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## Distinguished Visitors in Crockett.

On Friday of last week the family of Col. D. A. Nunn were made glad by the charming company of Mrs. A. R. Howard of Palestine and Mrs. Josie Frazee Cappelman of Little Rock, Ark.

The cordiality, amounting almost to enthusiasm, with which the coming of Mrs. Howard into Crockett circles is always greeted, has its foundation in two sources—her own natural claims as a beautiful, highly-cultured and charming woman, and the high distinction she justly enjoys of being President of the State Division of U. D. C.'s. From every true "Daughter" this alone would insure instant and continuous loyalty.

And when it is remembered that this lady was the founder and organizer of our own chapter—the D. A. Nunn—and bestowed on it the name of our hero, the conclusion inevitably follows that she is "Queen of Hearts" in Crockett.

Therefore, whenever it is known that she is in Crockett, a gathering of friends soon follows.

This time Mrs. Howard was not alone, but presented to us her friend, Mrs. Josie Frazee Cappelman, of Little Rock, Ark.

This highly-gifted woman is the Poet-Laureate of the Trans-Mississippi Department of the U. C. V.'s; Poet-Laureate of the Order of the Eastern Star; besides holding a similar position in other different associations and orders.

Being an ardent daughter of the U. D. C.'s, upon solicitation charmed the little assembly by a few recitations of her own poems, most gracefully and feelingly delivered.

These were her Official Reunion Poem, "The Old South," dedicated to "The Men who wore the Gray," "The Old-time Darkey," "Our Southern Girl," "Where do the Kisses Grow?"

They were a few selections from a volume of Mrs. Cappelman's published poems. On glancing through this book one was easily convinced that these poems formed a complete rosary, each one of which was a perfect jewel.

The fine elocution and sympathetic voice would have lent life and beauty to commonplace verse, but joined to the perfect rhythm, soulful feeling and elegant diction of her own faultless verse, each listener realized that she had just been granted a rich and rare experience that would linger in the memory like the intangible fragrance of some sweet, beloved flower.

Contributor.

## Prohibition Speaking.

Rev. F. M. Boyles of Navasota will speak on the prohibition question at Porter Springs Saturday night, July 1.

J. W. Madden and O. C. Payne will speak at Jones' School House Saturday night, July 1.

Judge J. R. Burnett of San Antonio will address the colored people at the court house July 4, at night.

Hon. Tom Ball of Houston will speak at the Fourth of July celebration in Crockett.

Senator W. J. Townsend of Lufkin will speak at Grapeland July 8th.

## Holly Items.

Mrs. W. L. Standley and daughter, Jessie, of Lovelady spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Collins Click of Lovelady is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond.

Mrs. J. D. Baker and daughter, Miss Minda, are visiting relatives in Onalaska this week.

Misses Lena Satterwhite and Estelle Keele of Shady Grove and Center Hill were visitors here Sunday.

Joe Warlick who has been staying here for the past four months has returned to his home in Grapeland.

Miss Ora Lucas is visiting relatives in Helmic this week.

Billy Sisson made a visit to Onalaska Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. Hoyt James of Beaumont and Mrs. Lee Dunlap of Trinity spent the past week pleasantly with Mrs. T. H. Phipps.

Mrs. Sallie Satterwhite of Pine Grove visited relatives here Sunday.

Little Miss Daisy Barron spent the past week with Miss Ora Standley in Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brannen were visitors to Pennington Sunday.

Misses Ethel Cupp, Nona Goodwin, Clara Lucas and Willye Barron were visitors to Brush Prairie Friday and Saturday.

Elbert Lucas was a visitor here Sunday.

Brent Driskill of Lovelady visited (?) relatives and friends here Sunday.

Polk Driskill who has been here for the past two weeks has returned to his home near Lovelady. "Correspondent."

## News from Post Oak.

Editor Courier:

Mr. J. F. Raines is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhone and little son, Guy, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. J. Raines, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Bynum and daughters, Misses Ruby and Opal, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. J. Raines Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Woodward and little daughter, Archie May, are visiting homefolks in Tyler.

Mr. Edgar Needham visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Raines, Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Mae and Ada Elma Raines were shopping in Crockett Saturday.

Mr. B. D. Raines was on a business trip over here last week.

Mr. Tommy Jones of Brooks' sawmill visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Darrell, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ada Jones of Jones' school house is expected down the first of the week to teach music.

White Rose.

## A Call to Prayer.

The Woman's Prohibition Club of Crockett earnestly requests that all women of the county who are interested in the suppression of the liquor traffic engage in prayer each morning at eight o'clock for the success of prohibition at the approaching election.

Mrs. John A. McConnell, President.

## Verdict of Not Guilty.

Dr. W. W. Latham appeared in the city court Friday morning to be tried for running an automobile without a number. The city was represented by C. M. Ellis and the defendant by D. A. Nunn, Jr. The defense was that the law prescribes that all automobiles shall be registered with the county clerk before being used, and that a number shall be given the owner who shall display it in a conspicuous place on the machine; that the defendant had registered his machine as required by law, that he had ordered the number before the complaint was made and that he had since attached it to his machine. The jury dismissed the case on the ground that the defendant had affixed the number to his machine within a reasonable time and that a reasonable compliance of the law was all that was demanded. The law is in the interest of public safety, and its object in having each automobile to display a number is that in case a citizen is mistreated on the public roads and does not know the owner or driver, he can take the number of the automobile and find out who the owner or driver is, and make complaint if the law has been violated. The law is that all automobiles shall carry lights at night, not exceed 12 miles an hour at any time and stop when signalled by teamsters, and that raising the hand by a teamster shall be construed as a signal to stop.

## Wesley Chapel News.

Editor Courier:

Mr. Grady Waller has returned to his home in Trinity after a week's stay with relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Smith and son Edward have returned from Nogalus where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moffitt entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening with a cream supper.

Mrs. Tom Spence of Grapeland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Story, last week.

Mr. O. C. Goodwin of Crockett took supper with Mr. H. E. Moffitt and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willis entertained their friends Saturday evening in honor of their brother, Mr. W. W. Willis, who will make his home for the present in Alto.

Rev. Hodge of Kennard fulfilled his regular appointment at the church Sunday and had a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lawson of Redland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Temple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beavers of Porter Springs visited their mother, Mrs. Fine Gossett, last week.

Mrs. R. R. Rook and daughter, Miss Willie Lee, of Weldon, were visiting their friends last week.

Little Cora Willis is very sick at present. Hello.

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## Trip to Kennard and Ratcliff.

The Courier editor made a visit to Kennard and Ratcliff Thursday for the purpose of renewing acquaintances and viewing the crops. All along the way he saw the finest cotton he ever saw. A good rain had fallen between Crockett and Kennard on the preceding days. Corn in some places is good, but in others it does not amount to much. Present indications are that Houston county will make the largest cotton crop she has ever made, judging from what we saw on this trip, and we understand the condition of the crop in the rest of the county is about the same. Crops are all clean. At Kennard we found the people prosperous and happy. They had not had as much rain as they wanted, but they were not complaining, as crops were not suffering. They had had too much rain in the early spring for corn. At Ratcliff we found the big sawmill again in operation after a close-down of several weeks for repairs. The merchants said they expected better business now, for when the mill closes down it makes dull business. The cotton crop looked as good around Ratcliff as it did elsewhere. The editor returned to Crockett Thursday evening.

