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Very respectfully,
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NOW WHY PICK ON THE MONKEY?

Why lay all the blame on the monkey for the beginning of mankind? Isn't there the road hog and isn't it just as reasonable to believe that he evolved from the common swine? And then there is the fellow who continuously makes an ass of himself? Perhaps he evolved from the common donkey and isn't so much to blame. And the old grouch who continually growls and barks at everything. Was not the common dog his beginning? And the "old cat" who continuously fusses and spits. Was not the wild hyena her start, and has she evolved upward or downward? Then there is the fellow whose very life is a "stench in the nostrils of decency." He might have once been a polecat and can't help it. Let's be generous. Why pick on the monkey? Isn't it enough that the monkey picks on himself?

The world's "farthest north" American steam shovel fills cars of the northernmost railway in the world with coal from the world's farthest north coal mine located on the Spitzbergen islands in 79 degrees north latitude.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Despite the worst weather and worst roads of the winter, the Courier's list of subscription renewals is one name larger this week than last. There are thirty-eight names in the list this week. Callers report roads impassable in some places and all farming operations greatly retarded.

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

A. B. Burton, Crockett.
Mrs. E. M. Yerger, Clarksdale, Miss.
T. W. Whitmore, Ratcliff Rt. 1.
Dan Julian, Crockett.
Mrs. Willie Elliott, Crockett.
J. C. Wall, Crockett Rt. 1.
Mike Younas, Crockett.
Mrs. C. E. Parker, Crockett.
F. H. Hill, Crockett.
Alfred H. Smith, River Rorest, Ill.
J. M. Harkins, Kennard Rt. 1.
J. H. Gregg, Weches.
W. H. Denny, Crockett.
Clifford Kennedy, Crockett.
G. Q. King, Crockett.
Mrs. H. W. Moore, Crockett.
Leonard Allbright, Crockett.
C. Lancaster, Crockett.
Dr. W. A. Beatty, Crockett.
First National Bank, Crockett.
M. G. Hill, Kennard Rt. 3.
Nathan Asher, Crockett.
Dr. E. B. Stokes, Crockett.
M. N. Schmidt, Crockett.
George McLean, Crockett.
I. A. Daniel, Crockett.
John LeGory, Crockett.
O. T. Ratcliff, Crockett.
J. G. Beasley, Crockett.
G. B. Hill, Crockett.
Henry Ellis, Crockett.
E. K. Capriellan, Crockett.
James S. Shivers, Crockett.
T. J. Waller, Crockett.
A. W. Ellis, Crockett.
Earle Bryan, Crockett.
Ralph Lundy, Crockett.
Geo. W. Crook, Crockett.

THE JOCKEY.

Mr. Bryan is for Mr. Musgrove, has always been for Mr. Musgrove, and will be for Mr. Musgrove at the convention.—Birmingham, Ala., Advance.

Mr. Bryan says he is for Dr. McMurphee.—Press Dispatch.

Which recalls Woodrow Wilson's comment on Senator Reed of Missouri. The senator, Mr. Wilson said, reminded him of the fellow who, jilted by his girl, ran excitedly out of the house, jumped on several horses and rode off in every direction.

ARRESTED FOR WEST CROCKETT BURGLARY

Thursday night the store of L. H. Morrow in West Crockett was burglarized and a number of articles of value taken. On Friday night following, the store of Walter Bennett, near the scene of the other burglary, was forcibly entered and numerous articles of value hypothecated. Entrance was made from the front by breaking through a glass window. A boy between the age of 15 and 18 years, the son of Walter Bell, negro, was suspected of the burglary on account of his having offered to trade some of the missing articles Saturday morning. The young negro was found by the officers and the stolen goods recovered. Charged with both burglaries, he was in jail Saturday. The Satterwhite restaurant on Main street was recently entered at night by some thief who helped himself to everything in sight and threw away much of what he did not want.

NO CHANGES TO BE MADE IN HIGHWAYS

Austin, Texas, February 23.—The highway commission at its February meeting decided that on changes or new designations would be made in the designated system of state highways. The present system as now designated has been approved by the Federal Government, and the construction of many of the various highways now designated as state highways is well under way, so as to make it impractical and unsatisfactory to change the designations from their present locations. The commission advises citizens of this state not to go to the expense of coming to Austin to urge changes in the present designations or to have new designations made. Every effort will be made to complete the present system of highways as rapidly as possible and to keep this system in serviceable condition for the travelling public.

Mrs. Hannah Lord Montague, who was the first to devise the detachable collar for men's shirts, is honored by a public memorial in Troy, N. Y., the world's greatest center of the collar-making industry.

MASONS LISTEN TO PATRIOTIC LECTURE

Equality Before the Law With Reference to Washington, the Mason.

Tuesday night of last week the local Masons with their visiting brethren held in their temporary quarters a patriotic Masonic service program honoring Washington the Mason. The principal addresses were delivered by Hon. N. H. Phillips and Rev. A. S. Lee.

The address on Equality Before the Law, delivered by Hon. N. H. Phillips, was considered by all a masterpiece. Its application as exemplified in the life of our first president and father of our country, George Washington, was delivered by Rev. A. S. Lee, whose eloquent words held the audience spellbound.

The program was presided over in an able manner by Hon. John LeGory, district deputy grand master for the 23rd district, whose talk on Masonry, applied in our daily walk of life, was to the point and enjoyed by all, as were the talks by other Masons present.

The success of this program in a large measure was due to the keen executive ability of both the master and secretary of the local lodge, Brothers C. H. Callaway and John Spence, and the brethren hope that the time is not far distant when they will have another good program to offer, because their new temple is now nearing completion.

Contributor.

CROCKETT TEACHERS OF EARLY FORTIES

Editor Courier:

Thinking a list of the Crockett teachers from the early forties to 1873 would be of interest, and that others may add to the list of early teachers, I enclose the names furnished me by Mrs. Mary C. Douglas, a daughter of the Republic.

Respectfully,
Hattie Arledge.

Feb. 26th, 1924.

Crockett Teachers.

Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. Edmiston, Miss Whitwell, Miss Kate Askew, Mr. Black, Mrs. McGowen, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Bilbo, Mr. Thacker, Mr. Gause, Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Cundiff, Mrs. Wagner, Miss May Hall, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Lucy Collins, Mr. George Miller, Maj. Spence, Mrs. A. R. Spence, Mrs. Nannie Stuart, Hon. W. B. Page.

Government Refuses Aid to Intellectuals.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Chancellor Marx, in an address today before the Association for the Protection of the Intellectual Class, deplored the inability of the government to do anything more at present to aid the intellectuals in their distress. The meeting was held in the reichstag building and was attended by Foreign Minister Stresemann and most of the members of the cabinet.

A letter by Napoleon, entirely in his own hand, was bought for \$2500 at a Paris art sale.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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S. R. Lemay of Athens was at Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Eat Liberty bread—it's the best. Baked every day at the Crockett Bakery. 1t.

Pit Game eggs, 15 for \$2.00. See W. M. Campbell at the Crockett Bakery. 1t.

Miss Mary Allee returned Monday from a week-end visit with friends in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Hale of Palestine visited relatives and friends in Crockett Friday.

One five-passenger Ford for sale or trade. 2t. T. R. DeuPree.

Miss Alta Stokes, a student of Southern Methodist university, was at home part of last week.

Lawson Keene, attending a government school in San Antonio, was at home on a visit last week.

Have a good supply of young cotton mules on hand and can surely supply your wants. 2t. T. R. DeuPree.

Frank Wootters, a student of the State Medical school at Galveston, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters, last week-end.

Mrs. Garrison has bought the hemstitching and button machine from Mrs. Morrison, and is now located over the Goolsby-Sherman Drug company. 1t.*

Mrs. Gertie Sallas has been selected by members of that organization to represent Houston county in the Rural Life Conference to be held at Huntsville in April.

Lyceum.

Dr. Frank Church will appear in lecture March 6, 8 o'clock, school auditorium. Admission, 25c and 50c. 1t.

For Sale.

Nice young mare, four years old, gentle to work or ride; weight about 1100, raised here. H. J. Phillips.

Eggs for Sale.

Full blood R. I. Reds, single comb Tompkins strain selected eggs, \$1.50 for 15.

Rev. G. A. Foster, Lovelady, Texas. 4.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank each and every one who was so kind to us when our great misfortune came on February 5, when our house and all its contents were burned.

We wish to thank you again. We remain

J. H. Chrisner and Family. 1t.*

Revival Services.

Evangelist R. L. Cole and Singer Strickland will begin a religious revival at the Baptist church of Lovelady Sunday, March 2. Services will be held every day and at 7:30 p. m. The Lovelady people want all to come and enjoy some good preaching and singing.

Mrs. M. A. Barrett.

The funeral of Mrs. M. A. Barrett, mention of whose death was made in the Courier last week, was held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee of the Baptist church. Interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. The funeral was delayed until Friday afternoon in order that relatives from distant points might be here.

Boost for the C. H. S. Team.

Crockett High will have a baseball team and we hope it will be a good one. Coach Dawson is lining up a good schedule in anticipation of a good season. The boys will all play hard, but if the people of Crockett will really get behind them and tell them that they believe in them and will give them some real support they will fight harder. Boost for the school's team and help us to win.

A High School Student.

C. H. S. Literary Representatives.

Dudley Brewton and Winfree Starling have been chosen to represent Crockett High in boys' debating in the county meet. Mary West and Katherine Cook will compose the girls' team at this meet.

The declamations team will be composed of Albert Hill Smith, senior boy; Maxine Collins, senior girl; Jacob Dudley Woodson, junior boy, and Elizabeth LeGory, junior girl. These declaimers were decided upon at a tryout Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium, and announced later by Superintendent McDonald.

