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COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

HELD MEETING MONDAY AND NAMED SOME OF THE PRIZES.

All Contestants for Prizes to Signify On or Before June 1 Their Intentions.

The executive committee of the Houston County Fair Association met on Monday and gave out the following statement for publication:

While the executive committee has not decided on all details, the Houston County Fair Association will offer, among other prizes to be named later, the following on agricultural products:

Cotton—for best yield for one measured acre, \$30; for second best yield for one measured acre, \$15; for third best yield for one measured acre, \$10.

Corn—for best yield on one measured acre, \$30; for second best yield on one measured acre, \$15; for third best yield on one measured acre, \$10.

Ribbon cane—for best yield from one measured acre, \$15.

Sweet potatoes—for best yield from one-half measured acre, \$15.

Ear corn—for best ten ears, \$5; for second best ten ears, \$2.50; for third best ten ears, \$1.

Canned fruits and preserves—for best display, \$5; for second best display, \$2.50.

Canned vegetables—for best display, \$5; for second best display, \$2.50.

Garden truck—for best display, \$7.50; for second best display, \$5; for third best display, \$2.50.

All contestants for agricultural prizes must signify on or before June 1 their intention to enter for any prizes, when blanks will be furnished them by the committee on which to report. All communications should be addressed to the Houston County Fair Association, Crockett, Texas.

The executive committee, with the assistance of all good citizens of the county, hopes to make this an annual affair and something of which the county will be proud, and to that end earnestly solicits the co-operation of every man, woman and child in the county.

A Record Breaking Holstein Cow.

Pontiac Clothilde DeKol 2nd, a Holstein-Friesian cow owned by the Stevens Bros. Co., Liverpool, N. Y., has broken all records for butterfat production for periods of 7 and 30 days. This wonderful cow, tested under the supervision of Cornell University, produced in 7 consecutive days 646.1 lbs. milk containing 29,766 lbs. of fat, and in 30 days 2,588.4 lbs. milk containing 116,229 lbs. fat, the amount of fat for the week being 1 1/4 lbs. in excess of anything before known. Cornell University estimates that the fat produced is equal to 34.73 lbs. of the best commercial butter for the week and 135.6 lbs. for the 30 days.

Our State Universities assert that dairy farmers are losing millions of dollars every year through

the use of scrub cows that do not produce one-fourth as much milk and butter as did Pontiac Clothilde DeKol 2d. Holstein breeders are striving to lessen this great loss by making it possible for farmer-dairymen to so grade up their herds with the great milk and butter producing Holstein blood as to double the annual production of each cow. When this is attained, better milk can be produced more cheaply and yet at a greater profit, which will be to the advantage of both producer and consumer. Holstein-Friesian breeders are trying to breed a cow that will produce in one week 700 lbs. of milk containing 30 lbs. of butterfat.

Texas Industrial Notes.

An election was held at Paris last week voting bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for the improvement of public highways in Lamar county, which carried by an overwhelming majority.

Grapeland will vote on a bond issue of \$10,000 for erecting a school building.

Construction has begun on the dam at Santa Anna which is to be built by the Santa Fe. It will be fifty feet high, one thousand yards long and will back up water covering six hundred acres. The cost of this dam will be \$50,000.

The Comanche Chamber of Commerce has raised a bonus for the Odd Fellows home for widows and orphans. The matter will be presented to the Grand Lodge which meets in Dallas in May.

Cuero will spend \$50,000 in improvements on the cotton mill at that place. The company has been re-organized with a capital stock of \$125,000 and new officers have been elected.

The new building of the Marshall National bank is nearing completion. The building is being erected at an expense of \$50,000.

The citizens of Denton have raised the necessary bonus required by the Denton Traction Company for an extension which will connect the College of Industrial Arts with the business section and construction on the line will begin at once.

The Union National bank at Houston is constructing a new and up-to-date building which will be completed within the next few weeks.

Fifty-two blocks of concrete sidewalks have been constructed at Clarksville and contracts have been let for additional paving in that city.

A \$40,000 hotel has recently been completed at Canadian.

Building permits issued in Beaumont during the past month show an increase of nine thousand dollars over this time last year and thirty-six thousand dollars over two years ago.

McKinney is to have a new post office at a cost of \$60,000.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Frank H. Lee Dead.

Mr. Frank H. Lee died at his home near this city Thursday of last week. Following funeral services at the home, the remains were shipped Friday evening to St. Louis for interment, that city being his former place of residence.

Mr. Lee died of dropsy following apoplexy and paralysis. He was 50 years old and had lived near Crockett for a number of years. He was devoted to his family, and those knowing him best speak of him as a kind neighbor.

Mr. Lee was born in Ohio, but spent the best of his life at St. Louis in the service of some of the greatest railroad systems of the country, working as locomotive engineer and superintendent of machinery. In St. Louis he suffered from apoplexy and a stroke of paralysis. Leaving on account of his health, he moved to Kingsville, Texas, and became an engineer for the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad. Receiving a second stroke of paralysis, he was forced to give up his position. He then came to Crockett and engaged in farming.

He leaves a wife here and a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Stephens, in St. Louis. Mrs. Lee, after closing up her business affairs here, will go to St. Louis to reside.

Arrested for Houston Murder.

Constable R. J. Spence arrested last week on Joe Matlock's farm, six miles east of town, a negro wanted for murder in Harris county. The negro was going under the name of Will Jones here, but was known under another name in Harris county. He first came to Crockett with a street carnival company, remaining here after the carnival had left. Last winter he went to Houston and got work at a grading camp. He is accused of engaging in a game with a Mexican, and after losing his money and brooding over the loss, procured a shotgun and killed the Mexican. Sheriff Anderson of Harris county advised the officers here to look out for him, but gave them another name. Hiding under the name of Will Jones, the negro's gambling propensities again got him into trouble. Constable Spence arrested him for "crap shooting" and discovered he was the negro wanted in Harris county. Sheriff Anderson came and identified the prisoner and returned with him to Houston.

Admission Examinations to University of Texas.

I wish to announce the following schedule of examinations for admission to the University of Texas:

Monday, May 15, 9 to 12, English; 2 to 6, History and Civics.

Tuesday, May 16, 9 to 12, Mathematics; 2 to 6, Latin.

Wednesday, May 17, 9 to 12, Greek; Modern Languages; 2 to 6, Natural Sciences.

Any person wishing to take any of these examinations on the above dates to obtain entrance credits to the University of Texas will please report at my office at the High School Building, Crockett, Texas, on the above specified dates.

B. E. Satterfield,
Examiner.

Wesley Chapel Locals.

Editor Courier:

Mrs. Jeff Smith and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Rye of Centralia, last week. Mrs. Rye returned with them.

Misses Fanny May and Lee Rook of Weldon visited their aunt, Mrs. Ekword Hollingsworth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Story have a fine boy at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates' baby has been real sick, but is improving some.

Miss Mary Hollingsworth, who is attending school at Crockett, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Little Murphy Moffitt is on the sick list this week.

Our school was out last week.

Mr. C. J. Griffin went to Weldon Saturday.

