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## HOUSTON COUNTY MASONS HEAR

Second Lecture of the Masonic Service Program at Crockett.

The second lecture of the Masonic Service and Education Association was held in the high school auditorium Thursday night with all lodges of the county participating.

The subject was Equality of Opportunity dealing with the Public Free School System and the part Masonry has taken in establishing it.

Light and knowledge are the basic principles of masonry and it is always to be found squarely behind the Public Free School System because it believes in equality and equal opportunity to all.

The lecture was ably handled by Hon. W. C. Barrickman of Dallas, member of the speakers' bureau of the Masonic Service and Education Association of Texas. The lecture was illustrated by two reels of motion pictures on our public schools, what they need and what it takes to secure it—was enjoyed by a large number, the attendance, however, being curtailed on account of an electrical storm which came up about 7:30; nevertheless, over one hundred Master Masons, their wives and daughters enjoyed the lecture and are looking forward to the third lecture of the series which will be given some time in August.

The short talks by Brothers Howard Tomme of Ratcliff, John Cook of Crockett and Hon. N. H. Phillips and District Deputy Grand Master John LeGory were enjoyed by all.

The presentation of the program was under the direction of W. P. Bishop, chairman for Houston county.

Mr. Barrickman is recognized as one of the state's best citizens, is a member of Pentagon Lodge, also the Scottish Rite Bodies and Shrine, all of Dallas, as well as member of the speakers' bureau of the Masonic Service and Education Association. During his short stay here he made many warm friends who hope to have the pleasure of again entertaining him in the near future. He is giving his service gratis to this great work and is one of the leading members of the Masonic fraternity in Texas.

### Short Course for Club Boys and Girls.

Friday morning, June 29, program:

1. Enrollment and assignment to homes, 9:00 to 10:00.
  2. Welcome address at 10:30 by Judge L. L. Moore.
  3. Boys' Club Work in Texas, by R. W. Persons, assistant state agent in charge of Boys' Club Work, 10:40 to 11:00.
  4. How to foster a closer cooperation between agricultural and business interests, by Mr. Murdock Darsey, 11:00 to 11:20.
  5. String quartet—two numbers and reading.
  6. Girls' Club Work in Texas, by Miss Sallie Hill, district home demonstration agent, of A. & M. College, 11:30 to 11:45.
  7. Ambition of Modern Girl, by Mrs. Jno. A. McConnell, 11:45 to 12:00.
- Afternoon of June 29 will be devoted to sectional meetings. Miss Ney Barnett, home demon-

stration agent, will have charge of the girls, and R. R. Morrison, county agriculture agent, will have charge of the boys. These meetings will be arranged for entertainment as well as instruction, and every minute of the program will be interesting.

The ladies of Crockett have arranged a musical program for the Club Boys and Girls and for all visitors, to be held at the Methodist church, beginning at 8:00 o'clock Friday night, June 29. Everybody is invited to attend this musical program.

Saturday morning program, June 30:

Opening address, Hon. J. W. Madden, 10:00 to 10:10.

2. How to attain greater success as a club, by J. E. Standford, district agent, Extension Department, A. & M. College, 10:10 to 10:40.

3. The Co-operation of the County School Superintendent with Club Work, by Mrs. Gertie Sallas, 10:40 to 10:55.

4. The good club work does in the rural schools, from a teacher's standpoint, 10:55 to 11:10.

5. String quartet—two numbers and reading.

6. Opportunity of young people of today as viewed by the business world, by Judge A. A. Aldrich, 11:20 to 11:40.

Afternoon session will be the same as the first day, and in addition we will select the winners in the live stock judging.

R. R. Morrison, County Agricultural Agent.  
Miss Ney Barnett, Home Demonstration Agent.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report an improved outlook for cotton. They say the corn crop will be short, not much being planted.

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

Beatrice Montgomery, Huntsville.

R. C. Spinks, Crockett Rt. 2.  
H. C. Marks, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
Miss Minnie Marks, Huntsville.

John A. Long, Georgetown.  
Miss Roxie Revel, Crockett Rt. 7.

Frank F. Betts, Pioneer.  
Ida Malone, Crockett Rt. 2.

### Bachelor of Arts.

Miss Annie Inez Jones, daughter of Mr. C. H. Jones of Denton, has just been granted the degree of Bachelor of Arts by the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. Miss Jones' major subject is mathematics.

Miss Jones has been a very prominent member of student organizations, including the Lillie Bruce Dramatic Club, and the Y. W. C. A. She has held, during her college career, many posts of honor, among them being the presidency of the Dramatic Club, secretaryship of the Dramatic Club, presidency of the Mary Arden Club, and a place on the Cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Jones was assistant librarian of the college during the summer quarter of 1922.

All in all, Miss Jones' participation in college affairs will be surely missed.

Miss Jones formerly lived in Crockett, and attended the Crockett high school.

## DEVELOPING A NATURAL RESOURCE

It appears that weather conditions have been such as to bring about a heavy production of honey this season. And along with a good production the quality is better than at any time since 1920. Many people do not realize that aside from the source from which honey is gathered that weather conditions during the harvest plays a most important part.

Our beekeeping friend, Mr. Jeffus, informs the editor that he continues to improve and modernize his apiaries, of which he has eight yards numbering about 25 hives to the yard. He has the celebrated Three Band Italian bee, having requeened his entire apiaries with them late last summer. It seems just a little odd to the uninitiated to think of paying out about \$175 for queen bees, especially in this part of the country.

And not only was there an outlay of cash, but it took days of patient work to hunt out the old queens to be replaced in order to make sure the Italian queen would be accepted, she having to be introduced in just a particular way or the bees refuse to have her. If they do accept her the hive soon becomes Italianized.

Mr. Jeffus states that he feels like the time and money invested in the queens used last season is a good investment. The Italian bee is more resistant to disease than are the common bees. The queens are more prolific egg layers, thus giving the hive a greater population to gather the honey, a very important matter in commercial beekeeping. Almost the year's work with a commercial beekeeper centers around having a hive teeming with bees at the time the chief source of honey is ready for harvest.