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GRAND AND PETIT JURORS FOR TERM

List of grand jurors selected by the jury commissioners of the district court of Houston county, Texas, at the fall term, 1923, to serve at the spring term, 1924, of the said court. To appear Monday, March 24th, 1924:

- J. W. Bennett, Crockett.
- H. J. Trube, Crockett.
- J. T. Breeze, Augusta.
- W. H. Collins, Lovelady.
- Abner King, Crockett Rt. 5.
- J. W. Boatwright, Kennard.
- J. W. Howard, Grapeland.
- H. H. Dailey, Grapeland.
- Wyatt Mangum, Weldon.
- Mose Bromberg, Crockett.
- Ben West, Crockett Rt. 2.
- Floyd Tunstall, Crockett Rt. 1.
- Lyman Knox, Creek Rt. 1.
- C. H. Fritz, Crockett Rt. 2.
- Howard Tomme, Ratcliff.
- T. Jeff. Maples, Lovelady.

List of petit jurors to appear second week, March 31st, 1924:

- J. W. Ashmore, Crockett.
- L. B. Ellisor, Grapeland.
- Jas. H. Allen, Crockett.
- B. H. Kolb, Grapeland.
- W. C. Ingram, Grapeland.
- W. S. Stevens, Lovelady.
- C. C. Chaffin, Grapeland.
- J. G. Beasley, Crockett.
- J. V. Anderson, Grapeland.
- Joe Colkin, Grapeland.
- W. D. Leamons, Grapeland.
- Sam Thompson, Crockett.
- W. E. Monzingo, Lovelady.
- C. F. Ferguson, Augusta.
- C. S. Sowell, Weldon.
- N. H. Coon, Lovelady.
- Louis Story, Grapeland.
- R. P. West, Lovelady.
- John Adams, Grapeland.
- W. R. Henry, Crockett.
- R. A. Hale, Lovelady.
- Ben Brimberry, Grapeland.
- W. F. Driskill, Grapeland.
- Herman Rich, Lovelady.
- J. D. Rhone, Crockett.
- H. F. Newman, Augusta.
- Jim McLean, Augusta.
- Geo. Duren, Crockett.
- W. F. Rayburn, Lovelady.
- Ned Henley, Weches.
- J. W. Hobson, Crockett.
- E. P. Bean, Grapeland.
- M. A. Hartley, Crockett.
- C. C. Davis, Crockett.
- Jim Porter, Crockett.
- J. R. Donner, Crockett.
- Carlton Lively, Percilla.
- F. M. Murray, Crockett.
- T. W. Crowson, Lovelady.
- R. E. Hester, Crockett.

List of petit jurors to appear third week, April 7th, 1924:

- O. W. Davis, Grapeland.
- J. F. Minter, Crockett.
- Jim Oliver, Crockett.
- J. A. Beathard Jr., Crockett.
- W. E. Chambers, Percilla.
- J. R. Luce, Grapeland.
- A. E. Murray, Grapeland.
- W. H. Whatley, Weldon.
- G. W. Griffin, Crockett.
- Ben Gunter, Crockett.
- E. F. Archibald, Crockett.
- S. W. Tignor, Lovelady.
- M. M. Steed, Kennard.
- T. J. Patton, Kennard.
- J. B. Clark, Grapeland.
- Sidney Boykin, Grapeland.
- Lee Perry, Lovelady.
- J. P. Rains, Crockett.
- W. A. Peterson, Percilla.
- D. M. Ham, Lovelady.
- Frank Hill, Crockett Rt. 3.
- G. H. Ivey, Grapeland.
- G. M. Gail, Grapeland.
- J. H. Barnes, Crockett.
- D. C. Appleton, Weldon.
- J. A. Hammonds, Lovelady.
- O. W. Wills, Lovelady.
- Grady Dorman, Crockett.
- C. M. Davis, Lovelady.
- Frank Lucas, Augusta.
- Glen Beasley, Grapeland.
- J. T. Mills, Crockett.
- W. L. Moore, Augusta.
- J. W. Tullus, Weldon.
- Lee Wilson, Crockett.
- G. L. Brunson, Augusta.
- Fred T. Gardner, Weldon.
- E. S. Atkinson, Lovelady.
- D. W. Ruby, Augusta.
- J. A. Ferguson, Crockett.

List of petit jurors to appear fourth week, April 14th, 1924:

- V. H. Porter, Lovelady.
- Willie L. Smith, Grapeland.
- T. S. Goodnight, Grapeland.
- L. D. Ellis, Grapeland.
- C. B. Long, Volga.

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- C. B. Spence, Crockett.
- W. L. Stanley, Lovelady.
- Walter Patrick, Crockett.
- George Clines, Crockett.
- J. L. Rush, Augusta.
- E. L. Knox, Lovelady.
- W. W. Wills, Lovelady.
- T. L. Lundy, Lovelady.
- Hayne Mainer, Lovelady.
- Hiram Gaines, Grapeland.
- C. A. Corder, Crockett.
- J. A. Butler, Lovelady.
- W. M. Weisinger, Grapeland.
- E. W. McCullar, Lovelady.
- J. M. Sheridan, Augusta.
- J. T. Skidmore, Grapeland.
- I. F. Brantley, Lovelady.
- O. E. Hairston, Crockett.
- W. E. Allen, Grapeland.
- C. H. Barbee, Lovelady.
- L. D. Anderson, Grapeland.
- W. C. Bitner, Lovelady.
- J. I. Steadman, Elkhart Rt. 2.
- D. H. Dauphan, Lovelady.
- N. A. Hooks, Crockett.
- S. Z. Huntsman, Lovelady.
- R. E. Spence, Grapeland.
- B. E. Goodrum, Lovelady.
- H. F. Whitehead, Lovelady.
- W. C. Allen, Weldon.
- F. B. Ramey, Augusta.
- John Penick, Percilla.
- C. O. Morrow, Lovelady.
- C. C. Allen, Lovelady.

List of petit jurors to appear sixth week, April 28th, 1924:

- C. H. Morrow, Lovelady.

- Ben Mitchell, Percilla.
- C. N. Henson, Weldon.
- John Lively, Grapeland.
- E. J. Henry, Crockett.
- E. L. Finch, Grapeland.
- J. C. Currie, Kennard.
- J. S. Morris, Grapeland.
- G. T. Smith, Grapeland.
- J. B. Troutman, Crockett.
- C. W. Tyer, Grapeland.
- G. W. Cupps, Lovelady.
- J. E. Whitaker, Grapeland.
- W. F. West, Grapeland.
- Ben Woelfly, Crockett.
- W. J. Kyle, Grapeland.
- L. D. Murray, Lovelady.
- W. L. Lawson, Lovelady.
- S. L. Gentry, Grapeland.
- W. M. Eardley, Crockett.
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- Z. C. Wilson, Lovelady.
- J. W. Driskell, Lovelady.
- V. C. Roberts, Weldon.
- J. C. Merriwether, Kennard.
- W. J. Harkins, Kennard.
- J. A. Harrison, Kennard.
- C. B. Lively, Percilla.
- Oscar Douglass, Crockett.
- J. A. Maxey, Lovelady.
- G. M. Cunningham, Grapeland.
- C. T. Stephenson, Lovelady.
- H. W. Beeson, Lovelady.
- Hugh Adams, Crockett.
- W. D. McMillan, Weldon.
- V. L. Word, Lovelady.
- Avery Johns, Lovelady.
- M. E. Gimon, Lovelady.
- J. T. Langham, Augusta.

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Joe Franklin has been in court before. A few years ago he was sent to the penitentiary from Houston county for his connection with the theft of some pork and syrup from a neighbor. During the search by Sheriff Deb Hale for the stolen goods, a small whisky distillery was unearthed, but Franklin was said to have no connection with the distillery.

NOW WHY PICK ON THE MONKEY?

Why lay all the blame on the monkey for the beginning of mankind? Isn't there the road hog and isn't it just as reasonable to believe that he evolved from the common swine? And then there is the fellow who continuously makes an ass of himself? Perhaps he evolved from the common donkey and isn't so much to blame. And the old grouch who continually growls and barks at everything. Was not the common dog his beginning? And the "old cat" who continuously fusses and spits. Was not the wild hyena her start, and has she evolved upward or downward? Then there is a "stench in the nostrils of decency." He might have once been a polecat and can't help it. Let's be generous. Why pick on the monkey? Isn't it enough that the monkey picks on himself?

The world's "farthest north" American steam shovel fills cars of the northernmost railway in the world with coal from the world's farthest north coal mine located on the Spitzbergen islands in 79 degrees north latitude.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Despite the worst weather and worst roads of the winter, the Courier's list of subscription renewals is one name larger this week than last. There are thirty-eight names in the list this week. Callers report roads impassable in some places and all farming operations greatly retarded.

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

A. B. Burton, Crockett.
Mrs. E. M. Yerger, Clarksdale, Miss.
T. W. Whitmore, Ratcliff Rt. 1.
Dan Julian, Crockett.
Mrs. Willie Elliott, Crockett.
J. C. Wall, Crockett Rt. 1.
Mike Younas, Crockett.
Mrs. C. E. Parker, Crockett.
F. H. Hill, Crockett.
Alfred H. Smith, River Rorest, Ill.
J. M. Harkins, Kennard Rt. 1.
J. H. Gregg, Weches.
W. H. Denny, Crockett.
Clifford Kennedy, Crockett.
G. Q. King, Crockett.
Mrs. H. W. Moore, Crockett.
Leonard Allbright, Crockett.
C. Lancaster, Crockett.
Dr. W. A. Beatty, Crockett.
First National Bank, Crockett.
M. G. Hill, Kennard Rt. 3.
Nathan Asher, Crockett.
Dr. E. B. Stokes, Crockett.
M. N. Schmidt, Crockett.
George McLean, Crockett.
I. A. Daniel, Crockett.
John LeGory, Crockett.
O. T. Ratcliff, Crockett.
J. G. Beasley, Crockett.
G. B. Hill, Crockett.
Henry Ellis, Crockett.
E. K. Capriellian, Crockett.
James S. Shivers, Crockett.
T. J. Waller, Crockett.
A. W. Ellis, Crockett.
Earle Bryan, Crockett.
Ralph Lundy, Crockett.
Geo. W. Crook, Crockett.