Mr. A. Ewing died 29th April at his home after a lingering illness.

Mr. Elza Moffitt is laid up with a sprained ankle. Joe.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: Tyler Division: In Bankruptcy:

In the matter of J. G. Haring, Bankrupt. No. 1654.

To the creditors of J. G. Haring, Bankrupt, of Crockett, in the county of Houston, and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, 1911, the said J. G. Haring was duly adjudged and declared a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office at Tyler, Texas, on the 19th day of May, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Hampson Gary,
Referee in Bankruptcy,
Tyler, Texas, May 8, 1911.

Sunday Closing of the Post Office.

It is gratifying to many to learn that the votes in favor of relieving the postmaster and his assistants of Sunday work were so much in the majority. It is pleasing to notice that New Orleans, and many large cities, have voted this way, and that this movement is extending so widely over the United States. This vote in Crockett speaks well for the moral sentiments of our people. Now, let us as a people rest ourselves by not calling at the post office on Sunday, and allow our mail to wait over until Monday. We all will be better off by relieving ourselves of that care on Sunday, and be fresher for our business on Monday. If there is any life and death emergency we have the telephone and telegraph that we can use. As to the Sunday newspapers, we can better afford to leave them over for Monday than we can afford to occupy the Sabbath time with that sort of reading. S. F. Tenney.

Looks Like Business.

The following item appeared in the Crockett Courier of date March 30, 1911:

H. J. Arledge bought of Daniel & Burton last week two big loads of cultivators for his Trinity river plantation. To haul the cultivators to the plantation two immense wagons were used, each wagon drawn by six large oxen. Mr. Arledge owns the plantation and pasture formerly owned by the J. C. Wootters estate. He has over a thousand acres in cultivation, besides a large pasture and woodland.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

COTTON GIN AND SAW MILL MACHINERY

The Largest Machinery Dealers in East Texas

Agents for Continental Gin Company. Winship, Smith, Eagle, Pratt, Munger.

Agents for Murray Gin Company. Houston, Stanwood and Gamble engines and boilers. Straub, Nordyke and Marmon corn mills. Royal pea thresher. Hailey hay press. Full line belting, shafting, pulleys, pipe and fittings.

State agents Southern circular saws, Tower edgers and trimmers, Fisher & Davis saw mills.

Agents for Chase, Triumph and Adams shingle machines.

All kinds gin repairs in stock. First-class machine shop. We repair and rebuild engines and all kinds of gin machinery. Send us your work.

Write or telephone us for price and our salesman will call to see you.

Walter Connally & Company
TYLER, TEXAS

Sidewalks!

SEE

Clark Bros.

Let them build you a first-class concrete walk and keep your feet dry.

Harris Hotel

Telephone 110

Local Items.

Four More Brick Stores.

W. M. Patton has had plans drawn up for the erection of four brick store rooms on the vacant lot between his stores and the St. Charles hotel and on the lot now occupied by the hotel. The old hotel building will be torn away. He is going to St. Louis and Kansas City next week to buy the store fronts, and on his return it is now his intention to let the contract for the buildings.

Freight Depot Addition.

Workmen will arrive this week from Palestine to begin work on the addition to the freight depot. The extension is to be made on the south end and will be of fire-proof material, as is the main building. This means the enlargement of the present warehouse to include the shipping platform as now located. The depot was built only a year ago and was thought to be adequate at that time.

Twelve Contestants.

Houston county has twelve contestants entered in the corn and cotton contest of the Texas industrial congress. They are as follows: Woodard Sims, Walter H. Poe and Clarence E. Updegraff, Latexo; Leonard Sharp and George A. Poe, Crockett, route 1; H. J. Arledge and Thos. Self, Crockett; Edward Krenek and Irida Krenek, Lovelady, route 2; Frank Krenek, Jr., Lovelady; P. D. Austin and D. T. Adair, Crockett, route 6.

Liked Everything But the Roads.

A party of landbuyers, home-seekers and capitalists was being shown about and around Crockett and Houston county last week by J. D. Freeman of Lovelady. Those composing the party expressed themselves as being delighted with everything—the climate, the soil, the farms and the woodlands—except the public roads which they pronounced the worst ever. On being assured that Houston county was going to build good roads, some of them made investments and others made known their intentions to return

later and invest. They said the only thing the country lacked was good roads. The party was from the Dakotas, and in the party was the secretary to the governor of one of the Dakotas and also a Dr. Johnson, a wealthy and attractive woman physician.

The Potato Crop.

The 1911 Houston county potato crop is good. W. V. Berry is digging his potatoes this week and a buyer is here to take them as fast as they can be delivered at the railroad station for shipment north. He is selling them at the station at prices ranging around \$1.00 according to quality. He has twenty-five acres that he will get 150 bushels to the acre from. A neighbor of his, living on the Tom Bayne place, has ten acres from which he will get 160 bushels to the acre. Others are harvesting good crops and good prices.

President of Federated Clubs.

The announcement that Mrs. C. M. Hughes of Wharton had been elected president of the Fourth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has been read with more than usual interest and pleasure by the friends of Mrs. Hughes in Crockett, where she attended school when a girl. The meeting of the Federated Clubs was held at Port Arthur last week. Mrs. Hughes has visited Crockett on a number of occasions since her school days here and has many friends among our people. She is a daughter of Capt. James Barbee of Wharton. A picture of the new club president appeared in the Houston Post of April 27.

Nat Patton went to Crockett this week, where he and his wife will visit relatives. Mr. Patton will attend the law department of the State University, which fact further indicates that he will probably be in politics in the coming campaign, and will probably be a candidate for either the State Legislature or the County Judgeship of Dickens County. We have known Nat a good many years, know that he can fill either place ably, and feel confident that he will make good, should he decide to enter politics. —Texas Spur.

Uses Small Space But Gets Fine Results

To make a success of your advertising does not necessitate a large expenditure of money. Small space used regularly in such a medium as the Crockett Courier, with good clean copy, telling the truth in a straightforward manner, is certain to bring splendid returns.

A prominent retail merchant of Crockett has the following to say regarding the use of small space in the Courier:

"As you know, I do not use any large amount of space at any time, but I use small space in the Courier regularly and I get excellent results. I consider the money I spend in the Courier the best advertising investment I make. Our business is growing every day and we have made scores of new customers through our Courier advertising and I consider

The Courier

the best advertising medium in East Texas."

HUMAN DISSECTION.

Surgery and the Anatomists in the Olden Days.

For a long time Alexandria was the only medical center of the world, and the physician Galen, born about 130 A. D., had to journey from Rome to the African city even to see a skeleton. He sent his students to the German battlefields to dissect the bodies of the national enemies, while he himself used apes as most resembling human beings. Human dissection was revived in Bologna in the fourteenth century, where Madonna Manzollina later was professor of anatomy, undoubtedly one of the first women doctors, if not the very first. Leonardo da Vinci, painter of "The Last Supper," was a great anatomist, but dissection had fallen into disuse when Vesalius finally revived it about the middle of the sixteenth century.

