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A PLAIN TALK ABOUT OURSELVES.

What We Have and What We can Have If We Go About It in the Right Way.

Believing the time is opportune for serious thought on the part of the citizens of Crockett in particular and the people of Houston county generally, for the movement we are engaged in is rapidly assuming county-wide proportions, I am going to give public expression to some of the conditions that have developed under our fifteen months of commercial club campaign and the possibilities the future has in store for us if we can see them from the same view point and continue to work harmoniously for a well-defined purpose. In other words, we must have a vision; a time in the future when we have created, by making better use of our natural advantages, such a prosperous and happy community as nature, by its generous endowment of the essentials, surely intended this to be.

The Basis for Our Belief.

Before I undertook the duties of secretary of the club I had made a careful study of the local conditions, and having had sufficient experience with the agricultural sections of the north to enable me to make, what I considered, reliable comparisons, I was fully convinced that Houston county, Texas, with its admirably located county seat, possessed all of the elements needed to make it so prosperous that it would become prominent throughout the nation. All that was required was putting these essentials together in the right combination. It was no new and untried problem, but had been done in many other places with satisfactory results and there was no good reason why it should not be done here; all it required being well directed co-operative effort.

It is a reasonable statement to make in this connection that enough has been accomplished to warrant the belief that we are working along right lines, and that success in any degree that we may desire is only a matter of "keeping everlasting at it."

In support of our belief in the abundance of our natural resources of superior quality, I am going to relate an experience connected with my attendance at the Texas Good Roads Annual Convention held at Austin last fall. During the two days I was closely associated with several of the professors of the A. & M. College, who were on the speaking program. Three of these prominent educators, who are probably as well informed as anyone as to the character and general agricultural conditions of every portion of our state, expressed themselves in most complimentary terms as to the comparative pre-eminence of Houston county as an agricultural, live stock and dairy section, and went so far as to say that they hoped some day, when they were through teaching, to own a farm near Crockett and spend the balance of their days in this favored country, and two of them asked me to keep a lookout for places such as I thought might suit them.

This was indeed most pleasing confirmation of our own belief, and

from all the added evidences that is constantly being presented there can be no doubt on this score, and it puts us in just the proper condition to act upon Davy Crockett's famous advice, "Be sure you are right then go ahead."

Now as to Crockett in Particular.

The place selected as the county seat or capital of a county should be located as near as practical in the center of the county, with the highways leading to it in such a manner as to make it most easily reached from all parts of the county. From this standpoint, we must admit the pioneer work was properly done in our case. The location is central and the fourteen highways radiating from Crockett like the spokes of a wheel are admirably placed to serve the interests of the town.

As every citizen of the county has business several times a year that requires him to visit the county seat, it naturally makes it the business center of the county, an advantage of supreme importance as compared with any other town in this county. Is Crockett making the best use of this condition?

The farmers and residents of the smaller towns have a right to expect the county seat to lead in practically everything, to be a real metropolis. Bigger and better stores, with larger assortment of goods, offered at prices that will always bring a customer back for more; a ready cash market for all products brought to town in proper condition, with something new and attractive being presented all the time in the way of bargain offerings and the creation of associations and organizations of county-wide interest with headquarters here.

Our stores are large, well arranged and stocked with goods that are offered at attractive prices, but these facts are not, we think, as well advertised throughout the county as they should be. At least double the space in our county papers should be constantly used to induce the people to come to Crockett to trade. Keep the papers so full of your announcements of reasonable bargains that the people will eagerly look for every issue, and treat them so well when they respond to your invitation to inspect your stock that they will forget that a mail order house exists.

We are doing fairly well with our county-wide organizations. In the first place, the county demonstration agent is very properly located here, and he certainly radiates in every direction continuously to all parts of the county. He is well equipped to assist the farmers and his services are in constant demand all over the county.

The government representative in charge of tick eradication is located here and he is also an active county radiator, having established over forty dipping baths, and if his activities are properly supported a while longer Houston county will be tick free and the quarantine lifted, meaning many thousands of dollars to the stock raisers of the county.

The Crockett Farm Loan Association is so rapidly assuming county-wide proportions that it will soon number hundreds of members from every section of the county. Think what it will mean to the material interests of Crockett to have hun-

dreds of farmers coming here for this five per cent money on long time, with all the details of its investment handled by our commercial club, and every borrower a contributing member of the club.

The Houston County Wheat Growers Association is another organization that is growing rapidly and enlisting prominent members from sections twenty and more miles from Crockett. This movement will result in the establishment of a flour mill industry at the county seat within the next twelve months, that will, within a reasonable time, bring nearly as many wheat loaded teams to town as now comes with cotton.

The poultry business is assuming proportions that will result in the building of at least one poultry slaughter house this fall, and when the first one has been in operation long enough to demonstrate its value to the community others will follow, and it will only be a short time before from one to three car loads of dressed poultry will be shipped from Crockett daily, meaning many thousands of new dollars a month paid out here to our farmers.

Crockett is being quite generously quoted by railroad officials, newspapers and travelling men, as forging to the front in material development, and think how little, comparatively, has been done. What will they say when we begin to feel satisfied with our efforts? We have only made a start, but we are headed right.

H. A. Fisher,
Secretary.

Fourth-Class Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Crockett, Texas, on August 11, 1917, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Creek, Texas, and other vacancies as may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$196 for the last fiscal year.

Dr. Perry Bromberg of Nashville, Tenn., returning from Houston, where he was called to the bedside of his niece, Miss Fay Harrison, who has been seriously ill, stopped over in Crockett for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg. He brings the good news of the early recovery of his niece. Dr. Bromberg is one of the number of Crockett-raised men who are achieving success in the professions and businesses of the country and whose successes are noted with pleasure and satisfaction by the people of the old home town.

Shall the Old San Antonio Road Be Made a State Highway?

To the Courier:

France claimed Texas as a part of Louisiana under the discovery of La Salle, the noted French explorer. In 1712 Louis 14th, king of France, granted to Anthony Crozat the whole of Louisiana, including Texas. In 1714 Crozat sent St. Dennis, a brilliant and accomplished Frenchman, into Texas to open up trade with the friendly Indians and with the northern province of Mexico, in order to show his authority and to hold the country for France.

St. Dennis left Natchitoches, La., in 1714, crossed the Sabine river at Gaines Ferry and laid out the Old San Antonio road, passing through Milam in Sabine county, San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Alto, Crockett, Bastrop, San Antonio and Presidio on the Rio Grande. This historic road crosses the Neches river near where La Salle was buried and crosses the Angelina river where the writer was born.