Many people do not realize the important part the honey bee plays in agriculture. Without our honey bees and other pollen and nectar gathering insects, the honey bee being far the most important, many fruit trees would be almost barren of fruit. The bees mix the pollen and cross fertilize the bloom which is necessary in order for fruit to set and mature.

At any rate, the money received for a nice, wholesome package of honey is not tainted with tears and dishonesty. If the beekeeper is not careful the honey has a chance to be tainted with sweat, but of course the up-to-date fellow prevents the tainting.

It is a business of many details and a never-ending amount of work to be done. It is more scientific than is usually thought. To be a successful beekeeper involves some knowledge of chemistry, electricity, gas engineering, botany, anatomy, horticulture, agriculture, entomology, topography, geography, salesmanship, etc.

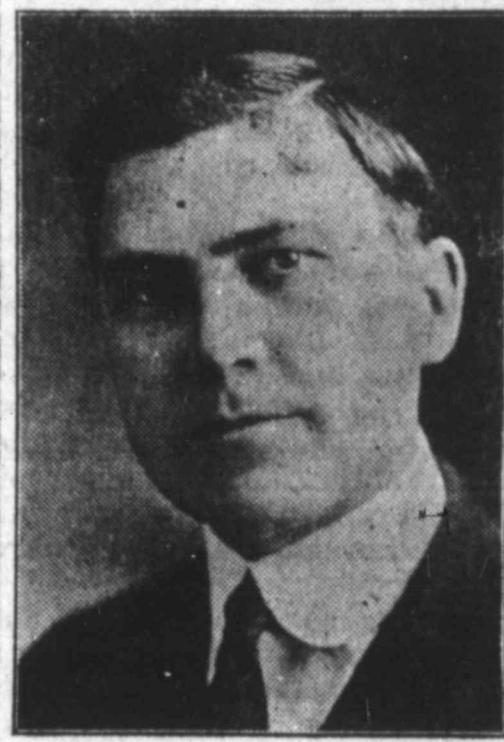
### Thompson-Magoon Marriage.

At the First Methodist church in Houston at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week occurred the marriage of Mrs. Carrie M. Magoon of Houston to Mr. Tom Thompson of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church of Houston. While the groom is a Presbyterian, the bride is a member of the Metho-

dist church. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson caught the noon train for Crockett and will make their home in this city. A warm welcome awaited them at the railroad station in Crockett.

Mr. Thompson is one of Crockett's most substantial bachelor citizens and is a life-time resident of Houston county. Prominent in religious, political and civic affairs, he has many friends who are hastening to extend congratulations. His bride was raised in New York state, but has followed the vocation of teacher for a number of years in the south. While her son, Dr. Magoon, was stationed at Groveton in the mosquito eradication work, she taught in the Groveton public schools and later taught in Mary Allen Seminary at Crockett. She is a woman of refinement and culture and has the best wishes of our people, all of whom welcome her to her new home in Crockett.

### CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.



This is to announce that I shall be a candidate for Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1924. I had not intended to make known my candidacy before the first of next year, but because of conditions that have arisen in a political way in the past two or three weeks, I deem it advisable to let my intentions be known at this time. At the proper time I shall begin an active campaign. Joe Burkett, Eastland, Texas.

## U. S. SOLONS FAVOR TAX REDUCTIONS

Washington, June 16.—Taxation and immigration are two subjects to which congressional leaders now in Washington are giving attention in advance of the first regular session of the new congress. Some of them are convinced there is a widespread demand for a reduction of the national tax bill and believe that the present temporary immigration restriction law should give way to one outlining a national immigration policy.

Just what changes should be made in the tax law none of the leaders now is prepared to say, but there appears to be an accord with President Harding's view that there should be reduction all along the line if possible. Whether the tax burden can be appreciably decreased will depend largely upon the state of the national finances at the end of this fiscal year.

Misses Marguerite Sullivan, Lucile Jordan and Elizabeth Shivers visited in Palestine this week.

## STATE FACES TWO YEARS IN RED

Deficit of Nearly Four Millions Assured; Governor Studies Money Bills.

Austin, Tex., June 16.—Compilation of figures by John G. Willacy, State tax commissioner, shows that a deficiency of \$3,655,492 will exist in the State treasury at the end of the next biennium, August 31, 1925.

According to his figures, the total estimated revenue for the next two years will be \$34,537,403. From this \$3,279,446 has to be deducted as this represents the general deficiency on August 31, 1923.

The total appropriations against the general revenue fund will reach \$36,413,451, leaving a deficiency of \$5,155,492.

This represents the actual deficiency but when moneys derived from the inheritance, slot machine and delinquent taxes is taken into consideration the deficiency will be the figure shown above.

### Will Stay In Red.

If no other session is called and the governor is unable to blue pencil enough from the appropriation bills the State treasury will remain in the red until August 31, 1925.

Governor Neff today signed five general bills and filed with the secretary of State 12 local school bills to become laws as provided under the provisions of the acts.

The most important of the bills signed was the measure providing for a one-cent tax on gasoline to be paid by the wholesaler on every gallon sold in interstate commerce. This is the only bill of the 17, which becomes effective immediately.

Four other general bills were: An act prescribing method of county tax collectors making remittances to the State treasurer and prohibiting payment of exchange on such remittances; another apportioning all unexpended portions of appropriations provided for the control and eradication of the pink boll worm by the 37th legislature; an act imposing an occupation tax upon traveling theatrical, dramatic and musical comedy shows also imposing an occupation tax on moving picture or other entertainment establishments. And providing that all incorporated cities, towns and villages shall have authority to collect a tax equal to one-half the State tax, and an act vesting the title to the State of Texas certain property in the city of Austin heretofore belonging to the State blind asylum. The bill also carries an appropriation of \$10,000 with which to repair the property.

### Governor Swamped.

Pressure of business has caused Governor Neff to ask newspaper men here to convey to the public his excuses for receiving callers at his office during the coming week. All appropriation bills passed by the third called session of the 38th legislature as well as many general bills are on the chief executive's desk awaiting his approval or disapproval.