Even in comparatively modern times anatomists have been the object of attacks by the populace. In 1765 Dr. John Shippen of Philadelphia was mobbed as a grave robber. Doctors' riots in New York occurred twenty-three years later and were due to the belief that the medical students robbed graves continually. It was the lack of opportunity to obtain subjects regularly that led to the practice of grave robbing and originated what Dr. Keene calls "a set of the lowest possible villains—the resurrectionists." —New York World.

Do You Help Others?

It has been tritely said that for every one who stands alone there are twelve to lean against him. How is it with you? Are you one of those against whom others lean for help and encouragement, or are you leaning against some one and drawing your inspiration and courage from him? It depends entirely on yourself whether you take a positive attitude in your work or whether your negative characteristic shall dominate. It is much easier to go through life making as little effort as possible, but it is a poor way if we are going to make life yield even a small modicum of what it holds for us. If you are working earnestly and hoping for success there is only one way to attain it, and that is through your positive characteristics. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Julius Caesar.

Caesar was assassinated March 15, 44 B. C., and was at the time of his death fifty-six years old. It is not alone as a military genius that his fame endures. By almost common consent he was the most remarkable all round man of antiquity—masterfully great not only as general, but as writer, statesman and administrator. In addition to these high accomplishments he was a great mathematician, philologist, architect and jurist. His conversational powers were extraordinary, and from all accounts he was in his manner one of the most attractive of men.

Henry of Navarre and the Rod.

Henry IV. of France was a firm believer in the adage, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." In a letter to the governor of his son he wrote in October, 1607: "Madame—I have to complain that you have not informed me of having flogged my son. I desire and request that you will flog him whenever he is disobedient or otherwise troublesome, knowing as I do that nothing will do him more good. I speak from experience, as at his age I was frequently birched." —Paris Gaulois.

Just Made It.

Farmer Giles (who has just cashed a check)—I don't think this money's right. The Cashier—Would you mind counting it again, sir? I think you'll find it correct. Farmer Giles (having done so)—Yes, but you be careful, young man: it's only just right. —London Sketch.

The Happy Medium.

Squire's Daughter—By the way, do you spell your name with a large or a small N, Mrs. McNabe? Villager—Oh middlin' large, miss. —London M. A. P.

Laughter and Death.

He can be said to have won the game of life who at the last can laugh. That final speech of O. Henry, the short story writer, was finer than any story he ever wrote. Just as he was dying he turned to the doctor and said: "Pull up the curtain, doc. I'm afraid to go home in the dark." The speech had in it wide courage and a sense of values. One forgives the royal Charles much frivolity for the sake of his dying speech, "Gentlemen, I fear I'm an unconscionable time a-dying." —Harper's.

A Complicated Case.

"Of course, doctor, German measles are seldom serious?"
"I never met but one fatal case."
"Fatal?"
"Yes. It was a Frenchman, and when he discovered it was German measles that he had mortification set in."

Philosophy is nothing but discretion. —Selden.

Murder Will Out

THEREFORE we confess to the killing of only the choicest and fattest Veal, Beeves, Pork, etc. Our meats are perfectly refrigerated and handled in a sanitary manner, therefore they are always clean, fresh, pure and wholesome.

If you have not been satisfied with your meats, you are mistreating yourself if you don't treat your family to the service we offer.

SPECIALTIES

HAMS	BREAKFAST BACON
CONDENSED CHILI	BOLOGNA SAUSAGE
VIENNA SAUSAGE	PORK PAN SAUSAGE
PORK LINK SAUSAGE	HAM SAUSAGE
BOILED HAM	PICKLED PIGS' FEET
SWISS CHEESE	TRIBE
JERSEY BUTTER	ETC., ETC.

Phone 85

Crockett Market Co.

Compliments Courier Advertising.

H. Zellerbach, a jeweler of this city, sent a copy of the Courier containing his advertisement to the Elgin National Watch Company of Chicago and received the following acknowledgment:

"Chicago, May 1, 1911.

"Mr. H. Zellerbach, Crockett.

"Dear Sir—We beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of the Crockett Courier, April 27 issue, containing your advertisement, and we want to compliment you upon the attractive manner in which the copy is gotten up and the publicity you have given our product.

"We appreciate very much indeed your interest, and if we can assist you at any time in your efforts to increase your watch business, we hope you will let us know about it. Very truly yours,
"Elgin National Watch Co."

Watson's Fly-Proof Healer. For barb wire cuts, saddle and collar sores. Heals quickly and leaves no scar. Does not irritate. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers
Galveston and Dallas, Tex.

The best newspaper and agricultural journal in the South. Contains more state, national and foreign news than any similar publication, the latest market reports, a strong editorial page and enjoys a reputation throughout the nation for fairness in all matters. Specially edited departments for the farmer, the women and the children.

The Farmers' Forum

The special agricultural feature of The News, consists chiefly of contributions of subscribers, whose letters in a practical way voice the sentiment and experiences of its readers concerning matters of the farm, home, legislation, etc.

The Century Page

Published once a week, is a magazine of ideas of the home, every one the contribution of a woman reader of The News about farm life and matters of general interest to the female portion of the family.

The Children's Page

Is published once a week and is filled with letters from the boys and girls.

Rates of Subscription

One year, \$1.00; six months, 50c; three months, 25c, payable invariably in advance. Remit by postal or express money order, bank check or registered letter.

SAMPLE COPIES FREE.

A. H. BELO & CO., Pubs.,
Galveston or Dallas, Tex.

Cooling as an Icicle

If you want to think of crisp winter weather and sparkling frost; if you want to forget the heat and the dust and the thirst, for real, cool comfort, drink

Coca-Cola

As sparkling, wholesome and refreshing as a spring house icicle. So next time you're hot or tired or thirsty, if you're anywhere near a place that sells Coca-Cola, go in and give yourself a real treat.

Delicious — Refreshing
Thirst-Quenching
5c Everywhere



Send for our interesting booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola."

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Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
Atlanta, Ga.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

About the Premium Business.

From the Athens Review.

The Review has been intending to give its subscribers a wagon at the close of the piano voting contest to be awarded by lot. But upon investigation, caused by the knowledge that the editor of the Grand Saline Sun had been indicted, convicted and fined \$100 for so distributing premiums among his subscribers, we have been compelled to abandon the plan. Our reason and justification therefore is because of the following act of the Legislature of Texas in 1909, and the opinion of the attorney general given on the interpretation of the law on the Grand Saline Sun case. To award the wagon with this information before us could but be a willful violation of the law as interpreted by the chief law officer of the state, and would subject us to the risk of the highest penalty. In fact we have no disposition to be registered on the criminal docket as a willful violator of the laws of our country however light the penalty might be. Here is the act referred to:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. That Article 375 Title XI, Chapter 2 of the penal code of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Article 375. If any person shall establish a raffle of any estate, real or personal, exceeding five hundred dollars in value, he shall be fined not less than \$100, nor more than one thousand dollars; or if any person shall establish a raffle for, or shall dispose by raffle of any estate, real or personal, of the value of five hundred dollars or less, he shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LETTER.

