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AUTOMOBILE WRECK COSTS NEAL PETTY AN EARLY DEATH

A few minutes after midnight—it was the earliest hour Sunday morning—Neal Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Petty, living in northwest Crockett, met a sudden and tragic death in an automobile accident. Neal, with one of the Hollingsworth boys, occupied the rear seat of a Dodge touring car when the car was overtaken with disaster and death. Crushed and hurled from the bounding and rebounding car as it rolled over and over, the young man, who had only recently attained his majority, met a death as sudden as was the accident, his skull being crushed and other fatal injuries sustained. The accident was at West Main street and the railroad trestle, where that street goes under the railroad track on the concrete highway leading west from Crockett. The fatal car, driven by Jim Henry Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter, was coming toward town when wrecked against the center piers of the viaduct.

Jim Henry Porter, younger than Neal Petty, had taken some boys, five including himself, in his car to view a slight automobile accident on the concrete highway west of Crockett. Seeing that the highway accident was not serious, the five boys were returning to Crockett at a fast rate of speed over the highway. It was past midnight and they wanted to get back to town and home. As the car passed under the railroad viaduct, the left rear wheel struck the center trestle support. The car bounded to the other side, struck the right side against the opposite supports, rebounded to the left, swung back to the right, rolled over at least three times and landed on its back across the concrete roadway. Broken glass from the wind shield was in three different places as the car rolled over three times. Jim Henry Porter, the driver, was thrown clear of the car and escaped with minor injuries, as also did one of the Hollingsworth boys, riding with the driver. Neal Petty, riding on the rear seat, got the brunt of the wreckage and was crushed to death, his body being picked up from the roadside. One of the Hollingsworth boys, either John or Lewis, riding on the seat with Petty, was badly bruised up. Ted Oliver, the fifth boy, had gotten out on the running board when passing his house farther out, but on account of the speed had failed to get off. When the car hit the trestle work, one of his legs was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated at the Latham & Butler hospital where he was taken. Cars passing after the accident stopped and rendered assistance. The Dodge touring car was a complete wreck as it lay on its back across the concrete roadway east of the viaduct, with its wheels turned upward. The five were all under twenty-one except Petty, who had gotten in with the others only a few minutes before.

Funeral services were held for Neal Petty Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Religious services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. A. S. Lee, the Baptist pastor. Interment following in the Crockett cemetery. The funeral procession was said to contain seventy automobiles,

said to be one of the longest processions in the history of the town. Neal Petty was a young man of fine character and exemplary habits and was popular with all classes of our people. He was industrious and honest and seldom without employment. It is said that he had worked in one of the local garages until a late hour Saturday night. He leaves the heart-broken father and mother and brothers and sisters, to whom the sympathy of our people is extended in an overflowing measure.

LEWIS OUTDUELS RUNT; CONROE WINS

Conroe evened the series with Crockett Monday by winning a pitchers' duel 2 to 1. Jimmy Lewis hurled a masterful game for Conroe and let Crockett down with six scattered singles. He walked one batter and struck out eight. Carroll allowed nine hits and walked one, fanning seven. Each team scored an unearned run.

Although each team had threatened, neither put a run across until the last of the sixth, when Crockett scored her only tally. Carroll bounced a hit over the second baseman's head. Hooks singled to left, Carroll taking second. McAdams, who robbed Crockett batters in almost every inning, missed Wakefield's grounder and Carroll scored. Hooks was thrown out trying to take third, Barbee grounded out and Powledge flew out.

Conroe won out in the seventh. With two out, Lewis walked and took second on a wild pitch. B. Rankin got a double, scoring Lewis. He tried for third and Barbee threw the ball away, allowing Rankin to score the winning run.

Carl Reynolds was out of the line-up, having been called to his home at Larue before the game.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Conroe 000 000 200 2 9 3
Crockett 000 001 000 1 6 2
Batteries: Lewis and Schaef-fer; Carroll and Monzingo.

Donald McDonald is Made Superintendent.

Donald McDonald has been appointed superintendent of the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana to succeed Odie Minatre. Mr. McDonald is a holder of the M. A. degree from Yale University, and has been superintendent of the public schools at Crockett for the past 14 years.

Mr. McDonald has been a member of the summer faculty of the North Texas State Teachers College the past several years, a position he is holding again this summer. He has been one of the leaders in all educational movements in the state for many years.

His boyhood was spent on the farm near Italy, Ellis county, where he spent his first years in college. He is a schoolmate of Mrs. S. W. Meharg, secretary of state, and Mrs. Ava Eason, another holder of state position.

This appointment is an important place, but coming as it did, unsolicited, Mr. McDonald has the matter of acceptance under advisement.—The Denton Herald.

Rev. C. A. Lehmborg advises the Courier that he will be in his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will preach at the union service at the Baptist church in the evening at 8 o'clock.

JUDGE ALDRICH FILES PROTEST AGAINST SYSTEM

Crockett, Texas,
July 28, 1925.

Editor Crockett Courier:

On Monday of this week the commissioners' court of Houston county let a contract for a plat system and contracted to pay twenty-seven thousand dollars therefor. Before said contract was let, I filed a written protest against the expenditure of such a large sum of the county's money for such purpose and I am herewith sending you a copy of my protest which contains a brief statement of my reasons for opposing the same. I am especially opposed to the awarding of a contract involving such a large expenditure of the county's money without submitting the question to a vote of the people. Do not believe that ten per cent of the people of Houston county would favor this contract if submitted to them. I will be glad to have expressions from those who either agree or disagree with me. A. A. Aldrich.

Judge Aldrich's protest, as filed with the court, is as follows:

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas:

I hereby enter my protest against the proposition of letting a contract for a plat or block system for Houston county, for the following reasons, to-wit:

First: Because the past experience of this county in its effort to such a system ought to be a warning to this court against a repetition of such folly, after a willful waste of something like fifteen thousand dollars in money belonging to the county. The people of Houston county have already repudiated the action of the former court as shown by the results of subsequent election.

Second: Because such a contract involves the expenditure of a large amount of the county's money, according to my information from thirty thousand to thirty-five thousand dollars, and in my opinion no corresponding benefit to the county will result from such expenditure.

Third: Because the principal purpose of such a system is to furnish the county attorney with a proper description of the lands involved in the suits to recover delinquent taxes. The other benefits to be derived from such a system are only such as would subserve the convenience of the county attorney.

Fourth: Because it is my opinion that only a relatively small amount of delinquent taxes would be collected as a direct result of such a system. The greater part of delinquent taxes can be collected without the aid of any such system. My experience convinces me that the majority of tax payers whose lands are delinquent for taxes will pay such taxes when suits are filed for same.

Fifth: Because the proposition as outlined by the court involves a vast amount of unnecessary and unprofitable labor, for which a large compensation is asked. For instance the assistance to be rendered the county attorney in filing tax suits is not defined in such a way as to make it certain and it is not stated whether such service is to be that of a practi-

ing attorney or of some other person. Then the requirement that this service is to be performed within one year is unreasonable and unnecessary, and I can see no good from such nervous haste after the long lapse of time from 1885 down to the present time.

Sixth: Because the requirement that five per cent of the bid shall be deposited in a cashier's check with the court as an evidence of good faith, such a requirement being evidently in the interest of rich men and companies who have ample means and with whom such deposit would involve no sacrifice and because men of ordinary means would be excluded from bidding for such work.

Seventh: I presume that the plan of payment involves the issuance of interest bearing warrants to the successful bidder in advance of the work done and that these warrants will be negotiable and can be transferred without delay and fall into the hands of innocent purchasers. Should the contractor fail to comply with his contract the only remedy of the county would be upon the bond of the contractor, and experience shows that this would involve a long and tedious litigation without certainty of accomplishing full reparation for the county for its loss or injury.

Eighth: Because this proposition involves the expenditure of such a large amount of the county's money that it should be submitted to a vote of the people before any such contract is let. If the county were undertaking to issue the bonds of the county for such an amount of money the law would require the court to submit the matter to a vote of the taxpayers of Houston county, Texas, if it lets a contract of this magnitude without ascertaining the will of the people on the same by submitting the proposition to a popular vote.

Ninth: While I do not deem this undertaking wise or for the best interest of the people of Houston county, and I will not submit a bid for the work under the terms laid down by the court, because I deem them unreasonable and in the interest of a certain class of contractors for this character of work, I will undertake to furnish the county attorney adequate descriptions of the property involved in all tax suits, where the same is capable of ascertainment, and make a complete system of plat books, showing a proper plat of all the subdivisions of the surveys of the county consecutively numbered and described as provided in Article 7700 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, to be done within a reasonable time for the sum of twenty thousand dollars. I submit this offer with the understanding that I do not approve of the expenditure of any such large sum of money for the purpose indicated, but for the purpose of saving Houston county a large sum of money, if the court is determined to proceed with this matter and expend such large sum for a useless plat system. I make the bid while protesting against the expenditure and simply because I believe that making the bid is a service to my county. A. A. Aldrich.

Joe Davis at San Benito.

