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PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N HARD AT WORK

A few members of the Parent-Teachers' Association are again hard at work devoting their time and attention to the improvement of some of the conditions at the school, which will be beneficial to the children as well as the teachers. Out of a membership of about 45, only a few attend the meetings, and like other organizations, we must have co-operation and not keep shifting the work and responsibility on these few members who have not only given their time to this noble cause, but who, also, have worked, planned and helped to raise funds to meet the numerous needs at the school. As a result of their untiring efforts and for the benefit of those who are anxious to know just "What we do with all of our money," we herewith submit an account of our financial standing:

We have a playground fund of \$230, which we are trying to increase so we can go ahead and install a few things for the younger children to play on and enjoy. Towns, much smaller in size and population than Crockett, have nice playgrounds, and our children have absolutely nothing to amuse them. Then, we had \$65.50 in our general fund, out of which we have just bought an Encyclopedia for the school, which they needed badly and which cost \$35.00. We also paid our dues to the Federation which amounted to \$6.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$24.50 with which to meet our daily needs at the school. There is constantly something to look after; for instance, a few of the members have been appointed to clean up the teachers' rest room, make curtains for the windows and door, a new cover for the bed and to buy a few rugs for the floor. Then, when we have sufficient funds, it is our aim to eliminate the unsightly and unsanitary conditions in the toilets of the basement, which menace and endanger the health of our children.

We repeat again that we must have cooperation, and it is the duty of every mother, especially those who have children in school, not only to herself but to her children to meet us and help us. You owe it to them.

We meet every Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the school. Parent-Teachers' Ass'n.

WECHES DISTRICT REPORT FAVORABLE

Encouraging news comes from the Belott-Weches road district. The taxpayers out there, who are contributing their part to the state and federal highway commissions, do not want to lose any part of the benefits. But before they vote the bond issue on themselves, they want to know a few things, and they are asking a few questions. They want to know just where the money will be spent and if they are going to be benefitted according to the spending. They have a right to know these things and to demand that all promises be kept. They should organize and have their committees to see that all things are done according to specifications. They will then come nearer getting their money's worth than they did before.

They all want good roads and are willing to pay for them if they have any assurance of getting their money's worth. They cannot be blamed for wanting to know where the money is going to be spent and how it is going to be spent. When they have these assurances to their satisfaction, they will vote for the bond issue. They want the roads and need them and are willing to pay for them, but want to know that they will get them when they pay for them.

CROCKETT DISTRICT MAY ISSUE BONDS

The matter of a road bond issue for the Crockett road district is being discussed and a petition for an election may soon be in circulation. The amount of the bond issue has not yet been determined. The proposition under consideration is to issue bonds in sufficient amount and under constitutional limitations to take up all outstanding bonds of the Crockett road district and fix up all roads within the district. The Crockett district reaches out seven miles from the court house in all directions. Those who have been giving careful study to the subject—among them the Crockett road district advisory committee—are of the belief that the old bonds can be retired and the roads reconstructed better than ever by the proposed new issue. The Grapeland district, which will cover the northern and northwestern parts of Houston county, is going to vote on a bond issue. The Belott-Weches district, in the northeastern part, has an election ordered. There is talk of an election being held in the Lovelady district, and something will have to be done or else our enterprising neighbors will build all around us and leave us in the middle of a mud hole and in the middle of a bad fix. We do not want to get left that way.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is much smaller this week than usual. Callers report the cotton crop as about gathered and the price, which is around 32 cents this week, as satisfactory.

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

Miss Jeannette Creath, Huntsville.

T. N. Mainer, Lovelady.
W. H. Holcomb Jr., Augusta.
D. G. Gossett, Crockett Rt. 8.
W. T. Dauphin, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Grady Adair, Houston.
L. L. Murray, Kennard.
C. H. Milburn, Cleburne.

Permission for Pipe Line.

The commissioners' court has granted a pipe line company permission to lay its pipe line through the northern part of Houston county for the purpose of piping oil from the Mexia field to a connecting line at Lufkin. The company has bought land at Elkhart and will install a pumping plant there.

In 1919 there were eighty-five medical schools in the United States.

GRAPELAND ROAD ELECTION ORDERED

The commissioners' court has ordered a road bond election for citizens of the northern part of the county who have petitioned it to do so. The district comprises the two former Grapeland districts with extensions to the Belott-Weches district on the east, to the Crockett district on the south, to the Trinity river on the west and to the Anderson county line on the north and will be known as the Grapeland road district. The purpose of the election is to vote bonds for hard-surfaced roads, and for this purpose it is proposed to issue bonds in the sum of \$250,000. The district will get state aid according to the type of road to be constructed. As a high type of road is to be constructed, aid from the highway commission will be twice the amount of the bond issue, giving the people in the Grapeland road district about \$750,000 to spend in building their roads. They will also vote a maintenance tax of 15 per cent. The election is set for December 28. It is proposed to build a road south from the Anderson county line to the Crockett district and one west from the Weches district to the Hurricane Shoals bridge, these roads to cross at Grapeland. It is also proposed to construct a road to Jones' School House and to other points serving the Grapeland trade territory.

IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY TRUCK

A negro employed by the paving company was accidentally killed while at work on South LeGory street Saturday. He was working in front of the gravel mixer and was accidentally run over by a motor truck as it was backing up to the mixer with its load. In getting out of the way of one truck the negro got in the way of another and was run over. He was taken on the Sunshine Special to the railroad hospital at Palestine, but died from his injuries and the remains were returned to Crockett Monday for burial. His death was said by witnesses to be purely accidental, and no blame was attached to any one.

San Antonio Officers Go to Corpus Christi.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 15.—The hunt for the sender of the bomb which killed James A. Barnes and his seven year old son, Jesse, in Corpus Christi Wednesday has shifted to the scene of the crime. Officers here tonight declared they believed the guilty person who is said to have given the bomb to Leon Morales, 14 year old newsboy, to ship, was from Corpus Christi and had probably returned to that city after knowing that the infernal machine had been sent on its deadly mission.

Leon Morales still claims he can positively identify the stranger who gave him the package to ship and declared he was willing to go to Corpus Christi to help the officers in their work. Sheriff Peters of Nueces county, and Monroe Fox, police chief of Corpus Christi, were in San Antonio today aiding local officers in the hunt for the culprit. Inee at 2:30. gib one.

They concurred in the theory of the sheriff's office here that the bomber has returned to the coast city.

Chief Deputy Sheriff A. Newton Jr., is of the opinion that a personal enemy of Barnes is responsible for his death. The chief deputy said Barnes had several disputes in regard to real estate deals and some of these are said to have caused bitterness.

Important clues are said to have been found in both Corpus Christi and San Antonio and after the Nueces county officials conferred with those of Bexar county it was declared that hopes for capture of the criminal were brighter.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

This week in district court is being taken up with civil proceedings. A suit on trial before a jury Tuesday and Wednesday was a suit for damages instituted by C. W. Kennedy et al. of Grapeland against Elridge Price et al. of Dallas. The suit is a result of a contract entered into by the defendants to drill an oil well in which the plaintiffs were interested east of Grapeland and near Augusta. The well was started by the defendants, but not finished according to the contract, it is claimed by the plaintiffs. The case is strongly contested by both interests, the plaintiffs being represented by Attorneys D. A. Nunn and J. W. Young of Crockett and the defendants by prominent attorneys of Dallas and Houston.

This is the seventh and last week of the Houston county district court.

MADISON IS READY FOR STEEL BRIDGE

The county judge of Madison county has notified the judge of Houston county that Madison county is ready with its \$10,000 as its part of a bridge to be placed where the San Antonio road crosses the Trinity river. Houston county is asked to put up \$10,000 against Madison county's \$10,000. The state highway commission has agreed to pay the remainder of the cost of the bridge. The highway department estimates that the bridge will cost \$135,000. Houston county is a larger and a wealthier county than Madison and will no doubt come across with its part of the bridge cost.