Austin, Sept. 29, 1910.—Hon. C. H. Reese, County Attorney, Canton, Texas: Dear Sir—We have your letter of the 26th instant, from which we make the following quotation:

"I am in receipt of a letter from Sim Florence, editor of the Grand Saline Journal, a newspaper published at Grand Saline, in this county, in which he desires to know whether it would be a violation of the Lottery Law to offer premiums in connection with subscriptions to his paper. In making the inquiry of me he states:

"I want to give away \$75.00 in gold, the first premium to be \$25, second \$15, third \$10, and the other five to be \$5 each, and if any of the merchants want to add to this and thereby help me with other premiums I will accept them. Now the distribution of these premiums will be that every one that pays in 50 cents on subscriptions will be entitled to a chance at these premiums. Remember that he gets the paper one year for every 50 cents paid, also a chance at the premiums."

You ask the opinion of this Department as to whether or not such a scheme for the distribution of premiums is in violation of the Lottery statute of this State.

We beg to advise you that in our opinion it undoubtedly is.

See American Copying Co. vs.

Thompson, 100 S. W., 777; State vs. Munford, 73 Mo., 647; 39 Amer. Rep. 532; Meyer vs. State, 51st L. R. A., 496.

The syllabus in the above cited case of State vs. Munford is as follows:

"Proprietors of a newspaper offered as an inducement to subscription and gratuitously gave to every new subscriber a ticket entitling him to participate in a distribution of prizes and the distribution was made by lot. Held: A lottery."

In the case of Meyer vs. State, supra, the syllabus is as follows:

"A merchant who gives to a designated class of customers an opportunity to secure by lot or chance any article of value additional to that for which such customers have paid, violates the provisions of Section 407 of the Penal Code, which declares that no person shall keep, maintain, employ or carry on any lottery in this State, or other scheme or device, for the hazarding of any money or valuable thing."

You will also find the case of American Copying Co. vs. Thompson, supra, very much in point upon your inquiry.

Yours very truly,
R. M. Rowland,
Assistant Attorney Gen.

Opposes Building Sidewalks.

Dear Courier:

I wish to inform you that I am strictly against the building of sidewalks in Crockett and am not ashamed to give my reasons to the public for my position on this question. The first reason is that it costs money and I want to save all my money to take into the next world with me as I am satisfied I will need it all when I pass over. They say the Devil loves money even above the soul of men.

Second, If this town was well supplied with sidewalks the children could all get to school these wet days without getting their little feet wet, and therefore would not take cold and have the pleasure of suffering and many of them dying, and the population of the town would soon be so large that we would have to build more school houses, and that would call for more money and so it would go on forever.

Third, If we had sidewalks the ladies would come to town rain or shine, and you know that women are bound to spend money every time they see something they want, and one sure way to keep them from spending is to keep them at home where they will not be tempted.

Fourth, If we had sidewalks the women and children could all go to church and they would soon all get religion, and then when a fellow wanted to swear a little around the house they would all faint and that would cause no end of trouble. Its my opinion that women and children have too many pleasures anyway.

Fifth, If we had sidewalks we would be denied the pleasure of walking in the mud unless we went to the trouble of getting out in the mud and then these fellows would call us "country" and that always makes a proud man mad and I stand on my pride.

Sixth, I am just naturally against progress in any shape, and I long for the good old days when we lived in caves and went naked.

Your friend,
Z. Y. Mozes.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Fresh Air in Pneumonia.

In talking of pneumonia to people in general it is necessary to say and repeat many times that pneumonia is not a bad cold run mad, for this conviction appears to be invincibly lodged in the lay mind.

Pneumonia is first, last and all the time an acute local disease of the lungs, which, according to the gravity of the case, become more or less consolidated or choked up. The more the lung tissue that is thus choked the less the lungs are able to breathe. The first consequence of this helplessness on the part of the lungs is that the heart—that gallant organ—labors to get enough blood to keep things going, and this is why we see the distressing rapid and shallow breathing so characteristic of the disease.

With all the heart can do it can only pump blood, it can not oxygenate it—that is the function of the lungs. Presently, therefore, the blood stream becomes more and more impure owing to lack of oxygen, and in those cases ending in death one of two things happens—either the heart gives out entirely, unable to stand the strain put upon it, or else the system is overcome by toxins, that is to say, by the impurity induced by the lack of oxygenation.

It has long been recognized that what the pneumonia patient needs is oxygen, and we are now sure that this is best supplied by a direct current of fresh air from outside, and that this fresh air should be the basis of all treatment from the very beginning.

Too often has life been lost by a failure to recognize this truth or by a belief that rushing in canned oxygen at the last moment would effect a cure. There is less pneumonia among country dwellers than among city people. There is less pneumonia among people who ventilate well than among the stuffy. And there is less pneumonia in the summer than in the winter, because in the summer there is a free circulation of air through all our houses. The ideal treatment of pneumonia is to carry the patient into the open air and keep him there, with proper precautions against wind and weather. But as this can not always be done, the patient can at least be placed in the largest, sunniest and best ventilated room in the house. If possible, a room with windows on two sides is much to be preferred to one which can be opened only to one point of the compass. By a system of screening it can always be managed that a direct current of very cold air shall not blow right on the bed, but the air of the room should be constantly renewed and always cool.

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TO SECURE BAIL FOR SLOCUM MEN

PALESTINE LAWYER APPEARS BEFORE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

Gives Court History of Conditions, Which He Claims Is First True Portrayal of What Transpired.

Austin, Tex., May 3.—Judge Ned B. Morris of Palestine was here today, and appeared before the court of criminal appeals in an effort to secure bail for the so-called "Slocum" defendants. District Judge Gardner had granted bail in some instances and refused it in others. Judge Morris submitted a habeas corpus record to secure bail for five defendants charged with murder, to-wit: Jim Spurger and J. Jenkins, for alleged killing of Sam Baker and Will Burley; Steve Jenkins, Curtis Spurger and Isom Garner, for alleged killing of Jeff Wilson, Dick Wilson and Ben Dancy.

Judge Morris gave the court a history of conditions prevailing in that community, which he claimed was the first true portrayal of what the white people had undergone. It was as follows:

"About the 1st of June of last year (1910) in Cherokee county a young white girl, on her way to a music lesson in the country, was criminally outraged and murdered by a negro. The enraged people of the community soon had this fiend captured, thoroughly identified, and disposed of him summarily.

"Immediately following the above outrage the negroes in Cherokee county began to organize councils or secret lodges, and became very insolent and insulting to the whites. Following this, and perhaps arising directly out of it, some killings occurred in Cherokee county.

"The evidence in this case shows beyond any doubt—in fact without dispute—that immediately following the Cherokee affair the negroes of the Denson Springs-Slocum community became insolent, insulting and mean to the white people. The Denson Springs-Slocum community lies on the border of Cherokee county. It is proven in this record by undisputed testimony that stray negroes from Cherokee went into the community of Denson Springs and Slocum and for at least a month were organizing secret societies. It was proven on this trial that the negroes about twice a week would be called together by private signal to meet at Sandy Beulah and St. James churches respectively. The signal would sometimes be the tapping of a church bell, sometimes the firing of a gun. The white people at once observed these changing conditions, and at once began to talk and wonder what would be the outcome. The negroes began to carry guns, riding by the houses of white people in a run, with their hats cocked on their heads. They were inquiring about why the white people did not call the colored women 'Mrs.' and the colored men 'Mister.' The bell wether of the community made application to the commissioners court to be appointed road overseer, and strapped a Winchester rifle to his plow, threatening to do violence to a certain man if he should be assailed.