The legislature in 1915 appropriated \$5,000 to have this road surveyed and marked. Major V. H. Zively surveyed and marked the road by setting up posts every five miles, on which are inscribed "The King's Highway."

The State Highway Commission, of which Hon. Curtis Hancock is chairman, will have charge of all federal road funds appropriated under the National Good Roads act and of all state funds collected from the automobile tax, to be used in connection with the various county road funds in constructing public highways throughout the state.

I suggest that the citizens of the counties through which this historical road passes get up petitions and present to the State Highway Commission and request them to make the Old San Antonio road, or King's Highway, the first state highway across the state, because it can be cheaply constructed, because of its importance as a thoroughfare from Louisiana to the Republic of Mexico and because of its historical value.

I tried to give it preference in the State Highway law, but the majority were against me.

Geo. B. Terrell.

The Battle Cry of Peace.

This special picture in nine parts will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Crockett, Texas, on Thursday, July 26th. Never in the history of the motion picture industry has there been a picture feature film released possessing the timeliness of "The Battle Cry of Peace." From a dramatic standpoint it has never been equalled. It has been called the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of pictures, the greatest war drama ever shown,

a big thing done in a big way.

The work of Charles Richman, Norma Talmadge, James Morrison, L. Rogers Lytton, Ewart Overton, Harry Northrup, Belle Bruce, Joseph Kilgour, Mary Maurice and Louise Beaudet, comprising the cast, is positively wonderful.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," personally directed by Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, abounds in educational and sensational features. You will see sixteen inch shells crash into the heart of Manhattan Island. You will see the American fleet destroyed by a fleet twice its size and many times its power. You will see a foreign foe, efficient, deadly, march with brutal and amazing power through familiar New York streets. You will look down upon New York from the air—see its forts fall in the face of the greatest danger ever encountered, that of an attack by the long range guns of foreign battleships. In fact you will be fairly drawn out of your seats by the magnificent brutal power of this superb photo drama.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District. In the matter of L. A. Avera, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 1999. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, judge of the district court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: L. A. Avera of Augusta, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 18th day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of June, A. D. 1917.

L. A. Avera, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss:

On this 14th day of July, A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1917, at the office of J. W. Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1917. (Seal of the Court.)

Attest: J. R. Blades, Clerk.
By H. C. Blades, Deputy.

On Tuesday, July 24

The city wagons will call for rubbish and will haul same off if placed in a container and left on the sidewalk convenient for the wagons.

For Road Superintendent.

The attention of Courier readers is invited to the announcement, in the regular announcement place, of Alvis W. Ellis as a candidate for the office of road superintendent of Houston county.

As there is little time left before election day, which has been set for July 21, Mr. Ellis will not get to see many of the people of the county. And as he is busy superintending the roads of district No. 3, which is the Crockett district, his duties will not permit a canvass of the county. Therefore he asks that the people consider his claims at long range if they live outside of the Crockett road-district.

Most if not all Houston county people have at some time travelled roads constructed under the supervision of Mr. Ellis. He has been building roads for twelve or fifteen years. Beginning on the streets of Crockett, he has gradually pushed out until his work has extended to the seven mile limit in all directions. People living beyond that limit have travelled those roads and they know the character of supervision and construction that have been so successfully carried on by him. He proposes to rest his candidacy on his record as a road builder and he asks for an endorsement of that record at the hands of the people.

Mr. Ellis has lived in Crockett all his life and is well known to the most of our people. As before stated his first road construction was the streets of Crockett. Having done that work so completely and satisfactorily, he was selected by the advisory board of the Crockett road district to superintend road work within the district, a position which he is filling with credit to both himself and the advisory board. Experience gained in practical road construction is invaluable to any man. The experience gained by Mr. Ellis gives him a practical knowledge of road construction and peculiarly fits him for the position which he is asking for at the hands of the people.

Mr. Ellis is in favor of road districts and in favor of the people of the districts voting on the expenditures of money for purposes of road improvement. Four members of the advisory board of each road district will be elected on the day on which his candidacy is to be finally considered. Whoever is elected as superintendent on that day will be chairman of the district advisory committees. Mr. Ellis proposes to work in complete harmony with the advisory boards of the different districts, now organized and to be organized. He proposes to look equally as well after the interests of the people outside of the road districts, to the end that all may share equally in his services for the betterment of our public roads. He asks your support on that basis. Adv.3t.

Election for Conservation of Natural Resources.

Under Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amended by the 35th Legislature of the State, for the conservation and development of all the natural resources of the State, such as may be created within the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at all the voting precincts within said Houston County, Texas, on Tuesday, 21st day of August next, 1917, and at the said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words:

"For the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the Conservation of Districts, the creation of such Districts, and their Government and Regulation," and also the words: "Against the Amendment

to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the Conservation of Districts, the creation of such Districts, and their Government and Regulation."

All voters favoring the Proposed Constitutional Amendment shall erase the words, "Against the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for Conservation Districts, the Creation of such Districts and their Government and Regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil through said words. The same election managers already appointed by the Commissioners' Court to serve for the next two years shall hold said election in each voting precinct in said County and make due returns thereof in conformity with other elections so held.

E. Winfree, County Judge,
St. Houston County, Texas.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the City of Crockett within the Crockett Independent School District on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of determining:

First. The levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property situated within said district of a rate of fifty cents upon each and every one hundred dollar valuation thereof.

Second. And the question of the issuance of the coupon bonds of said Crockett Independent School District to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars to bear interest from date at the rate of five per cent. per annum until paid, payable semi-annually, and to become due and payable within forty years from date, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings in said district of brick material, and the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property in said district of a rate sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity.

Ed Douglass has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general election laws of this state.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state, and a tax payer in said Crockett Independent School District.

Those in favor of the levy, assessment and collection of the annual fifty cent tax shall write or print on their ballot "for the fifty cent tax," and those against the levy, assessment and collection of said annual fifty cent tax shall write or print on their ballot "against the fifty cent tax," and those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the tax shall write or print on said ballot "for the tax," and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the tax shall write or print on said ballot "against the tax."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Crockett Independent School District by order passed on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1917, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order dated this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) Earl Adams, Jr.,
President of Board of Trustees of said District.

Attest: D. McDonald,
Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District. St.