Early Morning Observations By George M. Bailey.

Of course, we affect a liking for the flubdub, piffle and bunk of reform, but down in our democratic bosom, we want to see an old Andrew Jackson kind of president in office who will ride the republicans with spurs and say the things he means and fling all the hypocrisy of politics into the ashbarrel.

The next war never waits until the last is paid for.

If the public schools could do it, it would be worth while for the time devoted to Latin to be given to the teaching of manners. Unfortunately, good breeding is a matter of home training only, and when the home fails the kid is headed toward roughneckery, and there's no help for it.—Houston Post.

BIBLE RANKS HIGH AS LITERARY WORK JUDGE MAINTAINS

Dannenbaum Cites Beauty and Worth of Holy Writ in Address.

Houston, Nov. 19.—Boundless worth of the Bible as a literary work was stressed by Judge Henry K. Dannenbaum Sunday morning in an address before the Men's Bible class of St. Paul's Methodist church on "The Old Testament as Literature."

"The conflict between those who accept the Bible as the very word of God and those who consider it a work of man has obscured a view of the book which friend and critic may take in common," he said in part.

"The earth may not have been created in six days, yet all must admit the sublime simplicity of the Genesis story; the ten commandments may not have been carved in stone by the hand of God, but as comprehensive statements of moral law they are unexcelled; David may not have been the author of the Psalms which bear his name, but nowhere else have the varied emotions of humanity found such perfect expression; Ruth and Naomi may be characters of an oriental novel, yet the story of their devotion would be no less charming.

"This view of the Bible, ignoring alike the claims of inspiration and the assaults of its critics, implies neither lack of reverence for its spiritual worth nor blind belief in the truth of its narrative. If it contains something besides articles of faith and incidents of history, if its pages are a rich mine of thought and sentiment, the duty and worth of its study become unquestioned."

PRESCRIPTIONS TOTAL 234,901

Washington, Nov. 18.—Texas consumes 29,272 gallons of drugstore whisky during the fiscal year ended June 13, according to reports to Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes made public tonight. Of the 29 States and territories legalizing liquor prescriptions, Texas ranked eleventh. New York State consumed more than 15 times as much drugstore whisky as Texas, the Empire State's total being 442,996 gallons. The seeming prevalence of coughs and colds in that State caused the issuance of 33,638,751 prescriptions. Prescriptions in Texas aggregated 234,901.

Saturday Night Marriages.

County Judge Leroy Moore married two couples Saturday night as follows:

W. R. Stephenson and Mrs. Bettie Gibson.

Odis Johnson and Miss Mad-doux.

Both couples live in the western part of the county, where they have many friends who will hasten to extend the usual felicitations.

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Old newspapers for sale at the Courier office at 25 cents a hundred. It.

Miss Archie Mae Saterwhite visited in Tyler Friday and Saturday.

Roy Goolsby of Galveston is visiting relatives in and near Crockett.

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Miss Ruby Clements has returned from visiting a sister in El Dorado, Ark.

Miss Marjorie Ellis has accepted a place as teacher in the Lovelady high school.

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Chas. K. Harding of Huntsville was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodward Thursday.

Messrs. B. A. Eastham and Luther Eastham Jr. of Huntsville were Crockett visitors Wednesday.

Bring us your odd coats and let us match them with a pair of pants. B. R. Purcell, tailor and men's furnishings. It.

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Notice.

Hunting not allowed on Matlock Farms east of town. Posted. James Crawford. 3t.

Lost Mule.

Blue, heavy-set mule, about five years old, branded X on left jaw. Notify N. O. Routledge, Crockett Rt. 5, and receive reward. It.*

Lost.

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See Him.

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We have a complete stock of leather goods including saddles, bridles, collars, hames, traces, back bands, britching, etc. Get our prices before buying. It. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Paving Progress.

All the business section of the town lying between the Methodist and Baptist churches and the culvert near the railroad has been paved and is in use. Concrete is being poured on South LeGory street, and preparations for paving are under way on Young, Houston, King and Church streets.

Reception for Bride.

A reception was given by Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Mrs. Corinne N. Corry at the home of Mrs. Wootters Saturday afternoon for the bride, Mrs. Harry Fred Moore Jr. The Wootters home is said to have never looked prettier in its appointments and arrangement. Many called to meet the bride, extend best wishes and share in the pleasures of the afternoon. The honor guest is a valued acquisition to Crockett social circles.

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NEWSPAPER READING IN SCHOOLS.

The idea of making newspaper reading by children a part of the curriculum of the public school has another champion in Charles A. Lee, State superintendent of schools in Missouri, who sees in the daily newspaper a great aid to the school in providing practical education.

Why the schools have not stressed more the habit of daily reading about current events is a mystery. History courses extending over many years are provided for. The study of the events of the past is valuable, a knowledge of the past is inseparable from true education, but surely it is advisable for students to be familiar with history in the making.

Granting that much of the work of the school should be of an academic nature, it is nevertheless an injustice to the student to be sent forth with little or no knowledge of the world about him. It is this tendency of the schools to absorb the attention of the student in studies removed from the practical affairs of life, which results in young men and women frequently leaving high schools and even universities badly handicapped when they are thrown upon their own resources.

There is nothing that will keep students of all classes of schools so thoroughly in touch with the practical world, and which will do more to help them prepare for entrance into that world when they leave school, than the newspaper of high class, if intelligently and systematically read.

The average daily newspaper of the day is well enough written to be of service in giving the student a vocabulary and to aid in learning to express himself both verbally and in written form. And the broad range of subjects treated in the first-class newspaper affords a liberal education in itself. The news-

paper presents not only the current news but it presents the best thought of the world in nearly every line of endeavor.

Much of the best literature of the day is found in the newspapers. The world's greatest writers, and authorities on all subjects, are expressing themselves through the columns of the high grade daily newspaper.

The reading of the advertisements in the newspapers is also to be strongly commended. They not only are capable of teaching young people much about practical business, but they are instructive regarding inventions, improvements, and developments generally in the commercial world. Advertising has come to be highly developed. The person who fails to read advertisements misses almost as much as he who fails to read the news and literary columns.

Newspaper reading in the schools properly directed should easily become one of the most valuable courses, in promoting useful citizenship. — Houston Post.

University Head Says Young People Are All Right.

Temple, Tex., Nov. 15.— Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, is for the flapper and jelly bean, for bobbed hair and modern styles, he told a meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association here today.

The young people are "no worse than their parents were at their age," he said, and refused to believe the picture of modern youth as painted by current literature. "Girls may smoke cigarettes and drink," he said, "but I don't know any who do, and I believe generally the young people are all right. They say the boys seek out the easiest places, but look what the boys did in the recent war—I'm for the boys of today."

Bobbed hair is all right for

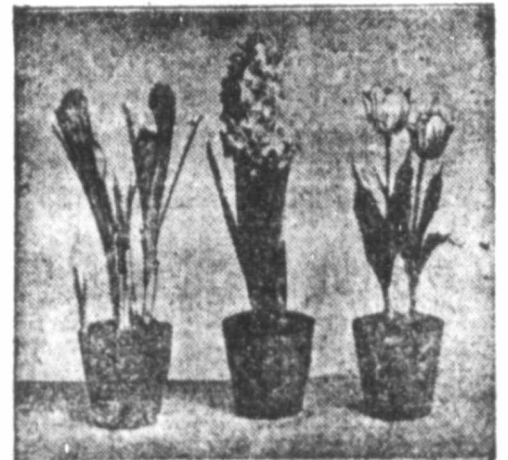
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young girls. Dr. Horn said that it is more sanitary and there is no reason why women should have to spend so much time fixing their hair.

