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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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FIRST MEETING OF ADVISORY BOARD

The advisory committee appointed in the Crockett road district following the recent road bond election was composed of the following men, living in the district: Elwood Dawson, Dr. M. A. Thomas, N. O. Routledge, G. Q. King, Dr. E. B. Stokes, Jas. S. Shivers, Cary Spence, Mose Bromberg, R. C. Spinks and P. D. Austin.

At the first meeting, held on Thursday of last week, all members of the advisory committee were present except R. C. Spinks, who misunderstood the date of the meeting. From the advisory committee there was appointed by the court a committee of three members, G. Q. King, Dr. E. B. Stokes and Dr. Thomas, whose duties were to investigate and suggest the names of one or more engineers who, in their opinion, would be proper engineers to be placed in charge of supervision of road work carried out under the bond issue recently voted in this district.

This committee recommends to the advisory committee, and the advisory committee, meeting with the commissioners' court, will recommend to the commissioners' court some one of these engineers most acceptable to the advisory board.

A committee of three from the advisory board was also appointed by the court, consisting of the following names: G. Q. King, Jas. S. Shivers and Mose Bromberg, whose duty it is to make recommendations to the full advisory committee, and the full advisory committee makes recommendations to the commissioners' court, about all matters pertaining to the issuance of bonds, such as dates of payment, time of interest payment and amount to be paid annually over a period of years, also to assist in an advisory capacity in the sale of bonds in this district.

Among some of the other things considered was the allotment of money to be received between the highways and lateral roads. Another thing was not to spend any money from the bonds upon the highways unless two dollars for each dollar spent by the road district was received from the federal and state highway departments.

Another was that no sale for the bonds will be accepted un-

less par and accrued interest is obtained.

The matter of allotting a certain amount of money to each highway and each lateral road was considered and a temporary schedule was mapped out. This schedule is subject to change within the discretion of the advisory board and the commissioners' court, acting jointly.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier is getting most encouraging support from its subscribers. They are bringing and sending it all kinds of cheering messages, and in return the Courier desires to voice a word of appreciation. Without meaning to brag or boast, but in appreciation of what is being said and done, the Courier desires to express the belief that it has as good a "bunch" of subscription patrons as any newspaper published in a county of Houston county's population. In appreciation of this patronage, the Courier is making renewed efforts to give them a better newspaper. And we believe, from what they tell us, we are in a measure succeeding. Besides for its news features, Courier subscribers look each week for the business announcements and for the political announcements. In the Courier they find these things of local interest, and they are satisfied. But the Courier is not satisfied—it hopes to do better.

The list this week is one name longer than it was last week, and contains the names of those who have called to renew or subscribe or sent in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue as follows:

H. W. Beeson, Lovelady.
J. R. Thornton, Pennington.
E. J. Parrott, Lovelady.
F. A. Story, Grapeland Rt. 3.
C. B. Moore, Houston.
Mrs. Dora Pritchard, Richmond, Calif.
W. V. Berry, Crockett.
Mrs. J. F. Allbright, Crockett Rt. 4.
J. M. Lovell, Weches.
B. F. Woelfley, Crockett.
J. R. Mainer, Rusk.
Jim Loftin, Crockett Rt. 8.
H. L. Taylor, Creek.
D. R. Baker, Paris.
Geo. T. Hammond, Lovelady Rt. 3.
W. A. Douglass, Palestine.
E. English, Crockett Rt. 4.
S. H. McManners, Lovelady Rt. 1.
C. B. Isbell, Crockett Rt. 5.
Yancey Meriwether, Washington.

A. J. Jackson, Kennard Rt. 1.
H. A. Cook, Ratcliff Rt. 1.
J. T. Williams, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Miss Lenora Goodgion, Christine.
Mrs. Geo. L. Hughes, Richmond, Va.
D. O. Lockett, Crockett.
W. P. Conner, Ratcliff.
G. H. Erwin, Creek.
Garland Ellis, Crockett.
Mrs. W. I. Kennedy, Crockett.
Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, Crockett.
D. A. Sparks, Loveady Rt. 1.
D. W. Patterson (col.), Lovelady Rt. 1.
Rev. J. Johnson (col.), Crockett.
J. H. Johns (col.), Crockett.

Grow Cucumbers.

Our people now have the opportunity to encourage diversification by growing cucumbers. Why not plant a small tract of land to cucumbers as a diversification experiment?

WILL CAPABLE MEN SERVE FOR LESS?

Houston county commissioners are now drawing \$1000 a year each for their services. Under the law in effect when they went into office, they were drawing \$1200 a year each as their pay. There being various laws applying to various counties regarding the pay of county commissioners, the question arose as to the application of a new law and its effect on the pay of Houston county commissioners. The commissioners, on the ground and under the belief that the law fixing their pay when they went into office should hold until their terms expired, contested the decision of the county attorney and of the attorney general, and lost in a district court hearing. Accepting the district court decision as final, they are now drawing their pay under the new law, which fixes the pay of county commissioners at \$5 a day for services rendered and not to exceed \$1000. The active services of a capable man are worth \$1000 a year to his precinct. If he is capable and honest and has the ability, he can make himself worth that much to his district. The office of county commissioner is by no means unimportant. The commissioners are required to pass on all matters affecting the welfare of the county; they are required to sit as a county tax equalizing board; they are responsible for all county appropriations and expenses; they are required to pass judgment on all county improvements; they are required to decide road matters, which is next to the county's largest problem; they are required to do the county's financing, which is decidedly the county's largest problem; they fix the different county and district tax rates, and do numerous other things for which the services of capable men are required. It has been said, in emphasizing the importance of the office of county commissioner, that that office is to the county what the legislature is to the state and what congress is to the nation. These observations are suggested to our minds by the fact that it is again time to select commissioners, which also suggest the question, Can capable men be found who are willing to give their time for less?

The sheiks always seem to drop into the place where they are given the opportunity to be sheikier.

A CROCKETT AND GROVETON HIGHWAY

Citizens of Houston, Trinity and Polk counties, at the solicitation of Groveton citizens, held recently a joint meeting in Groveton in the interest of better roads in general and a highway from Crockett to Groveton and on to Livingston in particular. The Groveton newspaper supports those in attendance from Houston county in declaring that this meeting was one of the most enthusiastic road meetings ever held in this section of the state. A dinner was served and enthusiastic speeches were heard on the all-important subject of better roads. The predominating idea advanced was for the establishing of a highway from Groveton north to Crockett, through Pennington and Arbor, and from Groveton south to Livingston. The people of Groveton and Livingston are enthusiastic for such a highway, and the Courier does not doubt but what the people of Pennington, Arbor and Crockett will join them in such a project. The Courier hopes to note further developments toward this end in the near future.

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION

The name of Mrs. Gertie Sallas, announcing as a candidate for county superintendent of public instruction, has been added to the Courier's list of announcements. Mrs. Sallas' candidacy, as are all others to appear in that list, is subject to the democratic primaries in July. She is the present incumbent of that office, and has made a record for efficiency, capacity and action. Mrs. Sallas neither desires nor needs an extended write-up by the Courier, but she may have something to say over her own signature later. Your attention and consideration are respectfully invited to her candidacy.