THE JOCKEY.

Mr. Bryan is for Mr. Musgrove, has always been for Mr. Musgrove, and will be for Mr. Musgrove at the convention.—Birmingham, Ala., Advance.

Mr. Bryan says he is for Dr. McMurphee.—Press Dispatch.

Which recalls Woodrow Wilson's comment on Senator Reed of Missouri. The senator, Mr. Wilson said, reminded him of the fellow who, jilted by his girl, ran excitedly out of the house, jumped on several horses and rode off in every direction.

ARRESTED FOR WEST CROCKETT BURGLARY

Thursday night the store of L. H. Morrow in West Crockett was burglarized and a number of articles of value taken. On Friday night following, the store of Walter Bennett, near the scene of the other burglary, was forcibly entered and numerous articles of value hypothecated. Entrance was made from the front by breaking through a glass window. A boy between the age of 15 and 18 years, the son of Walter Bell, negro, was suspected of the burglary on account of his having offered to trade some of the missing articles Saturday morning. The young negro was found by the officers and the stolen goods recovered. Charged with both burglaries, he was in jail Saturday. The Satterwhite restaurant on Main street was recently entered at night by some thief who helped himself to everything in sight and threw away much of what he did not want.

NO CHANGES TO BE MADE IN HIGHWAYS

Austin, Texas, February 23.—The highway commission at its February meeting decided that on changes or new designations would be made in the designated system of state highways. The present system as now designated has been approved by the Federal Government, and the construction of many of the various highways now designated as state highways is well under way, so as to make it impractical and unsatisfactory to change the designations from their present locations. The commission advises citizens of this state not to go to the expense of coming to Austin to urge changes in the present designations or to have new designations made. Every effort will be made to complete the present system of highways as rapidly as possible and to keep this system in serviceable condition for the travelling public.

Mrs. Hannah Lord Montague, who was the first to devise the detachable collar for men's shirts, is honored by a public memorial in Troy, N. Y., the world's greatest center of the collar-making industry.

MASONS LISTEN TO PATRIOTIC LECTURE

Equality Before the Law With Reference to Washington, the Mason.

Tuesday night of last week the local Masons with their visiting brethren held in their temporary quarters a patriotic Masonic service program honoring Washington the Mason. The principal addresses were delivered by Hon. N. H. Phillips and Rev. A. S. Lee.

The address on Equality Before the Law, delivered by Hon. N. H. Phillips, was considered by all a masterpiece. Its application as exemplified in the life of our first president and father of our country, George Washington, was delivered by Rev. A. S. Lee, whose eloquent words held the audience spellbound.

The program was presided over in an able manner by Hon. John LeGory, district deputy grand master for the 23rd district, whose talk on Masonry, applied in our daily walk of life, was to the point and enjoyed by all, as were the talks by other Masons present.

The success of this program in a large measure was due to the keen executive ability of both the master and secretary of the local lodge, Brothers C. H. Callaway and John Spence, and the brethren hope that the time is not far distant when they will have another good program to offer, because their new temple is now nearing completion.
Contributor.

CROCKETT TEACHERS OF EARLY FORTIES

Editor Courier:

Thinking a list of the Crockett teachers from the early forties to 1873 would be of interest, and that others may add to the list of early teachers, I enclose the names furnished me by Mrs. Mary C. Douglas, a daughter of the Republic.

Respectfully,
Hattie Arledge.

Feb. 26th, 1924.

Crockett Teachers.

Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. Edmiston, Miss Whitwell, Miss Kate Askew, Mr. Black, Mrs. McGowen, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Bilbo, Mr. Thacker, Mr. Gause, Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Cundiff, Mrs. Wagner, Miss May Hall, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Lucy Collins, Mr. George Miller, Maj. Spence, Mrs. A. R. Spence, Mrs. Nannie Stuart, Hon. W. B. Page.

Government Refuses Aid to Intellectuals.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Chancellor Marx, in an address today before the Association for the Protection of the Intellectual Class, deplored the inability of the government to do anything more at present to aid the intellectuals in their distress. The meeting was held in the reichstag building and was attended by Foreign Minister Stresemann and most of the members of the cabinet.

A letter by Napoleon, entirely in his own hand, was bought for \$2500 at a Paris art sale.

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Miss Mary Allee returned Monday from a week-end visit with friends in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Hale of Palestine visited relatives and friends in Crockett Friday.

One five-passenger Ford for sale or trade. T. R. Deupree. 2t.

Miss Alta Stokes, a student of Southern Methodist university, was at home part of last week.

Lawson Keene, attending a government school in San Antonio, was at home on a visit last week.

Have a good supply of young cotton mules on hand and can surely supply your wants. T. R. Deupree. 2t.

Frank Wootters, a student of the State Medical school at Galveston, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters, last week-end.

Mrs. Garrison has bought the hemstitching and button machine from Mrs. Morrison, and is now located over the Goolsby-Sherman Drug company. 1t.*

Mrs. Gertie Sallas has been selected by members of that organization to represent Houston county in the Rural Life Conference to be held at Huntsville in April.

Lyceum.

Dr. Frank Church will appear in lecture March 6, 8 o'clock, school auditorium. Admission, 25c and 50c. 1t.

For Sale.

Nice young mare, four years old, gentle to work or ride; weight about 1100, raised here. H. J. Phillips.

Eggs for Sale.

Full blood R. I. Reds, single comb Tompkins strain selected eggs, \$1.50 for 15.

Rev. G. A. Foster, Lovelady, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank each and every one who was so kind to us when our great misfortune came on February 5, when our house and all its contents were burned. We wish to thank you again. We remain

J. H. Chrisner and Family.

1t.*

Revival Services.

Evangelist R. L. Cole and Singer Strickland will begin a religious revival at the Baptist church of Lovelady Sunday, March 2. Services will be held every day and at 7:30 p. m. The Lovelady people want all to come and enjoy some good preaching and singing.

Mrs. M. A. Barrett.

The funeral of Mrs. M. A. Barrett, mention of whose death was made in the Courier last week, was held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee of the Baptist church. Interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. The funeral was delayed until Friday afternoon in order that relatives from distant points might be here.

Boost for the C. H. S. Team.

Crockett High will have a baseball team and we hope it will be a good one. Coach Dawson is lining up a good schedule in anticipation of a good season. The boys will all play hard, but if the people of Crockett will really get behind them and tell them that they believe in them and will give them some real support they will fight harder. Boost for the school's team and help us to win.

A High School Student.

C. H. S. Literary Representatives.

Dudley Brewton and Winfree Starling have been chosen to represent Crockett High in boys' debating in the county meet. Mary West and Katherine Cook will compose the girls' team at this meet.

The declamations team will be composed of Albert Hill Smith, senior boy; Maxine Collins, senior girl; Jacob Dudley Woodson, junior boy, and Elizabeth LeGory, junior girl. These declaimers were decided upon at a tryout Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium, and announced later by Superintendent McDonald.

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GRAND AND PETIT JURORS FOR TERM

List of grand jurors selected by the jury commissioners of the district court of Houston county, Texas, at the fall term, 1923, to serve at the spring term, 1924, of the said court. To appear Monday, March 24th, 1924:

- J. W. Bennett, Crockett.
- H. J. Trube, Crockett.
- J. T. Breeze, Augusta.
- W. H. Collins, Lovelady.
- Abner King, Crockett Rt. 5.
- J. W. Boatwright, Kennard.
- J. W. Howard, Grapeland.
- H. H. Dailey, Grapeland.
- Wyatt Mangum, Weldon.
- Mose Bromberg, Crockett.
- Ben West, Crockett Rt. 2.
- Floyd Tunstall, Crockett Rt. 1.
- Lyman Knox, Creek Rt. 1.
- C. H. Fritz, Crockett Rt. 2.
- Howard Tomme, Ratcliff.
- T. Jeff. Maples, Lovelady.

List of petit jurors to appear second week, March 31st, 1924:

- J. W. Ashmore, Crockett.
- L. B. Ellisor, Grapeland.
- Jas. H. Allen, Crockett.
- B. H. Kolb, Grapeland.
- W. C. Ingram, Grapeland.
- W. S. Stevens, Lovelady.
- C. C. Chaffin, Grapeland.
- J. G. Beasley, Crockett.
- J. V. Anderson, Grapeland.
- Joe Colkin, Grapeland.
- W. D. Leamons, Grapeland.
- Sam Thompson, Crockett.
- W. E. Monzingo, Lovelady.
- C. F. Ferguson, Augusta.
- C. S. Sowell, Weldon.
- N. H. Coon, Lovelady.
- Louis Story, Grapeland.
- R. P. West, Lovelady.
- John Adams, Grapeland.
- W. R. Henry, Crockett.
- R. A. Hale, Lovelady.
- Ben Brimberry, Grapeland.
- W. F. Driskill, Grapeland.
- Herman Rich, Lovelady.
- J. D. Rhone, Crockett.
- H. F. Newman, Augusta.
- Jim McLean, Augusta.
- Geo. Duren, Crockett.
- W. F. Rayburn, Lovelady.
- Ned Henley, Weches.
- J. W. Hobson, Crockett.
- E. P. Bean, Grapeland.
- M. A. Hartley, Crockett.
- C. C. Davis, Crockett.
- Jim Porter, Crockett.
- J. R. Donner, Crockett.
- Carlton Lively, Percilla.
- F. M. Murray, Crockett.
- T. W. Crowson, Lovelady.
- R. E. Hester, Crockett.