As for styles, he thinks they are becoming more sensible every day. "The girls used to sweep the floor with their long dresses, but now we have janitors to do that. Study the styles for 100 years back and you will see that we are getting better. I believe the pendulum has swung as far as it is going to for bad."



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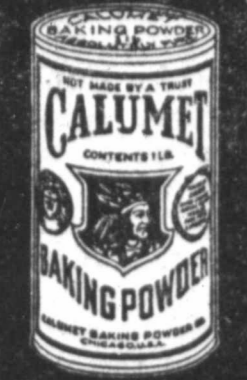
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The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Harris County, for the 61st Judicial District of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of September, 1923, in favor of South Texas Lumber Company and against H. W. Thornton, No. 104598, on the docket of said court, I did on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:

Situated in the town of Weldon, Houston County, Texas, known as Blocks Numbers One Hundred One (101), One Hundred Two (102), One Hundred Three (103), One Hundred Ten (110), One Hundred Eleven (111) and One Hundred Twelve (112) of said town of Weldon, as per plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Houston County, Texas.

Said judgment, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty and 80-100 (\$760.80) Dollars, besides costs in that behalf expended, and said order of sale bears date of October 18, 1923; and on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door of said Houston County, Texas, in the town of Crockett, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. W. Thornton in and to the property hereinbefore described.

Dated at Crockett, Texas, this the 24th day of October, A. D. 1923.

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Notice of Election in Road District Number Four for Issuance of \$80,000.00 in Bonds.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

On this the 15th day of October, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of J. H. Smith and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter designated as Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of EIGHTY THOUSAND (\$80,000) DOLLARS, bearing five and one-half per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from that date for the purpose of retiring outstanding bonds, in said district and constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number Four, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated and created as such Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, by a legal order of the Commissioners' Court of said Houston County, Texas, at its regular meeting on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1917, as fully described on page 19 Volume 11 of the Commissioners' Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered that an election be held in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars, bearing five and one-half per cent rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District Number Four for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Weches, and at the regular voting box at Belott, and at Special voting box at Creath, which said voting boxes are situated in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: at Weches, W. L. Vaught and Ed Smith; Belott, Tom Duren and Will Creath; at Creath, M. B. Creath and Joe Meriwether. Said election shall be held under the provisions of

road district Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the road district Act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor." The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County or in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

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Women by the hundreds, many of them showing plainly the effects of their miserable suffering, are investigating the Stella Vitae treatment. Rich and poor alike are taking advantage of the opportunity to regain their normal health by obtaining this vegetable preparation.

Mrs. Ida Smith, R. 1, Childersburg, Ala., says: "I suffered from an internal trouble that made me miserable. Headaches worried me and my back hurt so I couldn't be on my feet for long at a time."

"When I started taking Stella Vitae I weighed 130 pounds, now I weigh 170 and am entirely well."

It was for the benefit of such wretched, suffering women as Mrs. Smith that science has perfected the preparation made from roots and herbs known to possess the peculiar powers of overcoming the troubles to which women alone are subject.

This preparation, known as Stella Vitae, is now obtainable at any drug store, and it is the positive duty every woman owes to herself and those dear to her to investigate this treatment that is causing such remarkable results wherever it has been used.



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GOVERNOR AIDS IN TYING CUPID KNOT

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 15.—Governor Pat M. Neff stepped from the dignity of his executive office, and as a delegate to the general Baptist convention here tonight when he went to assist Dan Cupid in a marriage ceremony.

And because the Governor of Texas is a democratic sort of person, Rev. and Mrs. Fred J. Newlands will always treasure a marriage certificate signed by the Lone Star State's chief executive.

Acting on request of the prospective groom Governor Neff slipped away from a conference of the State Baptist convention and acted as best man when Rev. Mr. Newland, pastor of the Park

Place church, was united in marriage to Miss Helen Stafford of Galveston. Dr. Thomas W. White of Houston officiated.

The groom, a former heavy-weight comedian with a traveling vaudeville troupe, weighs 250 pounds. He entered the ministry only four years ago. He is well known in Houston, as he was formerly assistant pastor of the Houston Baptist temple, having entered the ministry while a member of the Baptist temple.

Good Cotton Crop.

Crockett, Nov. 17, 1923.

Editor Courier:

There were 32,279 bales of cotton ginned in Houston County from the crop of 1923 prior to Nov. 1st, 1923, compared with 22,356 bales ginned to Nov. 1st, 1922.

E. B. Hale,
Agent.



A Roomy "Four" Coupe

Providing roomy comfort for four passengers, this Buick four-cylinder Coupe brings the luxury of its particular body type within the reach of all.

Its wide seat for two placed well back from the driver's position and the cushioned folding chair for a fourth occupant are designed and arranged with more than ample room for restful ease. Its body, Fisher-built, is beautifully finished and richly appointed. It is powered with the famous Buick valve-in-head engine while proved Buick four-wheel brakes assure greater driving safety.

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CORPUS SLAYER IS IN HIDING

Father and Son, Victims of Assassin, Are Buried in Same Casket.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Nov. 15.—In the same casket, J. A. Barnes and his young son, Jesse, killed yesterday when a bomb exploded in an express package addressed to Mr. Barnes, were buried here this afternoon. The pet dog Lad, the boy's almost inseparable companion, killed in the explosion, and found in the boy's arms, when the debris of the Barnes' home was cleared, was buried at the foot of the grave in which his master was laid.

Motive for sending an infernal machine still was undetermined today.

Developments were lacking in the investigation here so far as county and city authorities announced. Several officers went to San Antonio to attempt to locate the person who sent the package from there, and word was awaited from them by the officers working here.

Huntsville and Navasota are grieving over the prospects of losing their automobile business east and west after the highway is built through Madison county. Hundreds and thousands of cars bound for the east and west have been going by the way of these two cities on account of the roads east and west through Madison county and the bridge on the Trinity at Riverside, but in the next twelve months Madison county will be getting all this traffic, for though this new route will be several miles nearer than the old way, and, too, we will have a much better road than they have over this route now.—Madisonville Meteor.

Stop Paying Rent and Buy You a Farm.

Let the money you pay as rent buy you a home. The Crockett National Farm Loan Association will make the first payment for you. The payments on each \$1,000.00 borrowed is only \$65.00 per year.

I have several splendid improved farms listed for sale.

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YOUR AUNT,
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A rare opportunity for you to get a pure strain of these wonderful seed. A car from the breeder and they are going fast. Supply yourself now from Moore & Shivers, R. L. Shivers or from me.

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We aim to carry in stock all the auto supplies you are likely to need. And we know our prices are lower than you would oftentimes pay if sent away. Besides, we save you the high express charges you have to pay on small orders.

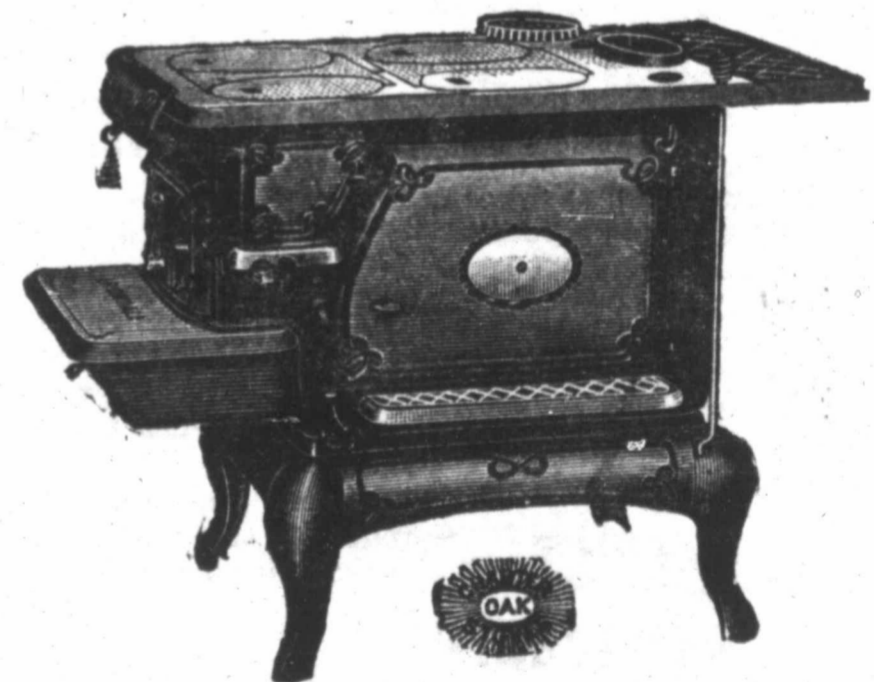
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FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

We are offering our entire line of high grade cooking stoves at special reduced prices—including all styles and sizes and a complete stock to select from.