French telephone subscribers who become angry with the operators may be suspended for two days from use of the service, according to a decree issued by the ministry of posts and telegraphs.

Yokohama, the chief port and one of the greatest cities of Japan, was, until 1854, an insignificant fishing village.

ANOTHER ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT

Two Automobiles Stolen and a Burglary Committed Before Man is Taken.

Jim Riley, about 25 years old and a white convict of this state, made his escape from the Eastham state farm near Weldon on Thursday of last week. Riley is a city "stick 'em up" man. He was sent to the penitentiary from Dallas for two terms of 25 years each on indictments for highway robbery. His convictions were in the district courts of Dallas county.

Following his get-away from the state farm Thursday, a Ford coupe belonging to a travelling man was stolen at Trinity Friday night, but it is said that this has not been proven against Riley. However, what can be proven against him in Houston county is enough to prolong his term in the penitentiary for a number of years to come.

While the family of W. T. Bruton at Lovelady slept Saturday night in their bedrooms upstairs, the diningroom downstairs was entered by cutting through a wire screen. Before leaving with a valuable chest of silverware, the burglar helped himself to an adequate supper that had been left on the table as well as to Mr. Bruton's six-shooter which he found in his explorations. Proceeding to the garage with the silverware and six-shooter, he broke the doorlock and drove away in Mr. Bruton's Buick roadster. This car was abandoned on the Pennington road near Crockett.

Admitting these things, Riley told Sheriff Deb Hale that he watched about Crockett Sunday night for two or three hours in locating a car to suit him and the way out of town. A bunch of cars was at the Methodist church, but keys were not in them or something else was in the way. Trying several places, he finally settled on a new Chevrolet in H. L. Morrison's garage and which he procured by breaking the lock.

When the theft was discovered Monday morning, Sheriff Hale and Deputy Musick started in pursuit, the car having been seen in a bog near Weches. With the aid of Alto officers, the thief was overtaken on the Rusk road three miles north of Alto. Looking back at his pursuers, the driver of the stolen car ran off the road and into an embankment. Leaping from the wrecked automobile, he ran into a field, through which he was pursued and finally overtaken by the officers. The stolen silverware was recovered from the car, but the chest is perhaps resting in the Neches river. It is believed the pistol was thrown away at the beginning of the race across the field. The prisoner was returned to Crockett by the sheriff and delivered to the state prison officials until grand jury time.

The principal crops of Japan in the order of their importance are rice, barley, rye, wheat, tobacco and tea. Of these the rice crop is by far the largest, being nearly 60 per cent of the whole.

A 60,000-bale crop of long and short staple cotton will be harvested this year in the Salt River Valley, Arizona, the largest cotton crop in the history of that section.

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WELL IMPROVED FARM
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

666 prevents Colds. 15t.
Edward McConnell left Monday for Houston.
Lester Callaway has returned from A. & M. College.
Hot bread and rolls every day at the Crockett Bakery. 1t.
Hail & Leathers have ear corn, maize heads, oats and hay for sale. 2t.
Cake, pies and cookies fresh every day, at the Peerless Bakery. 1t.
Everybody, come get your new spring hat for \$3.50 at Myrtle's Hat Shop. 1t.
For Sale.
A registered white-face Hereford bull. Apply to J. M. Smith at Lovelady. 2t.*

CROCKETT THEATRE

First Night Show Starts at 7:15 P. M. Promptly
PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11 TO 16
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11
"BLOW YOUR OWN HORN"
With Warner Baxter, Ralph Lewis, Derelys Perdue.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Hoot Gibson in "SHOOTIN' FOR LOVE"
Matinee at 3:30.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Viola Dana in "HER FATAL MILLIONS"
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14
"FLAMES OF PASSION"
With George Larkin and Ruth Stonehouse.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AND 16
Jackie Coogan in "OLIVER TWIST"
Admission 15 and 30c. Matinee Saturday at 2:30.
On account of raise in advertising rates, I will discontinue advertising in papers, but will continue to give you the very best show I can. You will please to watch the Bill Boards and Screen for my advertising.

John Milliff attended the boys' conference recently held at A. & M. College.

Robert Spence and John Walker of A. & M. visited home-folks last week.

Mr. W. A. Douglass and family have recently moved to a location near Palestine.

For Rent—Brick building one block from public square. Address P. O. Box 415. 2t.

Mrs. B. F. Dent and daughter, Florence, spent the week-end with Judge Dent in Palestine.

No use to wait for the big reduction on the new straw hats—Myrtle's Hat Stop has them for \$3.50. 1t.

Hot coffee, 5 cents; fresh ham sandwiches, 10 cents; cake and pies, all day, at the Peerless Bakery. 1t.

Miss Anna Bell Smith is in Dallas this week. She accompanied her mother, who went on a business trip.

Zenon Decuir has recently undergone an operation at San Antonio. He is reported to be convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. A. B. Bricker and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ehlinger, and granddaughter, Miss Anna Bell Smith, are visiting in Dallas.

J. C. Thames is building a new home on Washington street, and will move his family to Crockett from the Jones' School House community.

For Sale.
Second-hand six-cylinder automobile for \$85.00. See W. M. Campbell at the Crockett Bakery. 1t.

Special This Week.
As long as they last—sugar cured ham, 24 cents a pound, at the Crockett Grocery & Baking Company's. 1t.

Mrs. W. H. Ehlinger, proprietress of Myrtle's Hat Shop, is now in the market buying the newest and the best in the millinery line for her customers. Everybody is invited to see the new arrivals. 1t.

Went as Delegates.

John Milliff and Raymond Powers attended the Y. M. C. A. convention at A. & M. College last week. They were sent as delegates by the Methodist Sunday school. Come next Sunday and hear their interesting reports.

Keys Found.

A bunch of keys has been found and left at the Courier office. The owner may have the keys by identifying same and paying for this advertisement. 1t.

The Courier has to pay the price asked on what it buys, and it cannot therefore let other people fix the price on what it has to sell. We cannot pay the other man's prices and at the same time permit him to make our prices.

Heard Bryan Speak.

Raymond Powers attended the older boys' conference at A. & M. last week, where William J. Bryan was the main speaker. The meet was attended by boys from all over the state.

Automobile Owners Pay Taxes.

There were 1353 automobiles registered prior to February 1, 1924. One hundred twenty-seven trucks were registered to the same date. There were 191 transfers made, and eight chauffers licenses were issued.

Union Defeats Grapeland.

Union, a school in the northern part of the county, defeated her neighbor, Grapeland, in a county championship basketball game Monday, 17 to 12. Grapeland had previously defeated this team by one point, so they are now even.

Sleeping Quarters Needed.

With the enlargement of Crockett's hotel facilities, it is expected that many travelling people now spending Sunday in other towns will spend Sunday in Crockett. Improvements at the Pickwick hotel are expected to begin soon. These improvements contemplate enlargement, giving additional and adequate sleeping quarters.

Poll Taxes Show Increase.

Poll tax receipts were issued to 6033 persons prior to the night of January 31, 1924. Exemptions were issued to seventy-two persons. The tax collector states that unopened mail will probably increase the poll taxes to about 6,400 for 1923.