List of petit jurors to appear third week, April 7th, 1924:

- O. W. Davis, Grapeland.
- J. F. Minter, Crockett.
- Jim Oliver, Crockett.
- J. A. Beathard Jr., Crockett.
- W. E. Chambers, Percilla.
- J. R. Luce, Grapeland.
- A. E. Murray, Grapeland.
- W. H. Whatley, Weldon.
- G. W. Griffin, Crockett.
- Ben Gunter, Crockett.
- E. F. Archibald, Crockett.
- S. W. Tignor, Lovelady.
- M. M. Steed, Kennard.
- T. J. Patton, Kennard.
- J. B. Clark, Grapeland.
- Sidney Boykin, Grapeland.
- Lee Perry, Lovelady.
- J. P. Rains, Crockett.
- W. A. Peterson, Percilla.
- D. M. Ham, Lovelady.
- Frank Hill, Crockett Rt. 3.
- G. H. Ivey, Grapeland.
- G. M. Gail, Grapeland.
- J. H. Barnes, Crockett.
- D. C. Appleton, Weldon.
- J. A. Hammonds, Lovelady.
- O. W. Wills, Lovelady.
- Grady Dorman, Crockett.
- C. M. Davis, Lovelady.
- Frank Lucas, Augusta.
- Glen Beasley, Grapeland.
- J. T. Mills, Crockett.
- W. L. Moore, Augusta.
- J. W. Tullus, Weldon.
- Lee Wilson, Crockett.
- G. L. Brunson, Augusta.
- Fred T. Gardner, Weldon.
- E. S. Atkinson, Lovelady.
- D. W. Ruby, Augusta.
- J. A. Ferguson, Crockett.

List of petit jurors to appear fourth week, April 14th, 1924:

- V. H. Porter, Lovelady.
- Willie L. Smith, Grapeland.
- T. S. Goodnight, Grapeland.
- L. D. Ellis, Grapeland.
- C. B. Long, Volga.

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- C. B. Spence, Crockett.
- W. L. Stanley, Lovelady.
- Walter Patrick, Crockett.
- George Clines, Crockett.
- J. L. Rush, Augusta.
- E. L. Knox, Lovelady.
- W. W. Wills, Lovelady.
- T. L. Lundy, Lovelady.
- Hayne Mainer, Lovelady.
- Hiram Gaines, Grapeland.
- C. A. Corder, Crockett.
- J. A. Butler, Lovelady.
- W. M. Weisinger, Grapeland.
- E. W. McCullar, Lovelady.
- J. M. Sheridan, Augusta.
- J. T. Skidmore, Grapeland.
- I. F. Brantley, Lovelady.
- O. E. Hairston, Crockett.
- W. E. Allen, Grapeland.
- C. H. Barbee, Lovelady.
- L. D. Anderson, Grapeland.
- W. C. Bitner, Lovelady.
- J. I. Steadman, Elkhart Rt. 2.
- D. H. Dauphan, Lovelady.
- N. A. Hooks, Crockett.
- S. Z. Huntsman, Lovelady.
- R. E. Spence, Grapeland.
- B. E. Goodrum, Lovelady.
- H. F. Whitehead, Lovelady.
- W. C. Allen, Weldon.
- F. B. Ramey, Augusta.
- John Penick, Percilla.
- C. O. Morrow, Lovelady.
- C. C. Allen, Lovelady.

List of petit jurors to appear sixth week, April 28th, 1924:

- C. H. Morrow, Lovelady.

- Ben Mitchell, Percilla.
- C. N. Henson, Weldon.
- John Lively, Grapeland.
- E. J. Henry, Crockett.
- E. L. Finch, Grapeland.
- J. C. Currie, Kennard.
- J. S. Morris, Grapeland.
- G. T. Smith, Grapeland.
- J. B. Troutman, Crockett.
- C. W. Tyer, Grapeland.
- G. W. Cupps, Lovelady.
- J. E. Whitaker, Grapeland.
- W. F. West, Grapeland.
- Ben Woelfly, Crockett.
- W. J. Kyle, Grapeland.
- L. D. Murray, Lovelady.
- W. L. Lawson, Lovelady.
- S. L. Gentry, Grapeland.
- W. M. Eardley, Crockett.
- T. D. Parker, Lovelady.
- F. A. Lively, Lovelady.
- Z. C. Wilson, Lovelady.
- J. W. Driskell, Lovelady.
- V. C. Roberts, Weldon.
- J. C. Merriwether, Kennard.
- W. J. Harkins, Kennard.
- J. A. Harrison, Kennard.
- C. B. Lively, Percilla.
- Oscar Douglass, Crockett.
- J. A. Maxey, Lovelady.
- G. M. Cunningham, Grapeland.
- C. T. Stephenson, Lovelady.
- H. W. Beeson, Lovelady.
- Hugh Adams, Crockett.
- W. D. McMillan, Weldon.
- V. L. Word, Lovelady.
- Avery Johns, Lovelady.
- M. E. Gimon, Lovelady.
- J. T. Langham, Augusta.

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FOUNDER OF KLAN SELLS INTERESTS FOR \$145,500 CASH

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—The formal contract and agreement by which William Joseph Simmons, emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan, disposed of his right, title and interest in the "Invisible Empire" and renounced his monthly annuity of \$1000 for a consideration of \$145,500, in cash, was made public today by Paul Etheridge, imperial klonsel and chief of staff to Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans.

Under terms of the contract as made public, Colonel Simmons agreed to cease all opposition to the Ku Klux Klan and to the administration of Imperial Wizard Evans and promised not to take any part in any organization or movement having for its purpose the disruption, disorganization or interference with the klan. He retains "Klancrest," the home on Peachtree road which the klan gave him several months ago.

All pending litigation against the Evans faction and the klan is to be dismissed. Colonel Simmons also agreed to resign from the klan and from the Knights Kamelia, Inc., which he organized. His resignation from both organizations accompanied the agreement and it was accepted by Dr. Evans.

The contract was signed by Colonel Simmons and his wife and Dr. Evans after it had been approved by the imperial klonsel.

It is understood that the amount Colonel Simmons received was arrived at by an actuary who figured the total amount of annuities he and his wife would receive if they lived out their expectancies.

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who do not pay one cent of tax. Federal and state employes do not pay a federal income tax, and federal employes escape all war and income taxes levied by the state. We are so thick-headed that we can not understand why federal and state employes should not pay income taxes, or any other taxes, the same as any other class of workers. Indeed, we are so dense that we can not think of one reason why those who work for the government should be exempt from the payment of taxes. Observation has convinced us that government employes do not work harder than other people, and as a rule their work is performed under more comfortable surroundings. Ask yourself why a government employe who earns from \$5900 to \$10,000 a year, sitting in a swivel chair in a steamheated building, should pay no income tax while some other fellow who perhaps earns a livelihood feeding the mule in the blizzard or the sow in the snow, must pay a 4 per cent income tax on all he makes above \$1000. Ask yourself this question, we say, and all the answer that will come back to you will be "Why?"—Honey Grove Signal.

Notice of Special Road Tax Election.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of Dr. H. L. McCall and fifty other property tax paying voters residing in Road District Number 7 of Houston County, Texas, praying for an election to be held in said Road District Number 7 of Houston County, Texas, to determine whether or not a special road tax of fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property situated in said district should be annually levied, assessed and collected under the provisions of the Amendment of 1889 to the Constitution of the State of Texas for the purpose of maintaining the roads in said District, and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and signed by the proper number of qualified voters, said petition is therefore in all things granted.

It is therefore ordered that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held in said Road District Number 7 of Houston County, Texas, which is a duly defined District heretofore designated by this Court as described in Volume 11, page 117 of the Minutes of this Court, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924, which is not less than twenty days from this date, and that only qualified voters who pay property tax in said District shall be permitted to vote, and those in favor of the levy and collection of said tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property situated in said District, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the tax" and those against the levy and collection of such tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the tax," and said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Ratchiff, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as managers of said election: P. O. Graves, manager; E. M. Culley and G. M. Mahoney, clerks. Also at the regular voting box of Tadmor: W. K. Conner, manager; Will Saxen and Mr. Burson, clerks.

Which said voting boxes are situated in said Road District Number 7, and a copy of this order signed by the County Judge shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said District, or in any newspaper published in said Houston County, for not less than twenty days preceding the date of said election. Leroy L. Moore, County Judge.

GALVESTON MAN IS SHOT FATALLY; ANOTHER IS HELD

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 17.—J. J. Davis, 23, died in a hospital here at 9:15 p. m. Sunday of bullet wounds received at "Johnny Jack's" place, 2702 Avenue Q.

Although a number of men are believed to have witnessed the battle, police had not been able at midnight to pierce a veil of silence which surrounds the killing.

H. J. Kriger, who has not given his address, is in custody charged with murder. The charge originally was assault to murder, but was changed when Davis died. Kriger was arrested by Officers Connelly and Smith, who hurried to the scene after an ambulance had been summoned. He had a pistol with three discharged cartridges in its magazine.

Davis lay on the floor, near death, with bullet holes in his abdomen, his heart and his neck. Beside him lay another pistol which habitues of the place said was his. Four of its cartridges had been discharged.

Davis recently was convicted of robbing a grocery store and market here last year, and given a five-year suspended sentence.