## Concert a Success.

The initial concert of the Crockett W. O. W. band at the court house Wednesday evening was a success. While the attendance was not as large as was desired by the friends of the band, still the audience was appreciative, as shown by the applause following each number. Local talent assisted in the concert. The first number was by the band, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. John LeGory, and then another number by the band. Misses Denny and Durst gave a piano duet and, after another selection by the band, Prof. A. Cruz, the instructor, gave a clarinette solo. Inter-

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scattered between the other band numbers were a violin duet by Messrs. Collins and Tunstall, a vocal solo by Mr. Jack Beasley and a vocal quartette by Messrs. Moore, Tunstall, Beasley and Kiessling. Every number was encored. The program was well worth the price of admission and the boys should have had a better house. The band is not receiving the encouragement from the business element that it should receive.

## Program for 4th of July Celebration.

9:30 a. m.—Parade from public square to picnic ground.

10 a. m.—Concert by bands.

10:15 a. m.—Invocation by Rev. G. W. Davis.

Address of Welcome by Judge A. A. Aldrich.

10:30 a. m.—Address by Prof. O. C. Payne.

11:30 a. m.—Address by Hon. Thomas H. Ball.

12:30 p. m.—Dinner.

2 p. m.—Concert by bands.

2:30 p. m.—Address by Hon. J. W. Young.

4 p. m.—Ball game between the Crockett and Lovelady teams.

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# The Courier

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### ALONE GIRL TRAVELERS NEED TO BE DISCREET.

If Care Be Exercised in Forming  
Acquaintances There Will Be  
No Danger.

It will soon be vacation time for the schoolgirl and holiday time for the girl who works. Already trips are being planned, and, as these include journeys by rail as well as by steamer, it may not be out of place to talk a little of the course of conduct to be followed by the unchaperoned maiden when she sets forth in quest of adventure.

I know of many young women who have a vision of the romantic escapades which will attend their traveling experience. In fiction we find so many happy endings to the making of chance acquaintances. In fact, however, such things rarely happen. The man you meet on the train is likely, no matter how charming he may appear, to be a "drummer" with a wife and children at home, or a man of leisure who, like a sailor, drifts from port to port, with a sweetheart in every one of them.

The girl who is alone should understand that there is danger in meeting the friendly advances of the man she meets on the train or boat. She may acknowledge little courtesies gracefully and pleasantly; she need not be stiff, but the moment a man attempts to overstep the bounds of formality she should become absorbed in her book or in the scenery, or, in the case of persistent impertinence, she may seek the protection of some older woman, or, as a last resort, of the porter or conductor. She need not seek this protection ostentatiously, nor give to others the reason for her

preference to their society. But she should, if a man attempts to sit beside her or tries to engage her in conversation, seat herself so near other people that all he says will be overheard and he will thus be unable to follow up methods which characterize men of that type.

It is not always well to become too intimate with the women on the train. Of course, there are individuals whom we instinctively recognize as safe. The sweet-faced old lady with the grandmotherly air may usually be depended upon, and a refined gentlewoman is, as a rule, to be detected at a glance. But it is not well to trust too far.

I remember my own experience when, as a very young girl, I went from Washington to Chicago during the world's fair. I met on the train a very charming actress and two rather flashily dressed girls, who asked me to play cards with them. I was reluctant, but finally yielded. After a time one of the girls dropped out and a young man took her place. I was not introduced to him and, as a matter of fact, I soon found out that none of the women at the table knew his name. He was simply a chance acquaintance, and as soon as possible I excused myself from the game on the ground of letters to write.

A little later the conductor, under whose protection I was traveling, came to me and said, smiling, "You got out just in time," and he then proceeded to explain that the girls had proposed a game to be played for stakes and the young man had been fleeced out of everything he possessed except his railroad ticket.

It was a lesson I never forgot.

Outwardly, except for their showiness of dress, those girls seemed pleasant and congenial. Yet they were adventuresses whom it would have been impossible for me to have met elsewhere.

The girl who travels alone should never make herself conspicuous. There is pleasure enough and to spare in watching other people or in reading the good book or magazine with which she should supply herself before she starts on her trip. If these do not satisfy, she must content herself as best she may rather than depend upon those whose friendship would prove detrimental.—*Kansas City Star.*

### Placed Republicans on Record.

Washington, June 20.—Senator Culberson to-day placed the republicans on record as regards the campaign publicity bill. The measure which provides for publicity of contributions for primaries as well as general elections, both before and after election, was reported out by the committee on privileges and elections yesterday, and to-day it was called up by Culberson. On the motion for its consideration the republicans voted negatively; but when he called for the ayes and noes the opposition feared to vote against the bill and it went to the calendar by a vote of 41 to 11, the eleven being republicans. However, consideration had to give way to the reciprocity bill and it will now be necessary to call it up again if its consideration is to be hastened out of the regular order.

### Unimportant.

"My girl wants me to teach her to swim."  
"Well, why don't you?"  
"I don't know how to swim."  
"She won't care about that if you are the right fellow."

### MINNEAPOLIS TO THE GULF.

Continuous Highway Will Be the Ultimate Realization for a Large Commercial Artery.

Louisville, Ky., June 18.—Great impetus toward activity for good roads in the South has been given by the people of Kentucky in the proposed reconstruction of the famous old Louisville and Nashville pike, which will be known as the Lincoln way. President Taft will christen a part of the highway when he comes to the state for the ceremonies connected with the dedication of the Lincoln memorial at Hodgenville in October. He will be taken from Louisville to the memorial site in an automobile.

Kentuckians have adopted a plan much like the Tennesseans in their road work—doing it all at once. In following that plan a week will be set apart, probably in August, when the road between here and Hodgenville will be constructed. Every one along the route will turn out and do the job in a hurry. Yesterday subscriptions for the work had reached \$30,000. It is said \$40,000 will cover the cost. To gain these subscriptions and arouse interest in the project mass meetings have been held along the proposed route. These have been given wide publicity and have resulted in an awakening of interest all over the state. The fact that Tennesseans have taken such strides in roadbuilding and the statement of the Nashville Board of Trade that that state will take up the work at the Tennessee line has aided largely in the work.

It is expected ultimately the road will connect Minneapolis with the gulf by a continuous highway, destined to become a factor on a large commercial artery and foremost ideal. From here to Nashville the old Louisville and Nashville pike will be reconstructed. While no definite plans have been made for rebuilding the highway beyond Nashville, it often has been proposed that the old Milwaukee road between Nashville and Columbia, Miss., be utilized. This pike was made famous by General Jackson and his troops traversing it after the battle of New Orleans. In fact, the entire line from Louisville south has a history and not a little sentiment has been injected into the proposition in Kentucky. Columbia is in the southern part of Mississippi, about 120 miles north of New Orleans. Fairly good roads connect it with the gulf.

Extensive plans are being made to impress the president with the highway when he comes here in October. It is proposed to have at least 200 automobiles in the parade that will escort him over the road to Hodgenville and to the memorial on the spot where Abe Lincoln was born.

