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JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Well, see whose here. Without knowing it, perhaps, they have come to help the Courier celebrate a birthday. They are here to help the Courier rejoice at the beginning of its 34th year—unconsciously perhaps, but they are here just the same. Their names are eight more than the list contained last week. They bring messages of good cheer. Some of them tell us they could not get along without the Courier. The Courier's reply is that it could not get along without them. It all illustrates how our lives are interwoven and how we need each other. Among them are messages old and new, but all complimentary of the past and hopeful of the future. It should be needless for the Courier to say it appreciates its friends and their cheering messages. Here's hoping that the fruits of many years to come may be ripened and mellowed with the sunshine of your cheer and approval.

Among those who have come this week to renew or subscribe, or who have sent in their renewals and subscriptions, are the following:

J. F. Turner, Crockett Rt. 2.
J. E. Monk, Crockett.
Miss Janie Reynolds, Streetman.
A. F. Thomas, Crockett Rt. 5.
J. W. J. Rains, Crockett Rt. 4.
S. H. Platt, Crockett Rt. 7.
W. E. Maxey, Lovelady Rt. 1.
R. E. Robert, Latexo.
M. E. Darsey, Grapeland.
H. A. Goldman, Kennard.
Mrs. Travis Brownlow, Shreveport.
W. H. Lakey, Kennard Rt. 1.
Chas. Cermak, Crockett Rt. 7.
Lee Gallant, Crockett Rt. 1.
G. E. Lansford, Crockett Rt. 2.
Mrs. L. A. Parker, Shreveport.
Mrs. Lottie Sims, Grapeland Rt. 1.
C. T. Stephenson, Lovelady Rt. 2.
E. J. Hager, Crockett Rt. 8.
Dr. C. W. Evans, Crockett Rt. 7.
G. W. McDougald, Raymondville.
John Ledzicky, Crockett Rt. 6.
John H. Puntch, Carmona.
C. W. Bytler Jr., Memphis.
J. S. Long, Augusta.
T. W. Goolsbee, Crockett Rt. 1.
Geo. H. Grounds, Chicago.
M. L. Tittle, Wichita Falls.
Viston Starling, Dallas.
S. R. Wall, Eaton, Indiana.
O. C. Aldrich, San Juan.
W. H. Wall, Augusta.
Amos Washington (col.), Crockett.
W. H. Jackson (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.

Commandery for Crockett.

A number of Knight Templar Masons met Tuesday afternoon and perfected a temporary organization of a Commandery for Crockett. A committee was appointed to present the necessary petition to the proper authorities for a dispensation, and it is expected that the charter will be granted and permanent organization completed by the time the new temple now under construction is ready for occupancy. The organization of a commandery will complete the York branch of Masonry in Crockett and furnish further evidence of that spirit of progressiveness predominating among the Masons of Houston county.

DEPARTMENT WRITES JUDGE LEROY MOORE

Austin, Texas,
January 21, 1924.

Hon. L. L. Moore,
County Judge,
Crockett Texas.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the belief which I understand exists among certain citizens of Houston county, that state highway between Crockett and Neches river (and on to Lufkin) was removed from the system at the instigation of citizens of Crockett, I wish to advise that such a belief on the part of the citizens of Houston county is incorrect.

The actual facts are that in the reclassification of the various highways going to make up the state system, which was done in 1922 before our state map could be approved by the United States government, a number of roads formerly on the system were omitted, and among them was the highway from Crockett to Lufkin. The reason for this omission was because, after careful investigation by our field engineers, it was considered that this road was hardly of sufficient importance to be on the system. Although we recognize that it carries considerable traffic, it appears that this traffic is purely of a local nature.

At the time this designation was changed nobody from Crockett appeared before the commission and, so far as I know, they did not even know the change was contemplated.

Yours very truly,
J. D. Fauntleroy,
State Highway Engineer.

Thirty-Fourth Year.

The Courier this week enters upon its thirty-fourth year. The present editor has been with the Courier twenty-five years—one year as publisher under Mr. W. B. Page, now retired, three years as lessee and twenty-one years as owner. The Courier has seen many changes—ups and downs—in Crockett and Houston county during its thirty-three years of existence. Through all of these, we have a large number of names on our books who have been with the Courier from the beginning. To these we wish to express a special word of appreciation, as well as a like expression to all patrons who have come later. As heretofore without promise, the Courier hopes to merit the continued patronage of its friends, both old and new.

CAN GROW PEACHES IN EASTERN TEXAS

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. B. Cook, agricultural agent for the International-Great Northern Railroad Company, stating that the International-Great Northern-A. & M. College demonstration train will arrive in Crockett Saturday, February 2, between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m.

We expect to have on this train special equipment consisting of an exhibit car, which will contain exhibits of spray material, fertilizers and specimens of diseases and insects, different kinds of spray apparatus and other things of interest to orchardists. We will also have a power spray which will be used in giving demonstrations in a near-by orchard. Our plan is to make this a school rather than an exhibit train, and most of the work will be done in the orchards selected for the purpose.

Everybody is urged to be present and visit the exhibit car and go with us to the orchard where some practical demonstrations in spraying and pruning will be given by some of the best horticultural experts in the state, and be shown that by the use of modern implements we can still grow peaches in East Texas.

R. R. Morrison,
County Agent.

Demonstration Train.

The railroad company in connection with A. & M. College will have a demonstration train at Crockett Saturday morning. The demonstrations will be in the interest of horticulture and especially peach growing. The latest methods of pruning and caring for trees will be demonstrated by experts from A. & M.—men who have made the subject of preserving tree life their study. The demonstrations will be of a practical, educational nature and should not be missed by those who desire to keep informed.

Gone to Georgetown.

Dan P. Craddock has resigned as cashier of the Kennard State bank and accepted a similar position with one of the banks in Georgetown. He left Monday for his new location, but his family will remain in Crockett a few days yet. Friends in Crockett and Kennard regret to lose him and his family, but wish them good luck in their new Central Texas home.

STATE DEPARTMENT AND KENNARD ROAD

County Judge Leroy L. Moore appeared before the state highway commission in Austin last week in the interest of having the road extending east from Crockett and through Kennard and Ratcliff toward Lufkin re-designated as a state highway. The highway commission took the position that this road is only local and, while important as a local road, could not be classed as a state highway. The commission refused to reinstate the road, which they had discontinued at the suggestion of their engineering department. The policy of the commission will be to maintain all designated highways, but roads serving only local communities will be left to those communities for maintaining. Inasmuch as those communities pay their part of the automobile tax, it seems to be a policy of "taxation without representation" if they are to receive none of the benefits. The people of Crockett, Kennard and Ratcliff will not let up until this road is re-designated as a highway. Judge Moore says the commission is besieged with committees from all over the state regarding the road business.

CUCUMBER MEETING TO BE CALLED SOON

Mr. E. M. Frazee, field manager for Price-Booker Pickle Company of Waco and Houston, was in Crockett this week. A meeting of business men and farmers will be called in the next week or ten days to perfect the organization and get acreage signed up.

Prospects are very good for a large acreage being planted this year. With Porto Rico yams being shipped by the car load and a market in sight for cucumbers, the great day of crop diversification, long advocated through the press and from the platform, appears to be near at hand.

Car of Yellow Yams.