Besides these the governor has many appointments to make and he states at this time it will require all his time to work out these matters.



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JUNE 25 AND 26  
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

THE GRIM COMEDIAN  
Jack Holt, as "Million-Dollar" Martin, the Broadway idler to whom real love came too late, gives a remarkable performance in a bit of real life from the make-believe world of Broadway.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27  
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SATURDAY, JUNE 30  
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Miss Hattie Stokes is visiting in Dallas.

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John Cook is at home from an automobile trip to Galveston.

Miss Gladys Shook of Houston is visiting relatives near Crockett.

Miss Ola Satterwhite has returned from visiting at Palestine.

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Hon. C. C. Rice is at home from Austin, the legislature having adjourned.

John LeGory has returned from a business trip to Dallas and Corsicana.

Miss Bitsy Arledge will leave the first of next week for a visit to friends in Michigan.

Mrs. Barclay and Miss Clara Barclay of Kennard were visitors in Crockett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castleberg of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Helen Phillips, who has been teaching at Mexia, has returned to her home in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters were called to Waco Tuesday by the illness of a son, Smith Wootters.

Announcement cards, birthday cards, in fact a greeting card for every purpose, at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Miss Elizabeth Mannix left Tuesday for Palestine and will also visit in Mississippi before returning home.

Timber to give away for the cutting—see Dan B. Langston, three miles from Crockett, on the old Lovelady road. 1t.\*

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Mrs. J. B. Deal and daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, are visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. R. W. Hall, in Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry, Mrs. S. T. Beasley, Mrs. Dan Julian and baby visited at Huntsville Sunday afternoon.

Have you seen the new vacuum ice cream freezers? We have them in all sizes. Let us show you.  
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Misses Marjorie Morrison and Hulamae English and Messrs. Dawson Robbins and W. W. Aiken formed an automobile party to and from Huntsville Sunday.

Miss Jennie McLean will leave on the 27th to resume her work at Dr. Hollis Dann's school at West Chester, Pa. While there, she will study voice with a noted Boston teacher.

#### Stock Dogs.

Have for sale some stock dogs of half Collie and Bull breed. If interested see me.  
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Keep cool these hot days and nights by getting one of our electric fans—all sizes, guaranteed in every respect. Let us show you.  
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#### Viaduct Preparations.

The railroad company has driven the piling for the new bridge over Main street. The plan is to put a concrete pier under the center of the bridge, allowing for a driveway on both sides of the pier. The bridge will not be of steel construction, but will rest on concrete pillars.

Miss Nina Ruth Minor, who formerly lived with her parents in this city, but who has been attending school in Indiana, is visiting Miss Jessie Rice and will go from Crockett to Los Angeles, where her parents are now residing.

#### Shipping Pens Moved.

The railroad company has moved its shipping pens to the location of the dipping vat recently installed by the county. The location is south of the cotton warehouse. The county also has pens at the dipping vat.

#### Negroes Celebrate.

The negroes celebrated their emancipation day, the 19th of June, at the Crockett fair grounds Tuesday with a big barbecue. White citizens contributed financially to the success of the celebration and special tables were arranged for them. Speeches were made by both white and negro citizens, in which industry and thrift were advocated for the negro.

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#### White Washing.

Some white washing has been going on at the court house, but it was only the posts and the trees. Nothing else needed it. The posts around the court house yard and the trees in the yard have been treated to a much needed coating of white-wash by County Judge Moore.

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ago with womanly troubles, and  
I was afraid I was going to get  
in bed. Each month I suffered  
with my head, back and sides—a  
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I began to try medicines as I  
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**TEXAS COTTON  
CROP REPORT  
ENCOURAGES**

Commissioner Finds State Has  
Best Prospect of Any  
In South.

Austin, Tex., June 9.—"Texas has the best prospects for a cotton crop of any state in the South," said George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, in giving out a report on acreage and condition of the principal crops, compiled by R. E. Yantis, statistician, from reports received from 214 counties up to June 1. "Prices should be good," he added, "as the states east of Texas can not make a large crop."

The acreage and condition tabulated for the state is given as follows:

Cotton acreage, 115 per cent; cotton condition, 76 per cent.

Corn acreage, 96 per cent; corn condition, 88 per cent.

Oats acreage, 89 per cent; oats condition, 85 per cent.

Wheat acreage, 95 per cent; wheat condition, 91 per cent.

Hay acreage, 96 per cent; hay condition, 92 per cent.

Kaffir acreage, 98 per cent; kaffir condition, 91 per cent.

Sorghums acreage, 95 per cent; sorghums condition, 89 per cent.

Peanuts acreage, 84 per cent; peanuts condition, 88 per cent.

Sweet potatoes acreage, 93 per cent; sweet potato condition, 85 per cent.

Milo-maize acreage, 86 per cent; milo-maize condition, 97 per cent.

Ribbon cane acreage, 83 per cent; ribbon cane condition, 73 per cent.

"Southwest Texas shows the largest increase in cotton acreage with West Texas and Northwest Texas showing large increases," Mr. Terrell stated.

"North, East and Central Texas, where nearly three-fourths of the cotton is grown in the state, show only about 10 per cent increase. Some counties in Southwest and Northwest Texas show over 100 per cent increase in cotton acreage. Cotton and corn are both in good condition and generally clean. Crops are very promising at this time, but insects may change the situation materially in a short time. Some damage by boll weevils, cut worms and grasshoppers is reported.

"It is impossible to forecast the production at this time, and it should not be attempted by any one."

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
No. 16.**

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

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

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the

control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. Staples,  
4t. Secretary of State.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 28th day of May, 1923, by A. B. Smith, District Clerk of said county, for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-two and 42-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. E. Barren, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6065, and styled J. E. Barren vs. N. H. Helton et al., placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did,

on the 29th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of the J. H. Vicks 284 6-10 acre survey, and also a part of Mrs. E. Helton's 200 acre homestead tract situated about 23 miles South East from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the South West corner of Henry Helton's 77 6-10 acre tract a rock for corner.