Bits of evidence gathered by police indicate that a number of men were seated around a table in the place when Davis entered and drew his revolver. But whether he fired the four shots at the time he was shot could not be learned.

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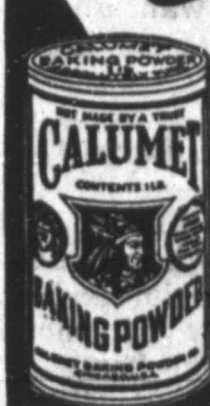

Bonham, Texas, Feb. 8.—Bonham, in 1873, made an agree-

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ment with the Texas & Pacific Railroad whereby that line was built into this city. The bonus agreed upon was \$75,000. Later there was a dispute over the matter and a lawsuit was the result. A compromise was finally effected, the city agreeing to issue bonds for \$20,000 in lieu of the bonus mentioned, the bonds running fifty years at 8 per cent annual interest, with a payment each year of \$400 on the principal, together with the accrued interest. The bonds were issued Feb. 7, 1874, and the last payment was made on Feb. 7, 1924, or fifty years afterward.

One of the interesting facts connected with this transaction is the manner in which interest can grow. The principal was only \$20,000, as stated, but the city has paid, in the fifty years, \$40,790 interest, or \$790 more than twice the principal.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM
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No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM
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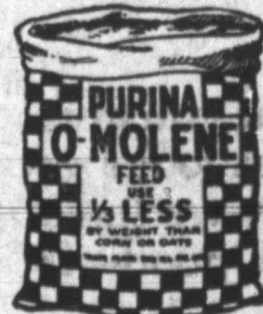
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COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular session of the commissioners' court of Houston county was held Monday, February 11, with the following members present: Leroy L. Moore, county judge; C. C. Warfield, commissioner precinct No. 1; C. A. Story, commissioner precinct No. 2; Karl Leediker, commissioner precinct No. 3; J. A. Beathard, commissioner precinct No. 4; W. D. Collins, county clerk. Among the proceedings had were the following:

Claims were taken up and the claim of Leediker's meat market, for meat for dogs at jail, was rejected. Other claims were allowed.

The pauper list was revised. The following reports were examined and approved: Report of W. D. Collins, county clerk, of money collected for the use and benefit of Houston county, showing an amount of \$240.50 turned in to treasury, with treasurer's receipts attached; quarterly report of Jno. A. Davis, justice of the peace, for quarter ending February 4, 1924; quarterly report of T. C. Lively, justice of the peace, precinct No. 2, for quarter ending February 1, 1924; report of R. R. Morrison, county demonstration agent for the month of January, 1924.

The resignation of Arch Baker as a member of the board of supervisors of levee improvement district No. 1 was accepted and F. A. Smith appointed in his place. The ex-officio salary of W. D. Collins, county clerk, was set at \$500 for the year 1924. Permission was granted the coal company at Wootters to place a tram across the old Lovelady road. G. L. Murray, L. D. Murray and F. A. Smith were appointed supervisors of levee improvement district No. 1. On petition of twenty citizens of common school district No. 36 the county judge ordered an election held at the Latexo school house on March 8 to determine whether a tax of one dollar on the hundred dollars should be levied in that district to supplement the state school fund apportioned that district.

H. Durst, Jr., John H. Ellis and Mose Bromberg were appointed commissioners of ap-

praisement for levee improvement district No. 2.

Court adjourned February 13, after being in session three days, passing on many claims and other matters.

THE VAMPIRE.

A fool there was and he made his prayer—
(Even as you and I.)

To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair—

(We called her the woman who did not care)

But the fool he called her his lady fair—

(Even as you and I.)

Oh, the years we waste and the tears we waste—

And the work of our head and hand

Belong to the woman who did not know—

(And now we know that she never could know)

And did not understand.

A fool there was and his goods he spent—

(Even as you and I.)

Honor and faith and a sure intent—

(And it wasn't the least that the lady meant)

But a fool must follow his natural bent.

(Even as you and I.)

Oh, the toil we lost and the spoil we lost—

And the excellent things we planned

Belong to the woman who didn't know why—

(And now we know she never knew why)

And did not understand.

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide—

(Even as you and I.)

Which she might have seen when she threw him aside—

(But it isn't on record the lady tried)

Some of him lived, but most of him died,

(Even as you and I.)

But it isn't the shame, and it isn't the blame,

That stings like a white hot brand—

It's coming to know that she never knew why—

(Seeing at last that she could never know why),

And never could understand.

—Rudyard Kipling.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

FUNDAMENTALISTS AND MODERNISTS

Editor Courier:—Pursuing the discussion about modernists and fundamentalists, I call attention to one point of difference. The modernists do not fully and squarely proclaim their belief in the divinity, or deity, of Christ, but rather evade the issue, or openly claim that Christ is only a man, it may be greater than other men, but only a man. Christians of the various denominations believe Christ to be a true man, with a human body and human soul, and also to be God, equal with the Father and Holy Spirit. We do not undertake to explain how the two natures exist in the one person, but accept it as one of the mysteries that the human mind is unable to comprehend. We accept this on the authority of the Bible, as God's inspired book, and here is where modernists wish to discount the Bible, and claim that much of it is not inspired. I could quote a large part of the New Testament to show that it asserts the deity of Christ, especially the third, fifth and sixth chapters of the gospel by John. His miracles proclaim him to be God, particularly his own resurrection. Then in the redemption of sinners it is necessary that Jesus should be God and man—man to sympathize with us, to represent us before the court of God's justice and to take our place and die for us as man's substitute. We also need a divine Savior, one who is mighty to save.

In a general way the deity of Christ is proclaimed by the influence his religion has had on the world, to overthrow the temples of idols, and to reform mankind from the heathen brutalities that prevailed in ancient Rome, and still prevail where idolatry rules. Also by the spiritual effects of his religion in giving a solid hope to millions of individuals in life and at death. It is unnecessary to pursue the argument further. It is this religion, the old fashioned religion, that holds to the fundamental doctrines of the Bible, that gives "Solid pleasures while we live, and solid comfort when we die."

S. F. Tenney.

HEALTH OFFICER COMMENDS ACTION

It is a source of much gratification to the county health officer that quite a number of the population residing in the rural districts of Houston county are interested in desiring to establish modern sanitation in and around their homes, and in this connection I stand ready to serve the rural population and the unincorporated communities of Houston county. I have also been successful in making arrangement with the state board of health, whereby specimens of water from wells, cisterns and springs can be tested; stereopticon slide lectures shown in the schools; movie reels in the communities that have electric light systems; plans on well and cistern protection, residential sewage disposal plants, and furnish gambusia minnows, the agency now commonly used in controlling mosquito breeding in stock ponds and cisterns, when desired.

I also wish to commend our Houston county population for their foresightedness in the screening of their homes, and have only one suggestion to make—that they use sixteen-mesh wire rather than fourteen-mesh wire, which will keep out the smallest mosquito, and thereby reduce the menace of malaria to the minimum.

To the rural school teachers I am indebted for their observation in matters pertaining to the installation of sanitary drinking

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fountains, keeping the school building and surroundings in a sanitary condition, and for their interest in school hygiene in general. R. E. Dillard, County Health Officer.

The Election

About whether Crockett shall have a new and suitable school house for colored people I understand is to be held Tuesday, March 4. I hope our voters will remember the time, and vote a handsome majority for issuing the bonds for the purpose. It is but just to the colored people, and also would be a credit to Crockett. In a financial way the building would scatter considerable cash to aid the business of the town, thus aiding the white people more than the colored citizens. The tax scattered over many years, at a low rate of interest, would be comparatively light compared to the public benefit it would be, in promoting a good feeling between the two races and causing the colored population of the town and county to be more settled and contented, realizing that the interests of the two races are closely identified.

S. F. Tenney.

666 for Colds and LaGrippe.

AMERICAN JAZZ ORCHESTRA OFF ON CHINA TOUR

Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—Philip Ezell of Palestine, a freshman in the University of Texas, has withdrawn from school to make a two months' tour of the Orient with an Oklahoma university orchestra. Members of the orchestra will leave Seattle, Washington, February 27 on the ship President McKinley. Among the places to be visited are Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tokyo, the Philippines, Hawaii and Cuba. Ezell was a member of the Longhorn band and active in student affairs.