"The killings occurred on Friday and Saturday, about the 30th day of July. As early during this week as Thursday wild rumors

were afloat in the neighborhood that the negroes were going 'to rise' and kill the white people. Thursday night several houses in the community were guarded all night. By Friday morning the country was wild with excitement. This excitement affected and included at least one thousand white people, and continued until Sunday night. The women and children were congregated at convenient points and guarded by men and boys for at least three days and nights. Old men testified in this case who had been through the confederate war—and one was a confederate soldier—that such a reign of terror they had never seen.

"A part of the men would guard the women and children, while others would go in squads hunting the alleged uprisings of negroes. The men were afraid to go one or two in a bunch, but went in squads running from half a dozen to 200 men. The general understanding was that they would investigate the situation and capture the belligerent negroes, make them divulge what was going on, disarm them, and restore the country to peace before night. These different squads went in different directions, and during the investigation several negroes were killed. There is not the slightest testimony to show that any appellant or party in this case had the slightest malice against any negro in that country."

This is followed by a detailed statement of how the negroes were killed to show that they offered resistance or were attempting to secure an advantage. An agreement was filed showing that \$1,500 would be proper bail in view of the defendants' financial condition.

It is stated that while the negroes did not rise, they were to have done so on Friday and Saturday night, and every man and boy in the community was under arms. The wildest excitement prevailed everywhere in that remote section.

Good Roadways Are a Big Advertisement.

Mr. Henry D. McDonald of Paris has favored us with this note: "I believe the unprecedented majority—13 to 1—by which we carried the election held here yesterday for a bond issue of \$300,000 to build good roads in the Paris precinct—twelve miles square, with Paris as the center—is of sufficient importance as an encouragement and example to other communities in Texas to justify editorial mention. I merely suggest it." We, too, deem it worthy of editorial mention, and thank him for suggesting it. If we had caught any mention of the fact in the news columns we should not have needed any suggestion, for it seems to us that the matter is worthy of editorial cognizance for two or three reasons. One of them is the majority by which this proposition carried. Whatever the total vote, the proposition of thirteen for and one against the proposition is, we venture to say, a nearer approach to unanimity than has ever been made in this state in a road bond election. Another notable circumstance of the matter is, it seems to us, the amount which it is proposed to spend. A few years ago Dallas county voted an issue of \$500,000 to be expended over the whole county, and the act won it a good deal of advertising; but in Lamar county it seems that \$300,000 is to be spent in only one precinct, and over an area but twelve miles square. The making of good roads is not merely evidence of enterprise; it is a mark of growing civilization. —Galveston News.

"MURDER IS MURDER."

Roosevelt Discusses the Dynamiting Case—Burns Hasn't Confined Himself to Labor Leaders.

New York, May 4.—Theodore Roosevelt will have a signed article, entitled "Murder Is Murder," in the Outlook this week, dealing with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times and the arrests recently made by Detective Burns. Mr. Roosevelt said in part:

"The men responsible for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building are responsible not only for the wreck of the newspaper office, but for the loss of many lives.

"The arrest was made in consequence of testimony secured by Mr. Burns, who has been Mr. Heney's right hand man in bringing to justice grafters who violated the law of the United States in Oregon and grafters who violated the laws of California in San Francisco. He has proceeded with impartial vigor against the influential politicians and the richest business men. It happens that the men whom he has now arrested are members of a labor organization; just as men whom he formerly arrested were members of the republican or democratic parties or of great and wealthy corporations.

"It would have been a wicked thing in the former cases with which Mr. Burns had to do for leading republicans or democrats to combine to break him down and support the accused merely because the accused belonged to their political parties, and it would have been a wicked thing for capitalists and big business men to make a common cause with the capitalist against whom he proceeded merely because they were capitalists.

"Wherever any politician or capitalist did actually take this position, whether in the case of the men prosecuted by Mr. Burns or in any other case, the Outlook unhesitatingly denounced them. In exactly the same spirit I state the convictions of the Outlook in expressing its heartiest reprobation of the conduct of those labor leaders who, without waiting to know anything of the facts of the case, have at once flown publicly to the defense of the alleged dynamiters whom Mr. Burns has now arrested and who talk about the arrests as being part of a conspiracy against labor unions.

"It is grossly improper to try to create a public opinion for the arrested men simply because the crime of which they are accused is committed against a capitalist or a corporation and because the men who are charged with committing it are members of a labor union. This is an iniquity as gross as it would have been if, when three years ago the sugar trust was indicted for swindling operations in the New York custom house, the forces of organized capital had been put behind the indicted men on the ground that the attack on capitalists guilty of crime meant an attack on all capital.

"The question of organized labor or organized capital, or of the relations of either with the community at large, has nothing whatever to do with this issue. All we are now concerned with is the grave and vital question of fact, whether the accused men have been guilty of murder.

"The stern repression of murderous violence must of necessity be a prime need of any civilization calling itself such. Whether the man attacked is a capitalist or a

socialist, a wage earner or a professional man, has nothing whatever to do with the question; and whether the man attacking him does or does not belong to any organization, whether of labor or capital, whether social or religious, has nothing to do with the question.

"The one and only question is as to the guilt or innocence of the men accused."

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On tombstones strange stories are often told, but on the sentinel shaft which guards his speechless dust let there be "graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock forever" those words in soberness and in truth: "He revered God, loved little children, and never went back on a friend."

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The Narem Skirt Might Have Adorned Abraham's Servant Perhaps.

Nowhere is it truer that there is nothing new under the sun than in the realm of woman's dress, but at present those whose business it is to satisfy the craving of the feminine soul for fine raiment are showing a firm determination that nothing the ages of the past can give to aid them in their work shall be neglected.

The trouser skirt, the fate of which is now hanging in the balance, is another thing that has been dug out of the past. Fashion authorities who have given much study to the dress of different periods of the world's history, profess to have traced the beginning of this garment back to the earliest times, and say that in all probability it was what Rebekah wore when she drew water for the servant of Abraham and all his camels. Many persons today, even though they may hold the most conservative views, would admit that if Rebekah was obliged to engage habitually in such strenuous occupations she was quite justified in adopting the style of dress that was the least cumbersome.

Because a garment like Rebekah's does allow freedom of movement the public is inclined to think of the modern version of it as a walking costume only, but the materials usually selected for walking costumes are precisely the ones that are least adaptable to its lines. This costume of the Orient demands materials in keeping with the spirit of the land from which it comes, and those who have seen it in its various phases say that it is in the soft silks, gauzes and chiffons intended for evening wear that it is at its best.—New York Tribune.

The Dynamiting Charges.

From the Pottsville (Pa.) Journal.