Thence South 79 1/2 East 966 varas to his South East corner.

Thence South 10 1/2 West 220 varas to the South West corner of Tom Jennings 40 acre tract.

Thence North 79 1/2 West 108 varas to a stake for corner from which a Mulberry 10 in dia mkd X brs S 49 E 6 9-10 varas.

Thence South 10 1/2 West 120 varas to a stake for corner from which a Mulberry 4 in dia mkd X brs S 10 1/2 W 15 varas.

Thence North 79 1/2 West 793 varas to a stake for corner from which an Ironwood 10 in dia mkd X brs S 54 E 6 7-10 varas.

Thence North 10 1/2 East 355 varas to the place of beginning, containing 58 2-10 acres of land.

And levied upon as the property of N. H. Helton and Alto State Bank, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said N. H. Helton and Alto State Bank.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of June, 1923.

O. B. Hale,  
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

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said County, for the sum of Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Nine-two and 8-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. L. Chapman, Com'r of Insurance and Banking, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 9742, and styled J. L. Chapman, Commissioner, vs. Grover Hartt, placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of the J. J. Thomas League and beginning on the South Boundary line of a survey of 1008 acres originally made for Henry Hyer out of said League 190 varas from the South East corner of same, a stake from which a B G brs S 87 E 6 6-10 varas, a S G brs S 72 W 6 8-10 varas.

Thence N 813 vrs, a stake in Holly and Lovelady road from which an elm brs 40 W 7.0 vrs.

Thence with said road W 1048 vrs a stake at fork of Holly and Lovelady and Holly and Creek road from which a Hic brs S 50 E 5.8 vrs a pine brs S 15 W 5.2 vrs.

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Thence E with said S B line 1048 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 151 1/2 acres of land.

And levied upon as the property of Grover Hartt, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Grover Hartt.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

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**666** Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.



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## THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN REUNION

The Houston County Camp of Confederate Veterans had their annual reunion in Lovelady Tuesday, June 5th. It was noticeable that the attendance at these annual meetings has fallen off very much the past few years. Seven comrades have left us by death since our last meeting. An interesting statement was read by Mrs. Norris, who is virtually superintendent of the camp, to the effect that in 1860 the number of voters in Houston county was one thousand. Yet this county sent into the confederate army thirteen companies, each company numbering one hundred. This excess of soldiers over the county's voters is accounted for by the fact that many young men enlisted before they were old enough to vote.

After some exercises at the Baptist church, including an address of welcome by the Methodist pastor, Rev. C. E. Smith, and a memorial address by Rev. Maness of Crockett—both addresses full of good, stimulating thought—the veterans were taken in automobiles to the cemetery, where by the help of the ladies and boy scouts the graves of veterans were decorated with flowers. The flowers of the church were also beautiful. The Lovelady cemetery is a model for the neat way it is kept, and the abundance of beautiful cedar and arber vitae shrubbery that ornaments it.

Leaving the cemetery the procession of automobiles proceeded back to a vacant store, where a bountiful dinner was spread on long tables—one table for the ladies present with the visitors, and another for the veterans. Bountiful plates of chicken pie and various good things were placed before each veteran seated at the table, and later came coffee, iced tea, cake and ice cream, besides a bountiful supply of iced lemonade. After the veterans had dined, a musical serenade was next in order by a quartet of men with violin, guitar, banjo and mandolin. The serenaders were untiring in refreshing the old soldiers; especially they were thrilled when Dixie was numbered. Another feature was that the old soldiers were marched down a business street and grouped, and had their pictures taken by a lady artist. A merry-go-around was actively in motion for the benefit of how many of the soldiers regaled themselves with this part of our entertainment. Our superintendent, Mrs. Norris, denied that she took her ride, but said she enjoyed seeing others ride.

One very unique feature came in the way of a surprise, each veteran having placed at his plate a check for twenty dollars. This was the gift of a wealthy citizen of Houston county, Mr. W. T. Bruton, who evidently enjoyed putting his hospitality in this form towards the old soldiers. On the whole the veterans spent a very pleasant day in a social way and enjoying the hospitality of Lovelady. As usual the ladies and young girls were fit of the veterans who cared to ride. The writer could not remarkably kind in waiting on the old soldiers. The hospitality of Lovelady would be hard to beat.

Among the features of our entertainment was the presence of the commander of the Crockett American Legion, Mr. Morrison, and a delegation of boy scouts.

There may have been others besides Mr. Bruton active likewise toward the soldiers that this writer did not know of.

A Veteran.

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THE REXALL STORE

## NEFF WILL NOT CALL ANOTHER SESSION TILL NEXT FALL

House Adopts Conference Agreement on Emergency Bill, With Huge Slice.

Austin, Texas, June 14.—Governor Neff will not call another session of the Texas legislature until next fall, was the announcement made tonight by the State's chief executive as the last called session of the lawmakers came to a close. Final business was disposed of shortly after 9 p. m. when the solons convened after a recess at 6 p. m., and the third called session was adjourned sine die.

The governor stated tonight that nothing was accomplished, as there now exists a deficit and that there will be a larger one in the State treasury at the end of the next biennium than there was at the beginning of the legislature.

Appropriations by the legislature exceeded available revenues by approximately \$4,000,000.

Austin, Texas, June 14.—By a vote of 74 to 42 the house adopted the free conference report on the emergency school appropriation bill, placing the appropriation at \$4,000,000 instead of \$6,000,000 as passed last session, and vetoed by Governor Neff. Adoption came after two hours of debate and after a motion by Patman to refuse to adopt the report had been voted down, 49 to 66.

The general educational and eleemosynary appropriation bills were sent to the governor when the house this afternoon adopted the conference reduction of \$800,000 over the bill passed last session and the eleemosynary a reduction of \$390,000.

The rural aid school bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for assistance of rural schools during the next two years, was sent to the governor for signature today when the house, without a record vote, adopted the free conference committee report on the measure.