There were 5,052 receipts issued in 1922, making the increase for 1923 almost 30 per cent. This may be a result of the fact that 1924 is election year.

Attention, Confederate Veterans.

Members of David Crockett Camp, U. C. V., are called to meet at the court house in Crockett Wednesday, February 20, 1924, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the annual reunion to be held next June at Memphis, Tenn. This and other important business demanding attention make it most urgent that every veteran possible attend.
J. J. Brooks, Commander, Grapeland, Texas.

A Three Story Building.

The city auditorium, to be erected at the northwest corner of Public avenue and Church street, will be three stories high, if plans now contemplated are carried out. Plans now contemplated include an auditorium and store room on the first floor, offices for doctors on the second floor and a hospital on the third. It is believed that the rentals from this arrangement will be more than self-sustaining with enough overplus revenue to eventually retire the bonds. This plan is being cooperated in by the business and professional interests of the city. Details have not been completed, but it is believed that present plans will be successful.

Friendship that flows from the heart can be relied on, but that which comes from a bottle nowadays is very likely to break it in twain.

**Flower Seeds
Flower Seeds**

Last year you said you were going to buy your flower seeds early this year in order to get what you wanted.

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Two Phones: 47 and 140

Announcement.

I again take pleasure in announcing to my patrons and general public that Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, will be with me again Saturday, Feb. 16th. I am also glad to state I now have a private office for Dr. Shelfer, where our patrons and patients can have their eyes examined and glasses fitted without being disturbed or molested in the least. Phone us for appointment and call early as possible as he will be here one day only. Again we thank you.
W. P. Bishop,
2t. Druggist.

Red Cross Visitor.

An interesting item of news that was overlooked last week was the visit to Crockett of Miss Gertrude Thompson, division representative of the southwestern division of the American Red Cross. While in the city, Miss Thompson met with the executive committee of the Red Cross, and also was a

guest of the Parent-Teachers' Association. Important measures were discussed, looking to the betterment of Crockett and Houston county, further notice of which will appear in another article.

No young man was ever refused, however, because he had a house and lot and a car and a fat bank account.

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.

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Doctor of Optometry

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Our spring samples are arriving daily and they are the finest patterns that can be found anywhere. Come in and look them over.

Watch for our spring opening sale. It will be worth waiting for.

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-DAY
Waste!

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 of women
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Sales 2½ times as much as
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Perhaps Mail Delivery.

The Courier hears the subject of free mail delivery for Crockett again spoken of. Postmaster Cutler has been at work on the project for some time and is confident of securing such delivery at some time, but just when, he is not yet advised. With free mail delivery from a new post-office building, Crockett will assume city airs undreamed of by our oldest citizens.

666 for Colds and LaGrippe.

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**SEES A UNITED
 CITIZENSHIP**

Houston, Texas,
 January 26, 1924.

Dear Mr. Aiken:

Enclosed check for \$1.50. Please let the Courier come on another year. I am glad to see the people of Crockett have at last concluded to unite and pull together for the upbuilding of the city—a thing that has been needed for a long time. No three or four men can build a city, but with the united citizens all pulling together, results are bound to follow; but so long as every fellow is for himself and the devil for the rest, nothing worth while can be accomplished. I believe your people have at last got their eyes opened.

Wishing you much success during the year 1924,

Your friend,
 C. B. Moore.

Interscholastic League Meet.

The directors of the Interscholastic League Meet met in the county superintendent's office Saturday, January 19, with only two members absent.

It was voted to divide the county into three groups for the purpose of basket ball eliminations. Each school participating in the eliminations is to be placed in the group most convenient to Lovelady, Grapeland and Crockett. These eliminations are to be held March 1.

The Interscholastic League Meet is to be held in Crockett March 7 and 8th.

Special prizes are to be offered for first place winners and ribbons for second place winners.

A complete program has been worked out and will appear later.

We are looking forward to an entertaining and educational meet, and hope every school will join the league and become actively interested in this work.

Mrs. Gertie Sallas,
 County Superintendent.

Must Notify Publisher.

Hereafter when copies of any publication of the second class, mailed by a publisher at the pound rate or free in the county of publication, are undeliverable at the address thereon, the postmaster at the office of destination shall promptly notify the publisher of the fact, giving the reason therefor, and copies received five weeks after the mailing of the notice to the publisher, and in no instance until two successive issues thereof have been published, shall, under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe, be separately returned to the publisher thereof charged with postage at the third-class rate. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. (Act of May 12, 1910.)

Lion Caged After Gnawing Way to Freedom.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—After twelve hours' freedom, roaming two connecting express cars on eastbound Santa Fe train No. 8, which arrived here early Saturday, a lion was safely caged and Saturday night was en route to Louisville, Ky.

Hundreds of persons swarmed the Kansas City terminal yards Saturday afternoon and were thrilled while a crew from the Swope Park Zoo caged the beast. After efforts had failed to entice the lion with bait, N. T. Clarke, superintendent of the zoo, put a lasso on the animal's neck and pulled it into a waiting cage.

The lion's freedom was discovered by John Ralston, express messenger, who awakened just east of Emporia, Kan., and gulped when he saw an untenanted cage in the same car. The lion had liberated itself by gnawing the wood away from the iron bars in the cage.

Cautiously Ralston ventured

into the car ahead. The lion, atop some boxes, met his gaze and started toward him. The messenger left that car with speed, securely bolting the door. Later he bolted the door of the second car ahead. The lion paced back and forth, pawing over express packages.

Passengers were unaware that a wild beast was stalking the express cars ahead. At Argentine, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City, the cars were switched off and a hurry-up call sent for Clarke.

The lion was put on the train by K. C. Beck at Hutchinson, Kan., consigned to Floyd King in Louisville.

Advertise Your Business.

Your business is interesting to you. You can make it interesting to others. Talk about your business in public print. Your faith in your business will beget faith in others. Say something every week, even if it is no more than to say that you are in business for service, and in business to stay. The Courier is widely read and widely believed. Courier advertising will help you to get, and help you to hold business. The Crockett Courier is a weekly signboard, watched by several thousand people every week in the year.

More Blocks of Paving.

The Courier hears of a few additional blocks of paving to be laid when the program now under way is complete. One block contemplated is on Houston street south of Court House square and also an extension on the south end of Houston street. Another is the connecting street between LeGory and Houston, a block north of Court House square. Other short stretches of paving are contemplated, but definite action has not yet been taken.

Alaska, with an area one-third greater than the Atlantic States, has no more white residents than there are office workers in one of several skyscraper buildings of New York.

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.

**Quiet
 as a ghost!**

The wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine gives you quiet, silky action. Closed bodies remarkably free from power rumbles and vibration. No noisy cams. No choking up with carbon. No clicking valves to grind. This engine improves with use! Owners report 50,000 miles without engine repair. Touring \$1175; Sedan \$1795, f. o. b. Toledo.

WILLYS-KNIGHT

**R. J. SPENCE
 DEALER
 CROCKETT, TEXAS**

Missionary Notes.

