly as an outgrowth of the Ruhr occupation, were made in an address today by Dr. Neuhausen, a well known mining engineer, before the association of German engineers.

Dr. Neuhausen was introduced as speaking from facts gleaned during 30 years of activity in various countries, including the United States and Belgium.

"Before the war," he declared, "Germany led in heavy industry, surpassing the English and Americans. The result was the war. Had Germany won and the ore basins of Longwy and Briey been made available to her then the American industry would have been done for."

"Now, it appears a near possibility that France may assume Germany's position. For this she needs coke and the industry of the Ruhr district. America can not and will not permit France to dominate absolutely the European mining industry. The big question now is this, are the French already acting in agreement with the Americans in the occupation of the Ruhr or have they stolen a march on the latter in order to prevent a world mining trust under American leadership?"

"In accordance with its old trust recipe, America is interested in getting hold of the German industrial railways. Therefore, it is now most highly dangerous to speak of 'privatizing' the German federal railways."

Lloyd George's Plan.

"Lloyd George's plan for Germany, France and England to combine economically against America was shattered through the policy of the foreign minister, Dr. Simons. There are well known trust founders among the Belgians, who perhaps have participated in the Ruhr occupation, just for that reason."

"We face the great danger that out of the natural rivalry between France and America there will eventually develop at

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Crockett, Texas, April 4, 1923.

Mr. W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.
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What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.

Governor Harding, who was at the head of the Federal Reserve Board, and who was the principal deflationist, was well taken care of. Senator Heflin made such a terrific fight on him that the President became convinced that to reappoint him would mean defeat at confirmation in the Senate, so the deflationist and newly converted Republican was taken to Massachusetts and made president of the Boston bank. It can be said without any fear of contradiction that deflation is one part of the Wilson administration which the Republicans have thoroughly endorsed, and those responsible for it have been well taken care of. In justice to Mr. Wilson it is but right to say that he was down and out, although still President, while this deflation crime was going on. The same thing might have taken place had he been well. If deflation was a good thing credit is due the Democratic administration. If it was a bad thing it will do the party no good to lie about it. When the Democratic convention makes its next platform it will do well to be candid about this matter. We feel certain that the Republicans will not condemn deflation. It is one of the policies of the Democratic administration which they approve. They have taken care of the gentleman who was at the head of the Federal Reserve Board when it was done.

Mr. Ford is looking for another war, and after that, good times. Why not have the good times without the war? He said the last war was somewhat irregular owing to the fact the people fighting were not properly lined up. There really, according to the wisdom of the world, have not been many wars in which justice and righteousness were all on one side. But from our viewpoint the World War was provoked by Germany, and history will so decide. Not the German people, but the war devils that hovered around the German Emperor. While the United States entered the contest through the noblest principles to save the allies of Europe from destruction, the permanent good results of the victory can only be measured by the conduct of the victors in establishing a just and permanent peace. If our great sacrifice of men and property only ends with the cessation of hostilities, thereby enabling our allies to go forward with renewed rage to gratify national spleen and greed, then our altruism counts for nothing. However, we cannot fathom the future, and our duty now, it seems, is to return to the doctrines of the fathers: "Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none."

The best equipped Democrat for the Presidency, in public life, in Senator Underwood of Alabama, and his chances are mighty slim. If Senator Borah would sever all connections with the Republican party, which he has almost done, and come out boldly for Jeffersonian Democracy which he thoroughly believes in, he would defeat Mr. Harding. Borah seems to be in line with all the great fundamental doctrines of the old Democratic party. Really he is one of the few men in either party who advocates the plain, simple principles of the fathers of this Republic.

THE LEGISLATIVE CRAZE.

No intelligent, sensible American citizen can examine the proceedings of any legislative

body in this country without becoming alarmed.

Bills are introduced by the thousands.

At Washington the craze is almost as bad as it is at Austin.

The idea has found lodgment in the minds of the people that the way to get rid of all evil is by legislation.

"Pass a law against it," is the slogan.

"If there is any thing wrong in society correct it by law," seems to be modern statesmanship.

A vast majority of the bills introduced at the recent session of our Legislature at Austin bear titles like these:

"A bill to be entitled an act to prevent, etc."