Joe Davis, pitching his first game for San Benito Tuesday, administered a coat of white-wash to Harlingen, the final score being: San Benito 8, Harlingen 0.

PLAT BOOK SYSTEM CONTRACTED FOR

The county commissioners, in session Monday, awarded the contract to J. W. Young for a plat book or block system for Houston county. Four bids were before the commissioners, two of which were not considered, it being held by the court that the required specifications were not complied with. The bids considered were those of J. W. Young of Crockett and the Texas Map and Plat Book Company of Tyler. The Tyler company's bid was \$30,000. Mr. Young's offer was to inaugurate the plat system for the collection of delinquent taxes on a per cent basis, his remuneration not to exceed \$27,500, unless his collections exceeded \$90,000, in which event he would receive a smaller percentage for all taxes collected above that sum. Judge A. A. Aldrich filed a protest which included an offer to do the work for \$20,000. Judge Aldrich's bid was declared to be not within the court's requirements and specifications. Captain N. H. Phillips also filed a bid on the percentage basis, but his bid was also declared to not be in conformity with the specifications required by the court. The bid of J. W. Young was the lowest of the two considered and he was therefore awarded the contract.

HIGHWAY NUMBER 19 ROAD WORK TO BEGIN

It is the present plan of the commissioners' court, according to information gathered by the Courier Tuesday, to sell immediately \$30,000 worth of bonds of road district No. 3, the Crockett district, and \$5,000 worth of bonds of road district No. 16, the Lovelady district. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used in the Crockett and the Lovelady road districts. Concrete culverts will be put in on highway No. 19, extending from the Grapeland district south through Crockett and Lovelady to the Trinity county line. This highway will also be graded and gravelled and prepared for the concrete topping that may follow after it stands a few years. The contract for this road in the Crockett district south will be let by the county commissioners on September 1, and for the highway in the Lovelady district the contract will be let October 1. The contract for this road north of Crockett will not be let until November 1. Present plans also include letting the contract for the San Antonio road east of Crockett in the Crockett district December 1. State highway aid on these roads will not be available until next March.

Crockett Plays Waxahachie.

The Waxahachie All-Stars will play Crockett on the local diamond today (Thursday) and Friday at 4:30. Waxahachie is a hotbed of good ball players, with Waxahachie high school's famous team and the fast Trinity university championship club to draw from, and this club promises to be very fast. At least six of the Trinity U. club will be in the line-up. The fans should see these games as the home club will take a long road trip next week.

Dozier Austin is visiting in Palestine.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Tad Burton has returned from Houston.

R. L. Shivers for all kinds of leather goods. tf.

Miss Julia May Deaton has returned from visiting in Lufkin.

Donald Moore returned recently from his vacation trip to Mexico.

Milton Hollis has gone to Mineral Wells, where he has employment.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Waxahachie is the guest of Mrs. Gay Golding.

Miss Frances Calhoun is visiting with Miss Dorothy Moore in Houston.

Miss Eileen Nall of Palestine was visiting Mrs. Mayes Hale this week.

Mrs. H. D. Mitchell of Resaca, Ga., is visiting in the home of J. M. Owens.

Figure with R. L. Shivers on your next grocery bill. He will sell you cheaper. tf.

Mrs. Maud Pence is spending the remainder of the summer in Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Sallie Brook Rhoden has returned from visiting in Houston and Galveston.

Zawar Knowlton left Monday morning for the Galveston military training camp.

Cotton pickers' sacks at special prices at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. 1t.

See R. L. Shivers for the famous Luedinghaus' wagons with Bois D'arc felloes and spokes. tf.

We have a car load of Weber wagons. Look them over before you buy. Arnold Brothers. tf.



Old man trouble is scared to death when he finds a pantry well filled with proper foods. Buy your groceries here and encourage a happy, healthy appetite to make faces at trouble. Good morning, pure foods! Good night trouble!

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

R. L. Shivers has the Luedinghaus wagon with Bois D'arc felloes and Black Locust hubs. tf.

All pictures one-fourth off. The Gift Shop, Kathleen H. Corn. 2t.

Sanitary packers' cans—just unloaded a full car. Prices right. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

36-Inch checked dimities, 5 yards for 95c. 1t. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Summer sale of ladies' dresses for \$1.98. 1t. Thompson's.

All pictures one-fourth off. The Gift Shop, Kathleen H. Corn. 2t.

Miss Margaret Sartor of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting Misses Katherine Hill and Sallie Brook Rhoden.

Mr. W. A. R. French left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the summer in Los Angeles, California.

We have the STUDEBAKER wagon in narrow tire, both Bois D'arc and oak felloe. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Misses Pearl McCarty and Marguerite Mangum returned Saturday from visiting friends at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Beazley and Miss Bertha Satterwhite of Port Arthur visited relatives and friends here last week.

Just unloaded another car of galvanized roofing. Plenty of all lengths. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

If you need a new wagon you can't go wrong by buying a Weber. Let us figure with you. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Regular \$15.00 to \$25.00 dresses, plain and printed crepes, on sale at \$10.00. 1t. Thompson's.

Bobby Cannon, member of the Austin baseball club, playing at Palestine, visited relatives in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

For Sale or Trade. One-ton Chevrolet truck in good condition. Phone 108. 1t. Highway Filling Station.

We are offering another lot of Autostrop Safety razors, this week only, for 22 cents each. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Judge and Mrs. B. F. Dent and Misses Florence Dent and B. B. Kennedy left Tuesday morning early for an automobile trip to Dallas.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Thos. Self Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We wish to call special attention to greatly reduced prices on little boys' wash suits Friday and Saturday. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Members of the Crockett baseball club were given a breakfast at the Crockett Country Club Saturday morning. A good time is reported by all attending.

For Sale. Resident lots from one hundred and fifty dollars up, small cash payment, balance monthly or annually, C. W. Jones, the Real Estate Man. tf.

Boys' Palm Beach knee pants in sizes up to 16, worth \$2.50, Friday and Saturday at \$1.49. Small sizes as low as 98 cents. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

In Lovelady Aug. 6, 7th and 8th. At Tremont Hotel, Dr. Roberts, specialist of Crockett. Practice limited to surgery and diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. At Tremont Hotel Aug. 6, 7 and 8. 1t. Farmers.

Have your cotton wrapped in 3-pound Hercules bagging. With cotton at 24c, this will give you \$1.24 more on each bale, over the 2-pound wrapping. tf. James S. Shivers.

Lost. An Irish setter pup about five or six months old, solid red or brown color, large ears, long, shaggy hair. Five dollars reward for his return to tf. J. C. Millar.

White Leghorns for Sale. From 300 White Leghorns, cockrels of the M. Johnson strain, have picked fifty choice birds which am offering at \$1.50 each; five or more, \$1.00 each. W. R. Turner, Crockett, Texas. 2t. Farmers.

Insist that your ginner wrap your cotton in 3-pound Hercules bagging. It will bring you, with cotton at 24c a pound, \$1.24 more on each bale, over the 2-pound wrapping. tf. James S. Shivers.

Dick Hooper's Wildcats. Crockett has at last arranged the long-looked-for games with Brenham. On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 2, 3 and 4, the teams play on Brenham's field, and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following the same clubs will meet on the Crockett diamond.

For Sale. 635 acres land at Alabama Crossing on Trinity river, in Leon county, all fenced with net wire and barb wire above. Two tenant houses, 50 acres in cultivation, 75 acres high land, high along river bank, 95 percent tillable. If interested, address J. F. Leathers, Guy's Store, Texas. 3t.

Arrested for Tire Theft. Jack Bryant, a young white man about twenty years old, was arrested in Crockett Tuesday by Sheriff O. B. Hale on a charge of stealing automobile tires in Trinity county. Bryant was driving a Ford car which the officers believe was stolen. A man in Houston who had lost a car of like description was said to be on his way to Crockett Wednesday to identify the car. Bryant was being held in jail Wednesday on the automobile accessory theft charge.

Attention Mr. Farmer. If you will be needing assistance in paying your land notes or expecting to purchase more land this fall, make your application now so as to avoid delays, as the rush will soon be on. Money loaned at 5 1/2 per cent—\$65.00 pays the interest and principle on every \$1,000.00 borrowed. More than one million dollars loaned to Houston county farmers in the past 8 years without any foreclosures to date. If interested, call on or write Jno. H. Ellis, secretary, Crockett, Texas. e.o.w.

Mrs. Freeman Dead. The Courier has only recently learned of the death of Mrs. Es-lie N. Freeman, which occurred at Lovelady July 22. Mrs. Freeman was one of Lovelady's most beloved women. She was the mother of Mrs. R. E. Parker and Mrs. H. B. Monday of Lovelady, Mrs. E. K. Kennedy of Palestine, Mrs. Clem F. Corley of New-some, Ark., and Mrs. A. E. Gill and Mrs. W. W. Harris of Earle, Ark. She leaves also a son, J. D. Freeman of San Antonio. During her time Mrs. Freeman was an active member of the Baptist church and always took a keen interest in community affairs. Many friends are left to mourn with those who are bereft of mother.