If you are going to need a stove soon, this is an opportunity you can not afford to miss. Come in and let us explain the superior qualities of our stoves.

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For a Better Thanksgiving Dinner

For the Thanksgiving Dinner that will make all the folks glad they're on hand to help eat it—buy at Crockett Grocery & Baking Company's.

Especially for Thanksgiving, we have stocked some of the finest and best things to eat we have ever displayed. Visit our store and place your orders.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Mince Meat, Apples, Pumpkins and all the trimmin's
Fruit Cakes Made to Order

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

TREASURY PLANS INCREASE OF FORCES FOR RUM FIGHT

Washington, Nov. 17.—The treasury has completed plans for halting rum runners under which it will request congress for appropriations aggregating about \$28,500,000 with which to double the strength of the coast guard and establish a chain of boats along the Eastern shore line to check the smuggling.

With the backing of President Coolidge, treasury officials will declare to congress that they can effectively stop the operations of rum runners if granted the money required.

The president, it was said today, probably will urge favorable action on the proposals in his first message to congress.

The program proposes the purchase of 20 cruising cutters at a cost of \$10,850,000; 200 cruising motor boats at about \$8,000,000; 100 small motor speed

boats at about \$1,000,000 and the addition of 144 commissioned officers; 330 warrant officers, and 3071 enlisted men to the force. If the plans are granted congressional sanction, the guard will number 351 commissioned officers, 716 warrant officers and 7122 enlisted men.

Thanksgiving Service.

The Thanksgiving day service is to be held, by agreement of the pastors, on Thursday, November 29, at 11 a. m., at the Methodist church, Brother Allhands to preach the sermon. A full attendance is invited.

S. F. Tenney.

The motto, "E Pluribus Unum," was taken from the title page of the Gentlemen's Magazine, at the time of the revolution, having a very large circulation in the colonies.

Laundries are unknown in China. This is strange when it is considered that an overwhelming proportion of the Chinese in America are engaged in laundry work.

TYLER IS CENTER OF ROAD DISTRICT

Tyler, Texas, Nov. 15.—This city has been selected as one of 16 district headquarters for the Texas highway department.

Perhaps no other town in East Texas could have been selected with better advantages, as it is centrally located and traversed by fine highways: Bankhead to Mexia; Dixie Overland; Jim Hogg; Stone Fort, and Woodrow Wilson highways.

Rusk High Forfeits.

Rusk High School forfeited the game scheduled for last Friday to Crockett High. The local team very greatly regrets being unable to play the Rusk High boys. Coach Dawson secured the Rusk Junior College team to fill the Friday date. Out-classed by their older, heavier and more experienced opponents, the high school boys played a great game in holding the college to one touchdown for three quarters and to three touchdowns for the entire game. The Crockett boys would have held the College boys to a much more

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF NOV. 26 TO DEC. 1

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 AND 27
Thomas H. Ince presents "THE HOTTENTOT"
The comedy special of the year with Douglas Mac Lean and Madge Bellamy. The story of a man who conquered fear. Of a maid who loved horses—and the man. Of a horse who won the greatest steeplechase ever filmed. You will laugh until you cry. You will sit on the edge of your seat and want to cheer when "The Hottentot" wins. Admission 20c and 40c. Matinee Tuesday at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
"LOST AND FOUND"
On a South Sea Island, with Antonio Moreno, Pauline Starke, and House Peters. Suppose you were a painter lured to the South Sea Islands by its irresistible call of beauty, and then you found yourself falling violently in love with a fascinating princess just about to be given in marriage to the most powerful and cruel chieftain of a lawless tribe. To steal the bride of Waki meant certain death. Yet she loved him as only a ravishing beauty of that dream country could love.

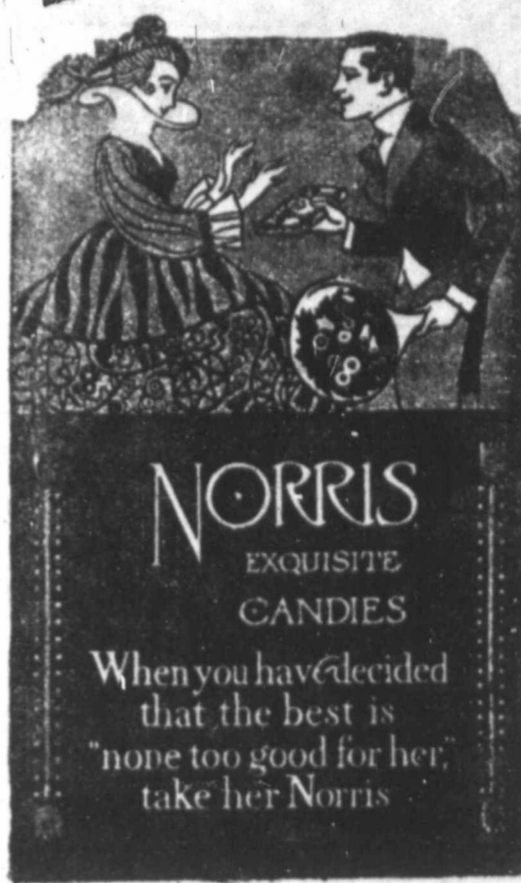
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Katherine MacDonald in "THE WOMAN CONQUERS"
Society wearied her—the Arctic exulted her. She brought Fifth Avenue culture with her—but went on without it! For there, in the north, woman meets man on man's equasion, and the prime factor is might.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Harold Lloyd in "I DO"

He promises to make you laugh louder than ever before. He promises to show you the funniest side of married life. Also Tom Santchett in "TEMPTATIONS."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
"THE MAN NEXT DOOR"
By Emerson Hough

With James Morrison and Alice Calhoun. A dashing girl who can shoot, ride and rope a steer, is suddenly transformed into a beautiful society creature. She gives up riches to marry for love and finds she has won the total of all human happiness. The wonder story of the search for heart's content of the daughter of a millionaire cattleman. A big special at regular price. Matinee at 2:30. Every number a gib one.



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even battle but for the fact that their offensive was very weak due to injuries to the backfield men. Every inch was contested and Rusk had to exert every ounce of strength to carry the ball across the goal line. Goal was kicked each time. The final score was 21 to 0.

George Halyard played his usual good game at center while Mainer and Milliken were demons at guard, five guards being entertained by Mainer during the game. Bobby Smith is developing a toe that will be hard to beat and will make a good college man. One of his kicks went 55 yards.

Crockett used two teams during the game, only Jack Hail, Starling, Routledge and G. Halyard playing the entire game. Self and Smith, ends; Craddock and S. Halyard, tackles; Mainer and Baker, guards; G. Halyard, center; J. Hail, quarter; Painter and Routledge, halves; and Starling started the game. Captain Robert King, Pratt and Deaton, ends; Daniel, Dominy, Nelson and Odom, tackles; Milliken and

Julian guards, and E. Hail and Kleckley, halfbacks, played from a few minutes to more than half the game in different cases. Coach Dawson gave almost every man on his squad a chance to play.