"A bill to be entitled an act to create something."

"A bill to be entitled an act to amend so and so and provide a penalty."

"A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit one or more persons from doing something and providing a penalty."

A bill to be entitled an act to create this thing and that thing, to prevent and prohibit, to provide penalties and still more penalties, fix and provide compensation, to pass over the Governor's veto, bill after bill creating new courts, and providing in every act appropriations, and still the people cry for more legislation.

Not so many centuries in the past England attempted to correct, by drastic laws, all the common evils of the day. They piled up laws and penalties until over three hundred acts were punishable by death. Think of it! It a poor peasant killed a rabbit to provide food for a starving sick child on his landlord's land he was speedily tried and hanged. If he mentioned the king's name in a complaining way he was hanged.

The authorities had full power to repress, redress, reform, order, correct and restrain all errors, evils, heresies, abuses, offenses, contempts, and enormities, whatsoever they be, any usage, custom, or any other thing or things to the contrary notwithstanding.

The people stood it as long as they could and then came a revolt.

Traitors against the king and the government became so numerous that they could not hang them all and have a decent population left. Contempt for all law became the order of the day; and the return to sanity, the wholesale repealing of oppressive laws and the establishment of common liberty and equal rights were accomplished through blood and revolution.

Our American people are not going to put up with many more useless laws. The biggest minds in the country are at least becoming aroused.

It is the duty of every citizen to obey the laws of his country, and every good citizen will do it, but there should be a general rising up in an orderly way to put a check on the legislative debauch before it undermines respect and obedience for law and order.

There is one phase of the German inflation question which the papers never discuss, and that is the fact that it has enabled the farmers of that country to pay up every cent of their indebtedness. There are no countries in the world where the farmers have cleaned up their debts like Germany and France. Inflation is the only thing that will ever enable the farmers of the United States to pay up the \$8,000,000,000 of mortgages which hang over their heads and which extract of an annual toll of \$800,000,000 interest. We do not want to go as wild on inflation as Germany, but we will be forced to inflate or go into a state of serfdom.

WELL PUT.

Two dozen large hounds, two dozen grown men on horseback hunting down to his pitiful end one little fox! This is the way it has been put by The Animal's Friend.

Which Is Larger the Sun or a Cent

The sun is the largest but you can hold the cent so close to your eye that you'll lose sight of the sun. Don't let a cheap price or a big can baking powder make you lose sight of quality.

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



Is the quality leavener—for real economy in the kitchen, always use Calumet, one trial will convince you.

The sale of Calumet is over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

THE TEAMING HORSE.

Eight years ago a friend said to us: "In five years you won't see a horse on the streets of our cities." The man who said it was careful in his statements and believed what he said. We have just read the remark of a large cartage operator in Philadelphia, Mr. James Gallagher. He says: "I would be \$50,000 better off if I had never seen a motor truck, and if I were offered, gratis, a fleet of motor trucks and compelled to use them for five years, I should go broke." It looks as if the country would have to be looking after the interests of the horse for many years to come.

ANOTHER WORLD.

The world is startled frequently these days by the report of some miracle of surgery. Recently it was the marvel of grafting part of a pig's eye in the eye of Albert Lemanowicz, of Philadelphia, to restore his vision. A few days after came the report of the removal of the bandage and an improvement in the lad's vision. How many have seen the notice of the total failure of the operation? We had to write to Philadelphia to learn

that. The poor pig at least has one eye less.—Our Dumb Animals.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas.

In the matter of Joe Green, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the said bankrupt of Ratcliff, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, the said Joe Green was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Palestine, Texas, in Campbell, Greenwood & Barton's office, on Tuesday, April 17th, A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Texarkana, Texas, April 5, 1923. Sam H. Smelser, Referee in Bankruptcy.

The amount of strength exercised in an ordinary handshake is eleven pounds.

Cotton Seed

Have part car of GENUINE IMPROVED MEBANE left. This is the finest seed obtainable today—1 1/8 inch staple—drouth resisting, early maturing, and will show big returns. Cheaper to buy this seed than to plant ordinary seed without cost. Also have a small lot of ACALA and LONE STAR grown from pedigreed seed last year, and specially selected.