A car load of sweet potatoes—Porto Rico yams—was shipped to the northern market this week by Caprielian Brothers as the direct result of an advertisement carried in the Crockett newspapers last week. Following publication of their advertisement, they readily secured all the potatoes of a fine quality that could be loaded in a big railroad box car. Those of northern climes will now have opportunity of enjoying some good Houston county yellow yams, due to the activity of Messrs. Caprielian Brothers.

School Grounds Enchanced.

A beautiful esplanade, with large trees dotting the center, will be opened up along the east side of the high school grounds. This will be done by widening the present street and leaving the trees now lining the east side of the school grounds to form the center of the esplanade thus created. A driveway the width of the present street will occupy both sides, shaded by the row of trees between. This will enhance the beauty of the school grounds immeasurably.

FIREMAN KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

The south-bound Sunshine Special, fast passenger train from St. Louis to Galveston, was five hours late at Crockett Monday evening on account of a collision between two other trains three miles south of Overton Monday morning. Passenger train No. 3, southbound from St. Louis to Houston, met head-on with a northbound freight train, extra 401, wrecking both trains and killing the fireman of the passenger. The other engineers saved themselves by jumping. Engineer O'Connor of the passenger train was formerly on a passenger run between Palestine and Houston, having transferred to another division when his train was discontinued. No passengers were killed or badly hurt in the wrecking of the two trains Monday.

LOVELADY SEEKING TO IMPROVE ROADS

A citizens' committee from Lovelady was before the commissioners' court Monday in the interest of road improvement in the Lovelady district. The Lovelady district has some funds on hand from a former bond issue and the citizens' committee was seeking information as to state aid and other things. The matter has been referred to the state highway commission's engineer, who is asked to come here and make a survey of the situation. If their funds can be augmented with the desired amount of state aid, the people of the Lovelady district will be able to put their roads in first-class condition.

A FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BUILDING

It is believed the new Masonic building, now nearing completion, will be ready for occupancy by spring. Few realize the magnitude and importance of this building. Its cost will be around \$50,000 when completed. The main building is three stories in height, and is modern throughout in both architectural design and equipment. The lodge rooms will be on the third floor while the Shriners will occupy the second floor. The first floor will be devoted to commercial uses. This building will not be surpassed by any in towns of Crockett's class.

Second in Cattle Dipping.

County Judge Leroy L. Moore informs the Courier that Houston county is second in the number of cattle dipped under the tick-eradication law. Dimmit county, southwest of San Antonio, holds first place. Houston county people are not only law-abiding, but they are fast ridding their cattle of tick infection.

In Houston Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jordan left Sunday afternoon for Houston, where Mr. Jordan will undergo special treatment in a sanitarium. Mr. Jordan has been in ill health for some time, and friends are regretting that his improvement has not been as rapid as hoped for.

For Sale!

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Eat your favorite dish—Germol. tf.
Wanted—Frying-size chickens at the Pickwick hotel. 2t.
Hot bread and rolls at 11:30 each day. Peerless Bakery. 1t.
Men's and boys' overcoats at one-fourth off at Millar & Berry's. 1t.
Misses Worth Allee and Mary Younas are visiting in San Antonio.
Mrs. John Horan and daughter of Houston were visitors in Crockett last week.
For Rent—Brick building one block from public square. Address P. O. Box 415. 2t.
Harry Brewton of S. H. S. T. C. at Huntsville was a Crockett visitor last week-end.
For Sale.
Ear corn, maize heads, oats and hay. Thos. Self. 2t.

Try Meridian Fertilizer this year and notice the difference. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Messrs. D. C. Kennedy and Albert Thompson have returned from business trips to Dallas.

Just arrived—a car of fine young mules, cash or terms. Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

For ear corn, maize heads, oats and hay, see Hail & Leathers, in front of Walter Bennett's store. 2t.

Oliver plows, discs, harrows, cultivators and repairs are sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Ground is being broken for a gasoline filling station at the northwest corner of Main and Church streets.

Buy the boy an overcoat to finish the school year—one-fourth off the regular price now at Millar & Berry's. 1t.

Increase your yield this year by using a good fertilizer. If you want the best try Meridian—sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Cabbage and Bermuda onion plants at my store. See them before you buy. W. N. Blair. 1t.

Oliver plows, discs, harrows, cultivators and repairs are sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

An opportunity that will not come again soon—men's and boys' overcoats going at a sacrifice at Millar & Berry's. 1t.

Mrs. John L. Dean was summoned to Italy Monday by serious illness in the family of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Hanson.

Can It!

Plenty of sanitary packers' cans at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's, sizes 2 and 3. tf.

For Rent.

A cottage, newly papered and painted, and with modern improvements. Apply to W. B. Page. 2t.

Meridian Fertilizer has stood the test thru good and bad years and has always paid the user a handsome profit. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

As Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to be in a sanitarium in Houston, there will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

When you get ready to can your vegetables, remember we have the cans—the right kind at the right price. tf. Smith-Murchison Hwd. Co.

Pythian Drive.

Special dispensation for 30 days, the colored Pythians have inaugurated a drive for membership. All interested should confer with J. M. Tolbert (col.), drive director and deputy grand chancellor, now in Crockett. 1t.*

CROCKETT THEATRE

First Night Show Starts at 7:15 P. M. Promptly

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4 TO 9TH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4
THE DANCER OF THE NILE
A Passionate Love Story of the Days of King Tut with Carmel Myers and Malcolm MacGregor

A wonderful, strong drama that will delight you.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Herbert Rawlinson in "THE VICTOR"

He fought the world to win her love! Also Century comedy "Sunny Gym" Matinee at 3:30

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
James Whitcomb Riley's "AN OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE"

With Elliott Dexter and Helen Jerome Eddy
How the lovely bud of youthful affection flowered into love everlasting.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Thos. H. Ince presents "A MAN OF ACTION"
With Douglass MacLean

A merry romance of young ideas. It's a hurricane of laughter and a cyclone of thrills.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Marion Davies in "ADAM AND EVA"

What are our spendthrift, jazz-mad, flapper daughters coming to? Ask dad in "Adam and Eva." He knows!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
House Peters in a stupendous drama of life "HUMAN HEARTS"

Dedicated to the mothers of the world. A story of a wonderful, beautiful love—of a wife who was an outcast—of a son who suffered for the one woman. A picture everybody will love. Matinee at 2:30.

For the Home Cannery.

We have 5000 sanitary packers' cans, sizes 2 and 3, that were bought right and will be sold to you the same way. tf. Smith-Murchison Hwd. Co.

Last year a customer took two acres of land and used four hundred pounds of fertilizer on it and made a bale of cotton weighing 516 pounds. On another two acres of the same land under the same conditions, not fertilized, he made 520 pounds seed cotton. Easy to see which plot paid the greatest dividend. He used Meridian. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Oliver plows, discs, harrows, cultivators and repairs are sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

666 for Colds and LaGrippe.

With Great Pleasure

I take this means of thanking my friends and the public in general for all courtesies shown us in the past. We now have a more complete stock of groceries, both staple and fancy, and are eager to serve you.

If you are our customer, we thank you. If not, try us—a trial will convince.

When in need of a quick delivery, PHONE 29. We are always on the job.

We thank you in advance for your patronage, and hope to be able to serve you during the year 1924.