It will suffice to say that every one of the college boys played a great game. The squabbling which has marked many games this season was eliminated and everybody enjoyed a perfectly clean game. The college boys extended an invitation to all the Crockett boys to attend Rusk College next year, and each team was high in its praise of the other's sportsmanship. Referee Mack McConnell is to be complimented on the efficiency with which he handled the game.

The boys expect to play one or two more games this season, one possibly with Lufkin High Friday.

A new grain binder that will cut thirty-five acres a day and is operated by one man has been perfected.

The FLORSHEIM SHOE



As the wear of a pair of Florsheim Shoes goes on, they reflect the mellowing influence of time. They grow old as gracefully as a man who has taken good care of himself.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

TEXAS BAPTISTS SOLID AGAINST DARWIN IDEA

No Instructor Who Does Not Hold the "Old Faith" Should be Employed.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 15.—In adopting by unanimous vote this afternoon the report of the trustees of Baylor university, read by Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of the institution, the General Baptist convention of Texas, in session here in the big Bob Jones tabernacle, indicated its solid opposition to the Darwinian theory of evolution, or to any teaching of science that conflicts with Scriptural statements regarding the creation of the world.

As Dr. Brooks presented the position of the president, the trustees and teachers of Baylor, affirming their belief in the time-honored fundamentals, and giving assurance that no teacher would be tolerated in the class rooms who did not hold to the old-time faith, the convention broke into cheers time and again, and prolonged applause followed the conclusion of Dr. Brooks' speech.

There was no discussion of the report. Adoption came instantly and unanimously.

When the afternoon session closed the committee on credentials had not made a recommendation on the challenge of the seat of the messenger from the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, of which Dr. J. Frank Norris is pastor. The challenge was made from the floor of the convention shortly after the opening. Dr. Norris has been attacking Baylor university for alleged teaching of evolutionary theories in defiance of the doctrines of the church, and he has also conducted a campaign of opposition to the executive board over the management of the finances.

Dr. Norris was present on the platform smiling and apparently in high good humor, but as yet has not presented his case verbally to the convention.

The convention met in its seventy-fifth annual session this morning with between 2500 and

3000 persons present. Following the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. L. Yates, pastor of the First Baptist church of McKinney, election of new officers was given the right-of-way, the rule limiting a president to a three-year term making it necessary to elect a successor to Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Abilene, the retiring president.

Chief Justice Is President.

Judge O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth, chief justice of the court of criminal appeals, was the choice of the messengers for president, defeating Dr. M. T. Andrews, pastor of the First Baptist church of Temple. Judge Lattimore's election was made unanimous when it was found he had a majority.

Vice presidents elected were: J. E. Winfree of Houston, member of Central Baptist church and representative from Harris county in the State legislature; Dr. E. F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church of Galveston and host of the convention, and Rev. E. F. Lyons, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Angelo.

Rev. J. L. Truett of White-wright and Rev. I. J. White of San Marcos were re-elected secretaries.

The address by Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, widely known democratic leader in Texas and candidate last summer in the democratic primaries for United States senator, was easily the outstanding oratorical treat of the day sessions. Mr. Thomas dwelt on the democratic principles of the Baptist people, their service to democracy, and made a plea that they should continue their great work that the world might be saved for God and liberty.

Some Postscripts.

A stamp collection in London was recently insured for \$10,000,000.

Bubonic plague in 1348 killed off one-fourth of the world's population.

Lenses to aid eyesight were fastened to the hat brim for many years.

The St. Lawrence river discharges 1,000,000 cubic feet of water a second.

Slamming and rattling doors are simply eliminated by a small pneumatic cushion made to fit the door jamb.

TAXPAYERS MAY TURN ON SOLONS, SEN. BORAH SAYS

CITIZENS' MONEY WASTED
IN SHAMELESS MAN-
NER CHARGE.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The first broadside attack on the taxation policy of republican organization leaders in congress was made tonight by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, who declared that reduction of the present tax burden was not only an economic but a moral necessity.

If the present plan of delaying such a reduction is carried out, he said in a formal statement, it may prove a "hazardous enterprise" for congress to face its constituency next year at the polls. For the taxpayer, he asserted, is showing a strong inclination "to turn upon his torturer."

"The plain, immediate, imperative duty of congress," said Senator Borah, "is to relieve the taxpayers of this country of a part of the great burden they now are carrying. This is one thing that congress can do, and it seems strange that there should be any delay about doing it."

"We are advised that it practically is possible to reduce taxes from \$350,000,000 to \$500,000,000. To cut down the government's expenditures and the tax burden to the amount of \$500,000,000 would mean much more than the actual amount indicates. It would be of almost incalculable psychological value, giving assurance to the country that congress was at last considering the interest of those who must pay the bills."

Shameless Waste.

"When city, county, state and federal taxes are included, the taxpayers of this country carry a burden which I doubt can be equaled anywhere else. The evil effect of this, economically and morally, can not well be overestimated. We have undoubtedly, without exaggeration, reached a point where taxes are not only discouraging to enterprise, but actually destructive in many instances and in many ways."

"Upon what possible theory can we say to the taxpayers of this country it is possible to take \$500,000,000 off the load you are carrying, but we will not do so. It is true that most of the most flagrant and fearful increases in taxes are in the states, but extravagance in public expenditures is both contagious and infectious. Our continued waste and profligacy at the Capitol will discourage economy throughout the States."

"We are just now in Washington witnessing the uncovering of a shameless saturnalia of incompetency, waste and graft. Money appropriated for the benefit of wounded and diseased of the late war has been thrown here and there as if dollars were waste paper. I doubt very much, when everything is considered, the sacredness of the fund and the pathetic needs of the disabled, if a more groveling exhibition of unconscionable indecency of dispooney has ever been disclosed. The peculiar feature of it all is that those responsible for this condition seem to think since it was public money, only the taxpayers' money, that no great culpability is attached to its criminal waste. I beg to say that that spirit, that view of the use of the public money is marvelously widespread."

Taxpayer May Turn.

"There is a strong indication, however, that the taxpayer himself is about to turn upon his torturer. He apparently is beginning to give evidence of the fact that he is alive and has a deep interest, not unaccompanied with bitterness, in what's going on. That is fortunate if it

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is so. It may prove a hazardous enterprise for a congress to face a constituency next year upon which it has piled vast sums in addition to what that constituency is already wrestling with.

"The tax question in this country is no longer merely an economic problem; it also is distinctly and unmistakably a moral problem. When families all over this country toil all the year through and at last are able to save their homes, even if so fortunate, but must deny their families and their children the ordinary comforts or the educational facilities justly due them, such a life is nothing less than economic peonage. A campaign against these fearful burdens ought to begin here at Washington this winter, ought to be carried into every State and into

the coming campaign to see if it is possible to break the spell of spending which is now enervating and corrupting government and discouraging and demoralizing the people."

The ancient Greeks staked their faith on number three—the oracles were consulted three times, the tripod was sacred to the gods, and so forth.

A scrubwoman standing on a wet floor was recently killed when she touched an ordinary electric light bulb.