Will make low prices on above, and give fall terms to good parties.

Better supply yourself with this fine seed before all sold.

Edmiston Brothers

For Sale or Trade

CASH OR TERMS

Four Used Cars

BUICKS AND DODGES

See JACK BARBEE

THE STUDEBAKER MAN
At Beasley Drug Co's.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Clara Barclay of Ratcliff was a recent visitor in this city.

Dr. John Wootters was here from Galveston Saturday and Sunday.

W. E. Beathard has finished his school at Bleakwood and returned home.

Miss Lucile Howard of Grapeland was the guest of Miss Besie Berry this week.

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

Jesse Barnes,
Trinity, Texas.

CROCKETT THEATRE

First Night Show Starts at
7:30 p. m. Promptly.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF APRIL 16 TO 21

MONDAY, APRIL 16

William Desmond and Ethel Fleming in
"THE FIGHTING PRETENDER"

A western comedy-drama sparkling with good-natured fun and character portrayal.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Doris May in
"BOY CRAZY"

Another of her comic features. If you need a good laugh this is the place to get it. Matinee 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Vivian Martin in
"PARDON MY FRENCH"
Cast includes George Spink and Thomas Meegan

The Hawkers were blown into society by a Kansas cyclone and a Texas gusher. Their adventure in etiquette with a masquerading French maid make a jazzy jollity of laughter and romance.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Hobart Bosworth in
"A THOUSAND TO ONE"

The story of a strong man's fight for love. Wives: Would you recognize your husband beneath a beard? Hobart Bosworth thinks he can get away with it this week at the Crockett Theatre.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Frank Mayo, supported by Sylvia Breamer and a strong cast in
"THE FIRST DEGREE"

The story of an amazing confession—and what it brought to the man who made it.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

"BUFFALO BILL" Chapter 14. Comedy: "Hello Mary." Playlet: "Unmasked." Special music. Matinee at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry, Mrs. Weldon Craddock and Mrs. Jack Beasley are chaperoning a party of Crockett young people at Elkhart lake.

Notice.

We have a registered Duroc Jersey male, ready for service. 4t.* Whitmore Bros., Route 1, Ratcliff, Texas.

Baptist Revival.

The revival is now in progress at the Baptist church. You are invited to attend all services. Good sermons and good music await you, and also a warm welcome.

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, who has been coming to Crockett and Grapeland for years, will be at D. N. Leaverton's drug store, Grapeland, Friday, April 20th, and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Saturday, April 21st. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. 1t.

For Sale at a Bargain.

The Hayslip place 1 3/4 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.

Spanked a Woman.

Complaint was made at the sheriff's office Wednesday morning that Victor Tate, a young negro, had painfully spanked with a plank a young negress named Ella May Hughes. It was charged that the offense was committed Tuesday night when Ella May had done something which displeased Victor. A warrant was issued for Tate's arrest.

Arrested for Burglary.

Frank Northington, a young negro man, was arrested Sunday morning by Sheriff Hale and locked up on a burglary charge. Thursday night the drug and jewelry store of John F. Baker was burglarized and a number of valuable articles taken. It is said that Northington had been disposing or attempting to dispose of some of the stolen articles. He has been in jail before.

Mrs. Arledge Entertains.

On Friday, April 6, Mrs. D. F. Arledge entertained for Mrs. Kennedy with a bridge luncheon of exquisite appointments. A picnic color scheme was carried out in the decorations and in the lovely pink and white carnations and ferns, being used most effectively.

A five-course luncheon was served to twelve guests, followed by the ever fascinating game of bridge until a late hour. A souvenir gift of Pickard china was presented the honoree by the hostess. X.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier this week has a better list of subscription renewals than it had last week, due no doubt to the improvement in the weather. Callers report good stands of corn in some sections, but very poor stands in others on account of the late spring.

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

C. C. Mortimer, Crockett Rt. three.

Dr. S. P. Beeson, Weldon.

Mrs. R. O. Calvert, Crockett.

J. T. Mills, Crockett Rt. 3.

L. A. Hollis, Crockett Rt. 3.

Dave Adair, Crockett.

Dr. C. W. Evans, Crockett Rt. seven.