Man wanted above military age who has rig and can give bond and first class reference to manage our business in Houston county. Must have ability to do things. Money advanced each week, big commission, goods easily sold and business readily established, but it takes a live, willing man to put it over. If you are such, write us and give a brief history of yourself at once. States Mfg. Co., 1031 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 2t.*

Reasonable Advertising Will Sell Reliable Goods

Some business men are trying to "save their advertising expenses just now," as they term it. But in reality the saving of this expense is not beneficial to the merchant. Now is the time that you want to CREATE business, while the people have the money to spend.

Saving advertising expense is foolish economy. The year-round, consistent, persistent advertiser establishes a position before the community which it will take columns and pages to offset when it comes time for the other merchants to "ginger up" a bit.

Phone 22—Advertising solicitor will be glad to call and assist you in arranging an advertising campaign in the Crockett Courier.

DO IT NOW!

Eradication of Cattle Tick.

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, acting under Chapter 60, Article 7312, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and under authority of recent law enacted by the 35th Legislature of the State of Texas for the "Eradication of the cattle tick," orders that an election be held at all the voting precincts in Houston County, Texas, on Saturday, Sept. 22d, 1917, and those voting at the said election in favor of the Eradication shall have printed or written upon their ballots, "For Tick Eradication in Houston County," and those opposing shall have written or printed upon their ballots, "Against Tick Eradication in Houston County," and the same managers appointed by the Court for the next two years in each precinct shall hold the said election and make due returns thereof in conformity with the law governing such elections.

E. Winfree, County Judge,
St. Houston County, Texas.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in all of the voting precincts of Houston County, Texas, on Saturday, July 21, 1917, for the purpose of electing a Public Road Superintendent for Houston County, Texas, and at the same time and on the said date, vote to elect four members in each Road District, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of such Road or Bonded Districts, to constitute the Advisory Board for such Special or Bonded Road Districts, and the said Public Road Superintendent so elected shall be chairman of each and all such Special Road Advisory Boards, and the said Public Road Superintendent and the said Advisory Boards so elected shall each hold their respective offices until the next general election for public offices.

Crockett, Texas, July 2, 1917.
St. E. Winfree,
County Judge, Houston County, Tex.



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SPEED OF THE ZEPPELINS.

In War Trim, Fully Loaded, the Average is Forty Miles an Hour.

Not so many years ago a British engineering expert calculated that the Zeppelin could not attain a speed of thirty miles an hour, as he proved by figures that the ship would collapse under the air pressure. At the time this speed had been actually exceeded by a Zeppelin, says R. P. Hearne in "Zeppelins and Super-Zeppelins."

Today the tendency is to attribute too high a speed to the vessels. In still air it is doubtful if a higher speed than sixty-five miles an hour can be reached, and by the most careful calculation Mr. Hearne has come to the conclusion that the average speed of the modern Zeppelin in war trim is about forty miles an hour, full load.

"Of course," he says, "with a favoring wind the ship may often be running at over sixty miles an hour, and the difficulty of gauging wind speed often causes erroneous estimates of Zeppelin speed by observers on land. In the upper region where an airship is moving there may be a strong current, while near the earth there is a calm."

It is well to note that for a short period a Zeppelin can climb faster than an aeroplane. By throwing out ballast, going full speed ahead, jamming the tail down and shoving the nose up, a Zepp jumps a thousand feet or so in about half a minute. This rate of climb, however, cannot be maintained.

EXERCISE AND FOOD.

In the Interest of Good Health They Should Just Balance.

"It has not been so very long, comparatively speaking, since our ancestors were almost exclusively animal in their daily pursuits," says the New York Medical Journal. "Since then the blessing of cooking has proved often a curse, in that it adds temptation to our natural tendency to take more food than we need for sedentary purposes, merely for the sake of the savor thereof."

"It is such a joy to dine, and other sources of pleasure seem so scarce or of such less moment to the average man that to a large extent eating has become one of the reasons for existence. We have made much of the evil of treating to alcoholic drinks, but the temptation held out to intemperance in food is so widespread and with serious consequences in the long run."

"With a reasonable amount of muscular exercise, perhaps, truer physiological balance is reached than if we are purely sedentary. We approximate more nearly our animal ancestry as to muscular activity, and we can exercise our digestive powers a trifle more without harm. Surely if we do not expect to suffer in one way or another the amount of bodily exercise must balance the intake of food or the intake of food must be made to correspond with the degree of bodily activity."

SEAL OF THE TREASURY.

Meaning of the Latin Inscription on Uncle Sam's Paper Money.

Many persons and even those with rudimentary or fair acquaintance with the Latin language, find hardship in translating the Latin that is on the dollar bill as well as on all denominations of currency issued by the United States. This Latin is in the great circle of the seal of the treasury of the United States and that seal is near the middle of the right hand half of the bill. The legend on the seal is "Theaur. Amer. Septent. Sigil," being an abbreviation of the Latin, "Theauri Americæ Septentrionalis Sigillum," meaning "The seal of the treasury of North America."

In addition to the Latin inscription on the seal there are a number of symbols on the seal, stars, a balance and keys. The thirteen stars represent the thirteen original colonies. Justice, the blind goddess holding the balance, has always been a favorite with the designers of state seals. The first design submitted for the great seal of the United States had this device in full, but it was omitted entirely from the one finally adopted. The designers of our treasury seal used the balance alone as an emblem of justice. Keys, in secular heraldry, have been used from remote antiquity to denote offices of state.—Washington Star.

AN UNDERWORLD PALACE.

Wonderful Things to Be Seen in the Luray Caverns.

Halfway up the Shenandoah valley are the Luray caverns, an underworld palace built by the busy hands of trickling waters.

Aladdin, we are told, was once permitted to enter a cave which exhibited such decorations that its glory both dazzled and affrighted. But Aladdin never beheld anything more wondrously exquisite than the water built architecture of Luray.

The Throne room is canopied with curtains woven of diamonds and pearls. The Saracen tent has more than oriental splendors of richest damasks and golden samite, which drapes the crys-

tal couch in festoons of magic beauty. Titania's veil is woven of petrified spiders' web, while the ballroom seems as if set to celebrate a marriage between the gods.

The visitor to Luray today shares the sentiment of another visitor of long ago who exclaimed, "Mortal bath not made the like nor human fancy conceived a thing more magnificent."—National Geographic Magazine.

Too Much For the Tax Man.

Hetty Green was frequently accused of changing her address every little while for the purpose of dodging the taxes of the different countries. A tax commissioner undertook to get some admission to this character out of her.

"Where do you live now?"
"Nowhere—I have no home," the wealthiest woman in the world replied.

