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### **PROCEEDINGS IN THE** Big Circus Has the Finest Display o **CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT**

Negro Convict Gets 50 Years More for Crime horses. If this is true the Yankee Committed After Escaping from Penitiary-Buttrell Indictment Quashed.

Cases set and tried in the crimi- road, he made an insulting proposal nal district court of Houston county and threatened to cut the woman's this week are as follows:

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Monday, November 6, and special execution, some other people apvenire of 75 men ordered.

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tinued by agreement. Hill Bagwell, murder; set for Wed- with the result that he has fifty

nesday of the fourth week of the years more to serve. spring term 1917.

by agreement. Grover Warren, assault with intent to murder; set for Wednesday,

November 8. Ocie Rambo, selling liquor; con-

tinued. W. V. Buttrell, embezzlement; motion to quash sustained. But- tinued.

trell was a former express agent at Crockett.

Wednesday, November 8. James Smith Jr., assault with in- arms; same disposition as in pre-

London Sears, murder; set for the negro could put his threat into County, Iowa.

an escaped convict. He was return-Jake Leonard, cattle theft; con- ed to the penitentiary, but brought hibition during the street parade. back to Crockett for trial last week,

Wash Rhodes, selling liquor; set Joe Spencer, hog theft; continued for Friday, November 3.

George Parker, theft; reduced to misdemeanor with 30 days in jail. Frank Washington, theft; reduced to misdemeanor with \$150 fine.

Henry Callaway, burglary; reset for Thursday, November 2. Jake Prewit, cattle theft; con-

Thursday, November 9, and special W. E. Hale, swindling; reset for venire of 75 men ordered. W. D. Roach, robbery with fire-

eding case

cus is the Standard Oil of the show business. Over five hundred horses and ponies are carried by the big show. Among them are the finest dapple grays and blacks in the country, most of them being purchased from the heart of the best throat if she gave an alarm. Before horse county in the world, Dallas If you are a lover of good horses

peared and he was frightened away. you should not fail to visit the Dick Wilburn, murder; set for The negro was pursued and arrested stables of the Yankee Robinson Monday of the fifth week of the by Sheriff Spence and found to be shows. A majority of these horses are displayed the morning of the ex-

With the big wild animal show this year, sensation after sensation in the animal line will be shown. The wild animals are all actors with the Yankee Robinson circus.

The big circus will exhibit at Crockett on Tuesday, November 14.

Impossible and Possible Things. You can't dig a well with a needle, and you can't draw water with a sieve, and you can't count the grains of sand on the shore, and you can't keep all the negroes from W. D. Roach, murder; set for dying with the blackleg-neither will it pay you to overlook the prices we are making on one of the best selected lines of staple merchandise ever offered to the buying public. It is possible for you to purchase from us the following unmatchable goods at the following prices: The heavy \$1.25 blue overalls at \$1.00 per pair: 22-inch allwool heavy red twill flannel at 18c Arrested for Burglary. R. T. Kent, assault to murder; on a yard; 72-inch table linen at 50c a Frank Berryman, negro, was aryard; extra heavy outing at 10c a yard; yard-wide bleached domestic at 8c a yard; extra heavy cotton

## LET ALL VOTERS VOTE **OTHERS CANNOT.**

Tuesday, November 7, Is general election day. If you have paid a poll tax And do not vote, You have paid a poll tax To no purpose. You are also paying your part On the election supplies And for holding the election, And if you do not vote You are paying your money To no purpose. If you had no voice in the Government you would complain. Now that you have a voice, Use it. You owe it to yourself And to your country To vote. You can cancel the debt on Tuesday, November 7.

Wednesday tent to murder:

November 8. Henry Knight, assault with intent instructed verdict of not guilty. to rape; fifty years in the penitentiary. Knight was an escaped ne- for Saturday, November 4. gro convict and assaulted a highly

respectable white woman on the nesday. public road between Crockett and

The Compulsory Attendance Law. nature.

I take this means of informing the public that the compulsory attendance law passed by the 34th legislature will go into effect throughout Houston county on the first Monday of November, November 6. Each child who is not less than eight years old or over fourteen years old on the first day of September last is subject to the law unless exempted by law. The penalty for the violation of this law is as follows: \$5.00 for the first offense, \$10.00 for the second offense, \$25.00 for each offense thereafter; each day of unexcused absence constitutes a separate offense.

All children coming under the provisions of this law are expected to be enrolled in the school of their district or the one to which they have been transferred on the above Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund date and will be compelled to at- will be accepted by the committee. tend for 60 consecutive days, unless There are some who are going to excused by teacher and county say that they want now to subsuperintendent.

ty in the execution of the law in late-too slow. The busy world was found coiled and hidden under Houston county's schools. The law hasn't much need for the slow poke, the bananas. The snake was soon compels the school officers to see to but the world, business and politi- killed and skinned and the skin is the execution of same, but we de- cal, does need the man who is up being preserved. The variety of the to combat. Most Texas weeklies sire to be credited with having a and doing. Many good democrats, snake is unknown. sufficient amount of common sense by their tardiness, inactivity and inand good judgment to go about the difference, will now confess that matter in a manner that will not they have missed an opportunity to offend those who are endeavoring contribute in a small way to the day will be "Is there a heaven?" and to give their children a chance in campaign. A list of contributors to Providence of God." These subjects life to which they are entitled, both date will be published in the Couri- will be treated by Rev. A. O. Riall, by the laws of the state and by er next week.

Reuben Etheredge, burglary; court Walter Roberts, cattle theft; se R. T. Kent, murder; on trial Wed

Latexo. Meeting the woman on the 'call.

The state superintendent expects flannel at 10c a yard; all-wool extra all county superintendents and heavy jeans at 50c a yard; ladies' teachers to do their duty in con- bleached vests at 35c; 18-inch solid nection with this law, subject to the leather boottees at \$5.50; 15-inch penalty of having their certificates all-leather boottees at \$5.00 per cancelled should they endeavor to pair; full line of ladies', men's and connive or become dilatory in the children's shoes from 50c to \$5.00; execution of said law. This is his 22-inch sheet iron heaters, unlined, own instruction to us while visiting at \$2.50; 22-inch sheet iron heaters, our county institute in October. lined, at \$2.75.

come and see us.

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Yours for business,

Snake in Bananas.

Moore & Shivers.

We sincerely hope that all people will assist us in doing that which is tions, shoes, hats, hardware, leather goods, groceries, etc., were bought that. expected of us, for if this is done we shall have a pleasant time in before the tremendous advances, working out this satisfactory to all and we are going to give to our concerned and to the profit of many trade the benefit of these purchases. children in the school age. J. N. Snell,

County Sup't of Schools. J. P. Peacock, County Attendance Officer.