### Inconvenience of Poverty.

I don't know of anything in the wide world more inconvenient than being poor. Having tried it in all its phases for the past thirty or forty years, I ought to have gotten used to it by this time, but I haven't, just the same. It is especially inconvenient at this time of the year when you are tired and run down at the heel and the mountains and lakes are bidding for your presence and offering every inducement to lead you away from your haunts of labor into the world of rest and recreation. It's true most of us are rich when we count our blessings, but blessings, you know, don't buy railroad tickets and pay hotel bills at summer resorts. They are

all right as far as they go, but they don't go far enough. Those friends of ours in the far East and elsewhere who haven't anything to do all the summer long but fish and hunt in the Adirondaks and travel around in steam yachts and who claim that they were happier when poor than rich, are hereby notified that they can have all the happiness they want right now by applying at the Gazette office. If they will come down and step into our shoes and give us a chance to wear their's for sixty or ninety days so that we can experience the thrill of being a millionaire I will guarantee that they will be satisfied with the bargain.

So will we.—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

That poker game which is alleged to have flourished in the census office at Washington must have been a very enthusiastic affair. It is reported that the game was for high stakes and in some instances without limit. The terms are not exactly clear to the lay mind, but it is assumed that it means the game was as strong as the financial ability of the participants. While muckraking is generally to be frowned upon, there will be few to object to the breaking up of this official game of draw, especially if it has been interfering with the work of the census bureau. The fact that the game was at times played at night after working hours would seem to indicate that the average Washington boarding house is not so accommodating as it used to be in the good old days of the spoils system, when these little games were allowed in any bedroom of most of the places where the government clerks resorted to get their hash and coffee. Perhaps the boarding house keepers of the capital have become imbued with the spirit of reform since the democrats began their investigations and hence the unofficial pay day game has been transferred to the deserted office at the census bureau. One of the participants got "stung." That is the way most snaps are ultimately exposed.—*Galveston News.*

### Criminal Negligence.

Criminal negligence is just as bad, and in a sense worse, than intentional murder, because nine out of ten causes of death are due to it, where there is one premeditated murder. You never looked at it that way, did you? Who is responsible for so many deaths anyway? Probably you. If you are guilty of throwing filth out in the open, if you sweep your trash out for the wind to blow over town, if your outbuildings are not kept in sanitary condition, it is murder. Not intentionally but it is just the same, as far as the result is concerned. Slop jars ought not to be left uncovered for flies to breed in and scatter disease and death over town. No dish water ought to be thrown in the back yard to raise flies on. It's getting the time of year when filth and flies go hand in hand and scatter disease and disaster.—*Ex.*

### Your Neighbor's Experience

How you may profit by it. Take Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 350 Willow Street, Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eyesight became clear, and today I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley Kidney Pills." Will McLean.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## A FRIENDLY DISCUSSION

Resulting from Articles Dealing With the War Between the States.

Editor Courier:

The writer and Mr. Page had a few pleasant controversies on the streets, as we met, over a few points in his late discussions about the Civil War. Mr. Page's articles were peculiarly interesting to me because as a Georgia soldier I had taken part in that "unpleasantness" from first to last, and had tramped on foot over much of the ground he has alluded to, and had shared in the battles of Seven Pines, Malvern Hill, Second Manassas, Sharpsburg, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg and many other minor conflicts. There were two points in which I could not sympathize with Mr. Page's views—first, as to the harshness of judgment that he metes out to the Northern army. I prefer to share with Henry Grady in accepting the results of the war, and making the best of them, and endeavoring to encourage a spirit of charity and conciliation between the two sections. You remember his speech made in General Sherman's presence when Grady said his people thought Sherman to be a great general, but "mighty careless with fire." While in the conflict, I thought the South right in the principles she contended for, and still think these principles right, yet I believe God overruled that war, with all its terrible experiences, including many wicked and un-called-for cruelties, for the good of the people of both sections, in the cementing of the Union of the States permanently. I admire the spirit of General Lee who abstained from all harsh criticism of the North, merely alluding to his opponents as "the enemy," or "those people." I also admire his quiet and dignified acceptance of the result of the war as shown in his last order announcing the surrender, and as shown in his after life in pursuing quietly his great educational work at Washington and Lee University.

Secondly, I differed from Mr. Page in believing that chance or fate did not turn the tide against the Confederacy on the numerous critical occasions that he has so well spoken of, such as the death of Jackson and Albert Sydney Johnston. Is it not Shakespeare who says, "There is a Divinity who shapes our ends rough hew them as we may?" I prefer with Stonewall Jackson and Lee to believe that God, and not chance or fate, ruled, and for infinitely wise reasons, though not understood by us; He decided the results of the war against the Confederacy, making the final results to hinge on various occasions on comparatively small circumstances such as Mr. Page has pointed out. As to Calvin's theology which Mr. Page repudiates, I am glad to say some good historians take a different view. Rufus Choate says: "In the reign of Mary a thousand learned Englishmen fled from the stake at home to the happier seats of Continental Protestantism. Of them, I know not how many, great numbers came to Geneva. I ascribe to that five years in Geneva an influence which

has changed the history of the world. I seem to myself to trace to it the opening of a new era of time and liberty, a portion at least of the objects of the great Civil War in England, the Republican Constitution framed in the cabin of the Mayflower, the Divinity of Jonathan Edwards, the battle of Bunker Hill and the Independence of America." Bancroft says: "The first public voice in America for dissolving all connections with Great Britain came not from the Puritans of New England, or the Dutch of New York, but from the Scotch Irish Presbyterians." The writer from whom I quote adds that Bancroft alludes to the Mecklenburg Declaration, which antedated by more than a year, and anticipated in a remarkable degree, not only the spirit, but the very language of the American Declaration of Independence. That North Carolina instrument of freedom was written by a Presbyterian elder, a graduate of the Presbyterian College of Princeton. Nine of its twenty-seven signers were Presbyterian elders, one a Presbyterian minister, and all of them staunch Calvinists." Buckle says: "It was the Scotch clergy (men who had drunk deeply of the waters of Geneva) who woke the people from their lethargy and stimulated that democratic spirit which is the only guarantee against tyranny." He adds: "To these men England and Scotland owe a debt they can never pay."

To the same tenor, I might quote from Carlyle, Macauley, Hallam, Motley, Froude and Green. I will add Bancroft's words: "It is only intolerance which would limit the praise of Calvin to a single sect, or refuse to reverence his virtues and regret his failings."

A prominent writer in Texas says of Calvin: "No man of the Middle Ages has been more maligned. His mistakes have been magnified. His defects have been paraded. He has been denounced as if he were a monster, the enemy of mankind, etc. In the fundamental principles which to-day are the source of liberty and stability, in society and religion, the modern world eats at John Calvin's crib whether the common man knows it or not."

Of course this discussion between Mr. Page and myself is friendly, and as he has promised that he will not digress any more into a theological discussion I make a similar promise to the readers of the Courier. S. F. Tenney.

## ONE CENT RATE.

Railroads Made Special Concessions for Texas Farmers' Congress.

College Station, Texas, June 22.—One cent per mile from any point in Texas to College Station, and one cent per mile for the return trip, is the rate that has been granted by the railroads of the State for the Texas Farmers' congress which meets at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas in annual session July 25 and continues three days.

This is the lowest rate granted to any convention gathering in Texas and it is authorized by the railroads in recognition of the great importance of the Farmer's congress. For thirteen years that congress has met at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and when it goes into its fourteenth annual session a month hence, it will have the largest attendance that has ever been known. Thomas W. Larkin, for so many years the secretary of the congress, writes to Colonel R. T. Milner, president of the college, saying: "The outlook is encouraging and we have every reason to expect one of the most successful sessions in the splendid history of the congress which ranks among the greatest agricultural

organizations in the country."