Engineers are preparing plans for a concrete tower used as a wireless station that will be 1200 feet high.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

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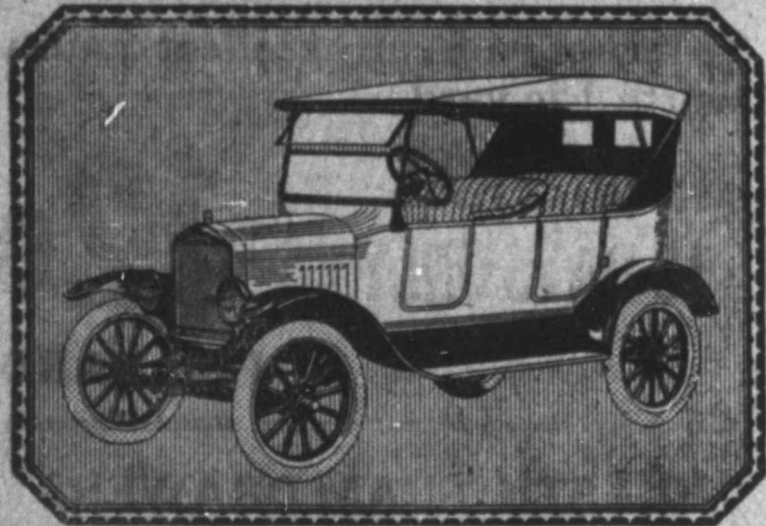
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"CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST".

For seventy-five years or longer the north has been having spasms because of the south's brutality to the negro. These spasms have been especially severe since the negro became a political asset in 1865. This species of hypocrisy has caused untold trouble to the people of the south, and many a poor, deluded negro has been summarily sent to his long resting place because of the activities of these hypocrites. But now this northern propaganda is bearing rich fruit—negroes are drifting north in large numbers.

The clipping below from a Milwaukee (Wis.) paper of a recent date will give an idea of what is happening in almost every center in that whole land. This is what is called "Chickens Come Home to Roost." But read the clipping:

"Twenty-seven negroes Tuesday were sentenced to the house of correction for ninety days and each warned by Judge Blenski in district court that they must get out of Milwaukee as soon as they have served their terms.

"The judge told the negroes to write to their friends in the south and say that Milwaukee is no place for negroes who have no means of support.

"None of the negroes were represented by an attorney. The judge called four of the men charged with vagrancy before him, one at a time, and questioned them. They could not give an account of themselves and admitted that they had no money and no jobs.

"Others of the group were lined up before the judge and asked if they had any defense. There were no answers.

"We don't want men of your kind in Milwaukee," the judge said. "I am not taking exception to your race but to your actions. You are vagrants who came north expecting to find a soft living.

"I am going to give you a chance to work for the county for ninety days, and at the end of this time you will have ninety minutes to get out of town.

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GOVERNOR NEFF AND THE PRESIDENCY

The Austin American in a recent issue had the following to say in regard to the "Neff boom" for president, carrying the "headlines" and all, viz:

"Neff boom rolls along—his speech in east attracts comment.

"Governor Neff's boom for president of the United States may have been launched unwittingly in the white house at Washington and by Neff himself.

His Speech Attracts.

"Governor Neff's reply made his talk the outstanding feature of the entire conference, and the most discussed address of the conference. It made him a national figure, in the sense that in it he talked to the governors and official representatives of 36 other states, as well as to the president of the United States.

"Governor Neff was not thinking of politics nor of campaigning, but his friends, both in Texas and other states, who have been urging his going to the next democratic national convention as head of the Texas delegation in their belief that he will be placed in nomination for president or vice president, will seize upon the high point of his talk in the white house to advocate him as a national officer pledged to and the leader of co-operative enforcement."

Write all your friends in the south and tell them about it.

"The sentence followed a general clean-up Monday night staged at the orders of the captain of detectives. Thirty-nine men were arrested, but twelve were released.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM

North Bound.

No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM
Effective August 6, 1923.

"Germol," for indigestion and stomach trouble, gives immediate relief and removes the cause, or money refunded. At your druggist. tf.



Your new hat is here

No matter when you come here, you will always find something new and good-looking in millinery. To insure this service, we receive each week from Gage Brothers & Co., the latest styles direct from their designers. Always new, both in design and coloring, these hats reflect that good taste essential to the woman who would be well dressed without extravagance either in price or appearance. In our present showing you will find a new hat of this sort, for you.

MRS. A. B. BRICKER
CROCKETT, TEXAS

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 5th day of November, 1923, by A. B. Smith, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred, Seventeen and 70-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of B. S. Shaw, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6081, and styled B. S. Shaw vs. J. M. Hale, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of November, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First: 100 acres of land, more or less, in Houston County, Texas, out of the C. J. Broxson survey about 5 miles South of Crockett and fully described in a Deed of Trust from J. M. Hale and wife, to J. H. Shaw, Trustee, recorded in Book 18 page 637 of Houston County, Texas, Deed of Trust Records, to which record reference is here made for a description of said land.

Second: 140 acres of land, more or less, in Houston County, Texas, out of the C. J. Broxson survey about 5 miles South of Crockett and fully described in a deed of trust from J. M. Hale and wife, to J. H. Shaw, Trustee, recorded in Book 19 page 71 of Houston County, Texas, Deed of Trust Records, to which record reference is here made for a description of said land.

Third Tract: All that certain tract, lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Crockett, South of the Court House, about three blocks and fronting on South LeGory Street, the same being some times known as South College Street, being a part of the A. E. Gossett Headright Survey, and beginning at the N W corner of the Charles

Hassell lot on said street. Thence with Hassells line N 84 E 48 1/2 vrs to the old division line of the Long Estate land. Thence with said old line N 17 W 125 vrs corner in branch. Thence S 75 W 11 1/2 vrs to a corner on the East side of said street. Thence with said Street South 210 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 7-10 of an acre of land.

And levied upon as the property of J. M. Hale and Jessie Hale and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1923, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of

10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Hale and Jessie Hale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of November, 1923.

O. B. Hale,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

All the Good Things to Eat That Make Thanksgiving Day a Treat

Do your Thanksgiving shopping at our store. You will be given only the choicest goods at surprisingly low prices. And do your shopping early, in order to prepare the big dinner at leisure. That gets the best results.

In our stock you will find an excellent assortment of all the things necessary for the Thanksgiving feast. Good things to eat is what our regular customers always expect of us. You, too, will be pleased.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
Groceries and Feed

Leather Goods Reduced

We have the biggest and most complete line of leather goods to be found any where in the country and we have some special bargains, such as—

- One-Inch, 18-foot Wagon Line\$3.75
- One-Inch, 16-foot Wagon Line\$3.50
- 1 1/4-Inch Blind Bridle\$1.25

These are only a few of our many bargains. We have a complete line of stock saddles, buggies, buggy harness, wagon harness of every description, in fact, we have everything that is carried in a first class harness and saddle shop and the price is right.

When You Think of Leather Goods, Think of

W. A. PRICE
MADISONVILLE, TEXAS

Forty-seven Years in This Line of Business at the Same Place.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

For torpid liver use Bishop's Liver Pills. 1t

Crystalized pine apple and cherries at H. J. Phillips'. 1t

Select your Christmas cards now at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t

All high priced hats greatly reduced at the Vogue Millinery.

Watches at the price you want to pay—Bishop's Drug Store. 1t

Old newspapers are for sale at the Courier office at 25 cents a hundred. 1t

All winter hats must go—half price and less at the Vogue Millinery. 1t

Mrs. S. L. Murchison has returned in improved health from Mineral Wells.

Everybody invited to Presbyterian Bazaar Saturday, November 24, eleven o'clock. 1t

John Robert Foster has returned from Louisiana and joined his family in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Decuir and son Zenon of Pearsall are here to remain until after Thanksgiving.

The Vogue Millinery is selling all winter hats at a sacrifice. Come while the selection is good. 1t

Yes, we clean sweaters of all kinds and give you one day service, rain or shine. B. R. Purcell, your tailor. 1t

All kinds of nuts, seeded and seedless raisins, currants, dates, citron, candied orange and lemon peel at H. J. Phillips'. 1t

We are in a position to match that odd coat with a new pair of pants. B. R. Purcell, 1t Tailor and Men's Furnishings.