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AN EARLY SHOWING OR THE NEW COAT SUITS, CAPES, COATS AND TAFFETA DRESSES.

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Navy, Tan and Rookie
\$19.75 to \$32.75

SPRING CAPES

Navy, Tan and Rookie
\$7.50 to \$12.50

SPRING COATS

Tan, Grey and Rookie
\$11.75 to \$19.75

NEW SILKS ARE HERE

BEAUTIFUL NEW FOULARDS, CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS AND SATINS NOW ON DISPLAY.

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More goods for same money.
Same goods for less money.

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Figaro Meat Preservar, regular \$1.50 seller ----- \$1.20

We have added to our stock a line of HARNESS goods also at popular prices.

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Groceries, Feed and Kitchen Ware

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 3rd day of January, 1924, by A. B. Smith, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Four Thousand, Two Hundred, Fifty-One and 60-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Robinson Loan & Mortgage Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6059, and styled Robinson Loan & Mortgage Company vs. Lang Smith, et al, said judgment also being in favor of I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, R. Lee Kempner, Stanley Kempner, and J. Seinsheimer, acting trustees, under a declaration of trust denominated H. Kempner, against E. L. Rainey for the sum of \$3471.98, and in favor of I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, R. Lee Kempner, Stanley Kempner and J. Seinsheimer, acting trustees under a declaration of trust, denominated H. Kempner, against J. M. Smith and M. N. Baker, for \$705.00, and in favor of the Second National Bank of Houston, against W. L. Dishongh, for the sum of \$4887.20, and in favor of the Second National Bank of Houston, against E. A. Cooper for the sum of \$455.84, which order of sale has been placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of January, 1924, levy upon the following described real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, being a part of the John Forbes League, southeast of and near the town of Lovelady, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of 12 1/2 acres conveyed by N. Y. & Texas Land Co., limited, to J. O. Monday, on December 10th, 1903.

Thence S. 88 W. 159 vrs. pass S. W. corner of said 12 1/2 acres, at 365.2 vrs. to the S. W. corner of 17 acres conveyed by said Land Company to H. B. Cox on December 19th, 1902.

Thence N. 89 1/4 W. with S. line of 17 acres conveyed by said Land Company to Henry Cox on June 26th, 1895, at 221 vrs. to the S. W. corner thereof on E. line of 80 acres conveyed by Barnes & Wetmore, Trustees, to D. M. Gantt on January 23rd, 1888.

Thence S. O-30 W. with Gantt's line 459 vrs. to his S. E. corner.

Thence S. O-55 E. with E. line of 11.94 acres conveyed by said Land Co., to D. J. Cater on March 11th, 1904, at 239.5 vrs. S. E. corner of said tract in south boundary of the property of the N. Y. & Texas Land Co., Limited, being the N. line of 320 acres of said league conveyed by Daniel Lacy prior to August 28th, 1872.

Thence N. 83-39 E. 915 vrs. to N. E. corner of said 320 acres.

Thence S. 966.3 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said 320 acres.

Thence E. 475 vrs. to N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed to J. M. Smith on February 14th, 1917.

Thence S. 594.3 vrs. stake at the S. E. corner of said J. M. Smith 50 acre tract.

Thence W. at 235 vrs. cross branch, at 475 vrs. stake for corner the S. W. corner of said J. M. Smith 50 acre tract and the S. E. corner of a 47 acre tract conveyed to Lee F. Perry on April 6th, 1917.

Thence West with the S. line of said 47 acres 443 vrs. to E. boundary line of a tract of 66.81 acres conveyed to Henry Williams.

Thence S. O-15 E. 357.1 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said 66.81 acres, being the N. W. corner of 693.56 acres conveyed by N. Y. & Texas Land Co., limited, to D. A. Nunn and G. Q. King on February 24th, 1904.

Thence E. 1428 1/2 vrs. to corner on the N. E. corner of said Nunn & King tract and the N. E. corner of block 11 of sub-division of the East half and S. W. quarter of said Forbes League, between James H. Starr and the I. & G. N. R. R. Co.

Thence N. O-23 W. 930.8 vrs. to the N. E. corner of block 6 and N. W. corner of block 5 of said sub-division.

Thence N. 89-31 E. 680 vrs. to the N. line of said block 6 and to the S. E. corner of 787 acres of this league, conveyed by W. H. Cundiff to the H. & G. N. R. R. Co., on August 28th, 1872.

Thence N. O-12 with E. line of said 787 acres 1184 vrs. to the S. E. corner of 85 acres conveyed by the N. Y. & Texas Land Co., limited, to D. A. Nunn & G. Q. King on December 16th, 1902.

Thence West 872.4 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said 85 acres.

Thence N. O-12 W. 550 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said 85 acres in sand or town branch on North line of said Forbes League and South line of the J. J. Thomas League.

Thence West with said league line 1100.4 vrs. to the corner in East line of said Monday 12 1/2 acres.

Thence South 2-11 W. with said line 51 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 684.2 acres of land.

I will sell said land as follows: I will first sell all of said tract of land except the following tracts taken out of same, to-wit:

105 acres of the John Forbes League of land consisting of two tracts situated in Houston County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Containing 100 acres, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of a 50 acre tract now owned by J. M. Smith a rock from which an ash stump 5 feet high brs. North 84 1/2

East 10 1/2 vrs. a black jack stump brs. 56 1/2 East 6 7-10 vrs. Thence North with East boundary line of J. D. Freeman tract 966 1/2 vrs. to his Northeast corner, a rock from which a bending P. O. mkd. X brs. North 51 1/4 West 7 vrs. a Hickory 8 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 8 3-4 West 17 8-10 vrs.

Thence East 584 1-10 vrs to a rock for corner, from which a Post Oak 20 in. dia. mkd. X brs. West 16 1/2 vrs.

Thence South 966 1/2 vrs. to a rock for corner from which a Hickory 10 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 82 1/2 East 7 4-10 vrs.

Thence West 584 1-10 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Containing 5 acres of land, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the said Lee F. Perry 47 acre tract and J. M. Smith 50 acre tract Northwest corner and the Southeast corner of the J. D. Freeman 320 acre tract; a Black Jack stump brs. South 6 1/2 East 6 7-10 vrs. an Ash stump 5 feet high brs. North 84 1/2 East 10 1/2 vrs. mkd. XX.

Thence South with Perry and Smith line 188 2-10 vrs. a corner a Black Jack 6 in. dia. brs. South 28 West 4 4-10 vrs. a Post Oak 3 in. brs. West 2 vrs. mkd. X.

Thence West 150 vrs. corner a Post Oak 8 in. dia. brs. South 35 deg. West 1 1/2 vrs. a Post Oak 3 in. dia. brs. North 35 East 7 vrs. both mkd. X.

Thence North 188 2-10 vrs. to a corner on Freeman and Perry's line a Pine brs. East 15 8-10 vrs. a Red Oak 18 in. dia. brs. South 35 1/2 East 11 3-10 vrs. both mkd. X.

Thence East with Freeman and Perry's line 150 vrs. to the place of beginning.