We Do Not

Claim the unreasonable. In fact, there is nothing superlative about us. But listen! Facts are facts! We have the biggest, neatest and best kept stock of drug store goods in Houston county. Folks tell us that every day.

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Harve Holland's Comedians Are Coming Next Week.

Commencing Monday night, August 3, we are to have Harve Holland's Comedians, who will play one week's engagement here under canvas.

Harve Holland's Comedians come well recommended, and are presenting some late releases in plays and vaudeville numbers. Their opening bill will be "The Girl on Mystic Island," a four-act sensational comedy drama with vaudeville between the acts.

For added attraction they are featuring Marcus Williams, singer and saxophone player of radio fame, also the team, La-They and Saxon, late of Lassies White's Minstrel.

On opening night one lady will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid adult ticket.

There will be a band concert on the streets by the company's band at 4 p. m. Monday, August 3.

See their ad. elsewhere in this issue. 1t.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.

Sunday, July 26, marked the fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Driskell of Lovelady. The day was duly celebrated by a family re-

union. A big barbecue picnic was given under the shady oaks and grape vines, just below the old home. There was an abundance of barbecued beef, kid and pork, and some good old fashioned pies like no one but grandma can make.

Mr. and Mrs. Driskell have resided in Houston county practically all their lives and have reared a family of eleven children, most of whom were present. They can boast of three great grandchildren, little Miss Hattie Lou Peavy, 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peavy of Houston, the only one being present. Among those present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Driskell, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peavy and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Driskell, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Scarborough, Huntsville; Mrs. Walter Driskell and children nad Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher and daughter of Crockett.

All bade "Grandma and Grandpa" goodbye at a late hour, hoping to spend many more happy anniversaries with them. B. F.

Mrs. Roger Wheelless of Shreveport is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. E. Hail, and other relatives at Crockett.

Avoid Trouble

Headline in our favorite paper: "Lady Held for Kidnaping Child." It seems that she and her husband could not agree, hence the separation.

That is bad management. In the first place, if she had fed him from a store like ours, where she could have given him good wholesome groceries and Liberty bread, no doubt everything would have been lovely with them.

In the second place they should have had children enough to devise and not have to fight over the one. In either case our goods and service would have eliminated the trouble.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

CONGRESSMAN SEES TRINITY RIVER FARM

Congressman Clay Stone Briggs of Washington was a Houston county visitor last week. Mr. Briggs was in Grapeland Thursday afternoon, coming to Crockett Thursday night. After mingling with his friends in town Friday morning, he was taken in an automobile Friday afternoon to the Murray Trinity river plantation, southwest of Crockett. Those accompanying him to the river were Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady and M. Bromberg and W. W. Aiken of Crockett. Before getting to the river the new road recently opened by Mr. Bromberg and others was traversed, passing near the Maples place, by the Lee Lundy place and through the Arledge Blue Lake farm, all black river bottom land. The Big Four and the Patterson Lake farms were passed on the way to the Murray plantation headquarters. These two latter farms are a part of the Murray plantation. At the Murray headquarters the electric plant, the electric gin, water system, seed house, commissary and other improvements were inspected, followed by a trip south of the San Antonio road, including the Murray and the Cochran farms, now included in the Murray greater plantation. Also included in this plantation is the McIver farm, north of the San Antonio road. Mr. Murray has added these farms from year to year until his plantation is perhaps the largest in the country. He has 12,000 acres in cotton this year and expects to put in 16,000 next year. He will make from six to nine thousand bales this year. Mr. Briggs was shown about fifteen miles of river valley black land in cultivation and expressed great satisfaction and pleasure at what he saw. It was a revelation to him. Returning to Crockett, Mr. Briggs spent Saturday in Lovelady and Kennard and left Saturday night by train for his home in Galveston.

Son of Confederate Veteran to Command at Soldiers' Home.

The thinning lines of gray-clad veterans of the Confederacy met another break Thursday when the board of control announced that for the first time since the State Confederate home was built other than a civil war veteran will be made superintendent of it.

Capt. E. Winfree, 84-year-old Confederate soldier, retires voluntarily as head of the institution on Sept. 1 and the board of control in its election, which started Thursday and will be completed Friday, will select the son of a Confederate veteran to take charge of the home. Captain Winfree will hold the distinction, undoubtedly, of being the last man who wore the Confederate uniform to preside over the home in which the state of Texas cares for its heroes of '65.

The legislature two years ago changed the law to permit the appointment of a son of a civil war veteran for the post because of the advanced age of all those who fought for the south.—Austin American.

Crockett High School Receives Additional Affiliation Credit.

Prof. Donald McDonald is in receipt of a letter from the state department of education advising that the Crockett High School has been granted credit in trigonometry. The exhibit was marked "Good."

This brings the amount of affiliation of the school up to a total of 19½ units, distributed by subjects as follows:

Subject—English, 3 units for four years work.

Subject—Latin, 3 units for four years work.

Subject—History, 4 units for four years work.

Subject—French, 2 units for two years work.

Subject—Science, 3½ units for four years work.

Subject—Mathematics, 4 units for four years work.

High school graduates must present as many as 15 units in order to be enabled to enter any standard first class college without examinations or conditions.

Safety in Diversification.

Chuck Skidmore, the Grapeland watermelon king, it is said has sold more than \$1000 worth of watermelons in Crockett, Grapeland, Elkhart and Palestine this year. Besides his watermelons, Mr. Skidmore also has a cotton crop and other crops. His watermelons are delivered to the various markets by truck. There is safety in diversification.

Model Newspaper Plant.

Visitors at the Courier office tell us that we have the best arranged and best equipped printing and publishing plant they know of. Those who have not visited the Courier in its new location, are asked to call and make an inspection. Our plant is equipped for commercial printing as well as newspaper printing. Come to see us.

Ahead of Its Neighbor.

Crockett is three months ahead of its good neighbor and friend, Nacogdoches, in the matter of city mail delivery. Nacogdoches will begin city mail delivery with two carriers October 1. Crockett began city delivery with two carriers July 1, and will be used to having our mail brought to us by the time Nacogdoches gets started.

They say that chamber of commerce, commercial club, business league or board of trade looks like a success. The Courier hopes to tell more about it in the near future.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of John Leach, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sarah Allbright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sallie Allbright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Maggie Keenan, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sallie Monroe Holmes, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Stella Roberts Taft, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Oscar Roberts, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. M. V. Henry, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Ellis, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Dickey, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Dunn, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda McDonald, deceased; Unknown Heirs of R. J. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mary A. Dupree, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Francis Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Fannie Cessney, deceased; Unknown Heirs of G. K. Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of James Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of J. A. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of John C. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Bettie Roberts, deceased; A. T. Monroe, whose residence is unknown; James Monroe, whose residence is unknown; J. A. Monroe, whose residence is unknown; John C. Monroe, whose residence is unknown; N. P. Taft, a non resident of the State of Texas and whose residence is unknown; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, at the Court house in the town of Crockett, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6235, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of John Leach, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sarah Allbright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sallie Allbright, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Sallie Monroe Holmes, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Stella Roberts Taft, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Oscar Roberts, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. M. V. Henry, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Ellis, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Dickey, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda Dunn, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Amanda McDonald, deceased; Unknown Heirs of R. J. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Mary A. Dupree, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Francis Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Fannie Cessney, deceased; Unknown Heirs of G. K. Cessna, deceased; Unknown Heirs of James Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of J. A. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of John C. Monroe, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Maggie Keenan, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Bettie Roberts, deceased; A. T. Monroe, whose residence is unknown; James Monroe, whose residence is unknown; John C. Monroe, whose residence is unknown; N. P. Taft, a non resident of the State of Texas and whose residence is unknown; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 320 acres of land, the John Leach survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to John Leach on August 24, 1907, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff derails title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to John Leach dated August 24, 1907.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob and Sarah Allbright, Partition dated August 22, 1873.

Deed from C. K. Cessna to Nunn & King, dated June 7, 1902.

Deed from C. K. Cessna, and wife to J. J. Steetgast, dated September 16, 1902.

Deed from D. A. Nunn et al to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated May 25, 1908.

Power of Attorney and Deed from James Monroe, to A. A. Aldrich, dated October 1, 1906.

Power of Attorney with Interest from A. T. Monroe, to A. A. Aldrich dated October 12, 1906.

Power of Attorney with Interest from J. A. Allee et al to A. A. Aldrich, dated October 13, 1906.

Power of Attorney with Interest from W. S. Dupree to A. A. Aldrich dated October 20, 1906.

Charles A. Keenan et al to A. A. Aldrich, Power of Attorney with Interest, dated October 20, 1906.

Power of Attorney with Interest from Sarah J. Holmes to A. A. Aldrich dated January 15, 1907.

Deed from Stella Roberts Taft and husband to Sallie Monroe Holmes dated January 16, 1907.

Power of Attorney with Interest

A. E. OWENS

ABSTRACTS

Complete Abstract of Houston County Lands

INSURANCE

Life, Fire, Tornado, Casualty, Crop, Automobiles, Plate Glass, etc. Can Insure Anything.