It must be understood that there are no restrictions in regard to attendance upon this Farmers' congress. It is desired that every person interested, whether he be a farmer or a merchant, invitation is general, attend. The doors are open to every one; the sessions are public and at each meeting the best speakers on scientific agricultural subjects and upon live stock subjects are on the program. In order that those who do not understand the formation of the congress, it should be stated that the organization is made up of a number of live stock, agricultural, horticultural and educational organizations. The subsidiary organizations, like the Texas Corn Growers, the Texas Swine Breeders, the Cotton Growers, the Bee Keepers, etc., each have their own separate organization. These separate organizations meet for a discussion of questions that affect the especial interest which they represent. Then all of them together meet in what is known as the general congress. The separate organizations meet during the forenoon of each day and the general congress is in the afternoon and evenings. This year the first general session to start off the congress will be in the forenoon of July 25. The afternoon of that day will be devoted to the separate organizations, and the evening will be for a general session. The third general session will be the afternoon of July 26, the fourth general session will be that night and the fifth and final general session will be the afternoon of July 27. Various organizations will hold their second separate sessions on the morning of July 26 and their third and final sessions will be on the morning of July 27.

The program is not yet outlined, but it is understood that it will include some of the most important scientific speakers in this country. Men come from Washington for the work, and devote a great deal of time to it. Judge Ed. R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture of the State, will be in attendance, and will bring with him all the members of his official force who can at that time be absent from the office. Judge Kone is a strong supporter of the congress. He not only attends in person and brings the men of his department who are capable and can talk to the farmers, but after it is all over he publishes as a bulletin of his department the proceedings of the general session and of all the separate sessions. This bulletin is sent free from his office to all who make application for it. In this way the proceedings are distributed. The congress could not otherwise afford the expense of printing and distribution.

Dr. Mark Francis, professor of veterinary science at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, will this year deliver the address of welcome. He is the senior professor of the college, and for more than twenty years has been engaged in work that has been of great benefit and value to the Texas live stock growers.

## AGRICULTURAL STUDIES

Are Necessary for Teachers, Declares R. F. Davis.

College Station, Texas, June 20.—"I don't understand how teachers expect to pass the State normal examination in agriculture unless they study agriculture as it is taught in an agricultural college," said R. F. Davis, superintendent of public schools, Nacogdoches, who is conductor of the summer normal at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, which opened June 19.

When the normal at the college opened yesterday the day was

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Conductor Davis said further: "The summer school of the Agricultural and Mechanical college ought to be one of the very best in the State. It is amply equipped for this work. There are fine dormitories for boarding students, magnificent grounds, spacious class rooms, laboratories equal to any in the South, a regular college faculty for instruction, and practically the only institution in the State which is prepared to teach agriculture.

"I believe the school people and county superintendents are practically overlooking this fact. The law now requires every teacher to be examined in agriculture in order to secure a certificate to teach in our schools, and what school, normal or institution, can approach the Agricultural and Mechanical college in being prepared to teach agriculture? If five hundred teachers from the rural districts of Texas would take advantage of the excellent courses offered here during the month of July this year, Texas would feel the result in the teaching of this subject which the law now compels us to teach in our schools. If the school boards and the county superintendents would appreciate this fact the Agricultural and Mechanical college would be unable to accommodate all who would attend for this course in agriculture. And not only agriculture, but all the other subjects are taught for the most part by the regular college faculty. I believe that the county superintendents should realize this and if they do, there is ample time for them to see that scores of their teachers take advantage of this opportunity during the month of July this year. Ladies will find this an especially attractive place for summer work. Good health, good, pure water and the most pleasant surroundings of any school in Texas."

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## WOULD TAX AUTOS FOR GOOD ROADS.

Senator Simmons Wants Highways of Country Improved. Gives Some Figures.

Washington, June 23.—Estimating that one out of five of the 500,000 automobiles in use in the country is employed in interstate travel, Senator Simmons of North Carolina expressed the opinion in a speech in the senate today that a million dollars annually can be raised for the improvement of wagon roads by imposing a license fee of \$10 each on such machines.

The proposition for an interstate tariff on automobiles is embraced in a bill of which the North Carolina senator is the author and which proposes the appropriation of \$1,000,000 annually for the benefit of the roads on which the rural mails are carried.

"We have," the senator said, "the finest railways in the world and the worst highways."

Mr. Simmons said that of 2,150,000 miles of dirt roads the country was using 1,000,000 carrying the mails, and contended that it was under obligation to the farmers to aid in maintaining them. The saving made by a general improvement of the highways was placed at \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 annually. He estimated that proper improvement of the wagon roads would save the farmers \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 in the cost of transporting their crops.

## A Leading California Druggist

Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1911. Foley & Co., Gentlemen:—We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results, and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C. H. Ward Drug Co., C. L. Parsons, Sec'y and Treas." Get the original Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the yellow package. Will McLean.

## THE HONEYMOON OF MARTIN DIES

CONGRESSMAN IS HAVING ROMANTIC EXISTENCE UNDER NAME OF "MARION DAVIS."

Friends Feared for Him Until Disappearance Was Explained and Story of Real Happiness Related.

Washington, June 15.—Representative Martin Dies of the Second Texas district is Mr. Marion Davis, 3002 Bunker Hill road, Mount Ranier, Md.

Not that Congressman Dies is "leading a double life," but only that after an unfortunate matrimonial experience he is now happily married and seeks peaceful seclusion. In the tall, handsome Texan's own words:

"I have for my wife the sweetest and best woman in the world. We came to live alone and be let alone. We ask no favors from anybody, and we wish nobody to pry into our affairs."

As was told Tuesday, Congressman Dies married Miss Genevieve Miller, his stenographer, about six months ago, and has not been seen around the capitol since. His friends feared some harm had come to him. The bride's father, "Old Man Miller," as he is called affectionately, a messenger in the house postoffice, insisted that he did not know where his daughter and her husband were, and would not admit that he was connected by marriage with the Texan.

"NOBODY NAMED DIES."  
When a correspondent asked the postmaster at Mount Ranier where Congressman and Mrs. Dies lived, the postmaster answered, laughingly:

"There ain't no congressman living in this little burg. I reckon some of the folks here wish we had a congressman so as we could get more from Washington. And there ain't anybody named Dies living here."

"Marion Davis is the closest I know in this place to Martin Dies," said a leading citizen. "If you want him, go 'way up to the far end of the town. He lives in about the last house you'll come to on the hill."

"The last house on the hill" is a cozy bungalow. Congressman Dies opened the door.

"Did you say you want to see Mr. Davis?" he asked.

"I'm the man you're looking for, I suppose. Come in. This is my home. Mrs. Dies and I live here under the name of Davis. We changed our names and moved out here so that we could avoid people. We do not care for society and we want to save a little money. I bought this little bungalow; I paid cash for it and I think it is pretty neat."

STILL DRAWING SALARIES.  
"It's a fact that we are still drawing salaries from Uncle Sam, I as a congressman and my wife as a congressman's secretary, just as we drew salaries before we were married. I do not see anything wrong in that. Many others do it. I do not see any harm in living under the name of Davis instead of Dies, if we care to do so."

"I bought this place and intended to quit congress. I am a poor man and I have tired of public life. It is cheaper to live here than it is in Washington, and we preferred to get away from the notoriety that would follow a public marriage."