Campaign Contributions Closed. No further contributions to the

scribe to this fund and intended bunch of bananas was being opened We do not anticipate any difficul- doing so all along, but they are too up for sale, a snake two feet long

success of the national democratic the evening subject "The Special

the pastor.

house.

negroes on circus day, and he has sonage. Our entire stock of dry goods, nobeen in the toils of the law before

#### **Business** is Business.

Several first-class Texas weeklies have increased their subscription Now, if you mean business, and price from \$1 to \$1.50 per annum. have the proper regard for your The Georgetown Commercial, the hard-earned cash, and want quality Commerce Journal, the Lockney and price with every article, then Beacon and others have taken the

> plunge. It is the natural and logical thing to do. Print paper has gone up more than 200 per cent in

a year, and surely no reasonable subscriber will object to the pub-At one of the fruit stores in lisher's raise of 50 per cent on his Crockett Friday afternoon, as a product. Anyhow, the publisher might as well fail in a business-like, self-respecting way-if he has got to fail at all-as to succumb to a help you we will refund your money condition which he hasn't the nerve

are worth \$1.50 a year; but, this be-

ing a free country, no man has to The subject for the morning sersubscribe if he doesn't want to. On mon at the Christian church Sunthe other hand, the country still being free, no publisher is obliged to go broke for fear of offending a few unprofitable News.

Do It!

#### Married in Crockett.

Two of the carnival people in rested Sunday morning by Sheriff Crockett last week selected Crockett R. J. Spence on a burglary charge, as a good town in which to get mar-Berrymen is accused of entering the ried. They were Frank Redmond, store of M. Bromberg early Sunday one of the dance hall cashiers, and morning before daylight and carry- Miss Georgie Robinson, one of the ing away some goods. The goods dance hall girls. The ceremony was were recovered at a negro woman's witnessed by Mrs. W. A. Hodgson, another one of the dancing girls, Frank Berryman is the same ne- and whose husband was also congro who was arrested a few weeks nected with the carnival. The ago on the charge of barbecuing a ceremony was performed by Rev. sick calf and serving it to the other M. L. Sheppard at the Baptist par-

#### For Sale.

144 acres of land about eight miles south from the town of Crockett and on what is known as Crockett Prairie. All under good hog proof fence, 60 acres in cultivation. Good three-room cottage and two good cisterns. Will sell the above escribed property for \$18 per acre. Chas. Cermak. Crockett, Tex., Route 4, Box 91.

#### A Bad Cold.

Does that seem to be your trouble? We have it ourselves sometimes, but it doesn't last long. We know what it takes to cure one. Profit by our experience-come to us and let us fix you up our sixtycent combination, and if it doesn't Crockett Drug Company. u.

#### Fire Loss Small.

In its news item last week about the fire in which two small residences were consumed, the Courier said that the loss was estimated at \$2500, which was our information at that time. We have since learnpatrons .-- Galveston ed that the loss was much smaller -only about \$900.

NATION-WIDE STRAW VOTE TO NAME PRESIDENT

### **Poll Taken by** 8000 Druggists

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#### INCLUDES BIG LOCAL VOTE

For the past three weeks the members of the National Associaready recorded the political views all walks of life.

sociation in Boston. There the rereported back to the 8,000 members.

Before the official balloting takes place, the name of the President- vote on this measure. It is very

By special arrangement with Mc-Lean Drug Company the results of the Straw Vote, which includes a be announced in the Crockett Courier later, and will be published simultaneously all over the United States, in the leading newspapers done his duty as a citizen of Texas and by announcement in The Rex- and of the United States. all Stores.

Watch this newspaper for later returns. 1t.

#### Voters of Bouston County.

November 7 is the day on which the voters of this nation are to pass

permit the voters of each county, when desiring to do so, to vote up- The State of Texas, County of Houson themselves a county school tax not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 hundred dollars. It is highly important that every

voter in Houston county register his nominate in the primaries, for the great president that we now have and for this great school measure Texans who are to be, for all of which each will receive his just reward-the satisfaction of having J. N. Snell.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following annnouncements as a stake. Thence S. 30 E. 1168 vrs. nominees of the democratic party: a stake for corner on J. D. McCuloon many matters of importance. For District Judge John S. Prince of Henderson county J. J. Bishop of Henderson county J. J. Strickland of Anderson county J. D. (Joe) Sallas E. Winfree J. N. Snell A. E. Owens John D. Morgan Jno. H. Ellis C. W. Butler, Jr. Ney Sheridan Sheriff ror R. J. Spence For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1 E. E. Holcomb For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2 R. T. (Riley) Murchison For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3 Aaron Speer

#### Sheriff's Sale.

### ton.

Notice is hereby given that by valuation, proceeds of said tax from virtue of a certain Order of Sale isthis source to be apportioned among sued out of the Honorable District all the children equally as the state Court of Galveston County, on the fund is now apportioned. The local 6th day of September, 1916, by J. fund of each district will of course C. Gengler, Clerk of said Court, for remain as it is now, should a dis- the sum of Thirteen Hundred doltrict decide to vote additional tax. lars and costs of suit, under a judg-As we see it, this measure is ment, in favor of The Galveston strictly democratic, and should Dry Goods Company in a certain meet with the approval of all of cause in said Court, No. 32310, and those who understand the needs of styled The Galveston Dry Goods our schools. No district will be Company vs. John D. McCullar, et compelled to ever vote more than al, placed in my hands for service, they have now, but should at any I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houstime in the future there be a need ton County, Texas, did, on the 8th for it, they will have the privilege day of September, 1916, levy on of doing so. The citizenship of certain Real Estate, situated in tion of Rexall Druggists to the num- Houston county has in the past Houston County, Texas, described ber of 8000 have been taking a bal- shown their interest in the schools as follows, to-wit: All that certain lot of their customers and have al- by voting on themselves taxes tract or parcel of land lying and which have been a great benefit to being situated in Houston County, of over 2,500,000 voters drawn from the schools as every one will admit Texas, a part of the Wm. Prissick who has watched the progress for grant and more particularly de-The results of this ballot in 8,000 the past ten years in our schools. scribed as follows: Beginning at hamlets, villages, towns and cities. We have seventy-six school districts the N. E. corner of the W. W. Daranging in population from 100 to in this county, seventy-one levy vis 502 acre survey on said Pris-6,000,000, are forwarded by mail some local tax, fifty-two of them sick grant a P. O. 15 sec. S. 72 E. 7 and telegraph daily to the National levy 50 cents, the limit at the pres- vrs. and 4 small P. O's. marked X. Headquarters of the Druggists' As- ent. Some of these collect as high Thence S. 60 W. 957 varas-corner as \$2500 each year, but there are a B. J. 12 sec. S. 64 W. 7 6-10 vrs. suits are tabulated and the returns others who have the limit yet their Thence S. 30 E. 1168 varas corner total income is not in excess of two on W. W. Davis S. B. line a P. O. 10 sec. S. 47 W. 1 3-10 vrs. Do 15 sec. S. 15 W. 5 2-10 vrs. Thence N. 60 W. 957 varas to corner in elect of the United States will be important that all democrats come East line of the Wm. Prissick grant announced in all The Rexall Stores, out and cast their ballot for the a P. O. 20 sec. N. 35 W. 6 varas a many officers that you helped to Do 4 sec. N. 82 W. 1 2-3 vrs. Thence N. 30 W. 1168 vrs. to the place of beginning containing one representative poll of Crockett, will which will extend its influences to hundred and ninety eight 2-10 the remotest generation of young (198 2-10) acres of land more or less. Out of said tract however, John D. McCullar, sold and conveyed to David McCullar. December 22, 1899, one hundred (100) acres described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of J. D. McCullar 200 acre survey on said Prissick (or Prussick) grant. Thence S. 60 W. 478 1-2 vrs. corner lar's S. B. line; thence N. 60 E. 478 1-2 vrs. to corner in East of the Wm. Prissick grant, a stake for corner. Thence N. 30 W. 1168 varas to the place of beginning and containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less. Davis McCullar sold and reconveyed to J. D. McCullar on December 2, 1904, fifty (50) acres being described as follows: Beginning at N. E. corner of 'said 100 acre tract; thence S. 60 W. 478 1-2 vrs. corner with J. D McCullar's N. E. corner. Thence S. 30 E. 584 vrs. corner on said J. D. McCullar's E. B. line, with N. H. Coons N. W. corner. Thence 60 E. with said Coons line 478 1-2 vrs. to corner, with said Coons N. E. corner. Thence N. 30 W. 584 to place of be-ginning, leaving 142 2-10 acres of land more or less out of said tract of 198.2 acres above described and levied upon as the property of J. D. McCullar and J. D. McCullar, Jr., and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1916, the same being the 7th 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 said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. McCullar and J. D. McCullar, Jr. 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 3rd day of October, 1916.