The social meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. William Patton. Additional hostesses were Mesdames Tom Hairston, McCarty, H. Powers, Henderson, Madden and Walden. At the close of a most enjoyable hour spent in conversation, delicious sandwiches and tea were served.

The next social meeting of this society will be sponsored by the Colonial Dames in the form of a cherry festival at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith February 7. Free will offering—public invited. Supt. of Pub.

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**"Now,
 Mother, Bring on that
 Decker's
 IOWANA
 Ham"**

Famous for nearly 200 years. The knack of "Making them right" has been handed down from father to son in the Decker family for generations. Then, too, they come right from the state most famous for corn and prize pork. No wonder they're choice! Dealers who have the best, sell them. "The Taste Is So Good."

TAX REDUCTION ASSURED; OTHER CHANGES FOUGHT

Republicans and Democrats Agree on Making Cut Effective at Once.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Income taxpayers would receive a reduction in their 1923 taxes payable this year under a provision voted today by republican members of the house ways and means committee.

The amount of reduction has not been determined, but Chairman Green, author of the proposal, said it might be as high as 25 per cent. It would apply to the taxes after they have been computed and to all personal income taxpayers. Treasury experts estimated that a 25 per cent cut would mean a saving to taxpayers of \$225,000,000.

Mr. Green explained the reduction was aimed at immediate relief, whereas application of the rates in both the Mellon and Garner plans would begin on this year's taxes.

The action was the first taken on new income rates which the republican members of the committee decided today to write themselves and put through in committee by majority vote.

Representative Hull of Tennessee, a member of the committee and chairman of the democratic national committee, announced tonight that democratic members of the committee had intended to present a similar proposal but in the form of a joint resolution which could have been taken before the house and senate for action before March 15, when the first installments on last year's taxes are due.

Refunds Possible.

Under the plan adopted today the reduction would be made a part of the revenue bill. If it is approved after March 15, Mr. Green said, provision would be made to allow refund on those taxes already paid.

Prior to the meeting of majority members the full committee had considered further technical details of the revenue bill but Chairman Green adjourned the committee subject to call when it reached the income rates, the heart of the tax revision program.

The decision of republican members to write their own income rates was explained in a

statement by Chairman Green as resulting from the "refusal of democratic members of the committee of our offer to compromise and their evident intention to support unchanged the so-called Garner plan." The latter plan, of which Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, is the author, proposes to reduce the surtax rates, which the committee reached just before adjournment, to a maximum of only 44 per cent from the present 50 per cent as proposed in the plan of Secretary Mellon.

Mr. Green's statement brought a retort from Representative Garner, who declared the former's "premise that we have refused to consider a compromise is not correct."

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1923, by the justice of the peace, in the case of the First National Bank of Crockett vs. New Passo Lumber Company and W. J. Sanders, No. 7022 on the docket of said court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the lawful hours of sale on the leased saw mill premises of the New Passo Lumber Company at Cut in Houston County, Texas, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1924, as the property of New Passo Lumber Company, the following described personal property, levied upon by virtue of said execution, to be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in satisfaction of the original judgment in said cause rendered for \$142.30 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and for the original costs in said suit amounting to the sum of \$11.70, and for the further costs of executing said writ, said property being described as follows:

One 10x12 Ames engine formerly used to run planer; 60 feet more or less of 12 inch belting;

200 feet more or less of slab elevator chain being the same that the New Passo Lumber Co. bought of A. L. Zachary and Lang Smith, together with all parts, attachments, belting, shafting and appurtenances to any of said property belonging or appertaining.

Given under my hand on this the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924.

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

RIFLES AND PISTOLS FOUND BY OFFICIALS

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Five men were executed by a firing squad in the Juarez, Mexico, cemetery early today, following alleged discovery of a plot to turn Juarez over to Mexican revolutionary chiefs.

Colonel Roman Lopez, commander of the Juarez garrison, announced that a large quantity of rifles and pistols, together with ammunition, was found after the plot had been uncovered.

Four of the men were barely 21 years old. The oldest, a former follower of Francisco Villa, had but one arm, the other having been lost while fighting for the bandit chieftain.

The men were taken from the ancient stone jail at Juarez and marched to the cemetery, followed by a crowd attracted by the grim aspect of the party.

Little time was lost after the cemetery was reached, the condemned men being acquainted with their fate during the march.

Following the usual custom of reading their sentence, the men were ordered to prepare for death. Some stood mute. Others removed their hats, took out their handkerchiefs and faced the squad.

One at a time, as their names were called, the men walked in front of the adobe wall of the grim guardhouse in the cemetery, and stood at rigid attention.

At the command of fire, the limp form of the prisoner would fall to the ground in death throes. Immediately after the volley a "mercy shot" was administered.

The king of Greece says that he would rather shine shoes than be king of Greece. Well, there are plenty of opportunities in this country for him.

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"

Don't Put This Off.

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil comes not nor the years

draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.—Ecclesiastes.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.



The Buick Clutch is Smooth and Positive

A slight pressure of the finger releases the Buick clutch, so positive and instant is its action. With this ease and sureness of operation, the Buick multiple disc dry plate clutch combines a smoothness in power transmission and a long wear that are possible only with this advanced type of clutch construction.

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When better automobiles are built Buick will build them

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Ad No. 106



Straight and Slim!

That's Fashion's order of to-day. And you can obey orders, too, if you follow Excella styles. Get your copy now of the Excella Fashion Quarterly for Spring, and you'll see the exact model to suit your own personality. Then carry it out exactly by using EXCELLA PATTERNS

Dress E 1470

Dress E 1463

45 cents each pattern

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THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

METHOD TO FOLLOW IN HANDLING PAPERS

Washington, Jan. 30, 1924.
To Postmasters and Postal Employees:

In pursuance of the department's efforts to secure a more expeditious dispatch, transmission and delivery of newspapers, and basing my action on facts which render it expedient, I direct the following:

Postmasters are directed to make up newspapers in sacks by themselves, containing no other class of mail, and label such sacks plainly with the word "newspapers." In the event there are only a few copies of newspapers they should be thrown in pouches with first-class mail. If not so thrown, they should be dispatched in pouches or sacks by themselves even if the pouch or sack is only partially filled. In no case should newspapers for dispatch to R. P. O. trains, to terminal R. P. O's., and to first-class offices, be mixed in sacks with any other class of mail except with first-class mail as above stated.

Postmasters at the offices of destination of sacks labeled "newspapers" will cause the

same to be conveyed from the railroad station to the post office together with and as expeditiously as first-class mail. Where the mail received is of such volume that it can not be handled at once, the first loads to arrive at the post office should be first-class mail and the sacks containing newspapers, care in all cases being taken that no part of the same is left behind buried under parcel post or otherwise delayed. And in no case should any newspaper find its way into a railway mail terminal with other grade of mail, including parcel post, to be reworked, except in cases where advance distribution of R. P. O. lines is performed therein.

The individual mistakes which happen through errors of the various employees in throwing newspapers, due either to an imperfect knowledge of the distribution schemes or to carelessness, and other individual or single mistakes due to human faults and not to erroneous practices or systems, should be reduced to the lowest possible minimum by the most painstaking supervision. In fact, in all of the foregoing directions and suggestions it must be understood that the best results can be obtained by persistent and constant attention to details.