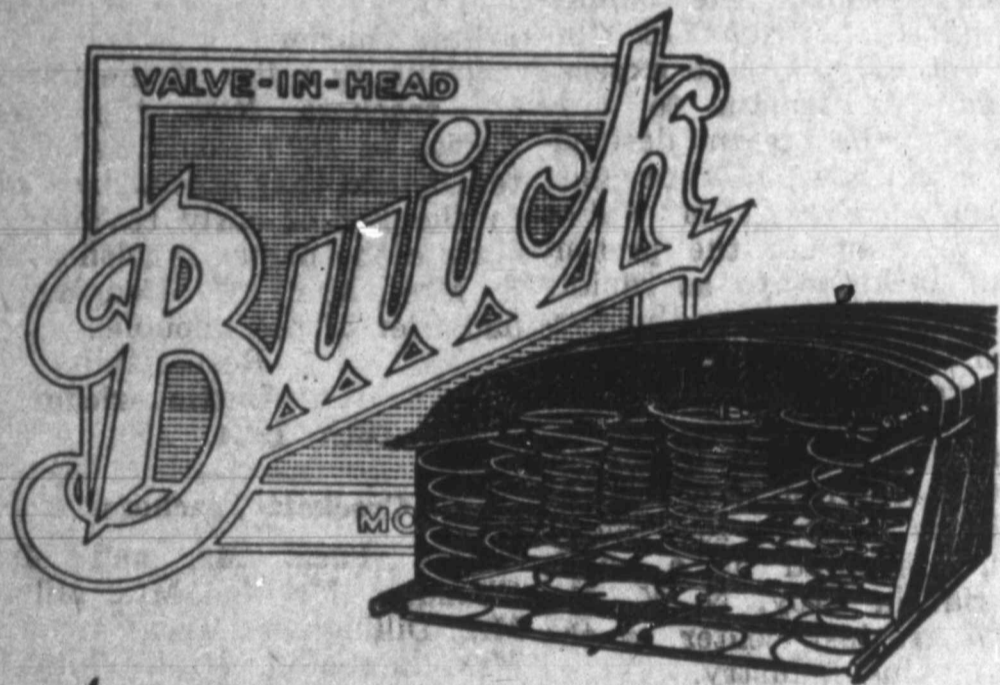
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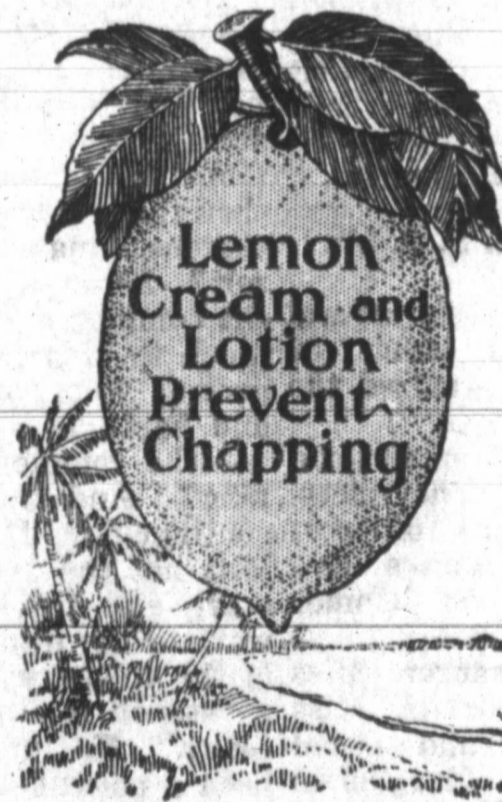
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SUPREME COURT HOLDS
ROAD CAN WITHDRAW
PROPERTY.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Eastern Texas Railway company cannot be prohibited by the State of Texas from abandoning its line of railway, the supreme court decided today in two cases, one brought by the State and the other by the Texas railroad commission.

The court declared the road had a right to withdraw its property from public use when it no longer was possible to operate it except at a loss.

Texas authorities contended that the charter under which the railroad was constructed was a binding contract compelling operation of trains. The company insisted it could not be forced to operate at a loss.

A permit issued by the interstate commerce commission authorizing the railroad to abandon operations was set aside by

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A Horse's Prayer

Dear Master, the Lord has seen fit to make us horses dumb, we can not talk and ask what we need or when we are hungry. I pray thee, Dear Master, to be kind to me; don't whip me when I am doing all I can, I work for you hard and never grumble. Feed me good, I hate to be poor. Dear Master, I have been talking with my brother horses and they tell me of some good feed called

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Which contains all the balanced ration that we horses need. It is economical and is sold by CAPRIELIAN BROS. They also sell good oats, chops, bran and all sorts of sacked feed. Dear Master, feed me good and receive a just reward. AMEN.

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the supreme court last term on the ground that the commission had no jurisdiction over that part of the business of the railroad which was strictly State in character.

L. K. MERIWETHER NOW SENIOR OFFICER

Halifax, N. S.,
Feb. 20, 1924.

Editor Courier:

Enclosing a clipping from the Halifax Echo which describes my first shipwreck at sea, thinking perhaps you might be interested to know that by the aid of wireless we were enabled to reach port safely.

We will be in Halifax approximately one month while necessary repairs are being made, after which we shall resume our voyage to Hamburg and London, which we are hoping will be more successful.

Am expecting to be in Crockett for a short visit in the spring when I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you and Tom again. I often think with pride of the days when I used to assist in the publication of the Courier, and you will always have my very best wishes for its continued success.

Sincerely,
L. K. Meriwether,
Senior Radio Officer,
S. S. Montana.

Clipping will follow in the Courier next week.—Editor.

HOUSTON COUNTY LARGE TAX PAYERS

Figures, taken from the tax rolls at the county tax collector's office, reveal the fact that the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company pays the largest tax to the county that is paid by any corporation. This company's property lies around Kennard and Ratcliff. The taxes paid amount to \$16,103.71.

Possibly the second largest corporation tax is paid by the I.-G. N. Railway, which operates through Grapeland, Crockett, Lovelady and other points in Houston county. The total tax paid is \$11,637.57.

W. L. Moody & Co. of Galveston are among the non-resident land owners whose taxes were of a large amount. There taxes amounted to \$1082.20.

Explain to your customers that it is possible to run a business without advertising like running a car without gas—down hill.

TIMBER LAND DEAL FILED FOR RECORD

A general warranty deed was filed recently in the county clerk's office at Crockett, transferring the real estate holdings of the Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to the Houston County Timber Company, whose offices are in Houston. There were two hundred tracts of land in the deal, all but nine of which are in Houston county, the remaining nine being in Trinity county. The largest tract was of 4246 acres, other tracts being of various sizes, large and small.

The consideration was more than \$700,000. Ten notes were given, nine of \$50,000 each and the last one of \$100,000. Stamps to the amount of \$704 were placed on the document. Chas. S. Keith of Kansas City, Mo., is president and R. E. Letcher, secretary, of the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company. The Houston County Timber Company is owned by Thompson Brothers of Houston, operating mills in Trinity county. This real estate is cut-over timber lands in the eastern and southern parts of Houston county and the northern part of Trinity county. The big mill formerly at Ratcliff secured logs from this timber land. A tram will eventually be extended by this company through its timber holdings in the eastern part of Houston county. This will be done when timber growth justifies such action. The purchase was made with a view of using the new trees in the future, since it has been several years since the former owners operated any mills from this timber supply. There is the probability of this being done within the next few years, but the new owners are looking well to the future in their purchase.

CROCKETT ENJOYS FINE WATER SUPPLY

Few people of Crockett realize and appreciate to the fullest extent the excellent water supply this city enjoys. The Crockett citizen gets his water from a standpipe that holds 75,000 gallons and is filled twice daily, keeping the city's water supply in constant circulation. No city enjoys purer and better water, and there is no wonder that the city empties the standpipe twice a day, the water is so clear and good. Upwards of 150,000 gallons are used every day, or about 5,000,000 gallons in a month. This water is pumped by electricity from the city's wells near the electric light plant. It is supplied by three wells ranging in depth from 400 to 500 feet. The depth gives purity to the water, which is found in water-bearing sand and is filtered through the sand in which it is found. When necessary to supply the demand, another well will be added to the group of three now in use.

E. B. Hale Dead.

Ernest Burnett Hale, known to most of the people of Houston county as "Bud" Hale, died in a Houston sanitarium Friday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some time and had gone to the sanitarium for special treatment. His death followed a week after the death of his wife, who died in a Palestine sanitarium, where she had gone after the husband had gone to Houston. Surviving is a son, 17 years old, a daughter younger and another son still younger.

Mr. Hale was 65 years old. He was a half brother of W. T. Hale, who lives in the Daniel community, and an uncle of Sheriff Deb Hale and Mac Hale of Crockett. If he was not born in Houston county, he had lived here the most of his life. Twenty-five years ago, when G. M. Waller was sheriff of this county, Bud

TO YOU PEOPLE

Who have been so patient in waiting for the J. I. Case Implements, which have been delayed, we wish to say that we know that it is like the head of the family being gone, but you can rest assured that we will soon have them, and you will then be able to enjoy the splendid service of a real servant.

By using the Case Implements, and planting the Celebrated Pure Kasch cotton seed, and fertilizing with the Pelican High Grade fertilizer, which analyzes \$3.16 per ton by the State Chemist more than the guaranteed analysis, should insure you a wonderful crop.

So do not despair, for we will have the implements, and now have the Kasch seed and fertilizer, and all you will need to add to this wonderful combination is a little fair weather, and keep on doing your business with us, and you need have no fear of the outcome. If you are truly interested in making a good crop, then come and do your trading with us.

MOORE & SHIVERS

Hale was a deputy under him and succeeded him as sheriff of Houston county. He was later chairman of the county democratic executive committee for a number of years and was cotton census enumerator at the time of his death. Of nine living ex-sheriffs of this county, Bud Hale was the first to go, four of his predecessors remaining and also four of his successors. Besides relatives mentioned, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Tom C. LeMay.

Bud Hale was a good officer and a good citizen and had many friends. During recent years, on account of failing health, he had not been very active, but in years gone by, when in robust health, he was both active and fearless in the discharge of a duty.

The remains reached Crockett

Saturday afternoon and were conveyed to the home of the deceased, where they rested until 4:30 o'clock, when the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee, the Baptist pastor. Interment followed in Glenwood cemetery, where only a week before the same last tribute of respect was paid the departed wife.

Wrigley, the chewing gum man, has explained how he has built up his fortune of millions. He has done it by sticking to his one line of business and advertising it. He spends a million dollars a year in buying newspaper space to tell the world about 5-cent chewing gum. He has educated the people to chew gum and to chew Wrigley's. He has struck the keynote of success in every business.

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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.

SUPPRESSING AUTO THEFT.

Persons losing automobiles can not be blamed for offering rewards for the return of their property. Naturally, it energizes those whose duty it is to locate and return stolen property, to know that a prize awaits their efforts when they are successful.

The custom of giving rewards, however, should not be permitted to degenerate into a tip system, such as is found around some hotels and restaurants, where patrons are given scant service unless the tips are liberal.