### Reclamation Bill Passed.

The house disposed of another appropriation bill today when it adopted the free conference report on the reclamation and flood control funds for the next two years at \$363,000.

The report on the senate bill reappropriating over \$400,000 for university land acquisition also was adopted.

The senate by vote of 21 to 4 adopted the conference report on the emergency supplemental school bill, reducing the appropriation from \$6,000,000 as passed by the house to \$4,000,000 as passed by the senate.

The general education appropriation bill carrying slightly over \$11,000,000 was disposed of finally in the senate when it adopted the free conference committee report by a vote of 23 to 1. Senator Murphy of Harris cast the only dissenting vote.

### School Bill Sliced.

The bill shows a reduction of over \$800,000 compared with that passed last session and vetoed by the governor. Reductions for the various institutions average 7.9 per cent.

The senate held a brief flag day ceremony during which the flag day address of former President Wilson was read.

A resolution by Wirtz urging the teaching of the State and federal constitutions in public and private schools of Texas and calling attention particularly to the principle of free speech and freedom of religion was adopted unanimously. The senate adopted the conference report on the eleemosynary appropriation bills carrying reductions of \$392,000 over the bill passed last session. The bill as passed totals \$6,893,000.

The lower branch of the legis-

lature remains firm in its stand of deploring the New York legislative and governor for repealing that State's prohibition act. The house today refused to rescind its position when it defeated a resolution, 66 to 27, which declared it was not the purpose of the house to criticize.

Every year 134,000 babies are born in New York city.

More than 260 stage lines are operated in California.



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### Officers Elected.

At the stated convocation held Tuesday night, June 5, officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic year were elected by Trinity Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, as follows:

Loch Cook, high priest.  
J. C. Shotwell, king.  
H. J. Trube Jr., scribe.  
Arch Baker, treasurer.  
John Spence, secretary.  
B. M. Chamberlain, guard.

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## WEST TEXAS GETS BOUNTIFUL RAINS

Feed Crops and Cotton Are Beneficiaries of Soaking Moisture.

Dallas, Tex., June 9.—Rains worth millions of dollars and gauging from one to three inches in depth yesterday and today soaked the Panhandle and plains country of West Texas from Panhandle to Bronte, Coke County, according to reports received from various points.

Feed crops are practically assured and growing cotton has been assured to an extent where but little more moisture will be required for the largest crop West Texas has ever known. The rains are also expected to have killed the grasshoppers, which have been ravaging crops in many sections of West Texas.

Torrential downpours were reported in the neighborhood of Spur and Lubbock, with heavy precipitation over many other points in that section. Telegraph and telephone wires were down between Stamford and Spur. A report from Lubbock was to the effect that four inches of rain had fallen, causing damage to crops.

On account of the washout of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad bridge at the Canadian River north of Amarillo trains were detoured over the Rock Island from Dalhart to Amarillo by way of Tucumcari, N. M. The Santa Fe bridge at Canadian went out last night and traffic on that line was interrupted for several hours.

Two-inch rains were reported at Sweetwater, Stamford, Abilene, Amarillo, Eastland, Childress, Wichita Falls, Hamlin and other points.

Motor Trucks Enjoy a Subsidy By Taxpayers.

Dallas, Texas, June 10.—Cost of highways is one of the big items in the cost of government, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. The use of improved highways by motor trucks, especially those in public service, and by motor cars that operate for hire is generally at the expense of the taxpayers who built the highways.

President Pearson of the New Haven Railroad in his annual report this year shows that in 1922 the railroad incurred a deficit of nearly five million dollars. He points out that one of the causes of reduced revenues is the operation in fair weather of motor

trucks. The trucks he points out are subsidized.

"Such a subsidy is created," he explains, "by maintaining highways free of charge, more than a nominal one, and by shifting to the taxpayers the expense of keeping up these highways. A considerable part of this cost falls on the taxpaying railroads who are thus handicapped by a subsidy which they pay to their competitors. Common justice should impose on these motor trucks who offer themselves to the public as common carriers the same duties and liabilities as are imposed upon common carriers by rail."

Is 90 Years Old, But He Works Every Day.

Dr. Charles William Elliot, grand old man of American pedagogy, president emeritus of Harvard, and incidentally, the "5-foot bookshelf" man, celebrated his ninetyth birthday anniversary March 20th of this year. He celebrated it at a flat-topped desk in his study on the second floor of the Wyeth home at Cambridge, with a telephone, an English dictionary and a typewriter hard by. He celebrated it by answering a sheaf of letters from his voluminous mail and by putting the finishing touches to an article or two for one of the many newspapers or magazines to which he has for many years contributed.

For birth or no birthday, and despite his ninety years, Dr. Elliot, still adheres to his life rule—"to write something every day in order to keep his mind and hand in training to do as much brain work today—does it? As most men in his class of life at 50. Fifteen years ago he resigned the presidency of Harvard college. He was then in his 75th year, five years beyond the span that some tired prophet of long ago allotted to human existence and when most men, however active their lives may have been, are usually content to sit in the shade and let the new generation go on with the world's work. But that has not been Dr. Elliot's philosophy of life. With him rest and rust are synonymous. He has done more work in the fifteen years that have elapsed since he left Harvard than the average man does in the fifteen years before 50.

Dr. Elliot believes long hours and hard work are best for every man and that work is the foundation of civilization. He declares that no man can work too hard or hours too long for his own good.—Ex.

There is \$50,000 worth of sheet brass on the Lusitania.

## SANTA RITA WELL PROMISES MUCH

MAY MAKE STATE UNIVERSITY A VERY WEALTHY INSTITUTION.

San Angelo, Texas, June 9.—The University of Texas will be the richest educational institution in the world in all probability, scouts from Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas oil companies conceded tonight, if the Santa Rita wildcat, drilled by the Little Texan Oil and Land Company on its seventy-two sections of land, flows liquid gold tomorrow.