Mrs. Carl Porter, Miss Helen Murray, Miss Beth Tunstall, C. C. Stokes and Mike McCarty motored to Houston Monday evening for a brief visit.

Posted.

No hunting of any kind allowed on my property. 2t.* Dan B. Langston.

Two furnished or unfurnished light house-keeping rooms, with all modern conveniences. One block from the square. Phone 18. Mrs. J. D. Driskell. 1t.

Stray Mule.

One black mare mule 15 hands high, no brands, gentle to work or ride. Notify J. M. Jordan, Creek, Texas, and receive reward. 2t.*

Guns and Ammunition.

There is no better gun than the Winchester. We have them in all sizes and shells in any size load. 1t Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Hope You Are Satisfied.

The Courier is short of local news this week. Reason, the editor has a sprained leg. Now the editor does not write with his leg, but he cannot get around to get up the news without the use of both of his legs. We hope this explanation will be satisfactory to all, both as to why we are short on local news and as to how we are short on local news.

Reception for Bride.

Quite a number of affairs have been given in honor of our latest bride, Mrs. Harry Fred Moore Jr., the most notable being the beautiful reception last Friday afternoon from 3 to 6, given by Mesdames Corinne Nunn Corry and Byrde E. Wootters, in the lovely new, modern home of Mrs. Wootters. The day was perfect with sunshine and blue skies—every one was eager to meet the charming bride, and to enjoy

the gracious hospitality of these two popular hostesses.

Mesdames Corry and Wootters extended cordial greeting in the reception hall and passed guests on to the drawing room where Mrs. I. W. Sweet introduced them down the receiving line, which was composed of Mrs. Samuel Weldon Craddock, Mrs. Harry Fred Moore Jr., Mrs. Henry Berry, Mrs. Geo. W. McLean, Mrs. Burke of Palestine, Miss Sarah Mac Crook and her guests, Mrs. Mary Lou Anderson of Paris, Mrs. Geo. Darsey and Miss Lucinda Darsey of Grapeland.

This receiving line, in gorgeous evening gowns, containing five recent brides, was indeed a "Dream of Fair Women." There was much pleasant chat to the inspiring strains of the Victrola in charge of Miss Mary Woelfley and Mr. John Milliff. The invitation to the dining room came from Mrs. G. Q. King and Mrs. J. S. Wootters.

Hall, drawing room and dining room were made entrancingly lovely by many immense white and lavender chrysanthemums, so that one felt almost as if transported to the "Flowery Kingdom" of Japan, the home of these wonderful autumn blossoms. The table in the dining room, covered with imported cloth of Venetian lace, held for central adornment a tall silver vase from which rose, in stately beauty, a great cluster of white and lavender chrysanthemums. At each end of this table rested a solid silver coffee service, presided over by Mesdames Jack Beasley and D. F. Arledge, assisted by two maidens of "sweet sixteen," Misses Florence Arledge and Josephine Edmiston, who passed chicken salad sandwiches, macaroons and salted nuts.

Crockett has long been famed for her musical talent, and that afternoon we enjoyed solos by some of our sweetest singers, Mesdames J. P. Hail, Robert Allen, Jas. S. Shivers and Miss Clarite Elliott.

The back drawing room was made fragrant by bouquets of white and pink roses, gifts of friends. Here the register was kept by Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb. The book was the artistic work of Miss Mary McLean, and inscribed with more than a hundred names will no doubt be cherished by the honoree as a souvenir of a delightful afternoon filled with love and good wishes for her happiness. X. Y. Z.

EDUCATION FOR GOD AND COUNTRY.

Thinking about education in the abstract is rather dreary business; something like contemplating the idea of eternity. There are a few enthusiasts who glorify education as an end in itself. But they are not so many as they used to be. Even the colleges are coming round to the idea that a college education is not an essential part of every individual's equipment for success and appreciation of life. We hear more of selection in the college student personnel. Adaptability is the modern watchword.

Several weeks ago President Coolidge issued a proclamation setting aside the week beginning today as national education week. In conformity with the custom by which presidential proclamations are echoed and re-echoed down the corridors of officialdom, Mayor Harriss last week called local attention to the observance, outlining some of the things it is aimed to accomplish. Comparing the two, the mayor's proclamation seems more to the point than that of the president. President Coolidge delivered a beautiful encomium on education, gracefully phrased and faultless in diction. It held up education as the safeguard of free institutions. Mayor Harriss calls attention to the different phases of education it is sought to stress in daily emphasis: Sunday, "for God and country day"; Monday, "American constitution day"; Tuesday, "patriotism day," and so on through the week.

"It seems to me," the procla-

mation reads, "that it is particularly fitting that national education week should be inaugurated with a day 'for God and country,' and that the entire people of this community should turn their thoughts toward God, attend their respective churches and whisper an earnest and sincere prayer that national education week may be the means of awakening our people to the necessity of more education for the enlightenment of all our people in their duty to God, country, their neighbors and themselves."

This is the kind of education that safeguards free institutions. It is the kind of education that molded the statesmen who laid the foundation of our free institutions. For God and country—can any kind of education be directed toward a higher motive?—Galveston News.

THE PRESIDENTIAL STYLE.

If the president of the United States is invited to the fiftieth anniversary picnic of the Bridgeport Dancing Masters' club, he can't just sit down and dash off:

Dear Sir: It was perfectly corking of you to invite me to your party, and I know I'd have a swell time if I went, but honestly I can't make it. I'm all tied up, and the secretary of state says to stay round while we try to think what to do next. Isn't that just rotten? Regards to the boys.

No, he can't write that way. What he has to turn out is more like this:

Dear Sir: It is with profound regret that I find, on consulting my list of engagements, that pressure of important business renders it impossible for me to be absent from the capital at the time of your fiftieth anniversary picnic. No exercise, no pastime, no sport suited to the polished surface of a ball room floor is more essential than is dancing to the recreative development and orderly progress of the two sexes upon which more than upon any

Place That Christmas Order Now

For that suit and take advantage of our special sale that is going on now and will continue until the first of December. We are giving away free with each suit order a pair of pants to match.

We are showing one hundred and fifty exclusive patterns that are different from the ordinary showing of samples. Come in and look them over and save on that suit.

B. R. Purcell

Tailoring and Men's Furnishings

other factor, depends in the last analysis the ultimate welfare of the American people. No form of celebration so befits an association of instructors in this historic art as a picnic, combining as it does, the dignity of co-operative nourishment with a suitable regard for the needs of healthful play. May I take the liberty of expressing to the members of the club my very sincere wishes for their continued prosperity?

A president never says "makes impossible" when he can say "renders it impossible." He likes to announce the results of "the

last analysis," whatever that may be. (Presumably, it is related to the "acid test.")

To read the presidential document aloud one should stand erect with the weight of the body evenly balanced on the balls of the feet, inhale deeply several times and let the words come booming out one by one from the diaphragm with more or less the effect of a large church organ with every stop pulled out and all three keyboards in operation. Even then one can hardly do justice to some of the letters without an amplifier.—Harper's Magazine.

Seasonable Bargains

Or Cold Weather Specials

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| Regular \$2.25 Double Blankets | ----- | \$1.95 |
| Regular \$3.00 Double Blankets at | ----- | \$2.45 |
| Regular \$3.50 Double Blankets at | ----- | \$2.95 |
| Regular \$4.45 Double Blankets at | ----- | \$3.95 |
| Men's Regular \$20.00 Overcoats at | ----- | \$17.95 |
| Men's Regular \$10.00 Overcoats at | ----- | \$5.95 |
| Men's all leather Vests, worth \$7.50, at | ----- | \$6.45 |
| Men's all leather Vests, worth \$12.00, at | ----- | \$10.95 |
| Men's \$1.35 Union Suits, special, each | ----- | \$1.19 |
| Men's \$1.50 2-piece Suits, per garment | ----- | 69c |
| Ladies' \$1.50 Union Suits, per garment | ----- | 98c |
| Children's E Z U Union Suits, per garment | ----- | 93c |

Sweaters, Gloves, Toboggans, Flannel Shirts, Rain Coats and in fact everything to keep one warm and dry at prices that are "Right."