Money to Loan On Improved Farm Lands

Real Estate Bought and Sold

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from J. A. Monroe, to A. A. Aldrich, dated March 30, 1908.

Power of Attorney with Interest from Arthur Henry to A. A. Aldrich, dated April 29, 1908.

Judgment in cause of James Monroe et al vs. Unknown Heirs of John Leach et al, dated March 10, 1908.

Deed from James Monroe et al by Attorney to W. V. Berry, dated April 10, 1908.

Deed from W. V. Berry to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated April 25, 1908.

Matter of Estate of the Dickey minors orders regarding guardianship and all proceedings leading up to the sale of the interest of the said minors in the John Leach Survey, dated about 1908.

Deed of guardian by Lou Dickey to W. V. Berry, dated August 27, 1908.

Deed by W. V. Berry to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated August 29, 1908.

Deed from Carrie Keenan et al to W. V. Berry, dated November 28, 1908.

Deed from W. V. Berry to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated December 18, 1908.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years, after defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land, which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Woman Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and cheerful. Excellent for obstinate constipation. John F. Baker, Druggist.

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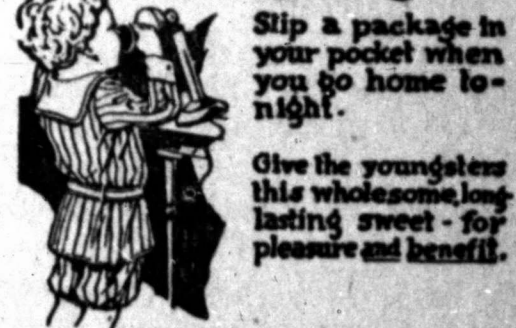
Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

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is a prescription for Colds, La Grippe, Influenza, Dengue, Biliousness, Malaria. It is the most speedy remedy we know. 15t.

"Hello Daddy - don't forget my Wrigleys"



Slip a package in your pocket when you go home to-night. Give the youngsters this wholesome, long-lasting sweet - for pleasure and benefit.

Use it yourself after smoking or when work drags. It's a great little freshener!



There are savory treats in store for you

You'll discover a new savor and delicacy in your most favored dishes if you prepare them with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. Pastries and cakes turn out light and delicious; fried meats and vegetables are browned evenly and never greasy; pie crusts just melt in your mouth! And cooking is easier too!

That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure vegetable shortening—and is always fresh. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. It imparts a wonderful buttery richness to all cooking and baking—and none of the heavy greasiness of lard. It goes further than other shortenings too.

Mrs. Tucker's comes to you in a wonderful new container that assures you a shortening that is fresh and sweet. This air-tight pail is very easy to open, however! And once empty, you'll find it invaluable for household use as a bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

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America's finest cooking fat

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Invigorates, Purifies and Enriches the Blood. 60c

Frequent Bilious Attacks
"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief."
"A neighbor told me of

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine
and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."
Billious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Theodore's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.
All Druggists' F-109

M. P. HAS \$6,000,000 IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Gulf Coast Lines and I.-G. N. Will Be Put in Highest State of Efficiency.

Houston, July 15.—For the purpose of bringing the Gulf Coast Lines-International-Great Northern system up to the highest point in efficiency, the Missouri Pacific, of which the two roads now form a part, has undertaken an extensive improvement program, involving the expenditure of approximately \$6,500,000, according to an announcement made by H. R. Safford, executive vice president of the two Texas lines. The program, Mr. Safford said, has been in progress several months, following the purchase of the Gulf Coast Lines and International-Great Northern by the Missouri Pacific, and possibly will be enlarged upon when other projects and improvements now under consideration receive final attention.

This is said to be one of the most extensive improvement programs to be undertaken by Texas railroads in recent years, and is designed to bring the two Texas roads up to the standard set by the Missouri Pacific system in meeting transportation demands. Every section and division of the Gulf Coast Lines and International-Great Northern is covered in the improvements planned, the program having for one of its purposes bringing the Texas properties into complete coordination and uniform working order.

Included in the improvements either being made or which already have been made on the International-Great Northern is the laying of new rail between Elkhart and Latexo, and between Hown and Mara Yard, as well as between Dilley and Laredo, where 90 and 75-pound steel is being used to replace that previously in service. This work, after applying the cost of tie plates, will entail an expense of approximately \$1,000,000, it was said. It was pointed out, in this connection, that this will be a distinct step toward the general improvement of all service over the International-Great Northern so that it may meet the demand for the movement of freight and passenger traffic from the Southwest.

Ballasting on the International-Great Northern, it was said, will cost close to \$500,000, with

possible additions to this work following later. This part of the program has been well under way for some time, being part of a progressive plan leading ultimately to a uniform condition of higher maintenance standard. Other plans in connection with ballasting along this line are soon to be decided upon, it was pointed out.

CROCKETT SWAMPS CONROE SUNDAY

Crockett downed Conroe Sunday in the first of a three-game series by a score of 11 to 4. Crockett jumped on Tipton in the second inning, sending him to the showers, and kept hammering away at Merritt. Conroe did little damage to Lynum after the second inning.

Buddy Wakefield's "enormous" home run over the left, center field fence sent Crockett off to a flying start in the first inning.

A single by McClanahan, a double by Bailes and a scratch hit by Porter gave Conroe two runs in the first of the second inning.

Crockett won in the second inning. Powledge doubled. Minnick lined out to short. Dorrell grounded out to second, Powledge to third. Monzingo singled over third, scoring Powledge. Lynum singled off Tipton's glove. Reynolds beat out a hit to third. Wakefield walked, forcing Monzingo across. Barbee singled to second, scoring Lynum, and Reynolds scored on a bad throw to the plate, Wakefield and Barbee moving up. Hooks doubled to left, scoring Wakefield and Barbee. Powledge flew out to left. Merritt went to the mound in the third inning.

McClanahan started the ninth inning with a home run, but the rally failed to follow. Poor base running allowed Crockett to make two freak double plays. Every Crockett player got at least one hit, and every man scored a run except Hooks. Lynum fanned eight men.

The line-ups were:
 Conroe—
 B. Rankin, 2b Reynolds, ss-3b
 McAdams, ss Wakefield, 3b-ss
 A. Rankin, rf-1b-rf Barbee, 2b
 Borschow, cf Hooks, rf-1b
 McClanahan, lf Powledge, lf
 Schaeffer, 1b-c Minnick, 1b-rf
 Bailes, c-rf-1b Dorrell, cf
 Porter, 3b Monzingo, c
 Tipton, Merritt, p Lynum, p
 Score by innings: R. H. E.
 Conroe 020 000 101 4 7 2
 Crockett 162 002-00* 11 15 1

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146 CARS PEACHES; 143 CARS MELONS

Shipments Will Wind up This Week—\$250,000 for Fruit and Truck.

With the peach season winding up this week Henderson county will have shipped 150 cars by the end of the season, bringing the growers more than \$100,000.

Actual shipments by rail up to Tuesday morning amounted to 146 cars. The Cotton Belt handled 105 cars from Athens and 15 cars from Murchison. The T. & N. O. has handled 21 cars. Men connected with the handling of the crop estimate that from eight to ten cars have gone out by truck. About five more cars will complete the season here.

One hundred and forty-three cars of melons had been shipped by rail up to this morning. The Cotton Belt handled 68 cars out of Murchison and 25 out of Athens. The Southern Pacific has rolled 50 cars. There will be some ten or twelve more cars before season is over. The melons have averaged around \$300 per car, or about double the price paid last year. The total amount from melons will run around \$50,000 from this source. It is estimated that forty cars have been shipped by truck, adding twelve thousand dollars to the above amount.

To date six cars of black eyed peas have been handled by the Cotton Belt while the Southern Pacific has handled about three cars.

A reliable estimate of the amount of money brought to the Athens section from early peaches, vegetables, Elbertas and melons, places the amount at a quarter million dollars.—Athens Review.

Missouri Crops Are Good.
 Elmton, Mo.,
 July 25, 1925.

Crockett Courier,
 Crockett, Texas.

Dear Editor:
 How is everything down there? Dry, I suppose. The crops up here are pretty good. They are threshing the wheat now, and report a good yield. The corn is also very good, in size and color.

Our business here is fine, but we are all homesick for our good friends in the good state of Texas.

Enclosed please find check for \$1.50, for which send me the good old home town newspaper (the Courier) for one year. I have been intending to send this in a good while, but neglected it. So please help me make up for lost time by sending me the next copy that is out. Thanking you in advance, I am, yours truly,
 Norris L. Hollis,
 Elmton, Mo.

Ten Years in the "Home Town" Newspapers.

In 1915 there were 2,445,666 automobiles in this country. It seemed a tremendous number.

Some people were already talking about the "saturation point" being not far ahead.

But if there were some men who couldn't see the woods for the trees, there were others whose faith never faltered.

It took a lot of vision for them to see that the true market for the automobile had hardly been touched.

It took a lot of courage for them to bank on the ultimate success of the automobile in that market.

They had both. Back in 1915, the United States Rubber Company said: "The real future of the automobile is not in the big cities, but away from them."