"Do you live at the Hotel St. George, in Brooklyn?"

"No, you can't tax me there. I never lived there—only stayed. I paid my bill and left this morning. My handbag is all I had there. My trunks are up at Bellows Falls."

"Then where do you sleep nights?"
"I don't know. Can't you recommend a good place?"

That finished the tax commissioner.—New York World.

A Costly Tuft of Feathers.

On the apex of the crown worn by the Prince of Wales on special occasions is a curious feather, or, rather, tuft of feathers, the top of which is adorned with a gold thread. The value of this feather is estimated at \$50,000, and it has the distinction of being the only one of its kind in human possession. Twenty years passed after the first hunter set out to procure the feather before it was attained, and during that period more than a dozen hunters had lost their lives in the quest. The costly tuft is of periwak feathers, and the extraordinary danger incurred in procuring it was due to the fact that the periwak, for some unknown reason, is to be found only in dense jungles in which tigers make their lair.

Poppet Valves.

The inlet and exhaust valves on the gasoline engine are called "poppet" valves. The valve is continually popping up and down as the cam turns, which may account for the name "poppet" for this type of valve. However, the word poppet probably is a corruption of the name puppet applied to this type in England on account of its resemblance to the popping up and down of the puppets in the old time Punch and Judy shows.—New York Times.

Marital Concord.

"I should like," said Mrs. Peckton sternly, "to see the man that I was afraid of."

"So would I," replied her husband, edging toward the door. "In fact, I'd like to shake his hand."—Fall Mall Gazette.

Sarcasm.

"What is meant by charging an account to profit and loss?"
"The word profit in that phrase," said the head bookkeeper, "is sarcasm."—Detroit Free Press.

They Mostly Do.

She (recalling college days)—What became of our man of might? He—Oh, he married the woman of mustn't.—Judge.

One kind word may turn aside a torrent of anger.

Modern Forts.

No existing fort of whatever material it may be constructed is able to stand up against the great guns now in use. Forts are now merely points on the battle lines and no longer forts in the old sense of the word.—New York American.

A Bulgarian Superstition.

Among the superstitious natives of Bulgaria the prophet Elijah has believed to control the elements. During heavy thunderstorms the women fall on their faces and pray, "Dear Lord Elijah, do not drive so fast with your fiery horses."

Perilous Practicing.

She—It must have taken a lot of persistence on your part to learn to play the cornet so well. He—It did. I had to go constantly armed for three months.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

The best of prophets for the future is the past.—Byron.

No Need For Alarm.

"She asked me what I thought of you."

"Indeed!"
"Yes. But don't get frightened. I didn't tell her."

Her Long Dream.

Estelle—Ah! His proposal was just like a dream! Agnes—Well, you ought to know, dear. You've been dreaming of that proposal for years.

One bad example spoils a good many excellent precepts.

JACKSON'S INAUGURATION.

Unwelcomed by Adams, but the People Made Things Pretty Lively.

It was on Feb. 11, the day the electoral votes were counted, that Jackson arrived in Washington and took up his residence at Gadaby's, an inn famous in stage coaching days. He declined to call upon President Adams, implying that he could not bring himself to touch the hand of a man who had attained office through unworthy means. He busied himself with the office seekers, who rushed to Washington in incredible numbers, likewise avoiding Adams to flock around the power that was to be. Adams, resenting this breach of etiquette, took no official or social notice of his successor and left the city on the 3d of March, neither he nor any member of his cabinet remaining to welcome Jackson to office.

On the morning of March 4 those fortunate to secure a commanding position on Capitol hill looked down upon Pennsylvania avenue alive with carts and carriages full of women and children, their male escorts walking beside them. At last a small company of men was seen marching compactly through this crowd up the middle of the avenue, one tall figure holding his hat, while the wind played through his willful gray locks. There was something military in the sight, something most unmilitary in the rabble of people shouting themselves hoarse in acclaim of the spare, erect figure. It was an expression of popular will and popular trust that gripped the heart and sent an ache to the throats even of those who feared the "Tennessee barbarian" and his host.

After taking the oath of office Jackson returned to the White House on horseback, followed indiscriminately by white and black, rich and poor, men, women and children, who swarmed over the lawn and through the rooms of the executive mansion, where no police provision had been made for such an onslaught. The courageous old warrior was forced that day to do what he seldom did. He retreated and sought refuge in his old quarters at Gadaby's. Current rumor had it that a quantity of china and cut glass to the value of several thousand dollars was broken in an attempt to get refreshments to the multitude, and finally great tubs of punch were carried out in front of the house, but that "hogsheads would not have been enough."—Helen Nicolay in Century.

BOILING WATER.

It Is Not Always Hot and Sometimes May Be Barely Heated.

If you scald yourself with the teakettle you are apt to think that boiling water is a pretty hot proposition. But boiling water is not always very hot water, and this is the way it happens.

When water boils ordinarily it is because great heat has separated the tiny particles of the water, forcing upward and outward in lively bubbles the air which is contained in them. This is done in spite of the downward pressure of the atmosphere. After the water has become hot enough to boil it can get no hotter, because the air escapes as fast as it is sufficiently heated to do so.

There are places on the earth where the pressure of the atmosphere upon the water is so slight that it requires but little heat to push apart the particles and set free the air bubbles which are confined in the water, so it begins to boil before it becomes very hot. It ought hardly to be called cold water, perhaps, but it is certainly far from being as hot as ordinarily boiling water. This state of things is found on all high mountain tops, as the atmosphere grows weaker and its pressure less as one ascends.

A man traveling at a great elevation in the Andes mountains put some potatoes in a pot of water over a hot fire. The water began to boil almost immediately, but the potatoes did not cook. All the afternoon and all the night the water bubbled and boiled, but still the potatoes were not cooked. The boiling water was not hot enough.

Humbled Arrogance.

"That did me more good than anything that has happened in a long time."

"What did?"

"The Green's new car broke down right in front of our house, and I had the pleasure of sitting in our front window and watching Green and his whole family work for an hour trying to get it started again."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Saddest Hour.

"A woman's saddest hour," said the amateur poet, "is that in which she finds her first gray hair."

"Not necessarily," his wife replied. "It may be the hour in which she learns that the man she fitted when she met the failure whom she married has become a millionaire."—Life.

A Slight Omission.

A recruit being ordered aloft in a military balloon hesitated in obeying and complained to his captain, "Please, sir, in my oath of allegiance I swore to be true and faithful on land and water, but there was nothing said about air."—Boston Transcript.