For a long time there has been a heated war between General Otis, the owner of the Los Angeles Times, and labor unions. The merits and contentions of both sides were in a short time effaced by the bitterness which was engendered. General Otis is a wealthy man and the Los Angeles Times is a powerful newspaper. The conflict raged with uniform fury for a long time, all labor unions in Los Angeles being involved.

On October 1 of last year the building of the Los Angeles Times was dynamited and twenty-one persons were killed. Very naturally the crime was imputed to the element that had been fighting General Otis' paper so long and persistently. This brought forth the counter accusation from this element that the dynamiting of the Times plant was merely a conspiracy to cast odium upon the labor unions that had long been in conflict with the Times. The day following the explosion General Otis made a statement in which he said he would spare neither effort nor money to bring to justice the perpetrators of the dastardly crime which resulted in the death of twenty-one people in his employ. A few days ago detectives who have been working on the case arrested J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the iron workers' union, on the charge that he was concerned in the conspiracy which resulted in the dynamiting of the Times building. Two other men have also been placed under arrest, charged with complicity in the crime. The detective agency that has been working on the case says it has dis-

covered that there was a country-wide plot on the part of certain labor unions to use dynamite as an agency to intimidate men and corporations that stood out against them and either refused to recognize them or to grant wage demands. It is charged that McNamara was at the head of the plot.

No judgment should be passed upon McNamara and the men who are accused with him, or upon any of the labor organizations involved, until all the evidence against them and for them has been laid before the public. The crime charged is so horrible that it is indeed hard for any one to suppose that men could be guilty of it, but the fact should not be lost sight of that there is nothing that engenders more rancor than labor controversies. The war that has been waged between General Otis and the labor unions of Los Angeles has evolved itself into a war between General Otis and the labor unions of the entire country. Certain charges have been made against Otis by the unions, and Otis has likewise made certain charges against the unions. But in both cases few of these charges have been substantiated by evidence of a tangible character. The arrest of McNamara, however, seems to have followed a most careful investigation by a detective of national repute.

From the evidence that this detective has made public it is apparent that the arrest of McNamara and his two alleged accomplices was wholly justifiable. When the enormity of the crime charged is taken into consideration, it would appear that every labor union in the country, instead of coming forward and declaring McNamara to be innocent, should strive to the very best of its ability to prove him innocent, and, failing in this, should at once denounce him as being unworthy to be associated with organized labor. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, apparently speaking hastily and in anger, declares that McNamara's arrest is one of the acts in the conspiracy for the assassination of organized labor. Mr. Gompers would show up stronger before the public if he had simply made the statement declaring that he proposed investigating the charges against McNamara, and that if these charges were substantiated every labor organization in the federation would put forth its best efforts to secure the conviction of McNamara; and if, on the other hand, he should be proved innocent, these organizations would hold him up as a victim of a conspiracy that would be analogous to the crime that was committed in the dynamiting of the Times building, in which twenty-one innocent workingmen were killed.

The country has heard much of a denunciatory character as a result of the controversy between General Otis and the labor unions. The time now appears to be propitious for an investigation into all of these charges, including the most serious of all, which is the one made against McNamara. Both sides should do all in their power to further this investigation, and both sides should withhold expressions of a bitter and vituperative character until all the evidence has been summed up and final judgment passed.

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No. 6. For starving his horses and cows, a man paid a fine of \$50.

No. 7. For cruelly beating a horse—knocking out his eye—a man was fined \$20. He should have been given a sentence to the House of Correction.

No. 8. For cruelly transporting cattle, two men were fined \$50.

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No. 11. For inflicting unnecessary suffering upon a deep sea turtle by confining him upon his back for forty-eight hours with his flippers tied with ropes, a man was fined \$25.

No. 12. For brutally beating a young colt in breaking him, from the effects of which he died, a stable keeper was fined \$50.

No. 13. For abandoning a horse having a broken hip bone, a man was fined \$150. As soon as a prosecution was started he had the horse destroyed.

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Don't forget to ring 29 for good things to eat. I have them.

Johnson Arledge.

Miss Lalah Ponder returned last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Claud Leediker, at Houston.

Mrs. J. S. Wootters left last week for a visit to relatives in Houston, Dallas and Stephenville.

Payne Wartfield, a colored subscriber and one of the oldest, is among Courier renewals since last issue.

Nat Patton and family of Spur are visiting Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, east of Crockett.

N. G. Reeves from Texico, on the Texas and New Mexico state line, has arrived with the view of locating here.

Donald Moore of Beaumont spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore, in this city.

Don't bundle that baby boy up in an old winter suit. Go to Daniel & Burton and get him one of those pretty wash suits.

Watson's Colic-Medico cures colic in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Miss Gertrude Nelms of Lovelady and Miss Alice Rodes and Mr. G. E. Rodes of Navasota spent Sunday in this city.

Daniel & Burton carry a large stock of snappy low quarter shoes for men, women and children. See them before you buy.

A. S. Moore of Weldon was here Saturday. He said the people of Weldon had just voted bonds for a new school building.

Ladies, we can save you money on your low cut shoes and give you the best to be had at any price.

Daniel & Burton.

Just received a nice assortment of Rugs and Art Squares which we offer at prices that defy competition.

Deupree & Waller.

Three freight cars jumped the track near the R. S. Willis planing mill Monday and ploughed into the ground. The "wrecker" from Palestine cleared the wreck Monday night.

Houston county has now enjoyed about ten days of the most perfect weather it was ever the lot of any country to enjoy, and as a result farm and other work is progressing rapidly.

Go to Daniel & Burton for your children's wash suits at a bargain. Sizes 2 years to 10. The \$2.50 and \$2.25 kind are going for \$1.85. The \$2.00 kind for \$1.65. See them before they are gone.

Prevent sickness by using Mosquito Bars. We have just received a shipment of the famous Dixie and Climax brands, which are, without a doubt, the best made.

Deupree & Waller.

The low quarter shoes you get at Daniel & Burton's are strictly high quality, late style and finish, and are made of the best solid shoe leather that can be had. Try them and get the best in footwear.

T. M. Buller of Route 5 called at the Courier office Friday. He said the people had been making every lick count during this pretty weather that we have been having and as a result farm work is advancing rapidly.

Notice.

Dr. W. R. Rucker, Veterinary Surgeon of Palestine, has located in Crockett with office at Smith Bros' Stables, and is prepared to treat diseases of all domestic animals. Hog cholera, black leg, and all other infectious diseases promptly eradicated. Milk cows tested for tuberculosis.

See N. E. Allbright for feed-stuff.

Shirts, shirts, shirts of all kinds at John Millar's.

Seed speckled and clay peas at N. E. Allbright's.

Get prices on feed-stuff from N. E. Allbright before buying.

Newest things in shirts, special sleeve lengths, at John Millar's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady were in Crockett Friday afternoon.

Get your 'adies' hats at the Novelty Store; they are prettier and cheaper.

Moore & Shivers for sorghum seed, Spanish goobers, clay and whippoorwill peas.

Mrs. Walker Stewart of Huntsville was visiting her sister, Miss Lillie Scott, last week.