52 86-100 acres of land designated as Block Three of a 684 2-10 acres tract on the John Forbes League of land about 1 1/2 miles Southeast from the town of Lovelady, and described as follows:

Beginning at their east corner, being the Northwest corner of Block No. 5 of the original sub-division of the East 1/2 of the Forbes League known as the Starr land, a Post Oak 14 in. dia. mkd. X brs. East 3 6-10 vrs. a Do. 16 in. dia. mkd. X brs. South 5 deg. West 9 4-10 vrs.

Thence South with the said line of blocks Nos. 5 and 6, 579.3 vrs. a stake for corner a Post Oak 10 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 88 1/4 West 13.7 vrs. a Red Oak 6 in. dia. mkd. X brs. South 13 deg. West 3 vrs.

Thence West 509 vrs. to J. M. Smith's 50 acre Southeast corner an Elm 6 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 74 deg. West 9 vrs. a Post Oak 4 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 40 deg. East 2 2-10 vrs.

Thence North with J. M. Smith East boundary line 594.2 vrs. to his Northeast corner, a Post Oak 8 in. dia. mkd. X brs. South 9 3-4 East 6 1/2 vrs., a Post Oak 16 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 74 deg. East 9 2-10 vrs.

Thence East with South boundary line of block No. 4, sold to E. L. Rainey 125.4 vrs. to the corner of block Nos. 4 and 5.

Thence South 87 3-4 East with the line of blocks Nos. 3 and 5, 380 vrs. to the place of beginning.

101.36 acres of land, about 1 1/2 miles Southeast of the town of Lovelady out of and a part of the John Forbes League, and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of a 12 1/2 acre survey made by the N. Y. & Texas Land Co. to J. O. Monday a B. J. 8 in. brs. S. 89 E. 4.7 varas mkd. X.

Thence South 88 West 365.2 varas a corner of the two Cox surveys a B. J. 10 in. brs. N. 6 1/4 E. 5.6 vrs. a P. O. 14 in. brs. S. 21 E. 18.4 vrs.

Thence North 89 1/4 West with Cox's South boundary line 221 varas Southwest corner thereof on the E. boundary line of M. M. Gantt's 80 acre tract a Red Oak 10 in. dia. brs. S. 56 1/2 E. 33 vrs.

Thence S. 1/2 W. with Gantt's line 459 varas to the Southeast corner of his 80 acre tract and the Northeast corner of D. J. Cater's 11.94 acre tract now owned by D. M. Gantt a B. J. stump brs. N. 26 1/4 E. 4.6 varas a P. O. stump brs. 50 1/2 W. 7 vrs.

Thence South 55 East with E. boundary line of said Cater tract 239.5 vrs at Southeast corner of said tract and the North boundary line of J. D. Freeman 320 acre tract a rock for corner.

Thence North 89-39 East 800 varas with the North boundary line of the J. D. Freeman 320 acre tract to a rock for corner.

Thence North 755 varas to corner in the North boundary line of the Forbes league.

Thence West with said league line 212 varas the East line of the above mentioned J. O. Monday's 12 1/2 acre tract.

Thence South 2-11 West 51 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, containing 101.36 acres of land.

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, about 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Lovelady, being 50 acres of land, designated and described as block No. 8 of the Smith and Perry sub-division of that certain 684.2 acre tract of land out of the John Forbes league, which was conveyed by Lang Smith and Lee F. Perry to E. A. Cooper.

And afterwards I will sell all of said land in satisfaction of said judgment, the same levied upon as the property of Lang Smith, Lee F. Perry, E. L. Rainey, J. M. Smith, M. N. Baker, W. L. Dishongh, and E. A. Cooper, and that on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. by

POSTAL DEPARTMENT NEWSPAPER RULING

Washington, Jan. 24.—As a result of several months of investigation and study by experts of the post office department, Postmaster General New today issued the first definite, concise and complete program that has ever been put out by the department for the mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers.

This order is most important. It is far reaching. It gives the same expedition to newspapers as is accorded to first-class mail.

The order is the result of painstaking effort on the part of the post office inspectors, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett. Carefully worded and minute instructions have been issued to all employees engaged in handling the mails, so that there will be no possibility of misunderstanding the importance of getting newspapers to the reader with a minimum of delay.

The essence of the order is that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in their dispatch from the publishers' office until their delivery to the addressees. Papers shall be handled by themselves, and kept in constant transit, not being sent to railway terminals to be reworked. In other words, they are to be handled in the same manner as first class mail.

An important feature of the order is that no publication shall be given any less efficient or less expeditious treatment than at present. That means that publications other than newspapers will not suffer one iota from this progressive innovation, made by the post office department.

Another striking feature of the order is the elimination of sacks of mail which are known to the business world as "mixed mail." Sacks of mixed mail some times contain letters, papers and parcels post, and often times the entire contents were treated as parcels post. This order will prevent a recurrence of that condition.

Another important feature of the order is that postmasters are required to notify publishers in each instance when they do not hit the dispatch which they advertise to hit; also to notify publishers when they are sending to wrong addresses and to the addresses of deceased persons. Publishers will also be notified when they are putting

virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Lang Smith, Lee F. Perry, E. L. Rainey, J. M. Smith, M. N. Baker, W. L. Dishongh and E. A. Cooper.

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 the 3rd day of January, 1924.

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

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up their mail in an incorrect manner.

Under the new system, newspapers will be made up in separate sacks plainly labeled with the word "Newspapers." If there are only a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be placed in pouches with first-class mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partially filled.

This order means much to the American public. It is one of the most important and far reaching steps in post office history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them at as early a moment as possible.

This should keep both the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities.

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QUAIL AND INSECTS AUTHORITIES CITED

In a recent letter to the semi-Weekly Farm News a huntsman stated that quails do not destroy boll weevils. Among other comments he stated: "It is admitted that the forty varieties of quails are alike in habits and food, but it is not admitted that they eat boll weevils, chinch bugs, potato bugs, or any other kind of bugs."

Ornithologists do not agree with that statement. Actual examination of the contents of many hundred quails indisputably establishes the fact that they do eat the insects he names besides numerous other species. To be exact, it is positively known that quails eat 141 different species of insects.

In "Useful Birds and Their Protection," by Edward H. Forbush, he states: "The feeding habits of the bobwhite are such that it must be ranked by the farmer as one of the most useful birds of field and garden."

* * * During spring and summer bobwhite feeds on many of the most destructive pests of garden and field, and in the fall and winter eats great numbers of the seeds of may noxious weeds. * * * It is somewhat remarkable that the quail feeds on most of the superlatively destructive crop and garden pests of North America, among them the Rocky Mountain locust, chinch bug, cotton worm, cotton boll weevil, army worm, Colorado potato beetle, striped cucumber beetle, May beetle, bean leaf beetle and several species of grasshoppers."

Mr. Forbush has been for many years ornithologist of the

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There are inferior brands, but we do not handle them. There are stocks of stale goods, but not in our store. Good groceries stand for quality, service and satisfaction, and that's what the shopper gets here.

ADMIRATION FLOUR

We are exclusive agents in Crockett for this flour and every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. Try a sack.

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Douglass & Thames

H. Douglass J. C. (Col) Thames

Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture and is an internationally recognized authority on bird life. Not only is he a world-famed scientist, but he is an experienced field naturalist whose investigations into the feeding habits of birds are accepted as the last word in absolute accuracy by students of bird life.