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Every Suit Specially Priced for This Anniversary Sale—Means Extra Value for You

Every one of these is well made and you're assured of a perfect fit regardless of your build. No question but what you'll be entirely satisfied

SERGE SUITS \$18.98

Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits at this price have good linings, are nicely finished and well made for real hard wear; sizes 34 to 44 **\$18.98**

SERGE SUITS \$23.98

Men's All Wool Fine Weave Serge Suits with extra good linings, well tailored and perfect fitting; a real **\$23.98**

SERGE SUITS \$24.98

At this price we offer the cream of the Fine Weave Serge Line in navy and brown, men's and young men's models, nearly all sizes, at **\$24.98**

MEN'S FINE SUITS \$29.98
Men's and Young Men's Fine KIRSHBAUM Suits in beautiful worsteds and cashmeres; pencil stripes and checks, special .. **\$29.98**

MEN'S SUITS \$15.98

Men's and Young Men's All Wool Suits in a wide range of worsteds and cashmeres, extra good linings, all sizes **\$15.98**

MEN'S SUITS \$19.98

At this price you will see some Suits that will surprise you, both in men's and young men's; all sizes and very good patterns ... **\$19.98**

MEN'S SUITS \$23.98

We have placed some Suits in this lot that bring \$10 more at some places; all wool materials and fine tailoring; all sizes **\$23.98**

MEN'S SUITS \$26.98

Men's and Young Men's Suits at this price are of the best of worsteds and cashmeres, fine lining and extra high grade tailoring, Anniversary Sale .. **\$26.98**

YOUTH'S SUITS \$11.98

At this price we offer an excellent selection of these Suits in brown, blue and grey mixtures, in sizes from 15 to 19 years **\$11.98**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$14.98

Snappy, good looking and wearing Suits for young men at this price in pretty shades of brown and blue mixtures; sizes 34 to 39, Anniversary Sale **\$14.98**

COAT AND PANTS \$9.98

An excellent Two-Piece Suit at this price in brown and blue, a pickup for the man who wants a cheap Suit, sizes 34 to 44 **\$9.98**

MEN'S SUITS \$16.98

Some real bargains in this lot of Men's Suits, nearly all sizes; cashmeres and worsteds, brown and grey and a few blue mixtures ... **\$16.98**

\$27.50 Overcoats, at **\$18.98**

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THIS TEXAS OF OURS.

Belonging to all the world; that's the meaning of the word cosmopolitan.

This Texas of ours was settled by men from all parts of the world—men of learning, men of character, and men in whose bosoms burned the fires of an unquenchable patriotism.

Moses Austin, who formed the first project of Anglo-American settlement in Texas, was a native of Connecticut; he married in Philadelphia, and he was in the mercantile business in Richmond, Va.

Sam Houston was born in Virginia and grew to manhood in Tennessee.

Mirabeau B. Lamar was a native of Georgia.

Thomas Jefferson Rusk was a native of South Carolina.

Robert M. Williamson was a native of Georgia.

Samuel W. Williams was a native of Maryland.

William H. Wharton was a native of Virginia.

Ashbel Smith was a native of Connecticut.

Sidney Sherman was a native of Massachusetts.

James W. Robinson was a native of Ohio.

Jerome B. Robertson was a native of Kentucky.

Elisha M. Pease was a native of Connecticut.

Dr. Francis Moore Jr. was a native of New York.

David Kaufman was a native of Pennsylvania.

Albert Sidney Johnston was a native of Kentucky.

Mighty men were these. They were men of learning. They were

sincere patriots. They were men of fine character. The list could be extended into the thousands. We think of them with ever-increasing pride; departing, they left behind them footprints on the sands of time. Their names constitute a rich legacy for all the generations to come. And why the mention of their names at this time? In a sketch of the First Baptist church of Galveston, recently printed, appears the following:

"This congregation is one of the historic religious bodies of the state. It was organized January 30, 1840, at the home of Thomas H. Borden, after a prayer service led by Rev. James Huckins, destined to become a president of the Texas Baptist convention. Nine persons became charter members of the First Baptist church of Galveston at that prayer service. They were: George Fellows, from Deerfield, N. H.; David Wright, from Westfield, Mass.; Frances Pettygrove, from Palais, Me.; Lewis Graves, from Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Louise Borden, from Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Abigail Bartlett, from Westfield, Mass.; Baranbas Haskill, from Norwich, Conn., and Sarah Burnett, from Clinton, La. Gail Borden and his wife, Penelope Borden, presented themselves for baptism, and Gail Borden was the first man to be baptised in the Gulf of Mexico on the Texas coast by the first Baptist missionary ever sent to Texas. Mr. Borden was an alderman of the city of Galveston, and later became famous as the condensed milk man."

If you please, reader, notice that of the nine charter members of this First Baptist church of Galveston, eight of them were New Englanders, for those from New York were originally from New England. And what do we get out of this? Why, bless you,

the cosmopolitan character of our early Texas. New Englanders were as plentiful in Texas as Virginians or Tennesseans or Kentuckians. Men from Ohio shook hands with men from Alabama in Texas.

One of the most inspiring books in our library is a history of the German element in Texas. Those early German settlers were men of great learning and lofty patriotism; many of them had been exiled because they sought to establish republican principles in the old world. Today their descendants are among our finest type of citizenship, loyal to the American Republic and loving to the State of Texas.

We are a wonderful people; we are assembled from all parts of the earth, and our only test of fellowship is common honesty. No Texan is ever provincial. Every Texan is proud of the history of his commonwealth and is jealous for her good name. Here men are equal. Here men are free. Here men trust one another.

It is a glorious commonwealth, this Texas of ours. It has 400 miles of seashore. It has magnificent mountains. All the fruits and vegetables known to mankind are grown in Texas, and the winters are comparatively mild. The flowing gulf breezes are refreshing. Serene and beautiful are the nights in Texas. The twilight lingers long and lovingly. To be a Texan is to be a foremost American.

An heroic past, a mighty present, and a glorious future—that is our Texas, the Lone Star State.—Dallas Times Herald.

The United States public health service was organized 125 years ago under the name of the marine hospital service for the medical and surgical care of merchant seamen.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The state convention being held here by Texas Baptists marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of the denomination's work in Texas. Any organization that shows progressive growth during seventy-five years of our fast-moving history must have its face set unflinchingly to the front; any Texas organization having 3,000 delegates to transact its convention business must, it goes without saying, be a powerful force in the life of the state.

An incident significant of the purpose animating the Baptist denomination in Texas occurred in the convention hall Friday. Most Texans, within and without the church, know that the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, pastored by Rev. J. Frank Norris, and the state governing body of the denomination have been somewhat out of sym-

pathy. Perhaps the qualifying word is misplaced; wholly out of sympathy might be the better way of expressing it—as to methods, that is. Dr. Norris appeared before the convention Friday with overtures of peace. He was given a hearing. The resultant discussion appears to have been rather stormy, but not acrimonious. The upshot of it was that Dr. Norris was reprimanded for his activities, but later was tendered a unanimous vote of forgiveness. Doubtless the incident is closed.—Galveston News.

Grapefruit is the principal product of the Isle of Pines, having become an important industry since the American colonization shortly after the Spanish-American war.

There are a little more than 1,000,000 Russians and 1,686,000 Germans in America, according to the census of 1920.

Regardless

—Of what kind of car you have, we have the correct motor oil for it, and our gasoline is noted for its clean burning qualities and mileage.

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