Santa Rita came in again at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon and gushed oil over the derrick for 43 minutes, making its sixteenth regular flow since the bit tipped the sand at 3,050 feet on May 28.

W. F. Worley, extensive oil operator of Eldorado, Kan., who came here representing a group of Kansas operators, said the wildcat was a paying well beyond all question, and that the quality of oil was high. He said he expected to see it developed into little short of a wonderful well when it is drilled in next week.

Well Gets Into Action.

About 100 scouts from all over Southwestern oildom waited all morning near the well until it blew in. The intensely interested group crowded close up when Card Cromwell, driller, gave the word the well was about to get into action.

A roar of gas followed as it forced thick, green liquid up through the rig. It inspired confidence in the onlookers.

If the field lies near, which oil men today expressed belief is here, the University of Texas' future is assured and that school will be out of legislative hands for life, one graduate said. The

well is in block No. 2, section No. 2, Reagan County, a little southwest of the center of the 500 and some odd sections of Reagan County land owned by the university. By selling oil from the well day before yesterday the Texan Company proved up its lease on seventy-two sections of the land adjacent to the well. The closest lease that can be secured outside of the holding of this company is five miles away, but acreage is selling at \$20 an acre outside the Texan tract.

A special train over the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Rail-

road leaves here at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for the Santa Rita.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 3, Local Passenger 10:05AM  
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM

North Bound.

No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM  
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM  
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From 1909 to 1918 the number of automobiles in use in the United States increased 1700 per cent.

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**A RAMBLE.**

By Marietta Stephenson.

The foliage green, the shadows dense,  
The road was there, by the side of the fence;

The ruins of old are standing there,  
Where want is needed to mock despair.

The strolling brook, the birds so fair  
Were chanting a praise in the balmy air.

I looked on decay from times impair,  
And mused if happiness was ever there?

The walls are there by the side of the fence,  
Defying the storms with no pretense;

Deaf to the world and its mighty sound,  
Always there when the sun goes down.

But the night birds sit on the swaying roof,  
Singing a song of added proof;

Of inmates there were once so fair,  
And happiness mingled everywhere.

And so it is, in years to come—  
The Past is like a muffled drum;

The busy bee with its drowsy hum,  
Of faded forms that never come.

AMERICA'S "LAW CRAZE."

Delivering his annual address before the Illinois Bar association at Peoria, President Bruce A. Campbell told the lawyers assembled that the country had gone "law crazy."

Paternalism has taken such root that America is in danger of becoming a nation in which individual responsibility is eliminated and every activity of the individual is governed by some statute, he said.

Citing the increase in the laws of Illinois, Mr. Campbell said that in 1874 the Revised Statutes of Illinois were contained in 1105 pages, with a total of 680,000 words, while today there are 2,104 pages of fine print double-column pages containing 2,800,000 words, in the volumes of the State statutes.

Since the great majority of the lawmakers in both State and national legislative bodies are lawyers, it is encouraging to find leaders of the bar sounding a warning against the further enactment of unnecessary laws, and suggesting plans for stripping the statute books of all the archaic and needless regulations with which they are encumbered.

The lawyers have made these laws, and no one knows better than they how to unmake them.

President Campbell's suggestion that a commission from va-

rious groups of the people be selected to go over the statutes and recommend the repeal of the vast number of unnecessary and foolish laws is well worth considering by the people of every State. It would be a difficult matter for such a commission to agree on all the recommendations, but much could be accomplished by merely a cursory survey of the list of laws, for many of them are so palpably without merit or justification that they could be eliminated without objection from anyone.

In considering many of the statutes, of course, expert knowledge on the subjects legislated upon would be necessary. But hearings could be held before which interested parties could appear and present facts and arguments. Such a tribunal would cost the State something, but it would be worth all it cost in the long run, if the statute books could be cleaned up, and the legislative craze abated.

Why would it not be a good thing for legislatures to meet in special session, not to enact new laws as is the usual custom, but to repeal all the unwise, unjust and unnecessary laws? When the people become aroused to the peril of paternalism, they will demand such a session.—Houston Post.

**SOMETHING TO KEEP.**

Is loyalty a lost art? Have the people forgotten its meaning? Has it ceased to have power over the people?

Loyalty in its truest and deepest meaning is free from every element of selfishness; loyalty means absolute devotion to principle, to party, to person.

Absolute devotion takes into account the sacrifice that has to be made to be loyal. It may mean the loss of everything, but loyalty never counts that cost too dear.

If this is a correct definition of loyalty, then it is highly probable that it has been supplanted by the meanest kind of selfishness because men are sacrificing principle, party and person for their own selfish interest, or to fill their own greedy purses.

They seem to have but one God, the God of Gold. They worship at his shrine; they bow before him morning, noon and night; they carry his image in their pockets; his image is stamped upon their features; they would sacrifice their home. Yea; they would give up their families to satisfy their own selfishness.

Many business men have ceased to fight for great principles because they are afraid it will cost them something. Politicians have long since mortgaged their souls.

Oh, for a power that would bring back to the throne of business statesmanship. And to the religious altar unswerving, untainted and unadulterated loyalty.—Rev. M. A. Matthews.

**A REAL HOME.**

There are two words in the English language which, when thought of or spoken, grip the hearts of men as do no others, viz: Mother and Home.

We know a little lad who is what is known as a "man's boy." When everything goes right he wants his dad, but when he is ill or anything goes wrong he calls for his mother, and at these times, nobody but mother can fill the bill.

You will find this quite frequently to be the case in real homes where there is both father and mother love, but while we are neither a pessimist nor a ranter, while we believe that the world in nearly all directions is making slow but steady advancement in the right direction, we are nevertheless, obsessed with the idea that while there exists a scarcity of houses

in this country, there is still a greater and more urgent demand for homes.

A man may carve out a fortune, he may be a master of finance and bore with a big auger but with all his wealth and all of his brains he cannot unless assisted by a woman, too, make a home.

The boy scout organization is fine and we are for it, but what this country needs right now is a few—quite a few more father and mother scouts.