In his book quoted above, Mr. Forbush, in addition to the results of his own investigations, cites experiences from the field studies of others—both farmers and naturalists. He speaks of a correspondent having written him that he had watched the quail feeding on potato beetles and other insects on his farm and believed that each bird raised on his place was worth \$5 to him as an insect killer. He gives an "interesting calculation" of a fellow-scientist, Dr. Judd, who from his actual findings of the quantity of insects consumed by quails, estimated that should there be only four birds to the square mile in the two states of North Carolina and Virginia they would consume, annually, in those two states, 340 tons of insects in the two months of June and July when insects are most numerous.

In connection with his assertion that quails are "probably the most effective enemy of the potato beetle," Mr. Forbush quotes Dr. Judd as stating that "C. E. Romaine of Crockett, Texas, wrote that quails were nesting about his fences and even in his garden, and had kept his potato patch entirely free from the Colorado potato bug."

Dr. Judd, who for many years has been entomologist of the Experiment Station of North Carolina, is a noted ornithologist whose field investigations are accepted without question by the American Ornithological Union.

What Bureau of Biology Says.

In Farmers' Bulletin 513, "Fifty Common Birds of Farm and Orchard," written by Henry W. Henshaw, chief of the Bureau of Biology, is found this statement regarding the insect food of quails: "Fifteen per cent of the bobwhite's food is composed of insects, including several of the most serious pests of agriculture. It feeds freely upon Colorado potato beetles and chinch bugs. It devours also cucumber beetles, wireworms, billbugs, clover leaf weevils, cotton boll weevils, army worms, bollworms, cutworms and Rocky Mountain locusts. * * * Bobwhite is very useful to the farmer."—Dallas Farm News.

Ice cream was introduced into France about 1550.

CROCKETT LARGE SHIPPING POINT

Seventeen thousand five hundred fifty-two bales of cotton have been shipped from the Crockett railroad during the past shipping season. This is over 500 car-loads and would, if all shipped together, make up about fifteen train-loads. It is half of the Houston county crop.

Cross-ties are shipped regularly by the train-load from this city. Lumber is shipped by the carload, making timber products second in importance.

Cattle shipments have averaged twenty-five cars per month for the past several months. There are other livestock shipments to be added to the cattle.

The oil mill has, in all probability, shipped a dozen cars of its products. It ships cotton seed oil, cake, hulls and other cotton seed products.

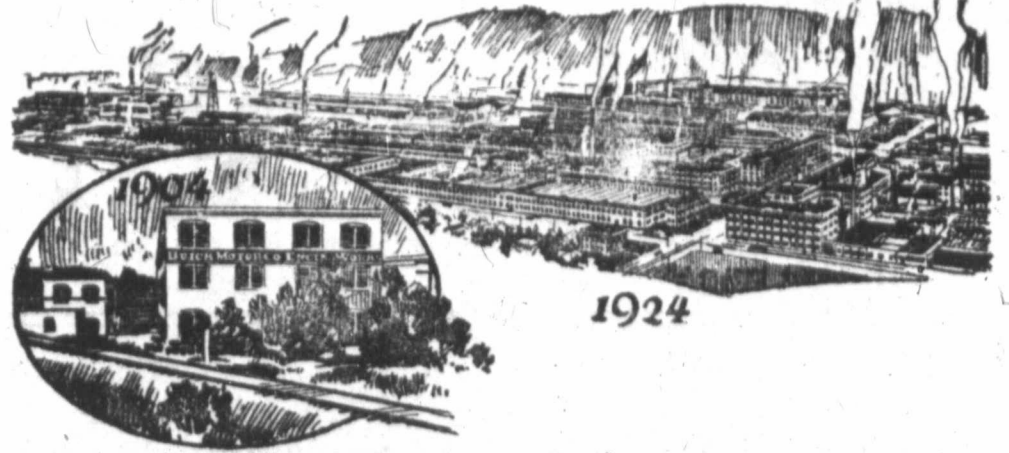
The Crockett ice plant, in addition to the above shipments, sends out annually a number of cars of ice to Elkhart and other near-by towns.

The shipments of coal by the Houston County Coal & Manufacturing Co. are perhaps 200 cars per month. These are shipped from Wootters, a few miles south of Crockett, but are recorded at the Crockett station.

Mitchell County Farmer Fleeced by "Specialists."

Colorado, Texas, Jan. 14.—An organization has been perfected among citizens of Mitchell county to raise a liberal reward to be offered for the arrest and conviction of the four men and one woman who fleeced J. H. Bedford, aged farmer, out of \$50 here recently through a confidence game. Subscriptions to the fund are being accepted at a local bank.

The gang drove to the farmhouse of Bedford, seven miles



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north of Colorado, and posing as specialists, proposed to effectively treat a cataract on one of his eyes. According to the story of the victim, one of the gang poured a fluid into the eye and soon his mind became blank. Remembering nothing, he found himself alone on the streets of Colorado.

Cash totaling \$550, drawn

from a local bank by Bedford at demand of the gang, was missing. They left Colorado in an automobile, driving in the direction of Sweetwater.

A yellow potato and new varieties of pineapple were brought from Central Peru recently by a botanist for the Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF THE ROAD

(a) The driver or operator of any vehicle in or upon any public highway in this state, shall drive or operate such vehicle in a careful manner with due regard for the safety and convenience of pedestrians and all other vehicles or traffic upon such highway, and wherever practicable shall travel upon the right hand side of such highway. Two vehicles which are passing each other in opposite directions shall have the right of way and no other vehicle to the rear of either of such two vehicles shall pass or attempt to pass such two vehicles. On all occasions the driver or operator of any vehicle on or upon any public highway in this state shall travel upon the right hand side of such highway unless the road on left side of such highway is clear and unobscured for a distance of at least fifty yards ahead.

(b) Vehicles proceeding in opposite direction shall pass each other to the right, each giving to the other one-half of the road as nearly as possible.

(c) Vehicles overtaking other vehicles proceeding in the same direction, shall pass to the left thereof and shall not again drive to the right until the road is reasonably clear of such overtaken vehicle.

(d) It shall be the duty of the driver, rider, or operator of a vehicle about to be overtaken and passed, to give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on suitable and audible signal, given by or on behalf of the operator, driver or other person in charge and control of such

overtaking vehicle, if such overtaking vehicle be a motor vehicle.

(e) Excepting where controlled by such traffic ordinances or regulations enacted by local authorities, as are permitted under this Act, the operator of a vehicle approaching an intersection on the public highway shall yield the right-of-way to a vehicle approaching such intersection from the right of such first named vehicle.

(f) It shall be the duty of the person operating or in charge of an overtaking vehicle to sound audible and suitable signal before passing a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

(g) All vehicles approaching an intersection of the public highway with the intention of turning thereat, shall in turning to the right, keep to the right of the center of such intersection, and in turning to the left, shall run beyond the center of such intersection, passing to the right before turning such vehicle to the left.

(h) In all passing and overtaking, such assistance shall be given by the occupants of each vehicle respectively to the other as the circumstances shall reasonably demand in order to obtain clearance and avoid accident.