The department has a trained corps of inspectors who are studying the most scientific and expeditious methods and practices for handling each class of mail in its logical order, and the practices outlined in this order with reference to newspapers will be followed up at subsequent dates with the results of their study on the handling of other periodicals, advertising matter and parcel post.

(Signed) Harry S. New,
Postmaster General.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to the following couples:

Oliver Warner and Beulah Simpson.

Willie Green and Roxie Goldman.

Ike Stubblefield and Fannie May Campbell.

David Howerton and Margaret Underwood.

William Anderson and Lou Rena Gregg.

Sylvester Killingsworth and Miss Mineola Beaird.

Edward Leatherwood and Edna Garrison.

Willie B. McCullough and Tereca Reberta.

The British are at work in India on an irrigation work twice as large as the Panama canal and costing one-sixth as much.

CROCKETT HI TEAM DROPS TWO GAMES

Wednesday Crockett lost a rough game of basketball to Grapeland on the Grapeland court. Grapeland outscored Crockett, 26 to 12. One Grapeland player was removed for intentional roughing.

Grapeland—Bean, forward; Norman, forward; Murchison, center; Daily, guard; Marshall, guard, and Smith for Dailey.

Crockett—Milliken, forward; Starling, forward; Brewton, center; Bynum, guard; Odom, guard; substitutions, Lewis for Brewton, Julian for Lewis, Brewton for Julian, Calvert for Bynum, Bynum for Calvert.

Friday Grapeland won a fast and furious game on the Crockett court by a score of 22 to 14. Referee Painter called the game well.

Grapeland (22)—Bean, forward, 16 points; Norman, forward, 2 points; Murchison, center, 4 points; Dailey, guard; Marshall, guard.

Crockett (14)—Odom, forward, 4 points; Starling, forward, 7 points; Brewton, center, 2 points; Bynum, guard, 1 point; Dillard, guard; substitutions: Julian for Brewton, Brewton for Julian, Calvert for Bynum, Bynum for Calvert.

TENTATIVE SALE OF I.-G. N. ANNOUNCED

Deal With N. O., T. & M. Is Approved by Bankers of Both Roads.

New York, Jan. 31.—Tentative sale of the International-Great Northern Railway to the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway Company, approved by bankers for both roads, provides for the payment of \$30 a share for the \$7,500,000 capital stock of the International, it was learned today. The offer also includes a guaranty of 4 per cent annual interest to holders of the International-Great Northern adjustment 6 per cent bonds until 1928, when they become cumulative.

An offer of \$26.75 a share for the stock made by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway in December, 1922, was rejected by the interstate commerce commission, objection to the deal, it was said, being partly based on a guaranty of only 3 per cent interest on the bonds.

PLAIN LIVING AND HIGH THINKING

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 31.—"It would please me very much if our students adopted simpler and less expensive habits in every way," said President C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University, in commenting upon a recent statement on the subject by President Stratton D. Brooks of the University of Missouri. "For example, many of our fraternities and sororities are costing young people more money than their parents think necessary. Some of our girls dress more like they were starting for a dinner party or expected to appear before the footlights than for every day, sober class-room work. For a college community one is inclined to recommend plain living and high thinking."

President Brooks has recommended that parents do not furnish automobiles to undergraduates, for the reason that experience shows that a large proportion of students having automobiles fail to graduate.

The United States dollar was adopted by all transatlantic steamship lines in Paris as the sole standard for determining passage rates.

When You Paint Your House

It should not be a question of getting the lowest price. It should be a question of quality. Dupont Paint may cost you a few cents more per gallon, but we will guarantee it to cover more and last longer; therefore it is cheaper in the end.

Two gallons of Dupont will cover more surface than three gallons of cheap paint. Think it over, and see us about it.

Jno. F. Baker

Drugs and Jewelry

Our Watchwords

QUALITY, SERVICE AND
FAIR PRICES

We aim to catch the trade of thrifty shoppers. To do this we make prices that will be easy on the family purse and leave some change for little luxuries that you so much desire.

And we don't want you to lose sight of quality. That we never sacrifice for price. We urge a careful inspection of our store so that you may see the advantages of trading with us.

PHONE 379

Douglass & Thames

H. Douglass

J. C. (Col) Thames

We Sell One Kind and That the Best

We sell only one kind of gasoline and we believe that to be the best. If we did not believe it was the best we would not sell it. Further evidence of the quality of our products is our rapidly increasing business, which is growing by leaps and bounds. We are constantly adding new names to our list of satisfied customers, for which we are truly appreciative.

If you are not buying your gasoline and oils from us we extend you an invitation to do so, promising you quality products, courteous treatment and fair prices.

Highway Filling Station

Ben Gunter, Manager

February Winds

ARE TRYING TO THE
COMPLEXION

WOMEN WHO VALUE THEIR
APPEARANCE CAN SUPPLY
THEIR WANTS IN OUR STORE.
A FULL LINE OF COSMETICS
TO CHOOSE FROM

OTHER DRUG SUNDRIES

B. F. Chamberlain

The Rexall Store

A Secret

Success and happiness go hand in hand.

The successful man must be a happy man.

The "Secret of Success" lies in the practice of true economy.

We help you to practice true economy by selling for less.

8 lbs. Irish Potatoes 25c

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Kitchen Ware
Crockett, Texas

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

FACTS ABOUT COLDS.

Probably more people suffer from colds than from any other disease. While a cold, as a cold, is not in itself dangerous to life, still in the wake of colds there follow such diseases as tuberculosis, rheumatic fever, sinus infections, and kidney trouble.

2. A cold is infectious and is catching, and when a cold starts in a family, school or factory, it usually runs right through.

3. Colds do not come from drafts blowing on us, from getting chilled, getting wet feet, etc. These things, however, along with loss of sleep, bad air, (air that has been breathed over and over again), chronic inflammatory condition of air passages, adenoids, nasal obstructions, all predispose one to colds and form a fertile field for bad cold germs to be planted in.

4. Germs of colds are carried from the nose and mouth by coughing and sneezing, and the atmosphere is sprayed with germs from five to twenty feet, according to stillness of atmosphere, and direction of the wind, and the strength of the cough or sneeze. The germs are also carried by direct and indirect contact, on account of bad personal hygiene and habits, such as common drinking cups, handling toys, common roller towels, pencils, or in any way that the cough-and-sneeze germs can be carried to another.

5. So to prevent colds, guard against contact with people who have colds, and keep yourself in good physical condition by proper food, (and not too much of it) and rest. Keep bowels in good condition, drink plenty of water, work and sleep with plenty of

fresh air, keep regular hours, and do not worry. If persons with colds would go to bed for two or three days' rest at the beginning of a cold, they would not only check the period of their own sickness, but would in a great measure stop the spread of colds to others. At this stage they should by all means cover each cough and sneeze with a handkerchief.