GAVE DIVORCED WIFE \$30,000.  
"My former wife and I were

uncongenial," the congressman added. "We separated. I had saved \$30,000. I let her divorce me and gave her every nickel of the money that I had earned by hard knocks. I then married the woman I love; nothing can separate us. We'll live where we please and how we please, and we think it is no one's affair."

"I still have a farm in Texas. Some day we'll go back and we'll live happily there—yes, very happily. I can farm if I have to, and Mrs. Dies can cook, if she has to. Now you have the whole story."

The records of the state of Maryland show that "Mrs. Marion Davis" paid Mrs. E. A. Graves \$2750 for a house and lot at Mount Ranier. Representatives Dies made out the deed himself. He paid cash for it.

### Attorney General's Opinion.

Austin, Tex., June 21.—Scores of letters are being received at the Attorney General's department asking if it is a fact that if the prohibition amendment is defeated the whole State will be wet; that is, the counties and precincts now dry will become wet. Special Counsel C. E. Mead, who makes a specialty of the liquor law questions, says that it is absurd to think that such would be the effect.

Mr. Mead points out that if the amendment should carry it would necessarily make the license laws inoperative besides deranging other statutes built upon the regulation of the liquor traffic, necessitating extensive revision of the statutes to bring them to cover the new conditions of affairs. It would furnish plenty of opportunity for legislative scraps. The injunction law against selling liquor, etc., would be enlarged, probably. Thus in the event the amendment carried an entirely new condition would result.

On the other hand, if the amendment is defeated, conditions will be identical as they were prior to the election, says Mr. Mead. The amendment, he points out, does not undertake to put but the one question, a change in section 20 of article 16 of the constitution. It proposes a substitute for the present section 20, which is the local option provision of the statutes. The substitute is absolute prohibition. Therefore, if it fails, the present section 20 is not changed, but stands as it does now. The statutes are not affected at all, and the Fitzhugh-Robertson law remains as it is. The wet counties will stay wet and the dry counties and dry precincts will still be dry.

### Ruling by the Attorney General.

Austin, Texas, June 23.—In a ruling furnished the comptroller to-day the attorney general's department held that a moving-picture show that travels from town to town need not pay a license to show in a theater where the manager of such opera-house has taken out a license; also held that a theatrical company is not liable to a state annual occupation tax, but a state and county tax is levied on each performance; also ruled that a moving-picture show with vaudeville entertainment comes under the head of a dramatic representation and is therefore subject to the tax levied on a theatrical company.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### All Must Advertise.

Most of the western states are putting up such aggressive advertising campaigns, calling attention to their agricultural, industrial and mining resources, that some of the older middle west states are becoming alarmed.

George B. Anthony, president of the Illinois state board of agriculture, recently sent a letter to Governor Deneen, calling his attention to the fact that the state is being flooded with attractive propositions of cheap new lands offered for sale in sections where the soil, transportation, educational and home conditions do not begin to compare with those of Illinois, and urging that measures be at once taken to stop the movement of population away from the state, by inaugurating a publicity campaign of their own. The late census, he asserted, shows a decrease during the past decade in the population of forty-eight counties of the state. Continuing, he says:

"It is safe to say that there would have been no decrease in nearly half of the counties in Illinois, had there been an effective agency in the state for advertising its incomparable agricultural, mineral and other resources. Illinois must meet the competition in the way of advertising conducted in the interest of other states."

The trouble with many states, especially those east of the Mississippi river, comments the Editor and Publisher, is that they have trusted too much to prestige, reputation and to length of settlement to maintain or to increase the volume of their population, and have trusted too little to printer's ink. To do business in these days, modern, up-to-date methods must be employed. Municipalities, states, and even national governments are finding out that in order to secure new industries, to induce people to settle within their borders, they must advertise. One of these days every government will have in its employ a wide-awake publicity director. He will be given all the money he can spend and the country newspapers will get most of the business.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### Papa's Kick.

"Mabel, what are that man's intentions?"

"I don't know, papa, he is keeping me in the dark."

"That is the reason I am asking. Tell him not to turn down the light any more when he calls."

### Foley's Kidney Remedy

Is particularly recommended for chronic cases of kidney and bladder trouble. It tends to regulate and control the kidney and bladder action and is healing, strengthening and bracing. Will McLean.

### The Country Cousin.

"Don't the bustle of the city make you nervous?"

"I ain't seen no bustles, but some o' these hobbler gowns make me shy a little."

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## SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

### GOVERNOR ISSUES A PROCLAMATION CONVENING IT IN EXTRA- ORDINARY SESSION.

#### Is for Purpose of Making Appropriations for State Support and Public Service.

Austin, Tex., June 20.—Governor Colquitt today issued a proclamation convening the legislature in special session on Monday, July 31, beginning at 10 a. m. Two subjects are to be considered. First, general appropriations for the support of the state government for the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, and the redistricting of the senatorial and representative districts. Congress, not having fixed the basis of apportionment for congressional districts, that subject is not included. The governor inserts the usual saving clause, which permits him to submit subjects from time to time.

#### MAY SUBMIT SOCIAL CLUBS QUESTION.

Under the privilege it has been predicted that he would undoubtedly recommend that the legislature take action with reference to the social clubs of the state, such as the Elks, country clubs, Eagles and German social clubs. He objects to them selling liquor on Sunday and without taking out a regular saloon keeper's license. If the clubs are forced to take out a license the law will have to be amended, otherwise the ladies and children could not come on the premises, nor could there be dancing, card games and other amusements found at the select social clubs.

The governor has also intimated that he will ask the legislature to make some corrections in the revised civil statutes as recently codified and provide for their printing and postpone their taking effect beyond Sept. 1, as now provided. It is not desirable to have the civil code become effective before it is printed.

But above all, the outcome of the prohibition election in July may tend to shape things so as to cause other submissions. The proclamation convening the session follows:

#### THE PROCLAMATION.

"Governor's Office, State of Texas, Austin, Tex., June 20, 1911.—I, O. B. Colquitt, governor of the state of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of the state, do hereby call a special session of the thirty-second legislature, to convene in the city of Austin, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 31, 1911, an emergency having arisen by reason of the fact that the regular session of the legislature adjourned without making appropriation for the support of the state government and for the public service of the fiscal years, beginning Sept. 1, 1911, and Sept. 1, 1912, and having failed to pass bills apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts, as required by the constitution.

"Therefore an extraordinary session of the thirty-second legislature is hereby called for the date above indicated, for the following purpose, to-wit:

#### SUBJECTS SUBMITTED.

"1. To make appropriations for the support of the state government and for the public service for the fiscal years beginning

Sept. 1, 1911, and Sept. 1, 1912.

"2. To apportion the state into senatorial districts and into representative districts and to fix the basis of representation therefor.

"3. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the governor, pursuant to section 40 of article 3 of the constitution of Texas.

"In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of the state at Austin, this, the 20th day of June, A. D., 1911. O. B. Colquitt, Governor.

"By the governor: J. R. Elliott, chief clerk and acting secretary of state."

#### Philippine Conditions.

New York, June 21.—Newton A. Gilbert, vice governor of the Philippines, is in New York today, his first vacation in five years. He expects to be in the United States a month, dividing his time between Washington, New York and his home in Fort Wayne, Ind. Peace and prosperity reign in the Philippines, he declared on his arrival here.

"There are about half a million of the better class of natives in the islands who are contented and happy," he said. "Only among the wild tribes is there ever any trouble and outbreaks are growing fewer all the time. For the first time the natives have justice dealt out to them. Their children are being educated properly and they have a participation in their own government.