Officers of the law are employed by the people to run down thieves. They are under obligation to try to catch the thief who makes away with the small car of a citizen not able or not disposed to offer a substantial reward, as they are to seek the capture of the thief who takes expensive car of the rich man, who is able to pay a big reward for its return.

Our theory in this country is that crime is an offense against the public, not primarily the individual. Indictments for crime state that criminal offenses are "against the peace and dignity of the State," the injury to the individual being only of secondary consideration.

Automobile theft has become very common. And since so many people offer rewards for the return of their cars, there is danger of some of the officers coming to assume that the stealing of a car is an offense primarily against an individual, and, therefore, not one to cause him to bestir himself much, unless a substantial reward be offered to stimulate search.

The lethargy shown by some of the officers in Texas in suppressing the growing volume of car thievery suggests the need for impressing upon idle members of the constabulary the fact that auto theft is not a personal matter between the car owner and the thief, but it is a crime on a par with burglary, highway robbery, or any other offense which calls down the vigorous activity of the law-enforcing machinery of the government.

In addition to the need for "pepping up" some of the officers, there is need for courts to mete out stiffer penalties to auto thieves when they are caught. Indeed, in view of the commercial phase of much of the car thievery now going on, and the ease with which the thieves can get away with the property, there would appear to be need for some special legislation dealing with the crime. Of all crimes, auto theft is the least excusable, and those found guilty should be given the limit of the law.—Houston Post.

MORAL—DON'T BORROW.

A man who is too stingy to subscribe for the home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his

assistance and failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, cutting a hole in his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out and upset a four-gallon churn full of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth. The baby crawled through the milk into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$25 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four shirts on the clothes line.—Sebree, Kentucky; Banner.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SUCCESS.

1. Work Hard. Hard work is the best investment that a man can make.
2. Study Hard. Knowledge enables a man to work intelligently and effectively.
3. Have Initiative. Ruts often deepen into graves.
4. Love Your Work. Then you will find pleasure in mastering it.
5. Be Exact. Slipshod methods bring slipshod results.
6. Have the American Spirit of Conquest. Thus you can successfully battle with and overcome difficulties.
7. Cultivate Personality. Personality is to a man what perfume is to a flower.
8. Help Share With Others. The real test of business greatness lies in giving others opportunity.
9. Be Democratic. Unless you feel right toward your fellow men, you can never be a successful leader of men.
10. In All Things Do Your Best. The man who has done his best has done everything. The man who had done less has done nothing.

—Chas. M. Schwab.

East Texas Counties Raising Many Cattle.

Alto, Texas, Feb. 17.—Cherokee and Houston counties bid fair to rival several West Texas counties in the production of cattle for the markets. During 1923, Houston county dipped more cattle and shipped more live stock than did any other East Texas county. Cherokee county follows closely and is rapidly increasing her production. The largest shipment of cattle made from Alto in years was made Saturday, when a solid train load of fine beef cattle, consisting of 16 cars, was shipped by local breeders to Fort Worth. Shipments from Houston county by Alto breeders are made frequently, and large numbers of cars of stock are shipped regularly from that county.

This section of the State is as near free of ticks and disease as has ever been known.

Making Good Sports.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 13.—Besides being good swimmers, dancers, riders and baseball players, co-eds at the University of Texas are also excellent hikers. And they do not stop at taking ten-mile hikes, but go in for real hikes of 20 miles and 50 miles. Each year the Varsity hikers take two 50-mile hikes and four 20-mile hikes, besides the shorter ones throughout the year. On March 1 the first group of 50-mile hikers will leave Austin and will walk either to Kyle, a distance of 25 miles, and back, or they will walk to New Braunfels and ride back. The co-eds, arrayed in their regulation hiking togs, spend three days making their journey. Points toward the coveted Longhorn athletic "T" are awarded for the hikes.

From Ceylon are exported some 15,000,000 coconuts every year.

BELL ALARM GOOD SYSTEM, BUT ONE TIME MADE ERROR

Madrid, Feb. 11.—When the church bells of the hamlet of Cihur ring out, their chimes do not always mean to the populace a call of worship. On working days, they mean the approach of the tax collector.

Tax collectors have no friends in Cihur and when they approach the village, an aged watchman, notified by scouts, signals the priests, who sound the church bells. And thereupon the good people drop their work and dash into the hills close by. Men, women and children have but a single thought when the alarm is given and the collectors can never find them in the dense forests.

But the system has led to legal complications. A few days ago a magistrate appeared to investigate the death of a girl who had been strangled. The watchman, believing him a tax collector, gave the signal and the magistrate found the village deserted. He sought out the local priest, to question him, but he, too, had slipped through the back door and reached the seclusion of the forest.

The attorney general of the county has ordered the arrest of all the town councilmen, the mayor and the priest.

Commissioners' Court.

A special session of the commissioners' court of Houston county was held on February 4, 1924, with the following officers present: Leroy L. Moore, county judge; C. C. Warfield, C. A. Story, Karl Leediker, J. A. Beathard, commissioners, and W. D. Collins, clerk.

Among other business transacted the following claims were allowed:

- J. S. Cook, telephone, \$7.40.
- J. S. Cook, telephone, \$17.75.
- John Johnson, refund taxes, \$4.10.
- Will McLean, deputy hire,

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- \$100.00. Albert Allen, work on road,
 - \$60.05. D. M. Jones, work on road,
 - \$42.35. Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams, 93 cents.
 - Cooper-Posey Co., clothing for lunatic, \$12.46.
 - Z. R. Corbet, road working tools, \$11.00.
 - D. C. Kennedy, holding election, \$3.00.
 - J. L. Sherman, holding election, \$3.00.
 - S. T. Denny, holding election, \$3.00.
 - Ray Herrin, holding election, \$3.00.
 - J. C. Lacy, holding election, \$3.00.
 - John B. Satterwhite, holding election, \$3.00.
 - E. T. Ozier, holding election, \$3.00.
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 Fresh rolls, pies, bread, etc., every day at the Crockett Bakery. 1t.

Sam Arledge was at home from A. & M. a few days last week.

Ask your groceryman for Liberty bread, baked by the Crockett Bakery. 1t.

Misses Lucille and Bennie Sue Jordan returned Monday from a week-end visit in Houston.

Frank Craddock Jr. and Frank Smith were on a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Lost—Case with gold-rimmed spectacles near Christian church. 3t. Mrs. Thos. Self.

G. M. Waller of Trinity was here Saturday to attend the funeral of his friend, E. B. Hail.

Miss Jessie Mae Walker, attending school in Huntsville, spent the week-end with her parents at Latexo.

Can save you money on horses and mules. Make me prove it. I sell or trade. 2t. T. R. DeuPree.

A. E. Greer has returned from New Orleans, where he was granted license to practice pharmacy, and is again with Baker's drugstore.

I guarantee my stock to be as represented and am here in business the year round. 2t. T. R. DeuPree.

Mrs. R. T. Hume, who was Mrs. Madie Stokes before her recent marriage, has returned to her home in Mineral Wells, following a visit to friends in this city.

Guaranteed Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free. La-Flesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo. 1t.

We want to make up another car of sweet potatoes—smooth Porto Rico and Yelow Yam varieties are wanted at \$1.00 per bushel. Bring yours in early. 1t. Caprielian Bros.

Gone to West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook and Mr. H. F. Moore and son, Phil, left Saturday for Houston, where they sailed on the Lafayette for the West Indies. They will visit Cuba, Porto Rico, Haiti and Jamaica, and will be away several weeks.

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were issued marriage licenses last week:

Will Grant and Rosa Lee Dancer.

A. R. Jackson and Sarah Bell.

O. B. Burton and Lorena Gardner.

Curtis Vickers and Miss Wylie Harkins.

John Bell Thompson and Hat-tie Thompson.

H. J. Jackson and Selma Holcomb.

Intellectuals Want Help.

The newest organization is the Association for the Protection of the Intellectual Class. It has just started in Germany, but will overspread the world, as everything else does. We do not know what the intellectuals want to be protected against unless it is their own doctrines and isms, such as evolutionism, rationalism, communism, bolshevism, infidelity and the whole category of isms. In Germany there seems to be more intellectuals than easy jobs and they have turned to the German government, which depletes its inability, for assistance.

Road Bonds Approved.

The road bonds recently voted in the Crockett road district have been approved by the attorney general's department. When the bonds are sold \$150,000 will be available for use on the roads of the Crockett district. The total bonded indebtedness of the district will be \$140,000, the unpaid bonds under a previous issue being \$90,000. The road district advisory committee, cooperating with the commissioners' court, will conduct the sale of the new issue.

A City of Shade Trees.

A movement has been set on foot by the business, professional and civic organizations of Crockett to make this city a city of shade trees. The plan is to grow pecan trees along the sidewalks and streets, utilizing the space between the sidewalk and the street for that purpose. If present plans are carried out, the city will become famous for its pecan trees and shaded thoroughfares, and with this end in view the co-operation of property owners in the residence districts will be asked.

The Speeders.

The Courier called attention about three months ago to the dangerous practice of automobile speeding in Crockett, which we believe did some good. A number of arrests were made, which no doubt did more good. We believe it is getting time to again call attention to this violation of our laws. There are too many reckless automobile drivers about Crockett and somebody is going to get arrested before somebody gets hurt. And it is likely to be somebody's "darling boy," whose parents have turned him out to make a race course of the thoroughfares. Since the usurpation of the sidewalks by the roller skaters has been stopped, why not stop the speed demons before some terrible accident overtakes the innocent and disturbs the quietude of an otherwise peaceful community?

The Christian Revival.