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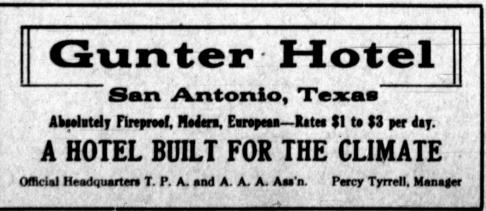
If you are not already a subscriber and have not paid a year in advance now is your opportunity to subscribe and save money.

The Courier is only \$1.00 a year until December 1, 1916, when the price will be \$1.50 a year. Subscribe now and save that extra 50 cents.

Some subscribers are paying for

First and foremost in the minds of all is the choice for president of the United States. We sincerely hope For District Attorney and from present indications we believe that the matchless statesman and true democrat who occupies this For State Senator high position at the present will be returned by a good majority for another term of service which For Representative means, to countless thousands. peace and prosperity; but, lest we For County Judge forget, I desire to call the attention of the voters of Houston county For County Supt. of Schools to another thing of importance to this state and county, and that For County Clerk is to the amendment that is to be voted upon on the same date For District Clerk as mentioned above. This amendment is strictly a progressive school For Tax Assessor measure, which will mean much tothe school interests of the state if For Tax Collector adopted by the voters. It carries with it no tax, but simply confers For County Treasurer the privelege upon the people of the various school districts and coupties of this state to do more for their schools in future than they have in the past, if at any time they should see fit to do so. The present limit of taxation for local school taxes throughout the state is limited by the constitution of the state to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation. The amendment, if adopted. will remove this restriction, raising the limit to \$1 on the hundred and

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4 J. W. McHenry For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1 C. R. Stephenson



R. J. Spence, Sheriff, 3t. Houston County, Texas.

#### War on Mosquitoes.

No matter what you are using, get a can of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray. If you do not find it the quickest relief from the pests, go back and get your money. It kills and drives mosquitoes from your home. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Co.-Adv.

as many as four years in advance, thus saving \$2.00. All are paying for a year in advance and saving 50 cents. Subscribe now!

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Strong, Successful Men of This Country Go to Church. Why Don't You?

THE example that is set when a strong, successful man GOES TO CHURCH is more potent than the most eloquent sermon.

And, to the credit of the strong, successful men in this country, let it be said that the great majority GO TO CHURCH. When you GO TO CHURCH next Sunday take a look about you. You'll find that the pews are occupied by the real worth while men of the community.

STILL, THERE ARE MEN WHO WILL INTIMATE THAT THE CHURCH IS FOR WOMEN AND WEAKLINGS. THOSE WHO STAY AWAY ARE THE WEAKLINGS. THE GREAT LEADERS IN EVERY LINE OF ENDEAVOR INVARIABLY HAVE BEEN MEN OF DEEP RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS. SOME OF THE MEN WHO ARE DIS-POSED 'O TREAT LIGHTLY THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT, WHEN ASKED IF THEY BELIEVE IN GOD, BECOME INDIGNANT. OF COURSE THEY BELIEVE IN A SUPREME BEING. THEY WILL NOT DENY THAT THE CHURCH IS THE HOUSE OF GOD. STILL, WITH THEIR PROFESSED BELIEF IN A GOD AND THEIR AC. KNOWLEDGMENT THAT THE CHURCH IS THE HOUSE OF GOD, THEY DO NOT GO TO CHURCH.

Going to church does not entail any great inconvenience. It doesn't require any great sacrifice. All that is required is a VERY SMALL PART OF ONE DAY IN SEVEN. The man or woman who professes Christianity and does not GO TO CHURCH Sunday is not practical in his belief. Ask any person who is a regular attendant how he feels when he misses divine worship.

There isn't a hamlet in the United States that has not been reached by the GO TO CHURCH movement. The response to the GO TO CHURCH appeal was spontaneous. Hundreds of thousands who, while they never had lost their religion, but had grown careless and indifferent, were roused. Now that the praiseworthy movement is swinging, keep it so. Be as enthusiastic today as you were on the first day that you enrolled in the GO TO CHURCH movement.

Talk up GO TO CHURCH every chance that offers.

## MAKING YOUR W

Have You Put Off This Important Task, and, if So, Why?

### DRAWING UP THE DOCUMENT.

Rules by a Probate Law Authority That Tell Just What to Do and What Not to Do In Making a Last Testament Secure In Its Provisions.

"More than 97 per cent of Americans die without making a will," says Frederick Halsey in the American Magazine. "Have you made yours? It is conceded by legal authorities that it. If you are wealthy and have providis the duty of every person to leave a ed well for your family don't forget written will in order that the estate the obligation you owe to the commay be closed, the property divided among the proper beneficiaries and that the family or friends may have the benefits of the property, yet more than 80 per cent of the holders of valuable property neglect this duty. "The old superstition that the man who makes a will writes his death warrant is one of the chief causes of delay in making proper provision for the distribution of any estate after death. It is hard to calculate what percentage of men and women believe this superstition, because the majority will deny it. Court experts know that the percentage is large. Yet life insurance figures, taken in comparison with dates on wills, seem to show that instead of being correct the superstition is without basis and that men who have made wills have lived longer than the average." Charles S. Cutting, who is one of America's foremost authorities on probate law, gives the following directions for making a safe will that can't be broken:

### TRAPPED BY HIS BLIND RAGE.

For Stupid Obstinacy a Himalayan Bear Takes the Prize.

"Most wild animals are stupid as well as greedy, but for sheer brainless obstinacy. In the face of opposition," writes Prince Sarath Ghosh in his book. "The Wonders of the Jungle." "there is no animal like the Himalayan bear. If he finds a thing in his way he will always push it aside, if he can, even though it would be easier to go roundthe obstacle.

"The wily natives of India have observed that trait in his character and from it have contrived a trap to catch him. They select a tree with a suitable horizontal bough. At a point on the bough about ten or twelve feet from the fork they fasten a balt likely to attract the bear-honey, for example, or goat's flesh. Then from another bough above that one they suspend a heavy block of stone. The rope is so attached to the upper bough that the stone hangs between the bait and the fork of the tree.