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The Courier will not accept advertising which would in any way injure its subscribers. The advertisements we carry will be of benefit to them—and to you.

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MAGAZINE EFFECT WITH NEWSPAPER REGULARITY

**GET IN TOUCH WITH
THE BUSINESS WORLD.**

**You Will Find Friends and Helpers in
the Business Houses.**

One reason why we as farmers have not been able to market our products better, secure financial assistance when this was needed and purchase our necessities upon better terms is because many of us lack business training that is indispensable to business transactions. There was once a time when this was not so important. When farmers produced most of what they used at home there was little buying and little selling. But farming is now upon a commercial basis. We buy and sell; have deposits in the banks; advertise our products for sale and buy from advertisers. This makes it imperative that farmers have a knowledge of business.

Those who have had few advantages for education and little opportunity for business dealings should get in touch with the business world. Visit the bank and open an account; consult the banker, the lawyer, the doctor, the merchant and the editor of the local paper. Get acquainted with business men and establish business relations with them. They will be equally glad to meet one who knows farming and will be interested in what you say about live stock and crops. These business and professional men are usually glad to meet farmers, for they realize the value of a good farmer. And when the farmer needs business information most of them are glad to help him.

The farmer of tomorrow must be a business man. He must know how to buy, sell, invest, advertise and meet the demand of progressive society. To do this, he should have as wide acquaintance as possible and have an understanding of some of the simple principles of business.

Many of the complaints against corporations, firms and individuals could be traced to a misunderstanding of business. Not many firms are dishonest. Dishonest firms can not advertise and stay in business. The swindler must hunt a new

WATCH HOSPITAL

You oil your car or buggy very often. Why not have your watch cleaned and oiled occasionally. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Whenever you do away with one horse you add the earning equivalent of 20 acres to your farm. Government statistics prove it takes 20 acres to feed one horse. Do all your hauling and the same amount of work for which you are now using horses and turn the acres from which you feed your horses into acres to raise profit-making crops for you.

The profits you take out of the acres saved for crops by using Smith Form-a-Truck to do your farm hauling will easily put \$300 into your saving every year.

And you will get in addition a tremendous saving in time. For Smith Form-a-Truck will get to town and back in two-thirds the time it takes horses. Use this time in town or home with your family.

Don't get up before sunlight and stay out until after dark. You can do in the morning between six

and noon with Smith Form-a-Truck what it takes from four in the morning until nine at night with horses.

When you have extra heavy loads to haul, instead of taking horses away from actual farm work and sacrificing useful work in the field you can put the extra load on the Smith Form-a-Truck, use only one man for the trip and save all this additional expense.

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Using any one of six chassis, Smith Form-a-Truck combines with any Ford, Maxwell, Dodge Bros., Buick, Chevrolet or Overland chassis to make a fully guaranteed one-ton truck. It gives you real truck construction that will stand up under the hardest hauling you could ever do.



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When You're in Town Drop In
See Smith Form-a-Truck. It will pay you well.

EAST TEXAS MOTOR COMPANY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

victim every time and this must be where there is no publicity. Advertising is a protection both for the buyer and the seller. Articles that are advertised must be better than those not advertised and advertisers are men who believe in their articles. They are men who have to put their money and brains into their manufacture and are not afraid to stand behind their products with their guarantee.—Farm and Ranch.

General Korniloff the Hero.

In the three days' battle from July 8 to 10, more than 150 officers and 10,000 men, eighty guns, twelve of them of heavy caliber, and a number of trench mortars and machine guns, with quantities of military stores, were taken by the troops of General Korniloff.

The war office report of the continued success of the Russian troops threw Petrograd into a wild state of rejoicing. Crowds paraded the streets. Everywhere praise is being sung for the new hero of Galicia, General Korniloff.

The public now knows that the new Russian offensive is not a flash in the pan. General Korniloff's name is on every one's lip. Born in a log cabin, his rise is practically unparalleled in Russian history. He is 46 years old. Son of a Cossack in Siberia, at 13 he entered the Siberian cadet corps. In the Japanese war he was a colonel. He it was who covered the retreat of General Kuropatkin's shattered armies from Mukden. He is the most daring, chivalrous and scholarly officer in the army. He has command of all European languages.

He was taken prisoner in 1915. The Austrians returned him his sword. Later he made a daring escape from the Austrian prison camp.

Decomposed Bodies of Two Negroes Found.
Houston Post Special.

Weldon, Texas, July 15.—The partly decomposed bodies of Monroe Collins and Major Collins, negroes, were discovered about 1½ miles west of Weldon Friday by Hal Chance, who was out hunting, the negroes having been dead about 48 hours. The body of Monroe Collins was hanging and the body of Major Collins was lying on the ground with a gaping wound in the throat, indicating that he too had been hung.

Mr. Chance was attracted to the scene where the two bodies were found by a stench. He suspected that a cow or horse was dead and went to investigate. There is no clew as to who perpetrated the crime nor is there any well authenticated theory as to why it was committed. Robbery is said to be the most plausible. Major Collins is said to have had \$25 in his possession when last seen alive. No money was found on his person. There were several knife wounds on the neck of Monroe Collins, whose body was hanging when the two were found.

Both of the negroes were raised near Weldon. Major Collins was about 21 or 22 years old, and Monroe was probably 35. They were cousins. Both had been married but were not living with their wives.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

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Are the distributors of one of the greatest Peanut Threshers that has ever been placed on the market. A complete steel machine, mounted on steel trucks, weighing about 1600 pounds. Capacity, 25 to 50 bushels peanuts per hour. Does not crack the nuts, but thoroughly cleans the vines. One of these machines should be in every community. If you are interested in one of these machines, write us at once. We would like to have a reliable agent in Crockett to handle these machines. If you are interested, write us.

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Absolutely Fireproof, Modern, European—Rates \$1 to \$3 per day.
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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 bills.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the special election, July 21, as provided for under the Houston county road law:

For Road Superintendent

Eugene Holcomb
Alvis W. Ellis

Concerning Vital Statistics.

Crockett, Texas, July 14, 1917.

To the People of Houston County:

Under the Vital Statistics law passed by the Thirty-fifth legislature, before any dead body can be buried in any county, a burial permit must be obtained from the county clerk, or in the case of an incorporated town, from the city health officer. In order to obtain the burial permit, it is necessary to present to the clerk a death certificate properly filled out by the doctor attending the deceased at the time of his death, or by the head of the family if no doctor attended, and the undertaker having charge of the burial. The term "undertaker" is so construed as to mean anyone furnishing a box or coffin in which to bury the dead.