A. S. Lockett, Austwell.

H. D. Whitehead, Pennington.

Marvin Ellis, Crockett.

Mrs. R. E. Wheelless, Toyah.

J. L. Lipscomb, Dallas.

Mrs. J. P. Hail, Crockett.

Mac Hale, Crockett Rt. 4.

W. H. Edwards, Crockett.

Cecil Reynolds, Port Arthur.

J. M. Creasy, Kennard.

J. R. Shupak, Lovelady Rt. 2.

Spend the Day Party.

One of the most delightful of the many hospitalities being extended Mrs. Kennedy during her visit to Mrs. Hail and Mrs. Thompson, was the spend-the-day party at the country club on April 5th, with Mrs. J. W. Young and Mrs. Jack Beasley as hostesses.

Miss Hazel Long of Kingston, Ohio, who is visiting Mrs. S. L. Murchison, was also an honor guest on this occasion.

The guests left town about eleven o'clock, wending their way with joyful anticipation of the pleasures in store for them, to the charming lake side cottage of the hostess, beautiful in its adornment of fragrant pine boughs and dogwood blossoms.

The day was spent in playing bridge, wandering about in the woods, fishing or in happy conversation, as fancy dictated. With now and then, music on the Victrola.

At one o'clock, a veritable feast such as only these two hostesses know how to prepare was served on a long table out on the porch, with the lovely expanse of water, sunshine, green trees and wild flowers lending added charm.

Six o'clock, and the return to town, brought to an end this "perfect day," the memory of which will linger long in the thoughts of those fortunate enough to be "among those present." X.

Rev. N. S. Herod Loses His Life in Deplorable Accident.

Rev. N. S. Herod lost his life at an early hour Tuesday morning when he fell in a well 75 feet deep. The fall broke his neck and death must have been instantaneous. The deplorable accident happened at the home of his son, Dan Herod, at Salmon, with whom he was living.

Rev. Mr. Herod was 77 years of age and was an honored and respected citizen of this community. His untimely death will be a source of much regret to his numerous friends and acquaintances. For more than 50 years he was an active minister in the Missionary Baptist church, not only evincing a keen interest in the growth and development of his church, but was active in promoting those things that helped to build up the community in which he lived.

He went through the war between the states as a member of Co. K of the 22nd Infantry, Hubbard's Regiment. He was a valiant and faithful soldier and made an enviable record in the war. He was an active member of the Houston County Camp of Confederate veterans and was the adjutant of the camp.

His remains were laid to rest Wednesday morning in the Guiceland cemetery by the side

GROCERIES

THAT HIT THE SPOT WHEN PROPERLY COOKED

Your wife can not serve a tempting meal when the foodstuffs she uses are not up to the standard in purity and nutriment. She can serve a meal fit for the gods if you supply her with the right kind of foodstuffs. It is all in what you buy and where you buy it.

We sell groceries that "hit the spot" when properly cooked, and we KEEP THE PRICE DOWN.

When are you going to give our groceries a trial?

Another Car of American Maid Flour

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of his wife, who preceded him several years ago.

Surviving him are six children: Mrs. C. A. Campbell, Mrs. Jim Bean, Mrs. J. H. Morehead, Mrs. C. L. Haltom, Dan Herod, all of this community, and Sam Herod of Austin. — Grapeland Messenger.

Bridge Party for Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. J. P. Hail and Mrs. Albert Thompson entertained with bridge Tuesday afternoon in honor of their guest, Mrs. Will Kennedy of Leesville, La. Four tables of players assembled for the games. The reception suite was gay with pink roses clustered in silver baskets touched with a fluff of tulle twining. The ap-

pointments for the bridge tables were in pink and green. The honor guest prize was a lovely pair of silk hose. For high score a lemon set was given to Mrs. Jack Beasley. Consolation prize, a lemon fork, was given to Mrs. Edgar Arledge. The dainty refreshment course favored the pink and green motif. Small flower pots of pink and green flowers centered the tables and small pink loving cups held mints. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed, and friends of Mrs. Kennedy were happy to welcome her back to her former home. X.