"Life and property in the Philippines are safer today than in many parts of the United States, and women can go alone in the streets of the larger cities at night without fear of being molested as they are here."

Speaking about the Japanese situation Governor Gilbert said: "All this talk about war with Japan is regarded in the Philippines as preposterous. The Japanese do not want war and they are not in a position to make war."

#### Good Roads.

In whatever the Post has said in encouragement of the good roads movement, it has emphasized the wisdom of definite plans in each county for a comprehensive system. It recognizes that in such plans, even though in the outset the undertakings may be very modest, the extensions of improved roadway will be much more rapid than under the haphazard system of starting from some indefinite somewhere and going nowhere. Whereas under definite plans for a comprehensive system designed to extend its benefits to every section of a county, the contrast between the improved portion of a public highway and its incompleteness stretches is not only a constant reminder of the waste of non-progressiveness, but becomes a direct stimulus to the latent public spirit that exists among every civilized people and which only needs to be aroused to achieve things. Hence five miles of good roads in a comprehensive system means speedily five additional miles and then five more, until sooner than you think the energy and public spirit of a county's population will have completed the entire system.—Houston Post.

Help the baby through the teething period by giving it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a healthful, wholesome remedy, well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium, or morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### CULBERSON ASKS FOR FUND INVESTIGATION.

#### He Wants Contributions Looked Into—Preliminary to Corrupt Practices Act.

Washington, June 22.—With a view to uncovering the unlawful and the questionable moral contributions to political parties for the control of the presidency and of congress, Senator Culberson today introduced a resolution to direct the senate committee on privileges and elections to investigate the amount of money paid to committees or individuals of all political parties to influence the national elections of 1904 and 1908. The resolution would clothe the committee with full power and summon witnesses and send for books, documents, etc., and to sit during the sessions and the recesses of congress.

Senator Culberson believes that if the senate will order such an investigation, it would uncover such a state of facts, especially in the matter of the Cortelyou management of the Roosevelt campaign, that an irresistible public demand for a national corrupt practice act could not be longer ignored. For this reason Senator Culberson's resolution concluded as follows:

"That the said committee shall also report to the senate what measures, if any, are necessary to further prohibit or curtail such subscriptions and payments so as to lessen and confine them to proper and legitimate objects in relation to such elections and prevent the undue or corrupt use of money in such elections."

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Mo., says: I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys, and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good.—Will McLean.

It is gratifying to every man in Texas who believes in the reign of law to hear that Governor Colquitt has directed an assistant attorney general to participate in the investigation being made into the atrocious crime which was committed at Thorndale last Monday night. No matter whether the results of the governor's action are considerable or not, his course is at least evidence that the chief executive of this state is not yet ready to regard mob murder as a conventional crime. Of all the mob murders that have been committed in Texas, this one at Thorndale, it seems, is the most inexcusable. Even if we accept as true those accounts which represent that the Mexican boy was only rebuked and not assaulted by the man whom he stabbed, still it must be thought that he had as much provocation as did this mob. If the Mexican boy committed a murder, the mob of Thorndale citizens committed a worse one, and therefore their punishment ought to be at least as great as was his. Of course, unhappily, there is little chance that any of those who hanged this boy will themselves be hanged, or even imprisoned. But the sworn administrators of the law ought to proceed as if justice were a certainty and persist until they have no resource left. The hanging of a few lynchers would be one of the best things that could happen in Texas just now.—Galveston News.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent dizziness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

#### The Folly of It.

Among the exchanges that come to the Herald's reading table are to be found many kinds of papers. And by constantly reading such papers we have come to know pretty well the kind of men who are running the papers, and the kind of towns in which the papers are printed. And it is invariably true that where a hustler has a paper in a good town the paper shows it. But the idea that we started out to comment on here was suggested recently by picking up a paper in which the editor was boasting the town as a good one, and yet his paper did not have thirty cents worth of home advertising in it. The paper carried a good lot of Prune's Prickly Pickles, Munzon's Moth Movers, Hurry Peoples Pills and various other ads. of this character, but so far as his paper shows, his town is a wide spot in the road with no business concerns. Still, this newspaper man undertakes to tell the rest of the country that he is in a live town. He is either a colossal josh or an unmitigated liar, for good towns do not let a newspaper go out looking like this. If we were printing a paper in that town the very first thing we would do would be to move, or if we were stuck and couldn't get out, we'll be hanged if we would declare it a good old town unless the people proved it to us first.—Palestine Herald.

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## Local News.

Dr. J. B. Smith went to Ratcliff Thursday.

J. W. Sheelor of Dallas is again in the city.

Bunk Barbee of Dallas has been visiting relatives here.

W. A. R. French of Ratcliff is spending the week here.

The Crockett road district bonds have been advertised for sale.

Save money by buying your dry goods from W. R. Rogers. 2t

For anything in jewelry and watch repairing see J. A. Bricker.

Miss Nell Lipscomb of Beaumont is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. A. R. Spence is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hicks, in San Antonio.

Reduced prices on refrigerators and hammocks at Deupree & Waller's.

Mrs. H. F. Craddock of Austin is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

J. T. Dorman is sending the Courier to Hugh N. Cain at Mohawk, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory returned Monday night from a visit to Houston.

J. R. McIver was in Crockett Friday. He reports fine crops on the Trinity river.

For first-class watch, clock and jewelry repairs call on "Meeks," the jeweler and optician. 1t

Mr. H. A. Painter and daughter, Miss Laura, returned Saturday to their home in Galveston.

### Fresh Made Butter

For sale at Mary Allen Seminary. 25 cents a pound. 2t

A fine rain fell between Crockett and Kennard on Wednesday and at Crockett on Thursday.

On 4th of July my store and repair department will be closed. Zellerback, the Jeweler.

R. D. Thompson of Route 6 is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Great reduction in prices on dress goods, domestic underwear, suits, etc. W. R. Rogers. 2t

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

Misses Pauline Lawrence and Jane Freeman of Lovelady were visitors in this city Wednesday.

E. D. Lockey and M. B. Matchett of Kennard are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Miss McKellips is organizing a class of water-color painting at Meeks' Studio; if interested, call phone 185. 1t

Preparations are under way for the big sawmill that is to be located at Latexo by Mr. Blount of Nacogdoches.

Rev. George W. Davis returned last week from Georgetown and occupied his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

If you are needing a refrigerator you should avail yourself of our reduced prices and get one now. Deupree & Waller.

Judge A. A. Aldrich will speak on the prohibition question at Daniel School House Sunday afternoon, July 9, at 3:30 o'clock.

We have a few hammocks left which we are going to close out at very attractive prices. Better get one. Deupree & Waller.

Don't fail to see that new furniture at Deupree & Waller's. A car just received. New and beautiful designs at very attractive prices.

Mrs. A. R. Howard of Palestine and Mrs. Josie Frazee Cappelman of Little Rock were guests in the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn Friday.

Miss Catherine Orr of Crawford, Miss., who has been visiting at the home of Col. D. A. Nunn, left Tuesday night for Amarillo to visit friends.

When in Crockett July 4th remember the photographer north side of square can make you pictures from one to twelve dollars per dozen. 1t

A good gasoline stove is only second to gas for convenience and is as cool. Buy a Clark Jewel from Clinton and your summer cooking will be a pleasure.