The law also provides for a sexton at each cemetery, who will receive the burial permit, keep a record of all burials in his cemetery, showing the lots where each body is interred, and make monthly reports to the state registrar of same. The county will furnish the sexton's supplies and records.

The law provides penalties for failure or refusal to comply with any of its provisions. I realize the inconvenience it would mean for citizens of this county to come to Crockett, sometimes 20 or 25 miles, to obtain a permit to bury their dead. To prevent that inconvenience and to make compliance with the law a comparatively easy matter, I would like to have the people in each community get together and appoint some one near each cemetery in the county to serve as sexton. I will then authorize that person to issue burial permits, so that the people will then be put to no inconvenience in complying with the law.

When a dead body is to be re-

moved from one district to another a removal permit must be secured, or when it is to be transported by a common carrier, a transportation permit must be secured. No dead body can be held for more than 72 hours without a permit being secured (either burial, removal, or transportation.)

The doctors and midwives of all counties are charged with the making and filing with the clerk birth certificates within five days after the birth of a child, and failure or refusal to do so carries with it a penalty. I have ordered a new supply of blanks from the Registrar of Vital Statistics and will mail a supply to the doctors of the county as soon as they are received. Other persons may have a supply by calling at the office or by request through the mail. Doctors, and undertakers will please not use the forms recently mailed out to them, as the department has issued an entirely new form and requires the use of it.

I will be glad to explain what I know about the law to every person interested. In regard to the sextons, I will appreciate any assistance the people of the county may see fit to give me, as I want to do my part toward the proper compliance with the law and at the same time make it as convenient for the people as possible. Very respectfully,

A. E. Owens,
County Clerk.

Federal Inspector to Be Here.

The commanding officer of the Houston county company of the Texas National Guard has received notice that a medical examiner will be in Crockett on July 20th to examine those who have signed up in this company and have not been examined by an army surgeon.

On July 23 a federal inspector will be in Crockett to inspect this company. All men who have been accepted by the army surgeon and who are present in Crockett on July 23rd will be entitled to pay for twenty days at about one third rate to cover the expense of reporting in Crockett at different times. All men who have not been examined by an army surgeon must be in Crockett on July 20th and the entire company must be present on July 23rd. By order of

Belton L. Ayers,
Capt. Co. L 5th Texas Infantry.

Cattle Dipping Election Changed.

The day for holding the cattle dipping election has been changed from August 21 to September 22 as will be seen from the official election notice published this week. The change gives voters more time to familiarize themselves with the workings of the tick eradication law and to decide whether the work of tick eradication shall stop where it is or proceed to a successful conclusion.

Negro Teachers to Meet Here.

Five hundred negro school teachers will meet in Crockett next April. The East Texas Colored Teachers Association will meet here then for a two days' session. For twenty years or more this organization has held its annual session in some east Texas town. The association deals with questions of a purely educational nature.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District. In the matter of R. H. Gallant, bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 1992. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, judge of the district court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: R. H. Gallant of Houston and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 2nd day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of June, A. D. 1917.

R. H. Gallant, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss:

On this 14th day of July, A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1917, at the office of Hon. J. W. Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the

said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1917. (Seal of the Court.)

Attest: J. R. Blades, Clerk.
By H. C. Blades, Deputy.



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In this one word you have the meaning of

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For they represent all that is good, all that is new in Correct Corset Style.

Wear a Madame Grace Corset and you are assured a trim and smart appearance in street or party gown.

Made for all figure types and at prices ranging up to \$8.50. We will take especial care in especially fitting YOU with your next corset.

THE VOGUE MILLINERY

Auto Hit by Sunshine Special.

Four Tyler men, Messrs. Anderson, Rollins, Curtis and Wright, en route Houston in an auto, had a narrow escape from a serious accident when their car was hit by the southbound Sunshine Special early Sunday afternoon at the crossing eight miles south of Crockett on the Lovelady road. As the auto approached the crossing, the occupants, noticing their predicament too late to stop the car, jumped and escaped injury. The auto was practically demolished. The train was stopped and the men boarded it and resumed their journey to Houston.

Do You Need a New Casing?

To introduce our Racine "Country Road" and United States "Chain Tread" automobile casings, until August 1 only we will allow \$1.00 credit on purchase price of either for any old casing in exchange, and further discount of 5 per cent on present list where cash is paid when purchase is made. Now is the time for you to supply yourself with needed casings. Our offer saves you about \$2.50 and these two casings are absolutely the best on this market. Come in and let us fit you up.

Our line of accessories is complete and the best of everything. When you want casings, inner tubes, blow-out patches, bumpers, pumps, jacks, spark-plugs, in fact anything for your automobile, call and let us figure with you.

We sold several good used cars this week and gave the buyers more than value received. Remember we never sell a used car without first putting it in good shape, and we can give you exceptional values often. Come around and let us show you what we have and we can interest you. If you hear of a prospect for such a car, you will do him a favor, as well as us, by suggesting that he inspect what we have. Just at this time we have a specially good trade in a Dodge Brothers and Overland touring car. The first man to get either will secure a bargain.

We expect a car load of Dodge Brothers automobiles this week. Are you ready for yours yet? They sell as rapidly as we get them, so you must hurry to get one of these. We also have Buicks, the greatest six-cylinder value, and Chevrolets, the cheapest complete automobile, and will be glad to demonstrate at any time.

East Texas Motor Company

Notice to Producers

THE EGG SITUATION

About 30% of the EGGS now produced in Houston county turn bad before they reach the market. The government reports the loss of several million dozens of eggs last year through carelessness.

INFERTILE eggs keep much longer than FERTILE eggs. Confine, kill or sell the roosters. Market eggs every two or three days.

Will Pay 21 Cents Cash for Fresh Eggs This Week

J. M. CUMBY, SHIPPER

Poultry, Butter, Eggs and Hides

Be Prepared for Sudden Attacks of Summer Ills

Sudden attacks of stomach and bowel troubles which so often come in the summer are dangerous. Be ready at all times to cope with such complaints. Keep a bottle of

Bishop's Baby Bowel Remedy

in your medicine cabinet. This remedy is especially valuable in cases of diarrhoea, indigestion, cholera infantum, summer complaint and flux. A safe and reliable remedy for grown people and children. It is pleasant to take. Price 50 cents.

PHONE 47 OR 140

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Miss Virginia Foster is visiting in Houston.