It was not in short runs on city streets, but in mile after mile on

Growing All the Time

We are trying to keep up with the growth of Crockett, which is hard to do. We have installed the latest machinery in order to give you the very best workmanship possible. Our cleaning plant is one of the best in east Texas. We quote the following prices on our work:

MEN'S LIST

Suits brushed and pressed 50c
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 Trousers cleaned and pressed 35c
 Trousers pressed 25c

LADIES' LIST

Dresses pressed 50c and up
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We do all kinds of pleating and dyeing. Nothing too fancy for us to handle and all work done with a money-back guarantee.

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country roads.

So back in 1915 the United States Rubber Company began to prepare for this movement—and to help it.

In 1915—ten years ago—the first U. S. Tire advertising began to appear in the "home town" papers.

Few people saw these papers in their true dimension.

Few realized the influence they had on what the people thought and did and wore and bought. Because few people realized the place they filled in the minds of their readers.

The United States Rubber Company saw.

And it saw that in the "home town" newspapers it had, ready to hand, the medium to help it put tire merchandising where it would have to be in the new era of the automobile.

EVOLUTION TRIAL PICTURES ADORN FLAPPER'S KNEES

Omaha, Neb., July 23.—The painted knees fad has hit Omaha.

Mary Bell, 17-year-old flapper, appeared on the street here with a portrait of Clarence Darrow painted on her right knee and one of William Jennings Bryan on her left knee.

Mary took her knees swimming in the afternoon, to see if the portraits were waterproof. They were, and she announced her intention of attending a dance during the evening, taking the portraits along.

Wise Men Change Their Minds

Because life is a process of adjustment, wise men are constantly learning, changing their minds; likewise thoughtful men review and change their way of trading.

Investigate before you trade. Give us a chance, we can serve you at a saving.

16 Lbs. Sugar (Saturday) \$1.00
 Pearl Meal 75c
 2 Pounds Mother's Cocoa 40c

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS
 Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

Groceries That Ease the Cooking Problem

In hot weather, anything that will lighten work in the kitchen is the goal of every housewife. Good groceries are the first requirement.

And every thorough housewife knows that good cooking does not begin in the kitchen. She realizes that she must have good groceries before she can create toothsome and wholesome dishes with the minimum amount of work.

That is the reason she buys here—where quality is high and prices are low.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
 The Store With a Conscience
 Crockett, Texas

CROCKETT DEFEATS ROYSE CITY CLUB

Crockett defeated Royse City Thursday 14 to 9, scoring in every inning except the sixth. Both teams were worn out by the long rides through the country and played listlessly on the field. It was a hard day on the fielders, with plenty of flies to chase.

Davis pitched a better game than the score indicates. He walked two, and hit two, batters and allowed eight scattered hits while fanning eight men.

Manager Wakefield and Bethel Dorrell each got four hits in five times at bat, while Holleman slapped out a double and a home run and secured a base on balls. C. Gardner, manager of Royse City's club, got three singles off Davis.

The line-ups were: Royse City—M. Gentry, ss; R. Gardner, cf; Rabe, c-1f; C. Gardner, lf-c; C. Gentry, 3b; Paulk, 1b; Wester, rf; Kurkendall, 2b; Sisk, p. Crockett—Wakefield, 3b-ss; Dorrell, cf; Barbee, ss-3b-p; Hooks, 2b; Powledge, lf; Minnick, 1b; Holleman, rf; Monzinger, c; Davis, p-3b; Lynum, ss.

Alex "Lefty" Hooks, four letter athlete from Wesley College, Greenville, joined the local team Thursday. He was out of position on second base, being a southpaw first baseman.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Royse C. 000 000 000 0 6 0
Crockett 234 210 11* 14 15 6

Donald McDonald Named Head of Corsicana State Orphanage.

Donald McDonald, a member of the Teachers' College summer faculty since 1920 and in 1919 a member of the faculty at C. I. A., has been appointed head of the State Orphans Home at Corsicana, according to news dispatches from Austin. He received notification of his appointment Thursday afternoon, he said Saturday morning. McDonald said that he had no intimation of his appointment before the announcement reached here Thursday and that he had not fully decided whether he would accept the position.

McDonald was born in Tennessee, but was reared in Ellis county. He taught there in the rural schools for two years, then

went to Navasota, where he was principal of the Navasota school for two years, and from there he went to Nocona where he served as superintendent of the schools for three years. In 1909 he went to Yale University and in the spring of 1910 received his A. B. degree from that institution. The following year he received his master's degree at Yale. Returning to Texas he became superintendent of the Crockett schools and has served in that capacity 14 years.

McDonald also was a member of the Texas State Textbook Commission.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

CROCKETT SWEEPS ROYSE CITY SERIES

Crockett defeated Royse City again Friday 7 to 0. Lefty Hooks and John Lynum divided the hurling assignment, Lynum fanning five men in the two innings he pitched. Kurkendall was hammered from the first inning.

Powledge got four safe hits in as many times at bat. Reynolds and Barbee each secured two singles and Dorrell bagged two doubles.

Joe Davis of Laporte, pitcher and all-round ball player, left Friday for San Benito, where he had a good offer. He has a brother on the San Benito club. Crockett fans and players regret to see this hustling athlete leave.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Royse C. 000 000 000 0 6 0
Crockett 200 112 01* 7 15 0

Batteries: Kurkendall and Paulk; Hooks, Lynum and Monzinger.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk W. D. Collins last week to the following couples:

Bert Lively and Miss Maudie Jones.

Neal Jackson and Gertrude Arledge.

Walter Williams and Myrtle Warren.

Herbert Crowson and Miss Carrie Marlow.

Walker Harris and Obelia Hopkins.

L. J. Randall and Miss Addie Bell Donner.

David Goldman and Miss Ruby Holleman.

COTTON PLANTATION LARGEST IN WORLD

The world's largest cotton plantation is that of G. L. Murray & Sons at Crockett, which embraces approximately 17,000 acres, of which 12,000 acres are planted in cotton. The entire crop, which averages between 6,000 and 8,000 bales a year, is shipped to W. L. Moody Cotton Company, and has been for several years. There have been years when the plantation would produce as high as 12,000 bales, but this year, on account of the drouth, it will only produce in the neighborhood of 6,000 bales, according to information received by the Moody interests here.

For the next season it is expected to increase the acreage to approximately 16,500 acres. The plantation is in one of the most fertile sections of the state, and from the lands adjoining the river, which once swept yearly by desolating overflows, 9,000 acres, now a part of this plantation, have been reclaimed and converted into some of the most fruitful fields.

This was done by means of levees thrown up along the river banks, which were completed only a short time ago. More than \$650,000 was spent in the undertaking, and more will be spent soon on additional levees, it is understood. But by thus preventing further overflows the land is made to yield crops which within a few years will run into seven figures.

The Murray plantation is more than a farm; it is a community in itself. In a way it is like the old manor of feudal days, or the plantations of slavery days. Those who work on the Murray plantations, and their numbers run over the 1,000 mark in busy seasons, are independent farmers, worthy of their hire.

The Murrays have built up the great plantation from a small beginning on the solid foundation of honest dealings, fair treatment and generous consideration of the welfare and comfort of their employees. The plantation has its own power plant, gins, seed houses, stores, a church, and most all of the adjuncts that go to make up a town. Electrical power is furnished by a six-cylinder Diesel engine of about 400 horsepower. The power plant also furnishes power to pump water back into the river when heavy rains bring it down the watersheds into the valley.

So enterprising are the Murrays that it would not be surprising to hear in the future that they have entered into the realization of a new vision, that of a humming textile industry to handle the lint products of this cotton-growing center, it is reported.—Galveston News.

STATE ROAD AID OF \$37,500 IS GRANTED

GALVESTON COUNTY PROJECT HEADS THE LIST WITH \$471,000.

Austin, Tex., July 14.—State aid grants aggregating \$618,500 were announced today by the state highway commission. None of the funds will be available until after Jan. 1, 1926. Galveston, Houston and Ellis counties were awarded aid with the understanding that the counties were to go forward with the projects on county funds and that the commission would divide total costs on a fifty-fifty basis.

Galveston county, with a grant of \$471,000 to build a concrete highway from Galveston to the Harris county line, tops the list. Houston county was granted \$37,500 for grading and drainage on highway No. 19. Ellis county was awarded \$100,000 to

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Style 6236

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THESE styles—the slip-over frock with a circular flounce and the frock with a godet inserted at the left hip—are very easy to duplicate when you use the Deltor.

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Jas. S. Shivers
CROCKETT, TEXAS

be expended on the Midlothian to Ennis highway and \$10,000 for graveling the Alvarado-Venus road.

Other road and bridge building contracts, calling for an expenditure of approximately \$225,000 and state aid to the amount of \$70,000 were also granted today.

Male Help Wanted.

\$10,000,000 Company wants you to sell home necessities in Crockett. The J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. 1t*

Messrs. H. F. and Phillip Moore have returned from Brownsville.