6. It should be unlawful for any person with a cold to go around with his cut-out open. He should close his cut-out by holding a handkerchief or paper napkin (which can be burned) to his face when he coughs or sneezes. If public sentiment could be educated to frown down upon every one who does not cover his mouth when coughing and sneezing, it would go far toward solving the cold question. The fellow who coughs and sneezes without holding something to his face is more dangerous than the fellow who spits, because in coughing or sneezing, he scatters spit in the form of spray in every direction, while in the latter case, the stream goes only in one direction.—F. M. Register in the Progressive Farmer.

FORT WORTH ON THE BRINK.

Fort Worth is an important Texas city. Now the municipal government has an overdraft of a million dollars and the banks of the city refuse to carry on. An important body of citizens demand a change in the municipal program which will carry with it the city manager plan, the budget plan and the "pay-as-you-go" idea. They say that they are going to fight for the adoption of their program at the ballot box, of course.

Mayor Egbert R. Cockrell was elected as a reformer. Before his elevation he had been a college professor and a student of civil government. At the ballot box he put Big Bill Davis, for years mayor of Fort Worth, out of running. Now very many taxpayers of Fort Worth are just wild for a chance to put the Hon. Egbert out of the running. They say as a public debt creator he has Big Bill reduced to the piker class.

Fort Worth is not alone. Several of the important cities of Texas are conducted on a go as you please plan. When there is a deficit the officeholders call for a bond issue. After the bonds have been exhausted they call for another issue to tide them over. If a private corporation was operated as the affairs of the modern municipality is operated the finish would be a receivership and the liabilities would outnumber the assets fifty to one.

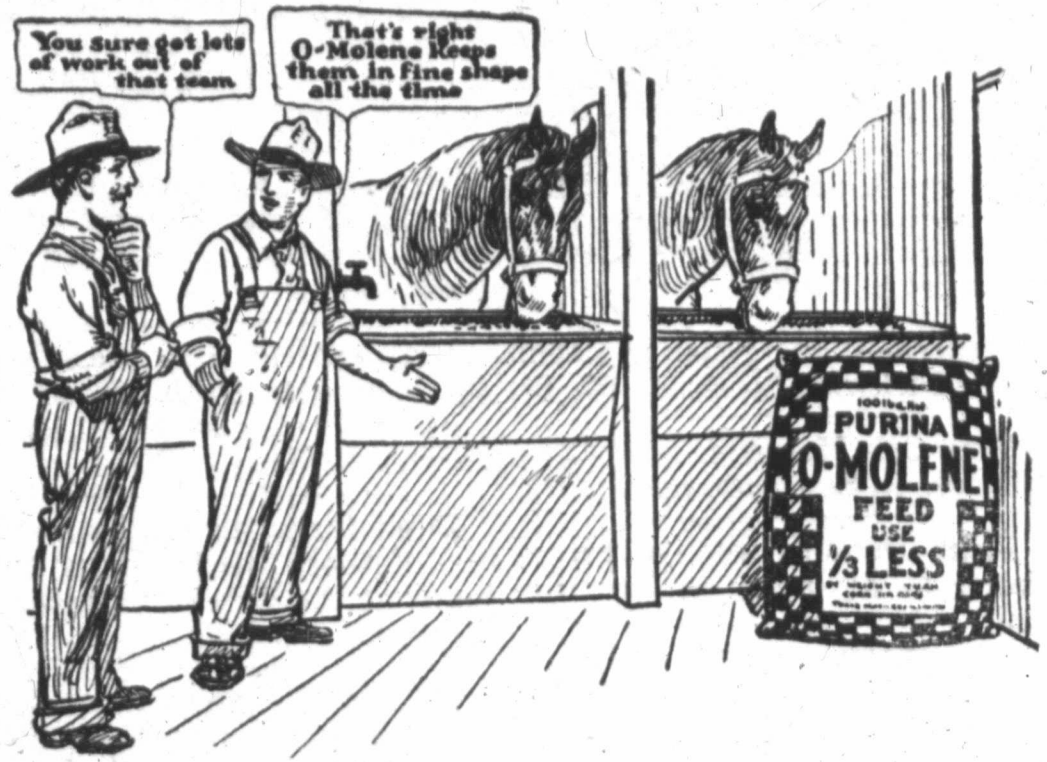
Fort Worth has a bonded debt of many millions of dollars; Fort Worth has a deficit of a million dollars; Fort Worth banks refuse to carry on. Now, where should the blame be placed if not on the shoulders or at the door of practical politicians and their antiquated system of municipal government?—Wichita Falls Record-News.

PENALIZING THE LITIGANTS.

Some fourteen counties to date have declined to turn over to the State highway department that portion of the automobile license fees assigned the department under the law. That more of them have not taken advantage of a possible legal technicality is probably due to realization that, whether or not the law is technically flawless, its practical intent meets the approval of the majority of Texas people. The desirability of a connected system of state highways is obvious. It is equally obvious that development of such a system is impossible except under the direction of a single responsible agency.

It is quite possible that officials of some of the counties enjoining the state from collection of automobile license fees already have repented of their hastiness. Should the law be finally declared unconstitutional, the probability is that the license fee will have to be returned to those paying it. As a means for fostering local road improvement, the injunction suits have not much to recommend them from any angle. Now it appears that the litigious counties will be deprived altogether of federal road aid until they get back into line. Announcement to that effect was made in Austin Tuesday by A. R. Losh, Federal district engineer. The attitude of the Federal government is that it can not assist in road construction except under state direction.

Reluctance to see so much money taken out of the county for application on roads in other counties is, of course, back of



It's the KIND of Feed—NOT the Amount

A WELL fed horse from the standpoint of quality may be in poor condition. This is so because just a monotonous diet of oats or corn with hay fails to keep him in real fine shape.

Dry, tasteless oats are not appetizing and generally only partially digested.

Horses that are fed in the cities in this fashion, and never are turned out on pasture for a few weeks each summer, rapidly lose their strength and vigor. They die much earlier than horses which are given a variety of feed. This is because the animals' bodies demand certain things, which cannot be supplied in oats and corn.

Purina O-Molene has the necessary variety. O-Molene is not only more appetizing than ordinary feeds but it is more digestible. It takes less of O-Molene than the usual grain rations because it is completely balanced and does not have too much of one ingredient and not enough of another.



Sold by

Arnold Brothers

Groceries and Feed

the suits. The great fault of avarice is that it usually overreaches itself.—Galveston News.

The nice thing about being the weatherman is that you always have another guess coming.

A silver nugget weighing 3200 pounds and assaying 75 per cent pure ore, was found by a cobalt miner while doing assessment work on his claim on the Montreal river. The nugget is worth about \$20,000.

People who do their Christmas saving early will have fewer regrets at the end of 1924.

Judging from divorces in high places, 1923 must have been a prosperous year.

Announcement!

We announce to our friends and customers that another Pump is being added at our station, and in the future we will be better prepared to give that prompt and careful service, which has characterized our business from the start.

Also, in the future we will handle both MAGNOLIA AND TEXAS COMPANY gasolines, thereby being in position to give to the trade the kind they like best. In one pump will be kept MAGNOLIA gasoline, while in the other will be kept TEXAS COMPANY. At no time will the two be mixed—but here at this station you can be supplied with your choice.