Flour and feed at the Bob White Grocery Store. 1t.

C. W. Boone Jr. of Tyler was here the first of the week.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Simpson. tf.

Stetson and Thoroughbred hats at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Jo Ed Winfree of Houston was here the first of the week.

Good flour for \$2.75 a sack at Bob White Grocery Store. 1t.

Mayor J. H. Painter has returned from a business trip north.

Wash skirts and middy blouses at James S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Miss Hattie Stokes has returned from a visit in south Texas.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf-adv Aldrich & Crook.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. 17t.

Mrs. W. W. Scott and little son are visiting relatives at Yorktown.

666 will cure Chills and Fever. The most speedy remedy we know.

Five gallons best coal oil for 55 cents at Bob White Grocery Store. 1t.

Men and boys' night shirts, 50 cents and up, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

C. E. Updegraff has returned from a trip to the old home in Pennsylvania.

Let Mims make your photos—he will please you. North side square. tf.

Hercules automobile tires for Ford cars at Bob White Grocery Store. 1t.

W. W. Aiken of the Courier is spending a week's vacation in San Antonio.

Mose Bromberg of Galveston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Best white cooking oil, in barrels, \$1.45 per gallon, at Bob White Grocery Store. 1t.

Grady McConnell is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McConnell.

Mims will do your kodak finishing also for a while. We know how, try us. Old stand north side square. tf.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon left Sunday evening for a two weeks' visit with relatives in St. Louis.

G. Q. King and family left last week for an automobile trip to Galveston and other seaside resorts.

Panama, as good high patent flour as is made, guaranteed, only \$2.80 a sack, at Bob White Grocery Store. 1t.

Mrs. J. G. Miller, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Harris, has returned to her home at Manitowau, Wis.

James S. Shivers and family visited Houston, Galveston and Liberty last week, going and returning by automobile.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company can supply your needs in all kinds of staple dry goods at less than wholesale cost today. tf.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters have returned from their visit to San Antonio and Houston.

Misses Lillie Belle and Marie Nelson of Lockhart are spending the week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Torrence.

Use X-Cel flour, the flour for bread and cakes, guaranteed to be the best, only \$2.95 per sack, at Bob White Grocery Store. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Shreveport, La., going and returning by automobile.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo will leave Thursday evening for a visit with relatives at Memphis, Tenn. Before returning she will visit the St. Louis millinery markets.

Boys, have your picture for mother before leaving for war; no one will love it so much. tf. Mims Studio, North Side Square.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weaver and little son of Corsicana are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, at Creek and sister, Mrs. O. B. Hale, in this city.

Corn Grinding Every Day.

Corn left at Crockett Commercial Club before noon every day will be ground and ready for delivery by 2 p. m. 2t. H. A. Fisher.

Mims will give you city work at small town prices. Twenty years in Tyler, two and a half years in Fort Worth and here from Beaumont, where I was with the swell-est studio in Texas. Let us work for you. Old stand. tf.

Repair Shop.

Between W. V. McConnell's and W. H. Kent's, furniture is repaired. Will call for and deliver. 3t. The Furniture Repairing Co.

Mr. Albert Douglass of Route 5 called Saturday to renew his subscription. He is one of the county's best farmers and usually makes a good crop, regardless of drouths and other setbacks.

Mims,

The photographer of your town. Old in experience, but has kept pace with the times. We will appreciate a demonstration of how you will appreciate a good workman. In the old stand north side square. tf.

Rev. C. U. McLarty assisted Rev. R. F. Hodges in a revival at Percilla during the past week. There were many conversions, twenty-seven being added to the Methodist church and a number of others giving their names for membership in other churches.

Recruiting for the Houston county organization of the Texas National Guard continues. It is expected that enlistments will pass the 200 mark before August 5, the date set for the army draft. Volunteer enlistments cannot be received after the draft machinery is set in motion.

Mr. W. A. Eddy has the thanks of the Courier editor for a three-pound jar of honey left at this office Tuesday morning. This honey is produced on "Rose Hill Farm," owned by Mr. Eddy, is extracted from the comb and put up in three-pound glass containers, neatly labeled, and, we believe, will compare favorably with that produced anywhere. Mr. Eddy is meeting with good success raising bees, having about ninety hives, and proving this can be made a very profitable industry.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

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Gold Dollars at Ninety Cents

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THE REXALL STORE

The Red Cross Society will meet at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock on the same day there will be an alluminom demonstration at the Commercial Club rooms for the benefit of the Red Cross. Admission 15 cents. Ladies attending will be presented with souvenirs.

W. T. Bruton gave a plantation barbecue on his Trinity river farm west of Lovelady Thursday for the Houston county boys and others who have organized a company of the Texas National Guard. Most of the boys attended, and all attending report a big time. They say that Mr. Bruton makes an excellent host and that he left nothing undone to make the day a big one for the boys who are soon to be called to the front.

Excursion Notice.

It's cool in the surf at Galveston. Popular excursion via I. & G. N. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday p. m., July 21, and a. m. of Sunday, 22nd; limit for return on Monday, July 23, leaving Galveston. Bathing season at its height. See I. & G. N. Ticket Agent.

Last Cattle.

Strayed from Stevens farm on the Trinity river 18 head of 2-year-old heifers, branded on left side with Bar S and Half-Circle S, marked with crop and two splits in right ear and overbit in left ear. Liberal reward is offered for information leading to recovery of these cattle. Notify Stovall White, Foreman, Route 4, Grapeland, Tex. 4t.*

Ford

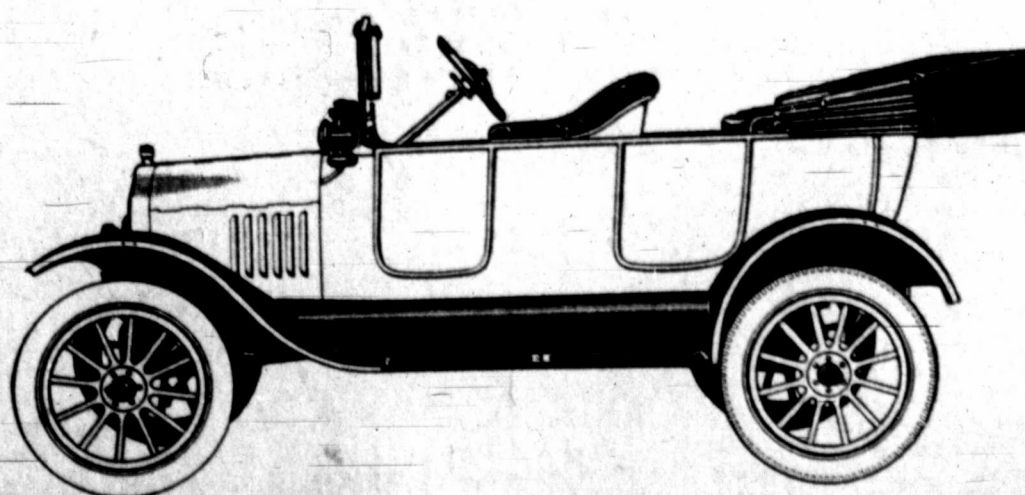
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Robert Reed Nunn arrived Monday from Austin.