Show us one boy who goes to the devil from a real home and we will show you 10,000 who hit the wrong trail because of the lack of the right atmosphere and home training.

We organize chambers of commerce to build up our cities, to bring new industries, to make our cities bigger when we count noses and stronger when we count money, all of which is right and fine and just as it should be, but one of these days we are going to realize more fully than we do today that without homes, real honest-to-God, old-fashioned homes, where love is the ruling power, no nation can prosper.

Give us a few more old-fashioned fathers and mothers, who without being narrow and cramped, reverence God Almighty, who know just where their children are when the shades of night are drawn and make for them a pleasant and congenial nest, and you may take most of your laws off your statute books, because more and more there will be less and less desire to transgress the laws of God or man.—Exchange.

We have heard expressions from some of the intelligent and experienced farmers recently

that if they had to live over their lives they would terrace their land from the time it was cleared and ready for the plow, and thus not permit any of the soil to wash away. But it is better to commence late and build up the soil rather than let it continue to erode. Many of the farmers are doing that—Rusk County News.

**ONLY A MOMENT.**

One clerk locked another in the airtight vault of a New Jersey bank. He did it only in jest, and besides he did not know the locks were set. For many hours safe experts, firemen and others joined in frenzied effort to tear apart the nearly impenetrable concrete and steel. At last they carried out the poor victim, nearly crazed, nearly dead. And the man whose grim humor had caused it all collapsed at his bedside.

How important a second can be. It seems very insignificant as it is ticked away—one sixtieth part of a minute, 3,600 of them every hour, 85,400 every day. But a second would have saved hours of desperate struggle in that New Jersey city, hours of tragic physical suffering and mental anguish. A second only would have been required to see if the locks were set. A second only would have been required to see the foolish risk of such a grim and ghastly prank. A second, indeed, might have been enough on any day of many days preceding, to have shown the poor victim of this near tragedy how to throw the safety switch on the inside of the door—a switch that would have released him immediately.

How often we read of someone who "didn't know the gun was



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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Paul Stokes is at Paris.

Mrs. John LeGory is visiting in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. R. Harris and little son are visiting in Lufkin.

Miss Leona Thomas is at home from Texas University, Austin.

Miss Stella Mildred Younas was a visitor in Huntsville Sunday.

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Harvey McCarty and Lonnie Nelson visited at Huntsville Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Burk and son of Palestine are visiting friends in Crockett.

Mr. J. R. Harris will return this week from a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Minnie Craddock, who has been teaching in Dallas, has returned home.

G. Q. King and family will leave Monday for an automobile tour of west Texas.

Miss Hulamae English of Kennard was the week-end guest of Miss Marjorie Morrison.

Miss Modelle Mortimer has returned home from a visit in Sour Lake and Beaumont.

Miss Bee Denny is at home from Galveston, where she has been teaching in the city schools.

Miss Emma Craddock, who has been teaching in New Mexico, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connor of Palestine, who was the guest of friends in Crockett last week, left Saturday to visit a sister, Mrs. William Austin, in Freeport.

Mr. T. B. Collins and two children of Dallas are spending the week with relatives and friends in Crockett.

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J. H. Rhoden returned Wednesday from Houston, where he was called by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. John Horan.

Miss Omagene Heard left Saturday for Tyler to take a course in voice, and will visit her old home in Ellis county before returning to Crockett.

John Cook returned last week from Dallas, where he was an instructor in Southern Methodist University, and is spending this week in Houston and Galveston.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes and Miss Alta Stokes left Saturday afternoon for California. Their return trip will include a tour of Colorado and they will be away several weeks.

**Lost.**  
Pair shell-rim glasses. Case bears name Clark & Co., Houston. Return and receive reward. It. C. L. Edmiston.

Mrs. J. D. Woodson and son, Jacob Dudley, left Wednesday for Trout, La., where they will join Mr. Woodson and make their home. They take the best wishes of our people with them.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
Five residence lots, with new house and barn. Will trade for small farm if farm is not encumbered. C. W. Jones, tf. Crockett, Texas.

Lieutenant Harold Hail and brother, Ewin, will leave Sunday morning by automobile for Pensacola, Fla., where Lieutenant Hail will be stationed with the marine corps. They will be accompanied as far as Houston by their mother, Mrs. J. P. Hail.

#### Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder storm of Thursday night lightning struck a chimney at the residence of Mr. H. F. Moore and did considerable damage. Small damage was done, however, except to the chimney.

#### Renditions Raised.

The commissioners' court, which has been sitting as a board of equalization, has raised a number of tax renditions and sent out notices to that effect. A hearing will be had on these renditions on June 28, 29 and 30.

#### House Party.

Miss Lucia Painter is entertaining a house party of young ladies, who are as follows: Misses Mildred Flake of Tupelo, Miss., Helen Moore of Bryan, Helen Clark of Hillsboro and Ruth Miller of Houston. A number of automobile drives, swimming parties at the Country Club and other social affairs have been given for the house party. A large swimming party is being planned for Friday evening at the Country Club.

#### Married at Baird.

A recent marriage which the Courier has heard of is that of Miss Margaret Phillips of this city and Mr. Brown Jones of Baird, the marriage occurring at Baird. The bride, who has been teaching in Baird, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips of this city and one of Crockett's most lovable girls. The groom is a popular young business man of his city and is to be congratulated. He and his bride have the best wishes of all our people.

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#### Street Paving.

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#### Building Progress.

The concrete for the foundation of the Masonic building has been poured and become set. Brick laying will be pushed from now on until next fall when the building is expected to be completed. Three buildings will be

### SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Mr. Porter of the Porter Oil Company has a new drilling rig on the way and will resume operations as soon as the rig arrives. The Driskell well is drilling around 3600 feet and developments are looked for at any time.