(i) Every person having control or charge of any motor vehicle or other vehicle upon any public highway and approaching any vehicle drawn by horse or horses or any horse upon which any person is riding, shall operate, manage and control such motor vehicle or other vehicle in such manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of any such horse or horses and to insure the safety of any person riding or driving the same; and if such horse or horses appear frightened, the person in control of such motor vehicle or other vehicle, shall reduce its speed, and if requested by signal of the hand, by the driver or rider of such horse or horses shall not proceed further toward such animal or animals unless such movement be necessary to avoid injury or accident, until such animal or animals shall be under the control of the rider or driver thereof.

(j) The person in control of any vehicle moving slowly along upon any public highway shall keep such vehicle as closely as possible to the righthand boundary of the highway allowing more swiftly moving vehicles reasonably free passage to the left.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to the following couples:

- Jannis Thompson and Hattie L. King.
- H. D. Hart and Velma Denman.
- Abnie Daily and Eva Shephard.
- Miguel S. Longoria and Loreta Flores.
- Edd Brazle and Alberta Bailey.
- Culberson Kennedy and Caroline Smitherman.
- Ike Craven and Sarah Knox.

SENTENCED OIL MAN LEAVES IN PULLMAN FOR ATLANTA PRISON

Houston, Tex., Jan. 23.—James H. West, former county treasurer of Trinity County, and well-known Houston business man and oil promoter, left here this morning in custody of a United States marshal to spend the next four years in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. He was convicted in December of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Blue Bird Oil Corporation.

West traveled in a Pullman lower berth, for which he paid himself. His family will be well cared for while he is away, since he chose a longer sentence rather than a heavy fine.

Henry H. Hoffman, president of the Blue Bird Company, is still held in the county jail. Hoffman pleaded guilty to three indictments charging misuse of the mails. He was given a \$15,000 fine and three prison sentences of two years each, the terms to run concurrently. He was sentenced to Atlanta, but asked Judge Hutcheson to let him spend his time in Leavenworth instead. Judge Hutcheson has not yet announced his decision, and probably will not announce it until he sentences the nine men who pleaded guilty Monday to charges against them in connection with the merger of eleven companies into the Butler Perryman Interests.

These men will not be sentenced, it is said at the federal building, until after the trial of S. E. J. Cox and E. O. Glenn, named in the same indictment, is completed.

Stop Paying Rent and Buy You a Farm.

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The last minute buying of farm implements is going to cost you more this season than formerly, and especially on repairs. Our advice is to look over your plows and other farm machinery and let us know your needs early. We have implements bought that are arriving daily, and we are in position to serve you.

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THE COURIER'S WASHINGTON LETTER

The Democratic Tax Plan Compared With the Mellon Plan.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Democratic substitute income tax proposal for the Mellon plan, as presented by Hon. John N. Garner, the ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, with the unanimous approval of his Democratic associates on the Committee, was a most effective reply to the challenge made to the Democrats to present a better tax plan than the Mellon plan. It completely refuted the false charge that the Democratic party had no constructive tax policy and exposed the wide-spread misrepresentation that the Democratic party would oppose tax reduction for political reasons.

A comparison of the Democratic tax plan with the Mellon plan will show that the Democratic plan is sound in economics; that it avoids the extreme favoritism given by the Mellon plan to a small class of taxpayers and avoids the drastic provisions of the Frear-Lafollette plan presented later. It does not "soak the rich;" it does not "soak the poor," but does equal and exact justice to every taxpayer from the largest to the smallest. It adopts what is good in the Mellon plan; it improves what is defective and rejects what is unsound. Its proponents ask that it be considered solely on its merits as an honest, scientific tax reduction bill.

Every taxpayer with an income up to \$50,000 is given a larger percentage of reduction by the Mellon plan. Every taxpayer with an income above \$50,000 is given substantial reduction by the Democratic plan.

Single persons are given an exemption of \$2,000 instead of \$1,000 as under the present law and married persons or heads of families are given \$3,000 exemption instead of \$2,500 as under the present law. These provisions relieve 2,400,000 single and married persons from making returns as at present, but who pay no tax, and 1,646,000 persons with incomes to \$1,000 to \$2,000 are relieved both from making returns and paying taxes. The Mellon plan does not contain these provisions.

On incomes up to \$10,000 the normal rates are cut in half and above that are reduced 25 per cent. The Mellon plan grants no additional exemption and reduces normal rates only 25 per cent.

The surtax rates begin at \$12,000 under the Democratic plan instead of \$6,000 under the present law and \$10,000 under Mellon plan.

The higher surtax rates are cut from 50 per cent to 44 per cent on incomes above \$94,000.

The Mellon plan would cut this rate from 50 per cent to 25 per cent above \$100,000. It is pointed out that the surtax rate was reduced by the last Congress from 65 per cent to 50 per cent for the exclusive benefit of taxpayers with incomes above \$200,000.

In the last Congress when Secretary Mellon attempted to have the higher surtax rate reduced to 25 per cent, as he is now proposing, President Harding in a letter offered to compromise on 40 per cent, only 4 per cent less than the present Democratic plan.

The Democratic plan gives a 33 1/2 per cent reduction on earned incomes as compared with unearned incomes; the Mellon plan gives only 25 per cent reduction, but in this respect the Mellon plan does a great injustice to a large class of taxpayers who earn their incomes by combining personal service with capital investment, because it excludes this class from the benefit of the proposed 25 per

cent reduction. This would exclude farmers, small merchants, tradesmen of all kinds, plumbers, insurance agents and many editors and publishers, especially publishers of the smaller dailies and weekly papers. The Democratic 33 1/2 per cent reduction on earned incomes specifically includes this large number of taxpayers, many of whom pay both normal and surtaxes.

The chief principle of taxation is that it shall be equitable; the chief object of taxation is to raise revenue. That the Democratic plan is equitable is shown by the fact that the greatest reductions are made to taxpayers least able to pay and that the lesser reductions are made to taxpayers most able to pay, and in a proper ratio of percentages.

In the matter of revenue, a computation based on income returns for 1921 will show that the Democratic plan will raise as much revenue as the Mellon plan, and probably more. Thus the Democratic tax plan meets both the chief requirements of an honest taxation policy; it is equitable and it produces the revenue.

The chief argument of the Mellon propagandists at the present time is that the reduction of the higher surtaxes to 25 per cent would release capital for industry and thus produce prosperity. This is the reverse of their views in 1919 when President Wilson recommended that the then still higher surtaxes be reduced together with the excess profits taxes, and a Republican Congress refused to reduce either the surtax or the excess profits tax.

Upon this question the Republicans seem to have conflicting propaganda. One is that the country is now enjoying great prosperity, and hence if the country is prosperous it is because business is prosperous, and if business is prosperous it is because of a good return upon capital invested.

But for the purpose of the Mellon tax bill propaganda it would appear that all the money is tied up in tax exempt securities and is being withheld from business, and must be released in order to bring prosperity.

It may be questioned whether or not the owners of large amounts of capital are also owners of large amounts of tax-exempt securities. While citing

some loose, unreliable generalities from the estate tax division, Secretary Mellon has cited but one specific case, that of Mr. William Rockefeller, but the Mellon propaganda omitted to say that Mr. Rockefeller has not been engaged in active business for many years, and when he was in business he employed his capital in a way that earned him a great many times the percentages he could have derived from tax-exempt securities.

It may be said without chance of successful contradiction that there is not a large industry in the country today except agriculture in which capital cannot find a greater per cent of profit than in tax-exempt securities, state or local.