We have just received a car of the most attractive furniture you ever saw—and the prices are very attractive, too. Deupree & Waller.

Where gas is not available gasoline makes cooking cool and convenient. For summer it is indispensable. See Clinton's line of Clark Jewel gasoline stoves.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

A Mason 5-passenger automobile in good condition. Will exchange for land or vendor's lien notes. Smith Bros.

### Hands Wanted.

I want hands for sawmill work at my mill seven miles west of Crockett on Hall's Bluff road. 4t. J. R. Brooks.

### For Rent.

A room over the northeast corner of J. D. Sims' Furniture Store at \$5 per month. For particulars apply to LeRoy Moore.

### Dance at Grapeland.

A dance will be given at Grapeland on the evening of July 4 at the candy kitchen. Fans to keep you cool. Everybody invited. 2t

Have you bought that refrigerator? If not, now is the time. We are closing them out at greatly reduced prices.

Deupree & Waller.

After a prolonged shut-down the waterworks has again been turned on. The shut-down was caused by a break in the machinery. The water supply is abundant.

Summer cooking will be a pleasure if you use a gasoline stove. C. A. Clinton sells the Clark Jewel smokeless generator stoves and ranges. See them before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, formerly of Tyler, have come to Crockett to make their home and are pleasantly located with Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. Mr. Cartwright is a travelling man.

If it's anything in the jewelry line, see me before buying. I make a specialty of fine watch and clock repairing.

J. A. Bricker, Jeweler and Optician.

Albert Smith and John Millar made an automobile trip to Madisonville Thursday, returning Friday. They report an easy trip going, but the returning was not so good on account of the rain.

Mrs. Berta Wootters, who is visiting a son, Blum Wootters, in Clayton, New Mexico, will return soon to her home in this city, after stopping to visit a daughter, Mrs. P. R. Denman, in Houston.

Crockett is to have a garage. We are informed that a shop for housing and repairing automobiles is to be established opposite the summer theatre on Main street, between Washington and Church.

W. V. Berry and family left by automobile for Palestine Sunday morning. In the deep sand near Grapeland the automobile broke an axle, and the party was forced to return to Crockett by train Sunday night.

W. V. Berry has bought the big square bale gin, formerly owned by the Crockett Ginning Company, putting into the trade his Trinity river farm. He will begin immediately to put the gin in shape for this season's business.

Crockett is expecting a big crowd on July 4, and extensive preparations are being made in the way of providing dinner and entertainment. A general invitation is extended to the rest of the county to celebrate the day with us.

Thirty hands with twenty mules are beginning the preliminary work toward building the dam at Hurricane Shoals. Machinery for a small sawmill to be located at the shoals was hauled from Crockett last week. The government will saw what lumber it needs from the hardwood timber at hand. A tram road will be built from either Crockett or Latexo over which to haul the rock needed in the construction of the dam.



## Kryptok

means "hidden eye." The near lens is actually hidden in the distance lens, making a solid piece of glass. No lines, no cement and perfect sight with the discomfort and unsightliness left out.

Office at Pickwick Hotel, room 12, until Tuesday, July 11.

**A. H. Rosenthal**  
OPTICIAN

## 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.

## Warfield Bros.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

The following young ladies of this city are a part of a house party at Point Blanc, San Jacinto county: Miss Virginia Chamberlain, Alline Foster, Kathleen Hall and Nell Beasley. The party is being entertained by Misses Ruby and Fannie Rose Robinson.

Dr. A. L. Hathcock of Palestine will address the members of the Houston County Medical Society at their next meeting, July 11, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. Every member is hereby earnestly solicited to be present.

L. Meriwether, M.D., Secretary.

The Courier wants a correspondent in every community. If your community is not represented, send us the news, signing your name, not necessarily for publication, but so that we may know who you are. This is an opportunity to get your community before the rest of the county.

### Cement Sidewalks.

The Courier is glad to be able to state that cement walks are being laid along both sides of Public avenue from the Baptist church to the A. B. Burton corner. Now that this work is started, let it go forward until cement sidewalks cover the entire city.

### Steam Laundry.

Crockett is to have a steam laundry, so the Courier is informed. Our information is that the matter is now in the hands of Crockett parties and the plan is to organize a stock company for the purpose. The plans have not yet matured, but they are fast taking shape.

An insurance inspector paid the Courier office a visit one morning last week. He said the Courier had the cleanest and best arranged printing office he had found in the state. He made a thorough inspection and gave the Courier a score of 100. The Courier places cleanliness and system above all other things in the successful operation of any business.

### W. A. Ponder Shot.

W. A. Ponder, a farmer living between Crockett and Porter Springs, was mysteriously shot at his home Saturday night. A report reached Crockett to the effect that Mr. Ponder had been shot by his 14-year-old son, but Mr. Ponder denies this report. He says he does not know who shot him. He was shot four times with a pistol. Doctors were telephoned for, and Doctors Stokes and Latham went from Crockett in an automobile. On returning they reported that Mr. Ponder would recover. Sheriff Phillips also went to the scene, but made no arrest.

Blisters on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Lintment. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



## A Happy Thought

Drop in here and have us serve you with your favorite flavor of soda. You are sure to agree with us that it is as good as the best you ever have had. Bring your friends along.

## McLean's Drug Store

### Speed Ordinance Defective.

John Murray, arrested for driving an automobile beyond the speed limit as fixed by the city council, appeared in the city court Friday morning for trial. His counsel, D. A. Nunn, Jr., pointed out that the ordinance under which the defendant was arrested was inadequate and defective in its wording and arrangement. The prosecution and the court agreed that the point was well taken and the case was dismissed. The mayor announced that arrests for excessive driving or speeding would be made in the future under the state law covering such cases.

### 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. Hall,  
12t President of Board.

## Picnic Lunches

prepared by us are sure to please. Our canned and bottled goods are of the very best quality. Our bread, cakes, pies, etc., are unsurpassed. We make a specialty of lunches for picnic and fishing parties. Upon the quality of our goods we base our claims for your patronage.

## CROCKETT BAKERY

F. B. WEBB, Proprietor

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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.

## THEY ARE HARD-BENT FOR ARGUMENT.

Nothing weakens either side in a controversy more than for one side to impugn the motive or motives of the other side. Nothing can more quickly bring to the surface that spirit of intolerance characteristic of the bigot, the charlatan and the demagogue, than to attribute to the opposition sinister and ulterior motives. There is no argument in such a course, pro or con. It is true that such a course may have its bearing for a time, but those who believe in the final triumph of right over wrong and have an abiding faith in the final decision of the people can see only disaster for the champions of such a false course. When the opposing side in the present county superintendent controversy stoops to throw mud on a section favorable to the question and indulge in the effort to array one section against another, that side is hard-bent for argument in its own behalf. Why does it not devote the same amount of energy to showing up the fallacy of a superintendent for the roads and bridges? Why does it not devote the same amount of energy to showing that our roads and bridges are in better condition under the present system than they would be under a county superintendent? The opposition prefers not to do that. It prefers another course—the arraying of one section against another and the deepening of a prejudice already existing. By this course it weakens its own side and proves to the impartial mind how little it has to stand on. If we were to reply in kind to the opposition, we would say that they in reality did not care anything about the superintendent question—that they did not care whether or not the county had a superintendent of roads and bridges; that they were possessed of a deep prejudice against a section favorable to the question and that they were opposing the question for that and no other reason. But we prefer not to resort to any such tactics and accusations to carry a point. We mention this simply to show how the same kind of fire might be returned. The friends of the superintendent plan are willing to stand or fall on the merits of their contentions and will not resort to an appeal to the prejudices or stoop to the creation of a prejudice. The friends of the superintendent plan have no partiality for any section and no prejudice against any section. They believe they are advocating a measure for the good of the whole of Houston county without regard to section lines and prefer to have the question go before the people free of prejudice or bias.