The telephone industry in the United States gives employment to more than 300,000 persons.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on April 3rd, 1923.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$156,493.47	\$156,493.47
Total loans		190.61
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$190.61		
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	6,250.00	
b All other United States Government Securities (including premiums, if any)	5,000.00	
Total		11,250.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		1,881.47
6. Banking House, Furniture and fixtures.		1,858.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.		6,850.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		8,570.56
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		7,135.78
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		665.10
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		24.28
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	7,825.16	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		312.50
Total		\$195,231.77

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in		\$ 25,000.00
18. Surplus fund		15,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$8,286.46	\$ 8,286.46
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,182.47	5,103.99
20. Circulating notes outstanding		5,980.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		108,800.75
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		382.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	108,983.25	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		35,194.53
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	35,194.53	
Total		\$195,231.77

State of Texas, County of Houston, as:

I, I. J. Young, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I, J. YOUNG, Cashier.
W. B. COLLINS,
W. H. COLLINS,
J. A. HARRELSON,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1923.
C. B. MOORE,
(Seal) Notary Public.

MAN WANTED ON CHARGE OF LOOTING

Colorado Bank While Cashier in
1915 Is Arrested in Penn-
sylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—Coney C. Slaughter, wanted in Pueblo, Colo., on charges of embezzlement of funds from a national bank of that city, was arrested tonight at Phoenixville, Pa. He had been a fugitive since 1915.

Announcement of Slaughter's arrest was made by Walter C. Foster, in charge of the department of justice agents in this district. He said that Slaughter admitted his identity and agreed to waive extradition and return to Colorado at once.

Denver, Colo., April 9.—Coney Slaughter is wanted in Colorado on a charge of embezzling \$352,162 from the Mercantile National Bank of Pueblo when acting as its cashier May 29, 1915.

The flight of young Slaughter, who was in the early 30s at the time, caused a nine days' sensation in banking circles of the West. When he left he is alleged to have taken an order for \$10,000 currency on a St. Louis bank. The order was honored.

His father, William B. Slaughter, president of the bank, was detained March 31, 1915, a few minutes after he had arrived from his home at Dallas, Texas. He was indicted by a federal grand jury in April the same year. The trial was brought to an abrupt close when Judge Robert E. Lewis, on motion of former United States Senator Bailey of Texas, Slaughter's personal counsel, dismissed the indictment and discharged the defendant. Slaughter immediately was rearrested on a state charge of conspiracy to loot the bank, however, and taken to Pueblo for hearing. Judge John W. Sheaf directed a verdict of not guilty after four days of argument by Senator Bailey, assisted by two other Texas lawyers. The elder Slaughter was set free and returned to Texas immediately.

Search for the younger Slaughter had continued since. At one time he was reported to have escaped into Mexico disguised as a woman.

Stockholders in the bank eventually paid back about 80 per cent of the losses through their receiver, but the bank never reopened its doors. The total deposits at the time of its closing amounted to almost \$1,500,000. The bank was regarded as one of the strongest in the West.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET ELECTED AT HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, April 9.—Mayor O. B. Holcombe and the entire democratic city slate was returned to office today by a two-thirds majority. Bond issues totaling \$1,250,000 for civic improvements also passed. The total vote cast was only 4,500. Of this nearly 90 per cent was cast after 4 o'clock. At that hour two afternoon papers which supported Mayor Holcombe in the December primaries against Judge Murray B. Jones issued extras, declaring that the city hall had information that an organized effort was being made to elect another candidate by scratching Holcombe's name. Judge Roy Campbell received votes in every precinct in the city except two.

At 3 o'clock the mayor, commissioners and their political advisers met in the mayor's office after the council meeting had been summarily recessed. Hasty measures were taken to notify friends of the administration to get out the Holcombe vote. Shortly after the extras appeared on the streets Judge Campbell came to the city hall,

said he was supporting the democratic slate, and urged his friends to keep their primary pledges.

"The day was saved by the last-minute rally of our supporters," said the mayor tonight. The biggest box in town had fifty votes at 4 o'clock, election judges reported.

"Thank the people for me on behalf of myself and the democratic candidates, particularly for getting out in the rain this afternoon when the democratic ticket was being attacked," the mayor told The News correspondent at 11 o'clock tonight. "Thank them, too, for the carrying of the bond issues, which will mean further progress in building the city."