Those engaged in large corporate enterprises have a better way of avoiding taxation than by investment in tax-exempt securities. In 1919-1920 and 1921 the total corporate net profits were \$19,000,000. Only \$7,663,000,000 of this was distributed as dividends on which surtaxes were paid.

So far the proponents of the Mellon plan have not explained or attempted to explain in what way capital would be released for investment in industry under the Mellon plan. They have not named the industries needing such capital or into which such capital would go. Their assertions rest almost entirely upon theory, and no concrete illustrations are given to sustain or prove their theory. The public is expected to believe that the Mellon plan contains some kind of magic, which is not understood by the ordinary person, through which some sort of miracle is to be wrought. They are asked to take Mr. Mellon's word for it, and not examine the matter too closely. Fortunately, for his propaganda, Mr. Mellon presents no figures nor statistics in this matter of releasing large sums of capital, now alleged to be bound hand and foot.

It is said that the average man spends three years of his life buttoning his collar. Perhaps whiskers would be better after all.

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THE "MISSING LINK."

A speaker at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science said that the "missing link" is in a fair way of being discovered; in fact, it may be found any day.

He reported that all America and western Europe have been explored, which is assurance enough, perhaps, that we have escaped the possibility of that phantom of science being found in our midst.

Americans may now well feel secure and Mr. Bryan may continue to condemn the theory of evolution, for all we care.

The "missing link" is not among us. Let joy be unrestrained.

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Plenty of sanitary packers' cans at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's, sizes 2 and 3. tf.

Mr. J. O. Monday of Longview, on his way to visit the old home in Lovelady, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Wednesday.

Meridian Fertilizer has stood the test thru good and bad years and has always paid the user a handsome profit. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Graham bread, whole wheat bread, cream bread, Milk Maid bread, all kinds of cakes, pies and cookies fresh each day at the Peerless Bakery. 1t.

Lost—On January 14, between Weches and Crockett, an 18 size open-face gold watch, Elgin movements No. 3420800. Finder will bring to Courier office and obtain reward. 2t.

For the Home Cannery.

We have 5000 sanitary packers' cans, sizes 2 and 3, that were bought right and will be sold to you the same way. tf. Smith-Murchison Hwd. Co.

Cattle Shipped.

Daniel & Arrington shipped five cars of cattle this week to their Dimmit county ranch. They have made numerous shipments this season.

The Welcoming Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers have come from Henderson to make their home in Crockett, Mr. Rogers having bought a large interest in the Crockett Hardwood Lumber Company. Crockett extends a welcoming hand to these and all other good citizens, wishing them that success which will insure permanency. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are located with Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes.

A Sale of Work Shoes and Boots

We have too many work shoes and boots for this season of the year and want to move them quickly regardless of cost. You will be surprised at the saving—but see them and be your own judge.

This is your chance to anticipate future needs and save money. Take advantage of these low prices and stock up on shoes that you will want though they may not be among your immediate needs.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Millar & Berry
Men's and Boys' Outfitters

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

666 for Malarial Fever. 15t.

Germol for indigestion. tf.

Germol, for indigestion, is sold by your druggist. tf.

Bring us your eggs. 1t. Peerless Bakery.

Hail & Leathers have ear corn, maize heads, oats and hay for sale. 2t.

Miss Katie Lacy was home last week from school at Huntsville.

John R. Mainer of Rusk College visited in Crockett last week-end.

No stale bread or cookies—everything baked each day at the Peerless Bakery. 1t.

Misses C. C. Stokes and Inez Bandy visited in Palestine from Friday until Sunday.

For Sale.

Ear corn, maize heads, oats and hay. Thos. Self. 2t.

Try Meridian Fertilizer this year and notice the difference. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

When you get ready to can your vegetables, remember we have the cans—the right kind at the right price. tf. Smith-Murchison Hwd. Co.

Just arrived—a car of fine young mules, cash or terms. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Messrs. A. B. Burton and J. P. Hail left Monday afternoon for Cuba via Houston and New Orleans.

Oliver plows, discs, harrows, cultivators and repairs are sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Only a few overcoats left, but they must be sold. One-fourth off while they last—at Millar & Berry's. 1t.

George Lansford has returned from El Dorado and will again make his home in the Porter Springs community.

Increase your yield this year by using a good fertilizer. If you want the best try Meridian—sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Cabbage and Bermuda onion plants at my store. See them before you buy. 1t. W. N. Blair.

A pleased customer is our best advertisement. That's why we ask you to talk to your neighbor about Meridian fertilizer, for no doubt he used it last year. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Cabbage Plants.

Frost proof cabbage plants by parcel post—100 for 35c; two hundred and over, 25c per hundred. Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas. tf.

Why Do You Eat?

Answer the question and profit by your own answer. You eat because you want to live longer. You want to live because there is too much enjoyment in life for you to want to die.

The better your health and the greater your strength the more money you are able to earn, and much of your enjoyment is dependent upon the amount of money you have to spend.

We sell groceries and foodstuffs that are pure and wholesome—the only kind that promote health, produce strength and insure satisfaction. Line up with this store for a year of better eats. They cost no more—but are worth much more.

Arnold Brothers
Groceries and Feed

Our Final Clean-Up Sale!

For the next ten days our entire stock of seasonable merchandise will be on sale at greatly reduced prices. We are forced to clean our racks, counters and shelves in order to make room for our spring stocks.

Below we quote only a few prices. These will give you some idea what to expect when you come.

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| Ladies' Coats, regular \$10.00 values, now | \$4.95 | Heavy Cotton Blankets, 68x80, \$4.00 values, now | \$2.95 |
| Ladies' Coats, values up to \$22.50, now | \$9.95 | Bleached Domestic, good soft finish, 36-inch, now | 12½c |
| Misses' Coats, values up to \$6.00, now | \$3.25 | Boys' and Girls' Hose, heavy ribbed, 35c values, now | 25c |
| Wool Middies, regular \$5.00 values, now | \$3.50 | Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors, \$1.25 values, now | 95c |
| Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses | Now cut half price | Ladies' Vests, good weight, 65c values, now | 45c |
| Ladies' Suede Shoes, all colors and sizes, \$6.95 values, now | \$5.45 | Ladies' Union Suits, \$1.50 values, now | 95c |
| Ladies' High Top Calf Shoes, regular \$5.00 values, now | \$2.50 | Children's Union Suits, \$1.00 values, now | 65c |
| Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 2, \$2.50 value, now | \$1.95 | Dress Gingham, plaid, check and solids, now | 12½c |

You Will Find Hundreds of Other Bargains on Sale Here for the Next Ten Days

Crockett Dry Goods Co.

The Crockett Courier

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held in July:
For County Treasurer
FRANK H. BUTLER

Paving Progress.

Those streets and parts of streets locally known as the "south loop" have been opened to traffic, but will be closed again when the asphalt topping is ready to be applied. Paving on west Main has been completed, but will have to stand three weeks before using. The concrete curbing on east Main has been completed and is being graded for the concrete base, which will be laid from the east toward the intersection at Church street. Laying the curbing on north LeGory street began Monday and traffic has been diverted from that street to parallel and intersecting streets.

Mrs. John Thompson Dead.