"The bear scents the balt from a distance, comes to the tree, sees the food on the bough and climbs up the trunk of the tree. Reaching the bough, he walks along it to get at the bait. But suddenly he notices the obstacle in the way and pushes it aside with his paw. The stone swings out of the way for a second, then it swings back and hits the bear on the paw. With a growl of irritation the bear pushes it aside more violently. The stone swings away again; then it returns with greater force and hits the bear on the chest.

"With a snarl of rage the bear gives the stone a tremendous thrust and sends it up into the air in a wide curve. Then down comes the stone in a similar curve and hits the bear a thumping whack on the ribs.

"Most animals would desist after that third blow; not so the bear. He is now in a perfectly mad rage, and a bear is a good boxer. He hits out with his paws right and left and sends the stone burtling forward in a still wider curve. Then after a few seconds the stone comes back and hits the bear a terrific 'uppercut' on the jaw.

"The bear is roused to white hot fury. He thinks an enemy is hiding behind the stone-as an enemy might do in the jungle-and he is determined to reach that enemy.

"But, alas, the bear never went to school and learned the law of gravity! Every blow he hits the stone is returned tenfold. And as the stone has no brains to be knocked out it is the bear that gets knocked out at last. He will never, never give in until be is knocked out-of the tree.

"Then the wily natives hiding below rush in with a net and throw it quickly over him.

"And that is how many menageries and zoos get their Himalayan bear."

an extravagent wealth of feathers that the coaches had to have their seats lowered. According to Mme. Campan mothers and husbands murmured, and the general rumor was that the queen would ruin the French ladies."

One day Louis XVI. decided to forbid the court in a body to follow the royal hunt in coaches. In order to be freer he wished only to permit real sportsmen to attend. The noble ladies immediately rebelled, and the Princes: of Monaco criticised the decision by means of her leaddress, upon which arose a miniature royal coach. followed by two gentlemen on foot in gaiters. On the left of this was displayed a cypress garnished with black tears. the large roots being formed of crape.

More absurd still was the hairdress ing of the mother of Louis Philippe. upon whose head every one could admire her son, the Duc de Beaujolais, in the arms of his nurse, as well as a parrot pecking at a cherry.

#### AN ANCIENT CHURCH.

#### It Has Been In Use In France For Over a Thousand Years.

Before dinner we walked for a little in the gray evening and came to an old church-one of the oldest in France, it is said, built in the ninth century and called St. Michael's. (At Nantua, in the French Juras.) It is more than a thousand years old and looks it. It has not been much rebuilt, I think, for invasion and revolution appear seldom to have surmounted the natural ramparts of Nantua, and only the storm beat and the erosion of the centuries have written the story of decay. The hand of restoration has troubled it little.

We slipped in through the gathering dusk and tiptoed about, for there were a few lights flickering before the altar. and we saw the outlines of bowed heads. Presently a priest was silhouetted against the altar lights as he crossed and passed out by a side door. He was one of a long line that stretched back through more than half of the Christian era and through most of the bistory of France.

When the first priest passed in front of that altar France was still under the Carlovingian dynasty - under Charles the Fat, perhaps, and William of Normandy was not to conquer England until 200 years later. Then nearly 400 years more would creep by-dim. mediaeval years-before Joan of Arc. should unfurl her banner of victory and martyrdom.

You see how far back into the mists we are stepping here. And all those evenings the altar lights have been lit and the ministration of priests has not failed .- Albert Bigelow Paine in Harper's Magazine.

#### Drying an Umbrella.

An umbrella should never be opened in order to dry it, as the ribs get

#### THIRST TAMES WILD BEASTS.

Savage Brutes Respect Each Other's Right to Drinking Water.

Just as one dog will respect another dog's bone so even the flercest forest beasts have their unwritten laws and their little conventions.

One common idea which has found its way into scores of books of adventure is that the lion and tiger take advantage of the insistent call of thirst to get a supper-that is to say; they go down to the water pool, the only one for miles around, take a good drink themselves and then lie in wait for some gazelle or giraffe or ibex coming there for a like purpose in order to spring upon the poor creature while in the act of drinking and make a meal of it.

Yet this is a libelous estimate of wild beast character. The fact is that there is a sort of truce of the water hole in jungle and forest. As far as killing is concerned the drinking place is out of bounds. There is an invisible notice board on its banks which says. "Live and Let Live," and it is implicitly obeyed.

There is an order of precedence. The rhinoceros gets first drink. He is the Dreadnought of the forest jungle, Then comes that old ironclad the elephant.

When he has lowered the tide mark and made the water more like coffee than anything else the big pussy cats stroll down to quench their ardent tongues-the lions, the leopards in Africa, the tigers in India, the jaguars and pumas in South America.

Meanwhile the shy animals the gi raffes, deer, springboks and even the buffaloes, although they are a match for a lion-stand in the background and wait till the carnivors have done. But the latter never prevent their approach to the water or waylay them on their retirement. And that is better manners-aye, and better morals-than many men show .-- Pearson's.

#### INDIA'S FAMOUS ROAD.

It Was the World's Greatest Highway Before Rome Was Born.

Search where you will, you will find no highway in the whole world so romantic as the Grand Trunk road of India.

A stately avenue of three roads in one-the center of hard metal, the roads on each side ankle deep in silvery dust-fringed by double rows of trees. it runs for 1,400 miles through the vast northern plain which skirts the Himelayas, from Calcutta to far Peshawur. which keeps sentinel at the gate of Afghanistan.

From horizon to horizon it stretches like a broad white ribbon, as seemingly straight as if traced by a gigantic ruler. And dotted along its entire length are hundreds of serais (wayside est houses), each with its arched and turreted gateway, its spacious inclosure, in which humans share shelter with oxen, camels and goats, and its central well of sparkling water. For 3,000 years the Himalayas have looked down on this road and seen it as they see it today. It was the world's greatest highway before Rome was cradled, when the aboriginal Indians drove their cattle over the very spot where the motorcar dashes today. Alexander the Great led his Greeks along it to the conquest of northern India, and Buddha himself took his daily walks along it centuries before Christ was cradled,

reject your offer and take under the statute. Don't put off making a will until you are ill and your disinherited relatives

rights and that if she chooses she may

will say that your mind is affected. Don't believe that making your will will hasten your death.

In states where the statutes give a widow dower only in her husband's real estate don't get the idea that she will be the owner in fee of one-third of his realty.

Don't attempt to tie up your estate for a long period, providing for ultimate distribution in the distant future. Courts are very apt to find ways to construe such a will contrary to your intention.

Don't let your will be the vehicle of conveying to posterity your hatred or dislike of individuals.

Before you consult anybody decide how you propose to leave your property.

If the disposition to be made is simple any ordinarily skilled person can draw your will.

If your will is complicated, including trusts, life estates and so forth, employ the most skilled draftsman within your acquaintance,

Do as your legal adviser tells you as to matters concerning which there may be doubt.

Be sure to comply with all formalities required by the statute, especially the following:

Subscribe your name to the will in the presence of witnesses.

Declare it to be your will in their presence.

Have at least two witnesses sign in your presence

If you sign by mark or for any reason are unable to write your name have at least three witnesses to the fact of your signing by mark or that you requested some other person to write your name.