The revival at the Christian church is growing in interest daily. A number of our good men who seldom go to church are attending most every service, and say they are delighted with the scriptural message they hear in both sermon and song. The good people of Crockett seldom have an opportunity to hear such Bible messages which go direct to the heart of man. There is much food in every service, in every sermon, for the best brain and soul, and we are hoping and praying that every one in Crockett who is interested in honor, virtue and salvation will attend these services.

The evangelist is proclaiming a full and perfect Gospel—not only a complete surrender to Christ, and full Gospel obedience in faith, repentance, confession and baptism, but all of this, followed by a Godly life, continuing faithful in service until death—no salvation for the indifferent, lukewarm church member. See Rev. 3:15, 16.

The meeting will continue over next Lord's day and on until other announcements are made.

Some of the themes to be given:

- Salvation by Grace.
- Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Miracles.
- Birth of the Holy Spirit.
- The Lord's Prayer.
- What We Believe.
- Christian Stewardship, and others you need and will interest you.
- Come, bring a friend.

Reporter.

Oyster culture represents the most valuable fishery in the United States. It employs more than 67,000 persons, drawing wages aggregating about \$11,000,000 a year, and uses vessels and apparatus appraised at \$17,000,000.

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TEXAS HORSES AND MULES DYING OF INFLUENZA

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 25.—

Horses and mules in many parts of Texas are dying of shipping fever or influenza said to be dangerously contagious. The affliction has spread from horse and mule barns to nearly all parts of the state, according to Dr. Leon G. Cloud, State veterinarian of the live-stock sanitary commission of Texas. Outbreaks of the disease have been reported from Harrison, Columbus, Crockett, Big Springs, Lamesa, Snyder and Jacksboro. At Snyder, it is reported, 75 head of horses died within 24 hours.

Most of the losses have occurred among young horses shipped to market from the farms where they had never been exposed to shipping fever. The markets in many instances are infected and, according to Dr. Cloud, it is possible for a young horse to contract the disease by being led through an infected barn. At one time over 200 head of horses and mules in a certain selling barn were suffering from the disease.

About the only treatment possible is proper nursing. The particular danger is the development of pneumonia from the influenza and this makes it fatal, Dr. Cloud said.

BEWARE OF IMPETUOSITY.

For ye shall not go out with haste, nor by fight.—Isaiah, lii, 12.

The nervous, fretful, restless, impatient and impetuous man is an enemy to himself and a nuisance, if not a menace, to others. Such a one is invariably erratic and therefore not dependable. Often his intentions are the best,

but his over-quick decision not infrequently defeats his purpose. It is not altogether his fault, but his misfortune. He can best overcome his deficiencies in the same way that moral and spiritual imperfections are overcome—by an abiding faith in Him who is his exemplar in all things.—Exchange.

Who's Your Friend?

There are four kinds of friends in this world who are outstanding among all others. First, the one who is a friend to you while your money lasts. Second, those who are friends to you as long as they can use you to their own advantage. Third, the one who is your friend while fortune smiles upon you. Fourth, the very rare but sincere friend who does not gauge his friendship for you by wealth, position or favors. Scan your list of friends and catalogue them in the class where you think they belong. You may be surprised at the result.

HUGH W. McCELVEY FOR COMMISSIONER

The Courier's announcement column contains a new name this week. It is that of Mr. H. W. McCelvey of Ratcliff, who announces as a candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July. Mr. McCelvey does not need any kind of an introduction to the people of his precinct, as he has lived among them for the last 47 years and has served them as county commissioner in the past. His record is an open book to those who wish to inspect it. As to the future, he makes only one promise, and that is—that, if elected, he will devote his entire time to the best interests of the people of his district in particular and of the whole county in general.

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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 Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
- For Tax Collector
JOHN L. DEAN
- For County Treasurer
FRANK H. BUTLER
- For Supt. of Instruction
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
C. B. LIVELY
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
ED C. THOMPSON
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.
H. W. McCELVEY

CATTLE INDUSTRY IN EAST TEXAS.

A solid trainload of fine beef cattle was shipped from Alto to the Fort Worth market a few days ago. Houston and Cherokee counties are producing and shipping more cattle than ever before in their history. Moreover, the grade of the stock is the highest ever attained in that section.

These items are significant. They are indicative of the change that is coming in the methods of cattle production in Texas, and they foreshadow the day when West and South Texas will no longer have a monopoly on the production of beef cattle on a large scale.

East Texas necessarily produces cattle in a different manner from that of West Texas. There are not the large ranches that are found in the West. The herds are smaller and are given

closer attention. Production methods may be said to be intensive. The result is a high grade of beef stock that brings prices in the packing house markets that are profitable to the growers.

The old methods in West Texas are being forced out by new conditions. For one thing, the land is becoming too valuable for farming purposes to be used longer for grazing. Several of the great ranches have been subdivided and placed on the market for settlement by agriculturists within the last year. Agriculture is encroaching so rapidly upon the live stock ranges that the cattle industry, as carried on in other days, is passing.

The demand for a better class of beef than that coming from the range, the heavy losses from exposure, the closer margin of profit upon which the old-time rancher does business, are all factors in bringing about the change. Stock raisers in Cherokee and Houston counties are looking forward to the time when their counties will rival some of the well known producing counties in West Texas. That is a reasonable expectation, in view of the trend of the cattle industry, in which every farmer will raise a few choice beeves for market.

And it is a suggestion that contemplates the development of important new wealth in East Texas. That section already is producing numerous money crops. Diversification is more general there than in any other part of the State, with the exception of the Rio Grande Valley. By adding live stock production on a commercial scale, the circle of production will be more nearly complete, and the financial independence of the farmers more nearly established.—Houston Post.

In a fight with a schoolfellow, Thackeray, the famous novelist, got his nose broken and the disfigurement lasted all his life.

THE HOUR'S TRAGEDY.

Almost every day the papers tell us of the tragic death of some once innocent girl who was lured to Gotham by the lights of Broadway and in the hope that her beauty, or her talents, might win for her fame or fortune or the plaudits of admirers, but who finds instead the allurements that lead quickly to her ruin. Such reports are so common that they attract but little attention, and we know that not one in a hundred of such cases find their way into the papers. If the girl happens to be some one we know, or even one known to friends of ours, we shudder and say, "What a pity; why will girls run such risks?" The affair is then forgotten by all except the girl's family "back home," whose hearts are broken and whose lives are more than wrecked. All over this country such broken homes may be found, where the light has gone out of once happy lives, when a lovely daughter has been misled to her destruction.

The small town and country girls are by no means the only girls being led into temptations that result in lives that mean worse than death. The rich people of the cities appear to be particularly unfortunate in forming associations that result in their final misery and undoing. Particularly is this true of the children of the great rich, whose luxurious wealth leaves them with nothing to do or with no inclination to do anything but waste their time in fast living and dissipation that soon undermines their health and their morals. Poverty has its compensations and one of these is that the poor must spend their time in useful occupations. Overwork may be trying, but it is not so hard on men or women as idleness. Good, honest and honorable work is

about the best sedative that can be prescribed in this age of nervous restlessness.—Rusk County News.

BELONG TO THEMSELVES.

President Coolidge comes from the New England farming country where farmers farm without crop mortgages or time prices—"live at home and board at the same place." As he once said about his Vermont neighbors: "My folks are happy and contented. They belong to themselves, live within their incomes, and fear no man." That is what we hope we can eventually say about all our farm folks in the South:—"They belong to themselves, live within their incomes, and fear no man." It will be indeed a glorious day for the South. It will be a realization at last of Henry W. Grady's dream and prophecy:

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pasture, and disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but does not restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day."—Progressive Farmer.

HOW MANY ARE THERE?

The world today is looking for men who are not for sale. Men who are honest and sound from center to circumference—true to the heart's core. Men with consciences as steady as the needle to the pole. Men who will stand for the

right if the heavens totter and the earth reels.

Men who can tell the truth and look the world right in the eye.

Men who neither brag nor run, men who neither flag nor flinch.

Men who have courage without shouting it.

Men in whom the everlasting life runs still, deep and strong.

Men who know their message and tell it.

Men who know their business and attend to it.

Men who know their place and fill it; men who will not lie, shirk, nor dodge.

Men who are not too lazy to work, nor too proud to be poor.

Men who are willing to eat what they have earned, and wear what they have paid for.

Men who are not ashamed to say "No" with emphasis, and who are not ashamed to say "I CAN'T AFFORD IT."

REAL TAX REDUCTION.

A candidate for the democratic nomination for president once said:

"The power to tax also carries with it the power to destroy; it is, therefore, a most dangerous governmental function as well as a most necessary one." The greatest abuse of the taxing power from which the people of the United States have suffered since the beginning of our government has grown out of the unjust discriminations in the adjustment of taxes at the custom-houses.

Tax reduction of any sort will be a relief, but the real opportunity for a genuine reduction is through a lowering of tariff rates. The greatest tax burden today is the monstrous Fordney-McCumber tariff. It is stated by competent authority that, for every dollar exacted by the income tax, hundreds of dollars are levied upon the whole people by this system of indirect taxation which is thrown out as a sop to favored classes.

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36-inch Cretonnes, wonderful patterns, at only, per yard 20c	18x36-inch Huck Towels, at only 15 cents each or per dozen \$1.75	18x36-inch Bath Towels, at only 15 cents each or per dozen \$1.75	36-inch Percale, good assortment of patterns, at only, per yard 15c
Large Napkins, worth \$1.50, to close at only, per dozen \$1.00	One lot Boys' Wool Pants up to 16 years of age, worth \$1.50, at only, per pair 50c	Remnants, in large bundles for quilting, at only, per roll 75c	64-inch Damask, worth 75 cents, to close at only, per yard 50c
27-inch Diaper Cloth, worth \$2.50, at only \$1.95			3-pound Cotton Batts, pure white, worth \$1.50, at only, per roll 85c

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