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**WHAT IS A GOOD SCHOOL?**

Preliminary statement. The Sunday papers carried an announcement from Superintendent Marrs, that, if the Governor signed the emergency appropriation of 4 million, and if the tax measures brought in 1 million, and if the new contracts for text books were held invalid by the courts,—possibly other ifs,—there would probably be enough to make a 13 dollar apportionment per scholastic for the ensuing year. This is exceedingly good news, though one cannot help feeling that Superintendent Marrs should not have held the state in the dark so long. In a former published statement in answer to ex-governor Colquitt, he had seemingly positively stated that there would not be over 10 dollars per capita, and most schools had made their plans accordingly. However, I am glad to make correction to a statement in a former article, and join in the sincere hope that the apportionment will soon be made, so the schools can enlarge their plans somewhat for the ensuing year.

In answer to the question, what is a good school? it is one that cannot be answered dogmatically. There are schools and schools, and there are standards and standards.

Outwardly the schools of the state conform to the same well defined plans. Schools are as much standardized as cotton. There are well defined classes too, but they all follow the standards set for them, each according to its class.

What is not sufficiently realized is that the standard for a 3 or 4 teacher school is not the same as that for a 7 or 8 teacher school and so on. It is a physical impossibility for 3 or 4 teachers to do the work of 6 or 7 teachers. Before the state classified schools there was a chaotic condition in which small schools were claiming to do the work of larger and better schools. A great many people today are so thoroughly ignorant of school conditions as to suppose a small school with limited faculty, limited equipment, running 7 or 8 months can do the same character of work as a nine months school with larger faculty and equipment. The state has eliminated this medley by classifying according to size of teaching force, character of certificates, number of grades, number under each teacher,

equipment, length of term, and class room conditions. All this is based on experience of the best teachers through the years, and it is folly for boards to question the wisdom of it, so far as efficient work is concerned.

The State has also affiliated schools or accredited them on the basis of the character of class room work, and thus further brought order out of chaos. Now a school's standing depends on its classification and affiliation. I know this system is sharply criticised by many laymen, and practically no school men—as to efficiency—but allow me to say to these good objectors that it is due to pure and undefiled ignorance of the technique of school work.

There are also many people unconverted to the principle of state aid, dreaming still of the good old days of the fine type of semi-private school or academy in many communities under the leadership of a gifted educator. Needless to admit that I deplore with them the passing of the private academy, for I am thoroughly convinced that "them days are gone forever." A good and sufficient reason is that any community through state help, and by conformity to state regulations can have a much better school than through private initiative.

A little reflection will reveal why state aid has come to stay, and will grow with the passing years. It is based on the principle that the state must protect itself from the horrors of an ignorant populace. The people who have the wherewith to educate their offspring have not the offspring wherewith to furnish the school; and the people who have the wherewiths to people the school houses have not the wherewithals to pay for their education. Canvass Main Street or Boulevard Avenue if you dare face blank despair and empty corridors.

The eternal poor furnish the myriads of the public schools. The dirty, hungry, tallow faced little brats swarm out of the teeming fields and tenements (hyperbolically speaking), invade the empty school houses and clamor for a place in the sun, and they get it. I am glad they do. The state sees to it that if the wealthy will not furnish the human material to build the future nation they must furnish the dough with which to shape these inchoate Americans into polished stones, "polished after the similitude of a palace."

The public school is the state's melting pot, democracy's incubator, a nation's training school. Parenthetically it might be remarked that the vanishing birth rate of desirables will be a nice

bone for the legislative carnivora to masticate in the alarmingly near future. Already the sentinels have booked. Foregleams of the coming feast are streaking the rosy dawn in the bonuses proposed a la Judge Ben Lindsay and Senator Morris Shepherd.

Back to the subject: What is a good school? Good is a relative word. Lovelady cannot have as good a school as Waco. But for its class and size, a small school may be as good as any other like school in the land.

A most general answer would be: one which produces the best of results. We need to know what results we seek, and how to get them in order to determine what characterizes a good school.

Another comprehensive answer would be: One in which there is most perfect co-operation and efficiency on the part of teachers, pupils, board and community. But this is rather large and needs to be narrowed down. We will narrow it by elimination. Is it, as a great many seem to think, a school which graduates a large class each year with flying colors, makes a lot of fuss with its exhibitions, through the year, and wins several prizes with a grand flourish at the County Meet? This is one type or standard.

Is it, as many others seem to think, one that sets a most rigid standard, whips into line with military precision, makes every body's kid walk the chalk except that of the particular complainant, puts the muzzle on all athletics and other fun? This is another standard.

Or is it one that crams the victim's head full of rules and facts, and text book lore, and can show the world that they know the books?

This also is a widely accepted standard. To make it brief, the teaching profession as a rule do not adhere to to any of these. The result in the minds of most educators is efficiency rather than cyclopedic knowledge. The ideal result of the 10 or 11 years of milling which the boy or girl passes through is to produce a thinking, adaptable, principled youth who drops into life, not as a "fish," but as an efficient citizen. He needs facts to be sure, but understanding with it. School is regarded as a part of life. He is to learn with a view to use the necessary things. His learning is to be correlated with the world in which he lives. The teacher is guide, interpreter, inspirer. Facts, textbooks are used in the process. They are not ends in themselves.

School viewed as a miniature edition of life is not to be divorced from life. There are to be other activities besides the text book drills. Some of the most helpful, democratic, resourceful, self-reliant, comradely, lessons at all are learned in the challenge of wits through debate, essay, declamation, and in the keen combat of physical skill on the athletic field.

To recapitulate briefly then, for fear of being too tedious. A good school is one that possesses a loyal, helpful community interest, a wide-awake board of trustees, an able faculty, a loyal, ambitious, student-body; and one that maintains a high standard of scholarship, and turns out cultured, efficient, self-reliant, moral minded, patriotic youths to people this country and shape the affairs of a greater Republic.

I want to touch up in one more article some more particular factors in the school, such as the ideal board and the real board; the ideal teacher and the real teacher; the ideal pupil and the real pupil. T. N. Mainer.

Restriction of immigration is to be continued as a definite policy of congress, with indications that the 1890 census instead of the 1910 census will be adopted as the basis for the quotas from the various European countries.

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