Lawn swings, porch swings, hammocks of all descriptions. Try us.

Deupree & Waller.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Everything in the furniture line for less money.

Deupree & Waller.

Will Carson was in Crockett Monday to receive a bunch of cattle for his Trinity river pasture.

For Sale.

Two good pigs, weigh 100 lbs each. Apply to Douglas Simpson.

Daniel & Burton have a fine line of men's high class, tailored pants, and can fit you. See them.

D. J. Cater of San Antonio and T. B. Collins are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Prof. Grover Hartt of the Lovelady high school was in the city Tuesday. His school closed last week.

J. W. Hail and Oscar Goolsbee were doing business with a party of homeseekers and investors the first of the week.

Just received at Daniel & Burton's a fine lot of men's nobby, two-piece suits, which are being sold at very low prices.

For Sale.

A thousand-gallon galvanized water tank in good condition. Apply to J. D. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes left Wednesday at noon for Mineral Wells, where they expect to spend the most of the summer.

Those children's wash suits at Daniel & Burton's are just the thing for spring and summer, and they are going very cheap.

Those interested in good horses will find J. W. T. Second at Spence's stable Friday and Saturday each week.

E. C. Satterwhite.

For Sale.

Cotton press, two gin stands, boilers and engines, and blow mills.

J. C. Stockton,

tf R. D. No. 5, Crockett, Texas.

Those men's pants at Daniel & Burton's are out in the latest style out of the highest grade woolens, and are tailored by the best tailors in the country. We know they will please you.

Mr. H. Asher, coming home recently from a Palestine hospital, became worse Tuesday and had to be returned. The doctors are of the belief that one of his feet will have to be amputated.

Lost.

One sorrel mare about five years old, blazed face, roached mane, white hind feet and no brands. \$5 reward.

Dick King, Crockett, Texas.

Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Staggers in Horses and Mules. \$1.00 guarantee. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

For sale—one full blood Duroc and Poland China sow— young and in good fix. Six pigs, same stock, 3½ months old, good size and good fix.

J. A. McConnell.

How is this? 2 in. continuous post vernis martin beds for \$8.25. The same bed that you paid \$16.50 for before we started in business.

Deupree & Waller, House Furnishers & Undertakers.

Those men's suits at Daniel & Burton's are right up to now in quality of material, style and workmanship. The finish is above the average, and we are selling these cheaper than others sell inferior stock.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and daughter, Delha Mildred, have returned from Alpine, where they have been spending some time and where Mr. Wootters will remain for some time before returning here. His health is improving slowly.

In the city election Saturday, the following officers were elected: For aldermen, J. R. Sheridan, J. E. Monk and C. C. Warfield; city attorney, C. M. Ellis; marshal, C. W. LeGory; school trustees, J. W. Hail, S. T. Allee, T. C. LeMay and J. H. Smith.

The revival at the Methodist church continues with unabated interest. Many were compelled to stand Sunday because they could not get seats. The meetings continue to be held daily and nightly, all business houses closing for the morning service.

T. A. Fuller, living in the Ash section, called at this office Saturday to get an extra copy of the Courier containing the Houston county road law. Mr. Fuller is unequivocally in favor of a county superintendent of roads and bridges. He is of the opinion that more than enough money is being squandered on the roads and bridges to pay the salary of a superintendent.

Need a good Mattress? Then try a "SANIDOWN," the double tick mattress. The only mattress on the market that has only pure white cotton in it. When you buy this mattress you see just what you are getting. Not so with the other tuftless mattresses; they tell you what is in them, but do not dare to show you. The SANIDOWN is guaranteed both by the factory and ourselves for 20 years.

Deupree & Waller.

Notice, Confederate Veterans.

Veterans and other visitors to Little Rock on account of the reunion May 16 to 18 will take train No. 4, which passes the Crockett station at 9:02 p. m. and arrives at Little Rock at 9:35 the next morning. This train, with sleepers attached, runs through without change.

W. B. Wall, Commander Crockett Camp.

The senior class of the Lovelady high school was in Crockett Saturday undergoing examination for teachers' certificates. The class, in charge of Prof. W. H. Tomme, was composed as follows: Mildred Collins, Beatrice Bayne, Bessie Jones, Ira Brannen, Flonnie Snell, Irene Hart, Ferrol Emmerson, Emma King, Laura Monzingo, Arthur Atkinson, Whit Dent, John Newton, Harry Wakefield, Brent Driskill, Hayne Young.



The Commencement

of satisfaction is when you commence to fill your wants for drugs, stationery and perfumes here. Are we serving you? If not, you are invited to drop in and look over our stock and acquaint yourself with our prices.

McLean's Drug Store

FOR SALE—My home place at Crockett, containing 35 acres of land all under fence, orchard, two wells, stock tank, wind mill, tank waterworks, nine-room house and out houses. Also a place adjoining the above, containing 20 acres of land, a four room house, all under fence, a well of water on this place. Will sell for cash or on terms, address me at Trinity, Texas, if interested in either of the above places.—G. M. Waller, Trinity, Texas. 4t

Crockett Schools.

Patrons of the Crockett schools living outside of the district should transfer their children to this district if they desire the benefit of this school. Hereafter six months free tuition will be allowed all children transferred to this district. Do not forget to transfer. Those who do not transfer will pay tuition for full term of nine months.

J. W. Hail, President of Board.

Watson's Liquor Blister cures spavin, fistula and bone lameness in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Watson's Liniment relieves aches and pains in man or beast. 25c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Crockett Bakery

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Besides keeping a line of good bread, cakes and pies, we expect to keep a line of canned and bottled goods of highest quality—"not much quantity," but "big quality"—so when you want a change just drop in at the BAKERY. Everybody treated like a

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The Courier has found very few people opposed to a county superintendent of roads and bridges. It has found a number who opposed the bond issue, but favored the law giving the county a superintendent of roads and bridges. They gave as their reason for favoring the superintendent law after having opposed the bond issue that the creation of the office of roads and bridges would not increase their taxes. They see in the law an opportunity to improve the public road system without the addition of one cent of extra taxation. Therefore they favor the new Houston county road law creating the office.

A few have been misinformed and are opposing the superintendent law. They have been told by the arch enemies of the law that the salary of the county superintendent would increase their taxes. Those who have read the law know that it does not call for one cent of extra taxation, and those who have kept up with county affairs know that the new law will save to the road and bridge fund more than double the money necessary for the superintendent's salary. Those who have misrepresented the facts have done so wilfully and designedly and with no other purpose than the defeat of the will of the people as expressed in mass-meeting.

Under the old road law each of the four county commissioners is allowed pay at \$2 a day for riding the roads 100 days in each year. Under the new law they are deprived of this pay. The salary of the county superintendent is placed at \$1200 a year. The money paid the commissioners for road riding, which the new law saves, lacks only \$400 of paying the superintendent's salary. If, after giving the new law a trial, a competent superintendent cannot save to the road and bridge fund four times \$400 out of the money that has been injudiciously spent for lumber and bridges in the past, he ought to be fired bodily and the office abolished. The Courier is of the belief that the new Houston county road law, instead of increasing the taxes of the people, will reduce their taxes.