When you go to vote on the superintendent question on July 8, you will not vote for or against a county superintendent of roads and bridges, but you will vote for or against the abolishment of that office. The new Houston county road law, calling for a superintendent of roads and bridges, was passed by the last legislature. The office of superintendent was then created and the law has since gone into effect. The law is that the commissioners' court shall appoint the superintendent, which has not been done, but you will have to vote as

if the superintendent feature of the law were in effect. You will have to vote for or against the abolishment of the office of superintendent. If you are in favor of a county superintendent of roads, you will vote against the abolishment of the office. If you are opposed to a superintendent, you will vote for the abolishment. Do not let this arrangement of the ticket confuse you, for the ticket cannot be arranged any other way. The office of superintendent, though unoccupied, now exists—it is to be abolished or not abolished. It may be necessary for the Courier to state to some who have not been its readers heretofore that it opposes the abolishment of the office—it is in favor of a county superintendent of roads and bridges.

Great preparations are being made for the Fourth of July celebration. Everybody in and around Crockett is getting ready to prepare a full picnic basket and the baskets will be supplemented liberally by cash donations for a barbecue. These donations have been subscribed, the subscriptions coming largely from those who will also supply well-filled baskets. Cash subscriptions do not release the subscriber from the basket obligation. The purpose is to make it a big day for the people of Houston county. Two bands will supply the music. The invitation to celebrate with us is general.

New sidewalks are being built in the city and a company to operate a steam laundry is being organized. The latest addition to the other industries of the city is a garage.

## An Appeal to Patriotism.

With an abiding faith in the integrity and justice of the general citizenship of Houston county, and in justice to that citizenship residing within seven miles of the city of Crockett, we desire to issue the following statement for the consideration and information of the voters of Houston county:

It has been charged that those residing within said seven miles of the city of Crockett, and particularly those within the corporate limits of Crockett, have an ulterior and sinister motive in advocating the county superintendent of roads, and suggesting that Crockett wants such county superintendent to use him on the special road district at the expense of the entire county, and further that Crockett expects to get more than her just proportion of the county road and bridge fund expended on the roads leading to it.

In regard to these statements, we wish to say that the tax payers living within said seven-mile district have unselfishly voted upon themselves a bond issue to the extent of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and that every citizen of Houston county living outside of this district who has business at the county seat will derive great benefit from the good roads leading to the county seat without the expenditure of one cent; that we have no other intention in advocating a county superintendent of roads than the betterment of all of the roads in the county, irrespective of their location, fully realizing the fact that anything that is to the benefit of the entire county must necessarily benefit every town within its limits.

With the funds at hand, the implements now owned by the county, and the work of those subject to road duty, a county road superintendent could improve materially upon the present conditions, and that without any raise in taxes.

At present we have a ten cent tax rate on the \$100 valuation of property, which brings to the road

and bridge fund about eight thousand dollars per annum. If the commissioners' court should see fit to raise this, it would be limited under the law to fifteen cents. This amount of money, placed in the hands of a competent and bonded officer, should certainly improve the road conditions of Houston county.

Those in charge of the bond issue for the road district extending seven miles from Crockett have already applied to the commissioners' court, as indicated in Section 27a of the Houston County Road Law, requesting the court to appoint a special road superintendent for said district, and the salary of this special road superintendent will be paid out of the \$150,000.00 bond issue, and he will have the absolute supervision and control over the roads within seven miles of the city of Crockett; thus leaving the county road superintendent to spend his time, during the construction of these roads, on other roads in the county; and we hereby pledge ourselves to have this special road superintendent appointed over the road district surrounding Crockett, thus leaving the county road superintendent to look after the roads and bridges in other parts of the county, while the said bond issue is being expended.

We appeal to your fairness to weigh this matter in the light of good citizenship, and permit nothing to cause you to cast your vote against the best interest of your county. Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Sturgis, Rev. S. F. Tenney, W. V. Berry, J. W. Madden, J. B. Ellis, J. S. Cook, Col. D. A. Nunn, C. M. Ellis, Jno. E. Monk, A. B. Burton, W. A. Norris, T. W. Thompson, F. H. Hill, T. C. LeMay, W. H. Kent, R. H. Wootters, H. Durst, Jr., Jno. R. Sheridan, Col. Earle Adams, J. W. Young, J. H. Smith, Joe Adams, Jno. C. Millar, Jas. S. Shivers, John LeGory, H. W. Moore, J. S. Wootters, Dan McLean, W. H. Denny, Dr. B. S. Elliot, W. B. Page, J. W. Hall, J. V. Collins, I. A. Daniel, D. A. Nunn, Jr., A. A. Aldrich, Thos. Self, E. B. Hale, Arch Baker, H. F. Moore, M. P. Jensen, A. LeGory, G. Q. King, Dr. E. B. Stokes, J. H. Painter, E. M. Callier, B. L. Satterwhite, H. A. Beasley, H. J. Phillips, S. T. Allee, J. T. Dawes, F. A. Smith, Dr. S. T. Beasley, J. A. Janes, R. G. Lundy, M. Bromberg, T. W. Moore, W. B. Worthington, J. W. Shivers, H. O. Hall, T. R. Deupree, S. B. Box, Jno. I. Moore.

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Crockett, Texas, June 29, 1911.

Dear Amy:

I was down to see mother yesterday and you should have seen her face when she showed me a chair she had bought from a mail-order house. Why, the old chair was rickety, the cushion all caved-in and one rocker broken off—after only a few weeks use—and the freight she had to pay was something terrible.

Mother says she's had her lesson, and is sorry now she didn't take my advice and buy her chair at home where I got the one I sent her Christmas.

Do come to see me soon.

Your old chum,

Lou.

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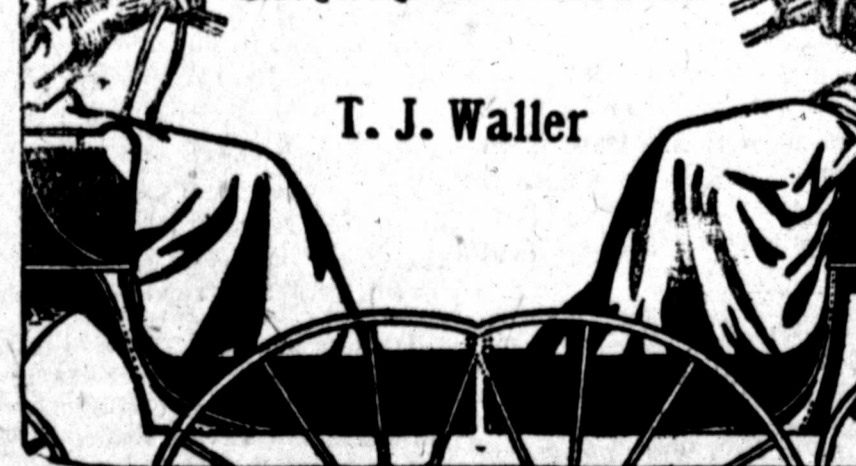
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