Ask people who have long known you and who have no doubt as to your sanity to be witnesses.

Place your will in the custody of some perfectly responsible person or corporation or in some receptacle, as a safety deposit vault, which cannot be opened after your death without the presence of public officials.

Remember that any provision you make for your wife is an offer to her to purchase from her her statutory of animals!-Hamlet.

munity. Don't attempt to change your will after it is written and witnessed by drawing lines across certain portions of it and writing in other directions. Such attempts will fail.

Don't make a nonresident of your state executor of your will. Many states will not permit him to act. Don't have the man you selected as executor sign as a witness. It may disqualify him.

Don't allow any legatee or devisee in your will to sign as a witness. If he does he may lose his legacy or devise. If you wish to add a codicil to your will don't fail to have the codicil refer unmistakably to the will and to attach the codicil thereto physically.

Don't hesitate to change your will by codicil or otherwise whenever you see fit.

#### Impossible Ones.

"He was a born fisherman and could swear to the truth."

"He sought the office only for his country's good." "He took his own advice and never failed to practice what he preached."

"He presumed that an editor's time has a certain value, always wrote briefly and to the point and never stopped his paper because he knew it

all before it got into print."-Atlanta

What narrow innocence it is for one to be good only according to the law .-

Constitution.

Seneca. Contemporary Opinion of Beetheven. When the First Trios and the First Symphony appeared the conservative critics declared that they were "the

confused explosions of a talented young man's overweening conceit." The Second Symphony was called a monster, a dragon wounded to death and unable to die, thrashing around with its tail in impotent rage! Later Von Weber declared of the sublime Seventh Symphony that "the extravagances of this genius have reached

their ne plus ultra, and Beethoven is quite ripe for the madhouse!"-Dole in **Famous Composers.**"

#### Man.

What a piece of work is man! How noble in reason! How infinite in faculty! In form and moving how express and admirable! In action how like an angel! In apprehension how like a god! The beauty of the world! The paragon

### SALUTES BY GUNFIRE.

Origin of the Custom and of the 101 Blasts For Monarchs.

There is a good deal more in this most delicate and important matter of salutes by gunfire than is always understood. It has a history of its own. which goes back nearly as far as the use of gunpowder in war, and whether it was adopted as a means of reassuring one's visiting acquaintances that one's guns were empty of cannon balls and one's soul of guile or whether it was begun merely as an organized noise in honor of a guest does not greatly matter.

Toward the end of the fifteenth century a salute of guns was a recognized compliment, though the number to be fired seems to have varied. An accident is said to have settled when to stop firing in the royal salute. The Emperor Maximilian I., returning to the city of Augsburg after an expedition, was received with what should have been a salute of a hundred guns. The officer in charge of the artillery lost count in his nervousness and in order to make sure that the full number was rendered discharged an extra piece.

The city of Nuremburg, which was the next to have the honor of entertaining the emperor, thought that the new number was official and followed the example of Augsburg. Thus the highest honor that was payable by gunfire became 101 rounds.

The greatest salute ever fired was that of 1,001 guns, which in 1840 greet. ed the arrival in France of the ship bearing Napoleon's body from St. Helena, although at the imperial durbar in 1911 the imposing salute of 101 "guns," each fired by salvos of six pieces, was no bad second. Of others there was a salute fired some few years ago at the blessing of the waters of the Neva by the prosent czar that might well have marked an epoch. There was also the salute without which the kaiser on his famous visit to Palestine refused to land at Beirut .--Perceval Landon in London Telegraph.

GROTESQUE FASHIONS.

Hats and Hain Frills In the Time of Marie Antoinette.

Some of the fashions in France dur ing the reign of unfortunate Queen Marie Antoinette were exceedingly ab-surd, particularly hairdressing and hats, which were trimmed with such

sprung, and it will never roll up neatly and tightly after once dried in this manner. Doing this will also spoil the cover by straining the weave unnaturally. The correct way to dry an umbrella is to stand it on the handle that the water may run off at the points instead of gathering at the ferrule and thus rotting the material.

#### Selecting a Husband.

would warn maidens of marriageable age to exercise due caution in the selection of husbands. Choose a real man, not the kind that slaps himself on the wrist and wants to be called Jack instead of John and insists on addressing you as Margaret instead of Maggie or Christina instead of Tiny. Get a man whose masculine actions entitle him to wear trousers .- Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

#### Fifteen Cent Lunches.

A cashier in a Newspaper row lunch room told me that the average Bostonian spends but 15 cents for his lunch. The fifteen cent key on the cash register is worn smooth and the number "15" entirely rubbed off. Other keys on the machine show little sign of wear .-Boston Post.

#### Delicacy.

A woman went into a country bakery one hot, sultry summer day. "I'll have some of that nice currant cake." said she to the baker. "That ain't no gle the natives recognize their actions currant cake, lady," said he, waving as sure warning of an impending earthhis arm gently to and fro over the dell cacy .- New York Post.

#### A Poor Retriever.

Wigg-I hear you've sold your bird dog. He was a good retriever, wasn't he? Wagg-I thought so, but he didn't bring much when I sold him .-- Phila delphia Record.

#### Drove Them Out.

Miss Howler-Did my voice fill the drawing room? Mr. Rood-No, it filled the refreshment room and the conservatory.-Boston Transcript.

"You used to tell me that I had the dearest little foot in the world," said

"That was lover's talk," said he, "but if you don't quit paying \$10 for shoes. bless me if I won't believe I spoke the truth."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

Long ailments wear out pain and long hopes joy.—Stanislaus.

It has seen a hundred generations come and go, a score of dynasties rise and fall. And yet today it is to the eve exactly the same as in the long gone years when Nineveh was a proud city. -New York Journal.

#### Parrots of Mexico.

What the wild pigeon once was in point of numbers to the United States the parrot, of varying shades of color and all sizes, is to old Mexico. Flights of these birds frequently darken the midday sun in the hot country, and they become so tame around the camps of engineers that the birds are given individual names and soon become regular pets. Whenever the parrots desert the forest and alight on the ground in the open spaces of the junquake.

Second Sight.

An Irishman and his English friend were out rabbit shooting. They had been very unsuccessful and were returning, downhearted, when they saw a hare dart out of the hedge.

Mike, in amazement, failed to shoot. and the hare escaped.

"Why didn't you shoot it ?" asked the Englishman.

"Shure," said Mike, "I didn't see it till it was out of sight."-London Telegraph.

#### Something Easier.

Neither the bride nor the bridegroom knew much about housekeeping. He was helping with the Sunday dinner and had split about a thousand peas with a carving knife. Then he spoke up:

"Darling!"

"Yes, dear?" "Don't let's have split pea so Let's have mashed potatoes." ville Courier-Journal

Still Dear.

she poutingly.



CONDENSED ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.



Important News of the Week Gathered for the Busy Reader-State, Domestic, Foreign.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Merican-American joint commission, said Sunday that he did not authorize the statement issued by the Mexican news bureau in Washington Saturday assailing American officials for alleged laxity in dealing with anti-Carranza propagandists along the border.

Great Britain's note in reply to American representations against the tution during the next two years. commercial blacklist was received Monday at the state department. It is understood to reiterate the contention of the right to blacklist but offers methods of relief to Americans in certain circumstances.