Judge Jones' name was written in on about 100 ballots, it was estimated tonight.

THINK REVENUE MAN WAS MURDER VICTIM

Sulphur Springs, Texas, April 8.—Hopkins county officials late tonight expressed the belief that the body of a well dressed man about 45 years old, with his head nearly blown off, found in the Whiteoak bottoms three miles west of Sulphur Springs late today, is that of a revenue officer.

They ventured this opinion after it was recalled that revenue officers from out of town some time ago searched the vicinity where the body was found for a suspected whisky still.

Grady Palmer, Sulphur Springs resident, was driving three miles out on the Sulphur Springs-Commerce road late today when his attention was directed to a pile of logs placed at haphazard near the side of the road. He investigated and found the body of a man underneath the logs. The head had been nearly shot off. Searching for a weapon, he found none, and drove back to Sulphur Springs and notified officers. Dr. J. H. Holbrook, county health officer, Sheriff Sam Smith and Justice of the Peace J. F. Threatt responded and held an inquest. Their findings were that the stranger had met death from shotgun wounds and that his head was nearly blown off by a charge of No. 4 buckshot, presumably directed from a nearby tree, judging from the nature of the principal wound.

After the slayers had killed the man, they removed every possible means of identification, including the buttons of the vest.

The man wore a pair of overalls over an expensive suit of other clothes. The body was brought to Sulphur Springs and is being held at a local undertaking parlor.

HEAP BAD DREAM DURN NEAR KILL BIG INDIAN CHIEF

Billings, Mont., April 7.—Dreaming that he was chasing a dog, Plenty Coos, aged chief of the Crow Indians, crawled out of a window at a hotel here last night and fell to the roof of another building, breaking his leg.

A policeman found the Indian. "Trying to catch dog, then fall," Plenty Coos explained. At a hospital it was said he was badly hurt.

Plenty Coos came to Billings on land business. He has been for years the titular head of the Crow tribe. He won his fame in the day of Sioux and Cheyenne warfare by his many raids and victories, with accompanying scalps of tribal enemies. At the time of the burial of the "unknown soldier" at the National cemetery at Arlington, Plenty Coos was selected as representative of all the Indian tribes of America. In November, 1921, he was visited at the Crow agency by Marshall Foch, who was adopted into the tribe with much ceremony.

FARM LOANS TO BEAT LOWER RATE

Regulations Are Announced Under Which Agricultural Loans Will Be Made.

Washington, April 6.—Indications were given by the federal farm loan board tonight that an interest rate of 5½ per cent would be charged on loans made by the new intermediate credit banks. At the same time announcement was made by the board of the official rules and regulations governing loans under the agricultural credits act.

Commissioner Lobdell said he expected some of the banks would be ready to make actual loans by April 20.

Although it is not necessary that the rates of the twelve banks be uniform, board members believed that in all likelihood they would be.

Mention was made of the possibility that some rediscounting corporations and other associations made up strictly of producers may not take the full fee allowed them by law, and it was pointed out that any such action would make for cheaper interest charges to the farmers or live stock growers.

The opinion was general that a rate of 5½ per cent with the discount charge added would mean a material reduction to the average farmer in interest, prevailing rates in most agricultural districts being higher.

The board has decided for the present to limit loans under the credits act to live stock, grain, wool, cotton, tobacco and peanuts as "staple agricultural products" within the meaning of the law. Loans on dairy products, eggs, fruits and vegetables are left to future determination, but the exclusion of those commodities, it appeared, is not in-

tended to be permanent.

A limitation of loans to nine months' maturity also is prescribed in the regulations as the maximum, while the minimum was fixed at not less than "six months from the date of transaction." The credit banks will accept the receipt of any warehouse act, but in all other cases the warehousing laws and regulations of the state controlling them must have the approval of the farm loan board.

When Germany Has Fulfilled Its Reparations, Then—

Paris, April 8.—Five ministers of the Poincare cabinet journeyed to distant parts of France today, and standing beneath monuments dedicated to the war dead and unveiled to their presence, solemnly informed the thousands of French cit-

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