Mrs. John Thompson died Saturday evening of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday and burial was in the cemetery four miles west of Crockett on the San Antonio road. The services were conducted by Reverend E. S. Allhands of the Christian church of Crockett. Mrs. Thompson was rather a young woman. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Thompson leaves the husband, a young child and step-children. Death occurred at home of the husband, a few miles southwest of Crockett.

J. H. Haddox Dead.

Mr. J. H. Haddox, one of Houston county's oldest citizens, died at his home in the Lone Pine community on Monday of last week. Mr. Haddox was 84 years old and had been a resident of

LIONS BANQUET AND RECEIVE CHARTER

Honoring their distinguished visitor, the district governor of Texas, Colonel Louis C. Perry of Terrell, and representative of charter night, their charter being delivered by Colonel Perry, the Lions' Cub of Crockett gave a banquet in the Green Parrot Tea Room, Wednesday evening, January 23, at 7:15 o'clock. Wives of members and the members of the Crockett Shakespeare Club were also present as invited guests.

Music by the Crockett orchestra, whose instrumentation comprised two saxophones, violin, guitar, piano and drums, put life into the banquet from the beginning. To the accompaniment of the orchestra, the club, standing, sang "America." The invocation by Rev. A. S. Lee followed. The club president presented Mrs. Robert Allen, who sang with piano accompaniment by Mrs. D. O. Keissling, and very graciously responded with another solo as an encore.

The president, C. L. Edmiston, announced that the club membership, as a token of appreciation for the valuable and untiring services rendered the club without price or hope of reward in this life, had brought a very fitting tribute to place in the hands of the club's secretary, which would then be presented by Mr. D. C. Kennedy in a few brief words. Mr. Kennedy fittingly voiced the appreciation of the club and presented the secretary with the club's gift, with the request that, as some of the members were not "in" on the gift because of lack of time to see them all, the secretary open the package in the presence of the club's full membership. A potato baby, with a turnip and the tops for the head, brought forth a roar of merriment from fellow Lions and Lionesses and this quick response from the secretary: "In the language of our member who went to New York and when asked if he knew of Baxter street said, There are 7,000,000 other people in New York—why pick on me? I can only say, There are 35 other Lions in this Lair. Why me? Thank you!"

Then followed the banquet of his community many years. He was noted as one of Houston county's best citizens and farmers. Interment occurred in the Rockland cemetery, a few miles east of Lone Pine, Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. N. Mainer, the Baptist pastor of Lovelady. It is the passing of another one of the county's sturdy landmarks.

Lions, with Judge A. A. Aldrich as toastmaster, introduced by the club president, C. L. Edmiston. A welcome to guests and members, mingled in humor, was extended by Lion Lee and responded to in the same spirit by Lion Earle P. Adams. Lion Lee told of the predicament of the thoughtless husband who gave his wife all the good things at one time, and Lion Adams related his experience on being appointed to defend a prisoner who wanted another lawyer.

Following this flow of good humor, an enjoyment of another kind was next on the program—a vocal quartette by Mesdames Robert Allen, Johnson Arledge, James S. Shivers and D. O. Keissling. The club just wouldn't excuse them until an encore was given.

Preceding the address and presentation of charter by the district governor, Lion Perry of Terrell, a reading was given by Miss Otice McConnell in her very naturally graceful way, delighting Lions and Lionesses alike and unloosing a roar of applause throughout the jungle.

Some playful kitten had put Lion Perry "next" to some members, and some good stories were related at their expense, following which Lion Perry presented the club with its charter in a talk combining both ease of manner and appropriateness of speech.

Acceptance of the charter was voiced by Lion president, C. L. Edmiston, who told of some of the club's accomplishments. The cement walk from the sidewalk to the school building was started and pushed successfully, with the assistance of the public. The improvements at the city park, for the benefit of school athletics, was begun and pushed to success, with the assistance of the public. The city auditorium movement was negotiated in the Lions' Club and brought to success by the co-operation of the Shakespeare Club. The city had received the endorsement of the club in its paving program. The petition for the recent election in the Crockett road district was started in the Lions' Club. Removal of an unsightly structure from the court house yard had received the club's endorsement, and the club is now backing Congressman Briggs for the postoffice building and Postmaster Cutler for city delivery of mail. Other movements had been initiated by the club for the general good.

Following a vocal solo and an encore by Cecil Haughton, the entire jungle sang "Auld Lang Syne," gave the Lions' roar and adjourned.

The club has a membership of thirty-six, representative of every professional and business interest in the city, from farmer down to capitalist. Luncheons are held every Wednesday at noon for the review of matters affecting the general welfare.

The Reason

There is a reason why our business is growing so rapidly. We sell for cash. Our expenses are small. We turn our merchandise fast on small profits. Therefore, it will pay you to trade with us.

FERTILIZERS

We have the kind you need and at the right price. Drive over to our warehouse on the track and load up. We can save you money.

C. L. Manning & Company

General Merchandise

Grapeland Hi Here Friday.

The Crockett High boys are anticipating a hard, fast and furious basketball game here Friday afternoon. Needless to say we expect a victory with our fast team under Coach Dawson. Captain Odom wants to beat the boys who miss breakfast to practice goal shooting. Lone Pine disappointed us last Friday, but Grapeland won't miss a chance to tie up with the Crockett team. Come out to the game. Grapeland, are you ready to get a licking? Make us show our stuff. The Bear-Hunters are out for meat. Reporter.

It Is Not True—

That people "begin wearing glasses too soon." Not if the one who first examined the eyes was up to the standard in his work; because when the skillful optometrist gets through examining a pair of eyes he knows what their condition is, he knows what they need and what they do not need, he will not put glasses on that patient until they are necessary.

J. A. BRICKER
Doctor of Optometry

Valentine Time

Is the Time for Candy

Why not make her gift this year a box of Candy? What would please her more than a Special Valentine Box? Or if you prefer, we can prepare assorted boxes to suit your wishes. You will make no mistake by giving candy.

Why Not Stationery?

An attractive box can be easily selected and it will make a VALENTINE gift that will bring frequent remembrances of the giver.

We have on display a variety of shapes and sizes and the colors attract the eye.

Our prices will make it a pleasure to buy.

Also Valentine Cards

Beasley Drug Comp'y

"GET IT HERE"

CLEAN-UP SALE!

Our buyer has been to market and already we are getting in goods, which we assure you were bought right, and we look forward with a great deal of pleasure to the coming spring trade.

We enjoyed a fine fall season and are carrying over very little winter goods, but what remains we are going to move almost regardless of price.

- We have a few Men's Overcoats, worth \$20.00, Clean-Up price ----- \$13.95
- Men's heavy Shirts and Drawers, Clean-Up price ---- 69c
- Men's heavy Union Suits, Clean-Up price ----- \$1.19
- Men's Wool Shirts, Clean-Up price ----- \$1.75
- Ladies' heavy two-piece Underwear, Clean-Up price .39c
- Ladies' heavy Union Suits, worth \$1.50, Clean-Up price ----- 98c
- All Quilts and Blankets at cost.
- One-third off on all Sweaters.
- Regular 20-cent Outing, per yard ----- 15c

All other winter goods are priced in line with above prices. It will, we assure you, pay you big returns to visit our Clean-Up Sale.

D. C. Kennedy & Comp'y