Statements filed with the clerk of the house of representatives at Washington Saturday by the democratio and republican national committees show that up to October 23 there had been contributed by Texans to the republican national campaign fund & day. total of \$800.

statement Thursday at Washington saying that definite information had been received by the war department that a bandit attack upon American troops in Mexico or on an American that unless they unload cars promptly border town had been arranged to take the preference will be given to other place between now and election day shippers. to create sentiment against the administration's Mexican policy. It added that Major General's Funston and Pershing were forewarned and in readiness for such an attack.

The families of a number of the Mexican leaders are in San' Antonio, Texas, and their presence in the Unit- movement, trappers earned \$20,000,000. of States is not understood by Washington officials.

The Texas railroad commission has been asked to offer a suggestion to be considered by the joint commerce committee of congress when it sits in Washington, November 20, to look into rates.

Attorney General Gregory has ordered an investigation of the movement of negroes from the South to Minn., are looking for the promoters of doubtful states, with promise of high an "endless chain" scheme whereby

of the next world war, said President Wilson in a speech at Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday.

Nineteen persons lost their lives when the St. Elizabeth hospital at Farnham, Quebec, was destroyed by fire Thursday.

Carranza's inspector general of consulates says a "junta" at El Paso, Texas, directs the field operations of Villa in Mexico.

along the Texas border in a movement to prevent any attack by bandits.

Some big lots of cotton are being held by Washington county (Texas) farmers.

The board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas will ask the thirty-fifth legislature of Texas to appropriate \$1,500,-000 for the maintenance of the insti-

With 2,600 sacks of mail, but carry steamship Laconic arrived at New York Tuesday from England with a four-inch gun mounted on her stern.

The State of Texas has taken leadership in the production of cotton of the nation with 2,845,440 bales ginned to October 18, or more than one-third of the entire nation's output.

Brigadier General John J. McEwen democratic national campaign fund a Hyde, aged 75, United States army, retotal of \$8,260 and by Texans to the tired, died at Brookline, Mass., Thurs-

The International & Great Northern Secretary Baker issued a formal depot at Kyle, Texas, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The car shortage is becoming so se-

rious the Texas roads may adopt the Louisiana plan of warning shippers

Cotton receipts at Houston broke all records. The value for the season will reach \$100,000,000 by the end of October.

Although exports of furs from America last year was half of the normal Gold shipments into this country

since the beginning of the war is announced at \$748,738,904, the total gold in vaults now being \$2,636,009,-564

Theodore Roosevelt, in a speech at Denver, Colo., Tuesday, urged voters to stand for preparedness as a means of national defense

Federal authorities at Minneapolis,



RECOGNIZED AS MOST FAMOUS FUNMAKERS, WILL ENTERTAIN VISITORS AT WOMAN'S FAIR.

**ENTRY OF HIGH COCKALORUM** 

American troops have been placed Chickens in Every Form That Can Be long the Texas border in a movement Served Will Be Seen in the Red Rooster Arrival Parade at Houston on Monday, November 6.

Houston, Tex.-Beginning with the arrival of High Cockalorum IV, whose entry, attended by ceremonies such as have been developed only by the Red Roosters, Houston's famous funmakers, will be made into the city on the night of Monday, November 6. The Red Roosters will hold regal sway in Houston during the Texas Woman's Fair through the following Sunday Burlesque parades, covering a wide ing no passengers, the Cunard line range of subjects, will be given, the climax being attained at the Red Rooster street ball on the evening of Saturday, November 12, when High Cockalorum IV will be spurred amid a burst of splendor and blaze of electrical lightning on Main street.

The Red Roosters are recognized as probably the most original funmakers in the South. Fun and entertainment for Houston and Houston's visitors form the sole aim of the organization. and this year will see a series of parades such as have never before been seen in Texas. All Kinds of Chickens in Arrival

Procession.

Chicken in every form that it can be served will be seen in the Red Rooster arrival parade, which will start from the Red Rooster Barnyard on the Franklin avenue bridge Monday evening, November 6. The procession will be led by a Zouave band, which will be followed by High Cockalorum awards made in Texas: IV's float. On this float, in the cosume which has been worn by all the High Cockalorums since the Red Rooster Inner Circle spurred its first leader four years ago, will be seen the new leader. From the tip of his toes to his shoulders he will be a Red Rooster. From his shoulders up he will be a man, and the man he will represent will, on the evening of November 6, be more in the public eye of America than any other man in the United States.

Coming after the High Cockalorum's float will be the chickens. They will all be on automobile trucks suitably decorated. There will be stewed chicken, chicken on toast, "chicken a la mode," broilers, old hens and young roosters. What "stewed chicken" will be can be guessed and advance notices on the parade from the committee chairman in charge of it are to the effect that there will be at least two chickens stewed for the benefit of the en a la mode" will be can best be athered from the old story of the cook who, when she served the tomatoes with their skins on, was ordered by the mistress to "serve 'em a la mode.

and will continue to come in until late in the night. If Tuesday's election counting is done as rapidly as former general election counting has been done, the approximate vote should be shown before the reports stop coming Tuesday night. This will be a feature of the week of fun and instruction which it is believed will appeal to thousands of citizens in Houston's nearby cities who will not receive the election returns until the following day unless they come to Houston to see them thrown upon a screen.

There will be a merchants' illumi-

In an engagement in the English channel, between British and German torpedo boat destroyers, two German destroyers were sunk, according to London, while the British lost an empty transport. In addition, a British torpedo boat destroyer is missing and another was run aground after it had been disabled by a torpedo.

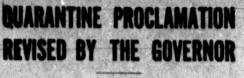
TEXAS HEROES AWARDED CARNEGIE COMMISSION

State of Texas One of the Leading States in Country for Heroes. Awards Made.

Pittsburg, Pa .- The Carnegie hero fund commission Friday awarded fifty-two acts of heroism by awarding six silver medals and forty-six bronze medals. Twelve of the heroes lost their lives and the dependents of six of these were awarded pensions aggregating \$3,120 a year and the dependents of three others were awarded a sum totaling \$2,000 to be applied to various purposes. The State of Texas is one of the leading states in the country for heroes, having five awards going to its people for heroism. Following is the detail accounts of the

The widow of Larkin Thedford of lita, Texas, was awarded a bronze medal and \$25 a month pension and \$5 a month for each of her seven children for the act of her husband in attempting to save Eugene Chapman, aged 6 years, from drowning in the Navidad river on May 20, 1916. The child jumped into the river and Thedford, fully dressed, went after him, but both were drowned. Thedford could not swim.

Miss Lucille Crouch, a teacher of Port O'Connor, Texas, was' awarded a bronze medal for helping to save Mrs. Lillie C. Hunt from drowning at in full force. All such vessels are Port O'Connor, September 6, 1913. Mrs. Hunt, a poor swimmer, became distressed in the water and Miss Crouch went to her aid. Both were drifting away when Miss Crouch's sister went to their aid, and together officer of such port or places. crowds along the street. What "chick- they saved Mrs. Hunt. Bess Crouch, "I furthermore declare quarantine her sister, aged 14 years, was also



Ships Carrying Infection of Contagious Diseases Will Not Be Allowed to Touch at Texas Points.