School Trustee's Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the trustees' association of Houston county on Saturday, August 1, in the court house at Crockett, 1 p. m. o'clock. There will be a representative from the department of education to address the meeting. We will have a short program. Every trustee is urged to be present. Everybody interested in rural education has a cordial invitation to attend.
W. H. Satterwhite.

E. S. Warren was a visitor at Henderson Sunday.

Cotton is coming in too fast to keep up with it.

Auditorium Theatre!

Your Temple of Amusement—Coolest Spot in Town

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

Betty Compson in "Woman to Woman"

Positively a Marvelous Production
Comedy: "BLACK OXFORDS"

July 31st—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—August 1st

Harold Lloyd in "SAFETY LAST"

A Thrill A-Minute, Laugh A-Second Cyclone Comedy
Also Topics and Aesop's Fables

MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD

Reginald Denny in

"I'LL SHOW YOU THE TOWN"

The dizziest, zippiest, peppiest comedy of the year—
red-pepper love-loaded with paprika and
tabasco and dynamite

Also Pathe News

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

Mae Marsh in "The White Rose"

This picture will play on your heart strings, is full of
human interest, and about people "we know"

Comedy: "PLAIN AND FANCY GIRLS"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

Jack Holt in "THE LONE WOLF"

Also BATTLING BREWSTER

We are going to give you Hell soon—Watch for date on
"DANTE'S INFERNO"

Hot Weather Troubles Routed by Cosmetics

No woman need worry about the discomforts arising from extremely hot weather, sudden changes or other situations which affect the delicate outer tissues of the skin, when they can get the proper cosmetics that are healing and delightful to use.

Sunburn, undue exposure to the wind and unruly skins are quickly helped with the many types of face powders, vanishing creams and other toilet articles to be purchased at this store.

We offer a complete drug store service, dispensing pure drugs and sundries.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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AVOID WORLDLINESS.

And as the master, so his apostles. "Be not conformed," exhorts Paul, "to this world." "Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers." "Come out from among them, and be ye separate." James: "The friendship of the world is the enemy of God." "True religion before God is to keep oneself unspotted from the world." John: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any one love the world, the love of the father is not in him." These words are clear. A man can not be a worldlyling and a Christian at the same time. Worldliness and Christianity refuse to mix, just as oil and water refuse to.

It means either, or, one or the other. Either Christ reigns in the heart, or the heart hangs on the world. A compromise is not possible. The world tries to compromise, and where it succeeds it means death to the soul. How important it, therefore, is for us to learn to know what worldliness really is, and to ask ourselves, Am I worldly?

What, then, is worldliness? There are some who have no difficulty whatever in defining it. "Worldliness, why, easily explained; going to races, bathing revues, theaters, dances, playing poker, dressing flashily, that's it. No doubt it is; but worldliness does not confine itself to these things. There are thousands of people who have never

been inside a dance hall, rarely or never attend a theater, and yet they may be intensely worldly for all that. Worldliness implies something deeper. It is something which affects not only the outward acts of a person, but the heart. It is determined by the spirit with which we do things, and not so much the things which we have to do. It is not the earth, the objects and the people that make up the world that we may not love, but the way in which we love these objects and people. Worldliness is a condition of the heart.

How do you regard the things of the world in your heart, and how do you regard the people of the world? That is what determines worldliness. If you love pleasures better than your prayers, any book better than your Bible, any place better than your church, any person better than your Savior, you are worldly. You can't help but associate with people who live without God, without faith in Christ Jesus, who are not the least concerned about the future, death and eternity, who are without all spiritual life—what is your attitude toward such? Do you choose your close friends from these professed worldly men and women? If so, you are worldly. I assure you some of our worst enemies are our ungodly friends.

If you would overcome worldliness look after your associates. The Bible is full of admonitions and examples to that effect. The story of Lot stands out in bold type. He moved out of his simple life into Sodom, the world center of his age, and the result you know. His family became hopelessly worldly, he himself without influence among men, and the end was the destruction of his home and possessions, and that awful judgment upon his wife.—Rev. A. A. Falke in sermon at Houston.

There is nothing overly alarming because a part of the most substantial section of the state is affected by this drouth. We can weather the conditions easily by sane and careful management. The railroads of Texas are here to help us build, and we feel confident they will assist any suffering locality in the present drouth if they can possibly do so.

We invite you to visit us in the Courier's new location, opposite the postoffice.

Let Us Gin Your Cotton

We have our gin in "tip top" shape and are now ready to gin your cotton. We have recently overhauled our gin, adding new machinery, making our equipment and facilities for handling your cotton satisfactorily second to none.

We thank you for the liberal patronage you gave us last year and respectfully solicit a portion of your gin business for the coming season, promising you that same good service that you have received in the past.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR WHO GINNED WITH US ABOUT OUR GIN

Arnold Bros. & King

CROCKETT, TEXAS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Probate Court.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary C. Douglas, deceased: A. A. Aldrich has filed in said court, on the 17th day of July, 1925, an application to probate the last will and testament of the said Mary C. Douglas, deceased, consisting of an original will and a first codicil and second codicil thereto, the said will and codicils being written, and for letters testamentary thereon, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 10th day of August, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 17th day of July, 1925.

(Seal) W. D. Collins,
Clerk County Court,
Houston County, Texas.

2t. By Ollie Goolsbee, Deputy.

Swimming Pool.

Lee Foster has bought what is known as the Barbee fishing lake which he will convert into a swimming pool and picnic resort. He will build a pavillion,

which will be used for dancing, skating and other purposes, and will add swings and other forms of amusement. He expects to make the place a very popular resort.

A Good Investment.

Crockett's rest room for women shoppers is the best thing the town can boast of. This rest room is located in the Auditorium building and patronized by the women of Houston county who come here to do their shopping. No town can have a better investment.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm

North Bound.

No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am
No. 24, Local Passenger 1:30pm
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm
Effective June 7, 1925

Municipal operation of street railways in Detroit produces a deficit of \$3,000,000. Put politicians in charge of a business concern and it is headed for wreck.—Col. Bailey in Houston Post-Dispatch.

Attention, Ginners

We are now in position, and will be at all times, to supply you with the celebrated 3-pound Hercules Bagging and New Arrow Ties. Use this wrapping and make money for your customers. They want it.

Jas. S. Shivers

Why Worry?

SEE COLLIN A. LOCKFIELD FOR INSURANCE

Fire, Automobile, Tornado, Hail, Rain, Mail Package and Kindred Lines of Insurance

Bankers' Health and Accident and Atlas Life Insurance

CAN INSURE ANYTHING AGAINST EVERYTHING

I PAY CASH FOR ASHES

PHONE 216

To the Farmers

We are doing some good ginning this year. We have ginned quite a bit of the 1925 cotton crop.

Lots of new customers are ginning at the Farmers' Gin. They tell us that we are giving the best turn out, and the best sample in Crockett.

Give us a trial and be convinced. Where your trade is appreciated.

THIS IS YOUR GIN

THE FARMERS' GIN

BUCK BERRY, Manager

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mid-summer sale now on at Thompson's. It.

R. L. Shivers for all kinds of leather goods. tf.

Studebaker wagons will not disappoint you. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright are visiting relatives at San Antonio.

Rev. A. S. Lee and family will spend their vacation in Alabama.

Hugh Alexander and family of Houston were Crockett visitors Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Moore of San Antonio is visiting Miss Frances Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hayslip and children spent the week-end in Houston.

Miss Mary Dean Smith of Athens is the guest of Miss Mildred Lee Smith.

Figure with R. L. Shivers on your next grocery bill. He will sell you cheaper. tf.

Studebaker wagons are the best in the long run. Jas. S. Shivers sells 'em. tf.

Mr. W. H. Denny left Thursday to join his wife and daughters in New York.

Cotton pickers' sacks at special prices at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. It.

Oliver Aldrich and family of San Juan are guests in the home of Judge A. A. Aldrich.

See R. L. Shivers for the famous Luedinghaus wagons with Bois-D'arc felloes and spokes. tf.

We have a car load of Weber wagons. Look them over before you buy. Arnold Brothers. tf

When Your Doctor Prescribes

HE WANTS HIS INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWED OUT TO THE LETTER. TO INSURE THE PRESCRIPTION BEING FILLED ACCURATELY WITH PURE, FRESH DRUGS, BRING IT TO

JOHN F. BAKER
Drugs and Jewelry

R. L. Shivers has the Luedinghaus wagon with Bois D'arc felloes and Black Locust hubs. tf.

All pictures one-fourth off. The Gift Shop, Kathleen H. Corn.

Don't buy your cotton scales until you get our prices. It. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

See the beautiful patterns in voile, 3 yards for 98c. It. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Don't buy your cotton scales until you get our prices. It. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Mrs. E. F. Sartor of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her brothers, Joe Reynolds and John Reynolds.

Misses Erin and Vicory Tunstall of Houston are spending a vacation with their parents in this city.

STUDEBAKER WAGONS, the best by test for over thirty years. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Mrs. M. Younas and daughter, Stella Mildred, are visiting their parents in Huntsville and friends in Houston.