It has been stated in some parts of the county that the new road law was gotten up by only a few people in Crockett and that it was to give the people of the Crockett road district a superintendent at the expense of the whole county. Any man who will make such a misstatement is unfortunate, but it shows how far the enemies of the new road law will go in order to encompass the defeat of the superintendent feature. The new road law for Houston county has no connection whatever with the bond issue recently put through in the Crockett road district. The law permitting districts to vote bond issues for the improvement of roads provides for a superintendent in such districts. The Crockett road district, extending seven miles in each direction from the court house, will have a road superintendent regardless of

whether the rest of the county has a superintendent. So also will the Grapeland district. The duties of the county superintendent will be largely if not altogether outside of the Crockett road district.

The Courier is of the belief that after the people have become informed on this question and after they awaken to the attempt that has been made by designing persons to mislead them, they will go to the polls on the 20th of May and vote solidly against the abolishment of the superintendent feature of the Houston county road law. No doubt many good men were misled into signing the petitions for the election.

Good roads are the most useful to the farmer in marketing his products. No one will dispute this. The farmers of Houston county now have the opportunity of improving their road system without one cent of additional cost. Will they take advantage of it? We believe they will, when they understand that their taxes are not to be increased and that the superintendent of roads and bridges is for the whole county. Instead of increasing their taxes, a superintendent ought to save to the road and bridge fund, besides the saving of wagon and teams.

The people of Houston county have all along declared that the system of working the public roads was a failure. Now is the time to show your sincerity. If you do not now vote for a county superintendent of roads and bridges, the question may well be asked, were you joking or bluffing?

An election to determine whether or not Houston county shall have a superintendent of roads and bridges will be held on Saturday, May 20. If you are satisfied with the present condition of the public roads vote against a superintendent.

To abolish the county superintendent feature of the new road law is to stay in the old rut, in the middle of an ugly bog-hole and without any promise of future progress. Vote against the abolishment on May 20.

In summing up the advantages of a community, the one of prime importance is an improved system of public highways. We have never had this and we have never had a county superintendent of roads and bridges.

The people of Houston county are taking interest in the fair and making inquiries about the race track. The Courier is of the opinion that the fair should run at least four days if not a full week.

Who got up those petitions for the road law election and who presented them to the commissioners' court? Was it the same people who ordered the election?

The songs a man sings, the tunes he whistles, the stories he tells and his conversation tone and words always denote the company he keeps.

The Herald man was in Henderson Saturday and met Col. G. W. L. Smith, the best story teller in East Texas. He told us a nice little story this time about a camp meeting, which went something like this: All the people from round about had gathered and the preacher, who was the biggest gun obtainable, took his text which was "Ye Cannot Serve Two

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The public is cordially invited to call and inspect school.

Masters." Before he proceeded further a long, lank fellow from about the middle of the audience arose and broke through the crowd, running as if for life, but finally he was captured out on the grounds and when asked if he was crazy or what was the matter, he replied that the preacher was mixing politics with religion. "Ye cannot serve two Masters" and any fool knows that is against Joe Bailey. — Mt. Enterprise Herald.

Wanted Too Long.

After suffering intensely with appendicitis for a week, Sharp McNeil died in the Nacogdoches Sanitarium at 6:22 last Sunday morning, April 23rd.

Sharp was to have conducted an all-day singing at Oak Flat on Sunday, the 16th, but was taken seriously ill that morning at 3 o'clock. Doctors were called and it was found that he had a developed case of appendicitis.

He grew worse until Tuesday afternoon he was carried to Nacogdoches and placed in the sanitarium, where an operation was performed Wednesday afternoon.

He rallied once or twice, but by Friday or Saturday all hopes were dispelled by a change for the worse. He was conscious until about eleven o'clock Saturday night. At that time he began to sink, breathing his last at 6:22. — Mt. Enterprise Herald.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Ash Stock Law Election.

Whereas, on this 8th day of May, A.D. 1911, the court takes under consideration a petition of the citizens and the freeholders of Ash Public Free School District No. 3 in Houston county, Texas, asking that an order be made by the said court to grant an election within the said Common School District No. 3 to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the following described territory, to wit:

Beginning on the corner of the J. H. Cummings league on Big creek; thence down said creek to the southwest corner of the J. J. Estrade league; thence with said Estrade league north to its corner on the A. Henry survey; thence east with the Henry survey to J. Murphy's southwest corner; thence north with Murphy's line to his northwest corner; thence west with Chamar labor to its southwest corner; thence north with the line of same to its northwest corner; thence east with the line of same to its northeast corner; thence north with B. Davis survey to its northeast corner; thence west with the N. B. line of Davis and Arch Henry surveys to the line of the Del Valle grant; thence northeast with the Del Valle line to the Crockett and Alabama road; thence

east with the said road to a point opposite the J. H. Cummings northwest corner; thence south with Cummings line to the place of beginning.

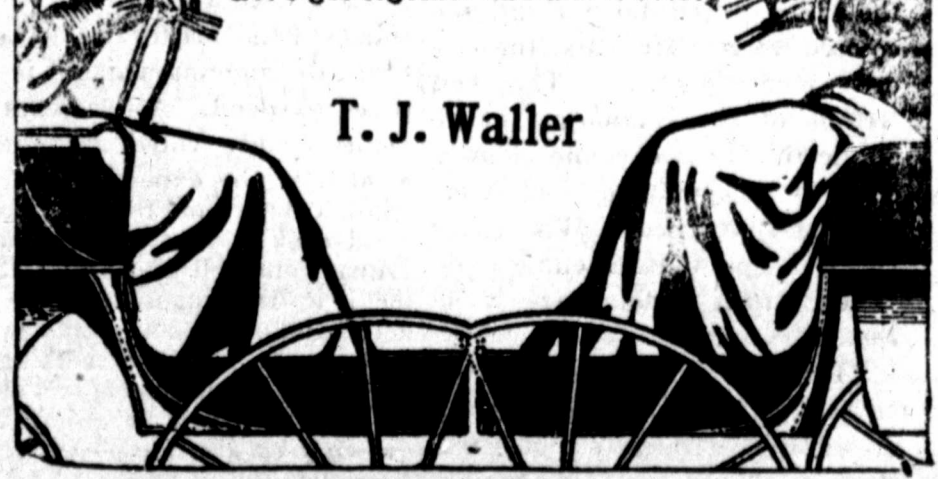
And it appearing to the court that the said petition is in all things in compliance with the law, the same is hereby granted, and ordered that the said election to be held at the Ash school house on Saturday, June 10th next, A. D. 1911, and J. B. Ash and T. A. Fuller are hereby appointed managers of the said election. E. Winfree, County Judge.

Warning to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bast St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills. Will McLean.

Economical Vehicle Luxury

Carriage hire counts up. Why not own your own vehicle? It will soon pay for itself and give you pleasure and satisfaction all the time. We have a line of new ones that leaves little to be desired. Every one stylish and worthy. If you know how little we asked for a really good buggy, road-wagon or surrey, you would become a vehicle owner. Let's get together and talk it over.



T. J. Waller