Austin, Tex.-Governor Ferguson Friday issued a proclamation, effective November 1 next, revoking his quarantine proclamation of April 1. 1915, imposing certain conditions upon all vessels from ports south of 25 degrees north latitude and entering ports of Texas, provided that that portion of the proclamation applying to the entrance of ports of this state of vessels infected with contagious diseases, particularly yellow fever, bubonic plague, cholera, smallpox and typhus fever, or having had any of these diseases on shipboard within twenty days prior to their arrival at Texas ports, shall remain in force. All such vessels are prohibited from landing passengers or freight at any Texas port until permission to do so is obtained from the state health offi-COT.

Quarantine is also provided against any person within or without the state infected with or liable to be infected with any dangerously communicable disease. The text of the governor's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, It has been made known to me by the state health officer that there is no longer necessity for the maritime quarantine against ports south of 25 degrees north latitude, as heretofore declared by proclamation;

"Now, therefore, I, James E. Ferguson, governor of the state of Texas, do, by authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of this state, hereby revoke my proclamation of quarantine of April 1, 1915, imposing certain conditions upon all vessels from ports south of 25 degrees north latitude and entering ports of this state, this proclamation to take effect on and after November 1, 1916. Provided, that that portion of said proclamation applying to the entrance into Texas ports of vessels infected with contagious diseases, such as yellow fever, cholera, typhus fever, smallpox or bubonic plague, or having had either of said named diseases on shipboard within a period of twenty days prior to the arrival of such vessels at such Texas port, and vessels from ports infected with bubonic plague, typhus fever and cholera, shall remain hereby prohibited from landing persons or things at any Texas port or place on the gulf coast of this state until permission to do so is obtained from the state health officer or health

on and after November 1, 1916, against any person or persons infected or liable to do infected with smallpox, yellow fever, cholera, typhus fever, buawarded a bronze medal. He rescued bonic plague or other dangerously communicable disease, either within or without the state of Texas. And I hereby direct and authorize the health officers of counties and towns therein to establish local quarantine and to maintain the most rigid isolation of all such infected persons whenever and wherever discovered, and the state health officer is hereby authorized to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations governing same. "The citizens of the state and all health authorities of cities and towns therein are earnestly requested to nobreak of epidemic diseases and to give "In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of the

WARES

Domination by the allied nations of the world's raw materials which are essential to American manufacturers has been proved conclusively to officials at Washington by the completion Thursday of a comprehensive summary of British trade policies as to imports into this country. As a result the recent Paris economic conference of the entente powers is regardod in Washington with far greater disgulet than before.

The continued success of Villa in Northern Mexico is attracting the attention of Washington officials. Pershing's forces must stay in Mexico for some time.

#### STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Dallas (Texas) State Fair closed Sunday night with the attendance totaling more than a million for the sixteen days.

A negro farmer near Columbus, Texas, paid \$135 rent on a small farm, sold \$3.300 worth of cotton and has corn, potatoes, poultry and stock left as added profits.

committee has been named to work for the establishment of a branch agricultural and mechanical college in West Texas.

to collect for their turkeys, which are Jules Siegfried, deputy for Havre, fornow being sold for the coming three holidays; they will realize more than \$1,000,000.

A new weil was brought in Sunday at Goose Greek, near Houston, Texas, by Harry Myers on the Schilling tract that is reported to be producing 1,500 barrels. The gusher of the Houston Deep Well Company was reopened and is reported to be making 1,500 barrels.

The dam across the Guadalupe river has been completed at Gonzales, Texss, after two years' work.

Johnny Aitken of Indianapolis addd to his laurels as a speedy automobile driver by winning the gold trophy race at 100 miles on the Sheepshead Bay track, New York, Saturday. His time for the distance was 56 minutes \$7.66 seconds, establishing a new American record.

thousands of women were induced to send 10 cents for a silk petticoat.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

Except for small Italian advances in the Adige Valley, in the Trentino and southeast of Gorizia, on the Isonzo, there has been no change on the Austro-Italian front.

The first two years of the Euronean war cost the Dutch treasury \$178,400,000, according to figures just

issued by the ministry of finance of Holland. Earl Grey, speaking in London this

week, said he could not believe that American commanders ordered warships to move so merchantmen could be sunk

The Norwegian sailing ship Regina of Skien was set on fire by the German subgrarine U-34 while the ship and white Minorcas, common scrubs was on her way from Norway to England, and destroyed.

The wreckage of an Italian torpedo boat destroyer blown up by a mine laid by an Austrian submarine off the

and completely destroyed it. France will have spent or incurred revolutionists in Mexico, is going to The farmers of Texas are beginning expenses since August 1, 1914, says mer minister of commerce of France.

> Fifty-five sons of British peers have fallen to date on the battlefield of the European war.

In the month of September 141 hostile merchantmen, with an aggregate tonnage of 182,000, were sunk or brought in by submarines of the central powers, or destroyed by mines. of the English army! Thirteen captains of hostile ships were taken prisoner, and three cannon of armed, steamers were captured. In addition, 39 neutral merchant ships

of an aggregate tonnage of 72,600, were sunk for carrying contraband.

French troops on the Verdun front in France advanced west and north Vaux fort.

The Russo-Roumanian advance on Transylvania frontier continues, is the latest report.

"Faith and what might that mode be?" queried Bridget.

"According to the fashion-without covering," answered the mistress. Bridget looked around the table in dismay at the guests. "Sure and ye mane wid no kivering at all?"

"Certainly," replied the mistress. A few minutes later Bridget brought in the same tomatoes with the skins on them just as before. But it was at Bridget that mistress and guests gave a gasp of astonishment. All the "covering" she had on was a bath towel.

"Bedad, and if yez tells me to take off the towel yez can git anither cook,' Bridget asserted, truculently.

There will be fourteen trucks of "chickens," not including automobile after automobile load of the various breeds of fowls. There will be Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, black any many others.

All the big cocks of South Texas will be on floats. In the language of the Red Roosters, the big cocks will be the prominent men of the State, among whom will be the mayors of a number of cities near Houston. Epirus coast fell upon the submarine Will Catch Villa on Second Night

Parade

Francisco Villa, erstwhile leader of obligations to the amount of 65 billion meet his fate on the night of the secfrancs at the end of this year, includ- ond parade, Wednesday, November 8. ing all disbursements for carrying on The United States patrol that will the war and for all usual government catch him already is made up and it has been practicing ensnaring the wily Mexican since the Barnyard opened two weeks ago. This, however, will be but one feature of the parade which will be known as the "Armies of All Nations."

> There will be an English army, German army, French army, Hebrew army, Chinese army, a negro army, an American army and a dozen other armies. And the funny part about it is that the general of the German army is a Frenchman, and a German is general

Some of the armies will be clad in the uniform of the country they represent, but some will be burlesque armies. In addition to the "regular army" troops in the parade, there will be a band of real, wild Arabs. Election Returns Will Be Tuesday

Evening Feature.