Thirty-five new silk dresses, values up to \$25.00, choice \$12.50. It. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Emerson electric fans in all sizes—5-year guarantee goes with each fan. It. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

If you need a new wagon you can't go wrong by buying a Weber. Let us figure with you. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Plain and printed voiles, regular 50 and 65 cent grade, on sale at 3 yards for \$1.00. It. Thompson's.

Wanted.
Old automobile tires and tubes. It. V. O. Shropshire, Box 149, Lovelady, Texas.

Cotton scales, sizes 200-pound and 300-pound, tested and will weigh correct. It. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Mr. George W. Rogers and Miss Jane Rogers of Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers at the end of last week.

Rev. J. W. Allbritten will fill the Methodist pulpit next Sunday if Brother Lehmborg does not get back, and will probably fill it anyway.

Misses Hannah and Helen Younas have returned home after having spent a very pleasant vacation with friends in Galveston, Houston and Richmond.

Only a very few men's summer suits left. Those few we are cleaning up at less than wholesale cost. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

For Sale.
My home place three blocks from Court House square, on North LeGory street. It* W. H. Edwards.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rhoden announce the engagement of their daughter, Sallie Brook, to Mr. Ashley Randolph Parker of Trinity, the wedding to take place at an early date, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winfree in Houston.

Sweeping reductions being made on all summer goods. Come in to see us and make your dollars have more sense. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McHenry and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smart of Port Neches were recent guests at the home of Mr. R. D. Thompson near Crockett.

Six Christy razor blades for 35 cents entitles you to a Christy safety razor free of charge. The regular price of this razor alone is \$1.00. It. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Farmers.
Have your cotton wrapped in 3-pound Hercules bagging, and get \$1.24 more extra on every bale. Tell your ginner to use 3-pound Hercules bagging. tf. James S. Shivers.

Card of Thanks.
Words cannot express the gratitude in our hearts to our friends for the expressions of kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement of our mother, Esle N. Freeman. It. Her Children.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings. It. W. R. Petty and Family.

Wanted.
Oat, bran, chop, mixed feed and cotton seed meal sacks; also brass, copper, old radiators, aluminum, old batteries, bee's wax, cow hides and chickens. V. O. Shropshire, Lovelady, Texas. It.

Chester Lansford Dead.
Chester Lansford, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lansford, died at the family residence in this city Monday night. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lansford Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment followed in the Crockett cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Lansford have the heart-felt sympathy of all our people in their sad loss and bereavement.

Two Days of Pleasure.
Galveston, August 8 and 9th. Plenty of fun at the Court of Fun. Free carnival acts. Something to do all the time. Write your friend to meet you there. Very low rate excursion tickets on sale for Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night trains, returning Sunday night. For further information ask your I. G. N. ticket agent for full particulars. It.

Mrs. Esle N. Freeman Passes Away.
The tide of years carries with it the frail barques of human life, one by one. In the passing of Mrs. Esle N. Freeman, Wednesday, July 22, one of the old residents of Trinity and Houston counties has bidden farewell to her circle of friends. She was born July 25, 1850, in Marion, Ala. She came to Washington county soon after the Civil War, and in a short time came to reside with her uncle, T. H. Nelms, at Pennington, Trinity county. She was married to W. M. Freeman December 5, 1875. They came to Lovelady, Houston county, in 1890. She has lived here since. She was always actively interested in all enterprises of the town. She was a devout Christian and a member of the Baptist church. Rev. T. N. Mainer conducted the funeral services. As the sun sank in the west she was laid away to await the sunrise of the great resurrection. The interment was in Lovelady cemetery. She leaves six daughters, Mrs. R. E. Parker and Mrs. H. B. Monday of Lovelady; Mrs. E. K. Kennedy, Palestine; Mrs. Clem F. Corley, Newsome, and Mrs. A. E. Gill and Mrs. W. W. Harris of Earle, Ark., and one son, J. D. Freeman of San Antonio. She also has ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. It. Her Friend.

..Specials..

Saturday and Monday

- Ten-quarter Brown Sheeting, full 89 inches wide, per yard ----- 39c
- 36-inch L. L. Sheeting, per yard ----- 9 1/2c
- Fast Color Suiting, per yard ----- 25c
- Best grade 32-inch Zephyr Ginghams, per yard ----- 25c
- 36-inch Percal (Scout), per yard ----- 15c
- Men's Athletic Union Suits ----- 43c

West Main Dry Goods Co.
Next to M. Younas
W. H. SANDERS, Manager

JIMMY LEWIS FLOPS ON IRON ARM STUNT

Jimmy Lewis, who pitched a game in Houston Saturday, then beat Crockett Monday for Conroe, attempted to subdue Crockett again Tuesday—and a merry time was had by all—Crockett batters. Lewis pitched five and two-thirds innings, during which time Crockett made thirteen hits, including home runs by Alex Hooks, Marvin Powledge and Dewitt Holleman and a double by Manager Wakefield, and scored eight runs. Tipton finished and allowed two more hits and one run. Dewey Snow started for Crockett, but his arm weakened (it having been hurt last week) and Lynum pitched the last four innings. During Snow's tenure of the mound he allowed eight hits and four runs. All runs were accounted for by home runs off the bats of Schaeffer and McClanahan. Lynum allowed two hits and one run. Hooks and Barbee, with three hits each, led the batting. Wakefield and McAdams, the rival short stops, each were busy. This game gave Crockett three games out of five from

Conroe. Score by innings: R. H. E. Conroe 010 030 100 5 10 5 Crockett 003 212 10* 9 15 2 Batteries: Lewis, Tipton and Schaeffer; Snow, Lynum and Monzingo.

Plenty of Feed.
Mr. A. P. Luce, a farmer living north of Crockett, planted six sevenths of an acre in Hige-ra or Kaffir corn this year. In spite of the drouth he made 922 pounds of heads from this small plat of land from which he also gathered two wagon loads of hay after the heads were cut. He says he may be able to get another crop from the stubble. He is expecting to plant five acres in this feed next year. While his cotton crop is going to be very short, his feed crop will be sufficient for his needs.

Grapeland Road.
The Courier is informed that the Grapeland road district committee has its plans well in hand and that the Grapeland district will improve its roads until they are in keeping with the rest of highway No. 19, extending north and south through Grapeland, Crockett and Lovelady. Concrete culverts will be put in and a graded and gravelled road constructed.

Thrift Makes Happy Homes

Thrift consists of more than depositing money in the bank. It is first necessary to save the money and saving is made possible by discriminating buying.

Every family has certain necessary requirements of merchandise that have to be met. How to get the biggest values for the least money and have a margin for a "rainy day" is the thing that puzzles all of us.

We can help you along with your savings if you will make it a habit of doing your buying here.

C. L. Manning & Company
General Merchandise
CROCKETT, TEXAS

A. B. BURTON

COTTON

FIRST FLOOR
CHAMBERLAIN
BUILDING

WE BUY YOUR COTTON!

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Lucy A. Collins.

It is said the Reaper, Death, "loves a shining mark," and this is true whether the victim is young or old, for age is only a relative term after all. And when Mrs. Lucy A. Collins (nee Miss Lucy Avery Atkinson) was called to her "Eternal Home," a vacancy was left, which no time can fill and no conditions restore. Home, church, society, country—all alike feel its effect, and all stand in awe at what has happened. A "pall" has fallen across our lives, and we are "staggered" at the blow. To one who has known her so well, so long and so intimately, the stroke comes with peculiar force and arouses within us thoughts and memories that nothing else can revive. But such is Life and such is Death, and with strange consistency they come to us all.

Mrs. Collins was born in Middleburg, state of Tennessee, on the 11th day of February, 1841, and when she was only a few years old the family moved to the old town of Independence, Texas. There she received her education, graduating from Baylor University in 1859 at 18 years of age, and in which institution she taught during the Civil War. In 1866 she was married to Lieut. John Collins of Crockett, Texas. Coming to Crockett as a bride, she continued to reside here the remainder of her life. In two and a half years her young and ambitious and brilliant husband died, when she began teaching again and followed her chosen profession until old age forced her to give it up. She taught for about forty years in Crockett. When she was a school girl she united with the Episcopal church, and in 1887 joined the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Crockett and remained a consistent member until her death. Her nearest relatives were a daughter, Miss Amelia Collins of Crockett, a sister, Mrs. Jno. B. Peyton of Trinity, Texas, and a nephew, Richard Atkinson of Bentonville, Arkansas, he being a son of a deceased brother, R. M. Atkinson, who was raised in Crockett and at one time a prominent man here.

Mrs. Collins was a very intellectual woman, a college graduate, with wide information, and a most interesting conversationalist. She was both by nature and by training a teacher, with all that that word means, and for forty years gave to it all that was in her. Her record as a teacher in the schools at Crockett was unsurpassed, and for many long years she was a co-worker with the lamented Mrs. A. R. Spence, another distinguished teacher in the Crockett schools. Numerous were the boys and girls who received their educational training under the tutelage of these splendid women, and for whom they had the highest reverence and respect, and to whom they owe much that has made their lives worth while. Fortunate were they to have been trained by these two masters of their profession. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Spence loved each other dearly, were life-long bosom-friends, and when these two precious souls met on the "Eternal Hills" we cannot but believe that "Love must have heard the fluttering of a wing."