Nothing is too good for our customers—those who have made our business possible—and we will be found at all times looking out for their best interests in supplying their gasoline, oils, accessories, and service features in the quickest time possible.

MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION

E. W. NULL, Proprietor.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand

739,626

more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

*** LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ***

666 for Malarial Fever. 15t.
 Miss Sarah Mac Crook is visiting in Fort Worth.

Wanted—Frying-size chickens at the Pickwick hotel. 2t.

Miss Sue Morrison is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Finis Dominy was a recent visitor to his home at Pennington.

Miss Billie English of Kennard has returned from a visit to Rusk.

Myrtle's Hat Shop has stylish flower trimmed straw braid hats for \$3.50. 1t.

Milk Maid bread and hot rolls at 11:30 every day, at the Peerless Bakery. 1t.

Mr. C. W. Moore has accepted a position as cashier of the Kennard State Bank.

Mrs. Tom Sherman and Miss Wylie Harkins of Kennard were Crockett visitors last week.

We bake every day—hot rolls, cream rolls, bread and pies—out by 11:30. Crockett Bakery. 1t

Mrs. Johnson Arledge and Miss Hannah Younas have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. Henry Ellis and Miss Hilda Burton are visiting Mrs. E. M. Yarger at Clarksdale, Miss.

Miss Loraine Blakeway of Kennard was a recent visitor with relatives and friends at Crockett.

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

Mr. Chas. K. Hary of Fon du Lac, Wis., was a guest at the home of J. D. Woodward last week-end.

Why eat old stale bread when you can get fresh bread and rolls every day at 11:30, at the Peerless Bakery? 1t.

Don't forget to call by and get one of those special sugar cured hams at the Crockett Grocery & Baking Company's. 1t.

For Rent—Two or three downstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished, convenient to bath. 1t. Mrs. W. M. Patton.

Wanted at Once.

Middle-age woman for housemaid. No children. Good wages. Apply at the Pickwick hotel. 2t

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished and unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Mabel Christian, one block west of Court House square. 2t.*

Business Good.

The Courier learns that the Crockett railroad station did more business during the month of January than for any month of last year.

Cabbage Plants.

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

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, will be at J. H. Ryan's Drug Store, Grapeland, again Friday, Feb. 15th, and at W. P. Bishop's Drug Store, Crockett, Saturday, Feb. 16th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Devall of El Dorado, Ark., were recent visitors at Hot Springs. Before marriage Mrs. Devall was Miss Jewell Lansford of Crockett, according to a note just received by the Courier from Hot Springs.

Oklahoma A. & M.

Miss Johnnie Patton, who has been attending the O. C. N. at Chickasha, Okla., after the second semester, has entered A. & M. College at Stillwater, Okla., and is domiciled at Kappa Alpha Theta House.

Still Shut Down.

The Driskell well, ten miles northeast of Crockett, remains closed down on account of a stuck drill stem. This is unfortunate, as it is only about ten miles north from the well to the new pipe line of the Gulf Oil Company.

Cattle Shipping.

Ed Palmer, mayor of Alto, shipped several car loads of cattle from Crockett Tuesday. The cattle were from his Neches river ranch, which is on the Houston county side of the Neches river, and had to go through the dipping vat at Crockett before shipment.

Christian Church.

There will be a program, given by the Christian Endeavor, at the Christian church next Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited. The program is as follows:

"In the Service of the King."
 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."
 Talk by Brother Allhands, "Joy to Serve Jesus."
 "Today," recitation by Nellie Halyard.
 Duet—Miss Willie Barlow, Mr. J. H. Cook.
 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways," recitation by Evelyn Brightman.
 Solo—Mrs. John Brightman.

County Scrip Soon at Par.

Transfers were made recently by the commissioners' court to the general fund, such as would almost pay off the debt against that fund. The transfers were as follows: \$4,000 from the jury fund; \$2,500 from the court house and jail fund; \$256.14 from the county special fund. Just as soon as the taxes are prorated for January, the county general fund will be out of debt, for the first time in quite a number of years.

Road Meetings.

An enthusiastic road meeting was held at Pennington Tuesday noon, at which Groveton, Arbor and Crockett were well represented. Tuesday afternoon the Crockett delegation met with the people of Arbor and an interesting, though smaller, meeting was held, very short notice having been given. These meetings were held to discuss the proposed highway, through Arbor and Pennington, from Crockett to Groveton and Livingston.

Nisbet-Horn.

Richard Lanier Nisbet was married to Miss Vera Horn of Grenada, Mississippi, last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, a beautiful church wedding being held at Grenada. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Horn of the above-named city and was one of that city's most attractive young ladies. The groom is a very popular teacher in the local high school, and has made many friends since coming here in September.

The couple left Grenada after the ceremony for Crockett, coming by way of Memphis. They arrived here Friday afternoon and were taken at once to the J. H. Painter home. We join in wishing them a long, happy married life.

\$5.00 Sale!

At the Vogue Millinery

A wonderful line of new and snappy spring Hats in the most wanted colors—all new shades and styles—

Beautiful Hats at \$5.00

Also a beautiful line at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Be sure to see these Hats before you buy.

Some bargains in stamped pieces and threads.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

The Vogue Millinery

Machinery for Levee.


Machinery for constructing the levee on the Murray and Smith Brothers Trinity river farms has been unloaded at Crockett and transported to the river valley. Smith Brothers' river land lies to the north of the G. L. Murray land, which lies on both sides of the San Antonio road at the Clapp's Ferry crossing. Both farms are on the east bank of the river where the valley is about two miles across and the land very level, black and fertile.

McConnell-Barnett.

William Wayne McConnell was married Saturday evening to Miss Ney Barnett. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. W. Hughes officiating. The bride is well known to Houston county people, having made a multitude of friends while engaged in home demonstration work. The groom was reared in Crockett, being the son of Mr. John A. McConnell, and has numberless friends, with whom we join in wishing them a long, happy married life.

Two Dresses in One

The Cape Becomes an Apron



Butterick Design 5013

THIS remarkable frock that can be changed completely by using the cape as an apron is one of the newest Butterick styles. Get your pattern at our Butterick Pattern counter and then visit our piece-goods counter. Here you will find a charming array of suitable materials recommended on the pattern envelope. The Deltor enclosed with the Butterick Pattern shows you, step by step, how to make it.

Buy Butterick Patterns with the Deltor!

JAS. S. SHIVERS
 CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Big Special Sale!

3 Days, Friday, Saturday and Monday

Men's \$2.50 Work Shoes	\$1.75
Men's \$6.00 Dress Shoes	\$4.95
Men's \$5.00 Dress Shoes	\$3.95
Men's \$7.00 Lace Boots	\$5.95
Ladies' \$3.50 high top, low heel Shoes	\$2.50
Ladies' \$4.50 and \$5.00 strap Pumps	\$3.95
Ladies' \$6.00 patent Oxfords with beige color trimming	\$3.95
Ladies' Cotton Hose	10c
Ladies' \$1.25 Silk Hose—colors, black, brown and log cabin	98c
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits	\$1.15
Ladies' Union Suits	95c
Good 15c Gingham, plaids and checks	12½c
20c Bleached Domestic, per yard	15c
Brown Domestic, per yard	10c
Heavy Cheviot, per yard	18c
32-inch Ginghams, 6 yards for	\$1.00

All Ladies' Sweaters at Half Price.