Miss Wilma Shivers is visiting friends in Overton.

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Stetson and Thoroughbred hats at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Sam Smith is fishing in Medina Lake, near San Antonio.

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Mrs. Robert Buford of Dallas is being entertained by Mrs. J. W. Young.

Mrs. L. H. Bryan of Houston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Towery.

Mrs. C. L. Griffin and two children of Lubbock are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. H. Mauthe and two children of Marshall are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Norine McKinnon of Palestine is visiting Miss Beth Lundy for a few days.

An open competitive examination will be held for the position of clerk in the postoffice at Crockett August 11. For application form 1371 and "Instructions to Applicants," address the local secretary at the Crockett postoffice.

Miss Virginia Foster will return at the end of this week from a visit to Miss Ruby Evans at San Antonio.

Ralph Atmar, who has enlisted with the coast artillery in Florida, is at home on a thirty days' furlough.

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Jas. S. Shivers & Company can supply your needs in all kinds of staple dry goods at less than wholesale cost today.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Shivers and children have included San Antonio in their automobile tour of south Texas.

Lee Moore of Port Arthur is visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ripley, in Taylor.

Mrs. W. V. Berry, Miss Katherine Berry and Maves L. Berry have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Chandler in Houston.

Ford for Sale.

Five-passenger, 1916 model Ford car in good running condition. E. C. Arledge.

N. B. May of Weches called at the Courier office Tuesday and renewed his subscription for this paper. He was in a hurry and had no report to make.

Automobile Bargain.

Five passenger Mitchell car in good condition—will sell at a bargain and on terms to suit purchaser. It. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Repair Shop.

Between W. V. McConnell's and W. H. Kent's, furniture is repaired. Will call for and deliver. 3t. The Furniture Repairing Co.

J. H. Smith has returned from Amarillo, where he secured a 53-mile road-making contract for Smith Bros. Work will begin immediately and the road will extend westward into New Mexico.

Lost Cattle.

Strayed from Stevens farm on the Trinity river 18 head of 2-year-old heifers, branded on left side with Bar S and Half-Circle S, marked with crop and two splits in right ear and overbit in left ear. Liberal reward is offered for information leading to recovery of these cattle. Notify Stovall White, Foreman, Route 4, Grapeland, Tex. 4t.*

The Christian church revival closed Tuesday night. Those taking the lead feel that much good has been accomplished by this revival. As a result there are many accessions to all the churches of the city.

School Bonds Carry.

The election held Tuesday in Crockett for the issuance of bonds with the object of a new school building carried by a vote of 101 over 17. The lightness of the opposition vote is notable.

Miss Minnie Craddock is having a residence constructed on Public avenue, between the Bricker and Nunn homes, to be occupied by herself and mother. It will compare favorably with the other pretty homes on that popular residential thoroughfare.

Excursion Notice.

Best surf bathing at Galveston. Popular low-rate excursion via I. & G. N. Tickets on sale for trains reaching Galveston p. m. Saturday, August 4, and a. m. Sunday, 5th; limit to leave Galveston Monday, 6th. See ticket agent I. & G. N. Railway. 2t.

Study Veterinary Medicine.

Greater demand for qualified veterinarians than ever before. We make a specialty of preparing students for the southern practice. Write for literature and mention the Courier.

Arkansas Veterinary College, e.o.w.4t.* Fayetteville, Ark.

Excursion Notice.

Texas Farmers' Congress, College Station, August 1-3. Farmers' Short Course, A. & M., July 30 to August 4. Exceedingly low rates. Tickets on sale via I. & G. N. July 29 to August 2, inclusive; limit, August 5. See ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. 1t.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Election Result Close.

The Courier has been unable to get the returns from the election for road superintendent, but judging from the reports that are coming in, the result is close between the three candidates, Ellis and Bayne appearing to be running neck and neck in the lead, with Holcomb close behind them. When the official returns are in, the result will be announced by the Courier.

Fine rains fell over Houston county last week, assuring a good cotton crop. The feed crop was cut short by the drouth, but some farmers tell us they will make enough to do them. Those who will not do so from what seed was planted in the spring, should now make an extra effort to supplement a short crop with whatever may be planted as a late crop. The high prices of food and feed demand that everything possible be grown on the farm this fall.

Favor Government Advertising.

On April 21 last Senator Albert B. Cummins said: "The government has no more right to ask for free advertising than it has to ask for free material of any sort." Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York made a fight in the senate for government advertising, and Senator Weeks indicated his belief in the government advertising.

Bought Peanut Picker.

Mr. John B. Satterwhite placed his order Saturday with Cason, Monk & Co. of Nacogdoches for a complete peanut picking outfit, consisting of a Benthall peanut picker, all steel hay press and large size gasoline engine. All machines are mounted on steel wheel trucks so that they may be readily moved from one neighborhood to another. Mr. Satterwhite believes with many others that the picker does much better work and breaks fewer nuts than the threshers, and paid more money to get the best. Parties growing nuts should see Mr. Satterwhite and get him to pick their nuts and bale their hay. 1t.

Farm Loan Members.

The inspector for the Houston Farm Loan Bank has finished checking up the work of the local inspection committee. The results are such that guarantee the successful outcome of a large majority of the applications for loans and assure the permanency of the association. It is now necessary that a meeting of all the members be held to decide some important matters, and such a meeting is hereby called for Saturday, July 28, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the commercial club rooms. It is necessary that every applicant for a loan be present.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Owners of Ford cars are advised to beware of "counterfeit parts." If your car needs adjustment bring it here where you will find reliable service with the complete mechanical equipment to give the highest quality of Ford service obtainable. All the Ford parts used are supplied by the Ford Motor Company. You can not expect your Ford car to give the service and endurance you demand unless you have it cared for by men experienced in Ford methods.

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