The life of Mrs. Collins was a long and a remarkably useful and a wonderfully eventful one. She lived to see her country engage in four wars, two of which were the bloodiest the world ever saw, viz: the Civil War and the War with Germany. She was always a patriot, and followed her country's history with the deepest interest and solicitude. Her's was of that type of Southern womanhood that only her day and her time can produce. And her's was a most useful life. She lost sight of self and lived for the good of others. Many were her noble deeds and acts of kindness, and only a few days before her death she gave to a

poor, blind, young man a set of historical books of great value which she had prized very highly. But she wanted to encourage him and help his mind to see beyond the darkness due to loss of eye-sight. This fine act itself expresses a sentiment that was characteristic of her life. She wanted to help others and she did help them. Throughout all the years to come, in life and in eternity, that young man's heart will always throb with joy and appreciation and gladness every time he thinks of Mrs. Collins. She wanted to do something for the blind boy.

Mrs. Collins lived to be quite old, her "span" measuring more than 84 years, and her beautiful Christian spirit was always with her. She was ever deeply pious and religious. She loved her church, her friends, her country and her God. The "passing" of such a woman commands our most serious attention. We stand in wonderment at what it all means. We cannot fathom or comprehend it. It is more than earthly—it is Divine.

Mrs. Collins died as she had lived. Not until a short time before her death did she want to die, regardless of her old age. She loved to live, and got much out of life. But when she saw the end approaching, she wanted to die. She said so. She was ready.

There is something beautiful, something that charms us as we contemplate such a life as the one we are trying to tell about. It is a lovely story. In fact, life is wonderful any way we look at it. Perhaps never in the world's history have men and women been so enamored of Life as now. It is so rich, so significant, so varied, so vividly interesting. Death is not a popular subject, but something "peeps in at us" and silently says: "Remember that soul is immortal, and that you must live forever somewhere. You must face that dreadful reality, Death, sooner or later. Do not forget." Plato defined "philosophy" as a "meditation on Death," and yet there is no subject about which a healthy-minded man or woman thinks less. But there is a current belief that a decided change is coming over our attitude toward the inevitable experience. We call Death. It was Charles Froham who exclaimed, as he stood on the deck of the sinking Titanic: "Why fear Death? It is the most beautiful adventure in life." Death shuts down an impenetrable veil of mystery, and the phantasies of the darkness mock out tear-dimmed eyes; but the human heart clings to the hope of "some white, tremendous daybreak just beyond." Another writer said: "Death is Universal, therefore, it must be good." And Walt Whitman thus expresses it: "Do you think Life was so well provided for, and Death, the purport of all Life, is not also well provided for?" But we forbear further comment.

At the ripe old age of 84 years, Death had no terrors for Mrs. Collins, and hence we should not grieve. Grief is said to come from the confusion of Death and the grave. This should not be. Let us realize that the spirit does not go down into the grave. It cannot pass into decay and corruption, and never knows Death at all. Released from the tenement of earth it "wings its way homeward." This was what our dead friend meant when she said: "I am ready." Like the great Apostle Paul, this is the "hero spirit" that robs the grave of its victory. I wish I could pay my departed friend a better tribute, but language fails me, and I close with a quotation from Sir Edward Arnold, who, in his translation of the sublime Epic of India given us in "The Song Celestial," celebrates this profound truth in one of the loftiest strains of poetry that the world's literature knows:

"Never the spirit was born, the spirit shall cease to be, never. Never was time it was not, end

County Judge's Order for Stock Law Election in That Part of Road District No. 3 Within Precinct No. 3.

On this the 27th day of July, 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session came on to be considered the petition of Ben West and more than twenty-five other freeholders residing within the territory now described as Road District No. 3, lying within Precinct No. 3, of Houston County, Texas, praying for an election to be held within the territory now covered and described as that part of Road District No. 3 situated within Precinct No. 3 of Houston County, Texas, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivision of Houston County, Texas, said election being petitioned for under Chapter 6 Articles 7235 to 7255 of Vernon Sale's Statutes as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the 33rd Legislature, and Chapters 26 and 99, General Laws of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 10 of the 3rd Called Session of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 13 of the 4th Called Session of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 35 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 36th Legislature, and Chapter 105 of the Acts of the 36th Legislature, and Chapter 50 of the General Laws of the 3rd Called Session of the 36th Legislature, and Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, and Chapter 10 of the General Laws of the 1st Called Session of the 37th Legislature, and Chapter 97 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large within all counties mentioned within the Statutes, and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and signed by the proper number of freeholders who are 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 territory, a subdivision of Houston County, Texas, which is a part of a duly defined Road District heretofore designated by this Court as described in Vol. 9 Pages 46 and 47 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, but more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of the Court House Square at Crockett. Thence, in a Southwesterly direction with the West San Antonio Road to a point where the road crosses the S. W. B. line of the T. R. Townsend League.

Thence, S. 35 E. with the Townsend and Moore League lines to the S. W. corner of the Jno. Moore League.

Thence, N. 55 E. with the Moore League line to the N. E. corner of the W. H. Allbright survey on same.

Thence, S. 35 E. with the E. line of said Allbright Survey to the S. E. corner same on the N. W. B. line of the W. J. Gann Survey.

Thence, N. 30 E. to the North corner of the said Gann Survey.

Thence, S. 60 E. with said Gann N. E. B. line passing the East corner of same, continuing same course to the South corner of the North Shirley survey.

Thence, N. 30 E. with the S. E. line of said N. Shirley survey

and beginning are dreams; Birthless and deathless and changeless, remain the spirit forever.

Death hath not touched it at all, dead though the house of it seems to be."

How many of us can say, like her, I am ready?

J. W. Madden.

COMING SURE!

The Highest Class, Dramatic Show
Playing the South

Tent Theatre
All Week in
CROCKETT

Commencing
MONDAY,
AUGUST 3

25 People--25



Harve Holland

Harve Holland's Comedians

NEW PLAYS NEW VAUDEVILLES
BAND AND ORCHESTRA

LADIES FREE OPENING NIGHT

One Lady Admitted Free When Accompanied By One Paid Adult Ticket

PRICES: CHILDREN 10c, ADULTS 30c

Doors Open 7:15 P. M.—Orchestra Called
7:45—Curtain 8:15 P. M.

to the N. W. corner of the W. B. Low Survey on same.

Thence, E. passing the N. E. Corner of the W. B. Low Survey, continuing same course to a point on the W. B. line of the M. Goolsby Survey.

Thence, S. to the S. W. corner of same.

Thence, E. to the S. E. corner of the said Goolsby survey on the W. B. line of the P. Blanchard League.

Thence, N. to the N. W. Corner of the said Blanchard League.

Thence, E. to the N. E. Corner of said Blanchard League.

Thence, N. 55 E. with the lines of the Stephen Box and G. H. Prewitt surveys to the S. E. corner of the G. H. Prewitt survey on the S. W. B. line of the Stilwell Box survey.

Thence, S. 35 E. with said Box line to the S. W. Corner of same.

Thence, N. 55 E. passing the S. E. corner of the Stilwell Box survey, continuing same course to a corner on the West line of the J. P. Procilla league.

Thence, N. to the N. W. corner of the said Procilla League.

Thence, E. with the N. line of the Procilla to a corner of the J. Satterwhite survey on same.

Thence, N. 75 E. to another corner on the J. Satterwhite survey on the W. B. line of the J. B. Hallmark survey.

Thence, N. with the said Hallmark line to where it crosses the Crockett and Pennington road.

Thence, with said road in a Northwesterly direction to the Court House square at Crockett, the place of beginning.

Said election shall be held on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1925. Qualified voters who are freeholders within this District shall be permitted to vote, and those in favor of the above named animals being permitted to run at large in the District shall have written or printed on their ballots the words

"Against the Stock Law"

And those against the animals mentioned in this petition being permitted to run at large in this

District shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"For the Stock Law"

And the 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 Crockett, Texas, Houston County, and Mr. H. Betts is hereby appointed manager of said election, which voting box is situated within said District, 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, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said subdivision of the County then by posting copies of said order within three public places within the subdivision, for not less than thirty days preceding the date of said election.

5t. Leroy L. Moore,
County Judge of Houston
County, Texas.

Family Reunion.

The family of Mr. Chas. Turner held a reunion at the home of Mr. Turner last week. On one day of the reunion a dinner was served by Mr. Jim Turner, a son of Mr. Chas. Turner. Sons and daughters of Mr. Chas. Turner and their families from all over Texas were present to share in the joys of the reunion. Mrs. F. A. Smith and Mrs. Jack Williamson were among those from Crockett in attendance. Texarkana, Lufkin, Texas City and other cities were represented. The Courier hopes that these good people will live to enjoy many more such reunions.

Frank Craddock has returned from San Antonio, where he assisted in the publication of a city directory.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.