West Main Dry Goods Co.

Next to M. Younas

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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

For Supt. of Instruction

MRS. GERTIE SALLAS

GREAT CRUSADER
AGAINST WARS IS
MARTYR TO TASK

Washington, Feb. 3.—A beautiful peace, symbolic of what he had dreamed for the world, has settled over the home of Woodrow Wilson, war time president, who merged ideals into practical statesmanship in such a brilliant way that his name will go down to posterity with that of Washington and Lincoln. The defensive army of nurses and physicians who have battled death for four days have gone away, leaving friends and relatives of the dead statesman to keep their vigil until the body moves to its final resting place.

Former President Wilson died at 11:15 this morning.

The end was peaceful. Life ebbed away while he slept.

"A tired man, he closed his eyes and, sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust," passed to the great hereafter, "like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Dr. Grayson, his friend and physician, announced the end of the great war president in this bulletin:

"Mr. Wilson died at 11:15. His heart action became feebler and feebler and the heart muscle was so fatigued that it refused to act any longer. The end came peacefully.

"The remote causes of death lie in his ill health, which began more than four years ago, namely: General arteriosclerosis with haemiplegia. The immediate cause of death was exhaustion following a digestive disturbance which began in the early part of last week but did not reach an acute stage until the early morning hours of February 1."

Soul Drifts Forth.

Last Friday the Grim Reaper had forced his way into the house after waiting on the doorstep more than four years. Saturday he had advanced to the landing on the staircase and stood counting off the ticks of the great clock. Saturday night he knocked on the chamber door. A faithful physician and a loyal wife stood with their backs against it. At 9 o'clock he rattled the knob and called to the peaceful, prostrate figure on the bed—a great bed, long and wide, a replica of the bed in which Abraham Lincoln slept in the White House, with a golden American eagle and a tiny silk American flag just over the headboard.

The watchers knew the battle was lost. At the portal of the door now open, the faithful negro servant hovered. On the bed, sitting beside her husband, sustained with all the fortitude and composure of a woman facing a crisis, was Mrs. Wilson, holding between her hands the wan, withered right hand that had proved the pen mightier than the sword.

Near the foot of the bed was his eldest daughter Margaret, resigned to the inevitable. Close by, tears welling from his eyes and coursing down his cheeks, was Dr. Grayson, taking the measure of the fluttering pulses, weaker and fainter with each effort.

Death advanced and beckoned for the last time. The tired,

wornout man drew a long breath, there was a slight flutter of the eyelids, an almost imperceptible twitch of the nostrils.

Woodrow Wilson's soul had drifted out on the great dark tide that runs around the world.

YANCEY WRITES
OF WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C.,
February 2, 1924.

Dear Mr. Aiken:

To most people the local government of the District of Columbia is a vogue sort of federal arrangement that works wonderfully well. They are too much interested in their own local problems to be assuming those of other people, but this attitude should be abandoned, and I believe it will when American voters come to the full realization of the astounding condition existing in Washington.

The citizens of Washington have no vote. They are denied participation in both national and local affairs. They have no representation in either body of congress and their political status is lower than that of the largely illiterate population of Hawaii. The last census gave Washington a population of close to 500,000. Think of it! 500,000 intelligent Americans denied the right to tend their own local affairs which do not and should not interest others.

The capital city is governed, according to the constitution, by congress. To most members of that body it is an unpleasant duty indifferently tolerated. Custom designates every other Monday as district day in the house, but does not prohibit any able representative's motion to set aside district legislation to discuss some more interesting subject, such as Tea Pot Dome or the Mellon Plan. And it is unfortunately true that too often the few hours so vital to Washington citizens are unfairly given over to the discussion of other matters infinitely detached from district needs.

This condition must be abolished. No right thinking man dares deny it. And it is within the power of Houston county people to help wipe out this detestable stigma upon the fair ideals of American government. If every voter in the county should write a short, snappy letter to his representative and his senators in congress the righteous movement that every Washington citizen whole heartedly supports would receive a big impetus. Congressmen have a tendency to listen to constituents.

"Taxation without representation" moved Americans of 1776 to take up arms. People of Washington choose a different method, but their grievance is none the less pronounced.

Sincerely,
Yancey Meriwether.

A Little Effort Helps.

We take it that every man wants to be as good a citizen as possible. Then look along the road or street around your property and see if there is not a bad place that could be fixed with a little effort on your part. The Courier knows of a few citizens who keep the streets and roads in repair at their property, and we regret to say that we know of many who make no effort in that direction.

Another New Building.

The Courier hears that there is the probability of a new building being erected on a corner lot east of Court House square and that this new building may be used as a moving-picture theatre. The Courier's information does not come from the property owners and may therefore be considered as unauthentic, but it is said that the details are not yet ready to be given out.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been translated into forty languages.

DEMONSTRATION BY
A. & M. TREE EXPERTS

The special demonstration train operated jointly by the extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the I.-G. N. Railway was in Crockett Saturday. There were five cars—one Pullman, one chair car used for a lecture room and three cars of demonstration articles.

One car contained two tractors, a disk, several harrows and a force pump. Another car had a farm lighting plant and many specimens of fertilizer, besides insecticides, fungicides, sulphur in various forms, peach orchard specimens, pruning tools and farm pamphlets.

A lecture was given at the train, explaining the various diseases, their causes and their control, which are encountered in growing peaches and other fruits. Following the lecture a demonstration was given at the orchard of Tom Jordan. These affairs were attended by a small but interested audience of Houston county farmers. Those who did not attend missed an opportunity to learn something about orcharding in general and peach-growing in particular.

Mr. Tenney in an Infirmary.

Dear Mr. Aiken: I am at St. Joseph's Infirmary, treated for a skin disease under care of Dr. Frank Barnes and a skin specialist, Dr. Michael. The doctor thinks it will be some days before the disease will be thoroughly out of my system. Probably I will not be able to preach next Sunday, though may be at home. I am taking the vacation now that my church kindly offered me last fall. This is a large institution—under Catholic management, has about fifty nurses, some of them Presbyterian and other protestants.

The nurses are very kind and helpful. Catholics differ from protestants, but both agree upon fundamentals, such as the birth of Jesus of a virgin, the divinity of Christ, miracles, inspiration of the Bible, the atonement of Christ, his resurrection. In fact Catholics are sounder than some protestant modernists, who reject much of the Bible, do not believe the miracles of the Bible, in fact are like German rationalists. The Catholics in their hospitals and charity are doing much to relieve suffering humanity. I only wish they were fully agreed with evangelical protestants as to the teaching of the Bible. Please mail me a copy of the Courier this week, care of St. Joseph's Infirmary, Houston. S. F. Tenney.

Here's hoping that some of our fine young bachelors get caught. It would serve them right for holding out so long.

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This meeting is very important to you if you are interested in raising cucumbers, for we have to secure the acreage before the company will agree to put in a salting plant at Crockett.

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