On Tuesday night there will be held no parade, but the general election returns will be flashed on a screen in front of a Houston newspaper in sight of the thousands of persons who are deeply interested in the presidential race. Returns in the election will begin coming in early Tuesday evening

awarded a bronze medal. Henry J. Schneider, Jr., of 312 Wyoming street, San Antonio, Texas, was

Albert C. Morris, Jr., aged 11 years, and Irene Morris, 20 years, from drowning August 18, 1915. Miss Morris had gone to the hid of her brother in a deep hole and both became distressed. Schneider, who is only 14 years old, unaided, took them to shallow water after others had failed.

Carnie G. Logue, 14 years, of near San Antonio, Texas, saved Carmen E. Hampton and John Rix, both aged 12, from drowning in the San Antonio river at San Antonio, May 15, 1915, and was given a bronze medal. The Hampton girf, in deep water, seized tify the state health officer of any out-Rix. Both sank, when Logue dived into the river, took one in each arm said officer any information that will and walked on the bed of the river to promote public health. shallow water.

Two of the heroes recognized by the commission sustained injuries state to be affixed, at the city of Auswhich disabled them. In the case of tin, this the 24th day of October, A. D. one benefits of \$125 were granted, and 1916. James E. Ferguson, in that of the other a pension of \$30

a month was allowed. In addition to these money grants, in nine cases sums aggregating \$18,000 were appropriated for educational pur poses, payments to be made as need ed and approved, and in twenty-nine cases awards aggregating \$17,000 were made for other worthy purposes. Pay ments in these cases will not be given until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved

by the commission.

#### Bandit Attack Planned.

Washington .- Secretary Baker is ing that definite information had been bandit attack upon American troops show,

in Mexico or on an American border town had been arranged to take place stadt, in Transylvania, have captured between now and election day to Predeal. create sentiment against the adminis

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"Governor of Texas. "By the governor: John G. McKay, Secretary of State."

Army officers believe that Villa is making a shrewd attempt to draw the Carranza forces from Chihuahua City. Mexico, to give battle in the open.

Leading men of Japan are anxious for peaceful relations with the United States, it is stated in that country.

British troops raided the German trenches south of the Ancre, along the Somme, in France.

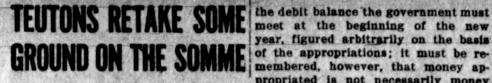
The chaplains with the American sued a formal statement Thursday say army in Mexico have established an electric lighting system for the readreceived by the war department that a lug room and for the moving picture

The Teutonic forces south of Kron-

At Georgetown, Texas, this week 1,750 acres of land were sold for \$75,-

T. R. Watson, Teague banker, who is charged with killing Bank Commissioner Patterson, was refused a continuance of his trial at Waco, Texas,

The third of gusher has made its appearance at Goose Creek, near How ton, Texas. It was brought in Thus



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IN HUGE OFFENSIVE THEY CAP. TURE SOME POSITIONS RE-CENTLY LOST.

ON OTHER BATTLE FRONTS

Russians and Roumanians Are Holding Their Own in Bukowina-British Capture More Trenches-Bad Weather on Austro-Italian Front

#### Latest News From European War.

In a vigorous counter-attack launched with huge effectives the Germans facing the French south of the Somme river in France have recaptured parts of their former trenches north of La Maisonette and in the region of considered adding a weakening post-Blaches. In addition 412 Frenchmen script to his "strict accountability" were made prisoners by the Germans. To the north of the river, however, both the French and the British succeeded in advancing their lines-the British between Les Boeufs and Morval and the French northwest of Sailly-Saillisel. In the latter engage-

ment sixty Germans were captured. While in the Dobrudja region of Roumania the Teutonic allies are keeping up their advance on the Transylvania front, the Roumanians still are fighting hard in the Prahova Valley and the Jiul Valley, where fresh gains have been made by them. In the Rothenthurm Pass region Berlin records a new success for the Austro-Germans, but admits that southwest of the Ssurduk Pass the Roumanians have forced the Austro-German columns to fall back

The Roumanians and Russians in Dobrudja are still in retreat before the German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops, and are now endeavoring to make their way across the Danube at various points on pontoon bridges, according to the Sofia war office.

On the Transylvania front the Russians and Roumanians apparently are operating successfully against the Teutonic allies near the junction of Bukowina, Transylvania and Roumania, and to the south near Campulung and in the Jiul Valley have gained successes over them. In the fighting in the Jiul Valley the Roumanians are declared by Bucharest to have captured two howitzer batteries, which later were turned against the Austro-Germans. According to Berlin, the Tentons h ave made ad ditional

meet at the beginning of the new year, figured arbitrarily on the basis of the appropriations; it must be remembered, however, that money appropriated is not necessarily money spent, and the actual balance may be

Street Railway Stops Operation. Cleburne, Tex .- The street railway management announced Tuesday that for want of sufficient patronage the cars would cease to operate.

considerably less."

### LUSITANIA NOTE NOT AMENDED BY PRESIDENT

Long Branch, N. J .- President Wilson Tuesday characterized as "untrue" the statement made by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts to the effect that the president had seriously Lusitania note.

British Reply to Blacklist Received. Washington .- Great Britain's note in reply to American representations against the commercial blacklist was and the many shows inside the fair received Monday at the state depart- grounds. This year, however, there ment. It is understood to reiterate the contention of the right to blacklist, but offers methods of relief to Americans in certain circumstances

Texas School of Mines Destroyed. El Paso, Tex .-- In a fire of unknown origin the main building of the Texas School of Mines, a state institution, was completely destroyed Sunday.

Alvin Orange Shipments Begin. Alvin, Tex .-- The Alvin orange growers have begun to make large express shipments of oranges. Some of the larger growers have contracted the entire crop at good prices. The oranges are properly crated and packed in uniform size boxes.

Need Stoves to Warm Troopers. San Antonio, Tex. - Twenty-five thousand stoves are needed to keep warm the 100,000 soldiers along the Mexican border. The cost will be between \$75,000 and \$100,000.



RED ROOSTERS HAVE CHARGE OF ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES, AND THEY ARE MANY.

### HOUSTON. NOVEMBER 4 TO 12

Something Deing in the Fair Grounds From Morning Till Night Each Day, and All Will Be Absolutely Free. Wortham Shows, Too.

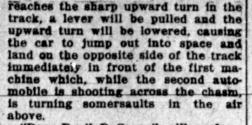
Houston, Tex.-Free amusements ranging from an ultra-sensational triple loop,the-loop in midair, to an European comedy circus and a bevy of diving nymphs will be provided by the Red Roosters as part of the amusement feature of the Texas Woman's Fair, which opens on November 4 and closes November 12. The Red Roosters have taken over the entertainment feature of the fair and have spent several thousand dollars in bringing seven big free acts to the fair.

Heretofore the amusement feature of the annual celebrations Houston has had for many years have been confined chiefly to the street parades will be some free act showing in the fair grounds from the time the fair opens each day till its close in the evening. And it will all be absolutely free

Heading the list will be the loop-theloop. Four automobiles weighing 1800 pounds each are required in this act. which made necessary the entire readjustment of shows and concessions inside the grounds to give it room. The giant superstructure of steel which holds the inclined plane, down which the automobiles driven by men and women will come, will be brilliantly lighted at night, at which time one performance will be given daily. Will Turn Three Complete Somer-

saults in Midair.

Coming down from the top of the rise in the plane and shoots out into space, where it turns three complete mystery of the fair, will be seen. somersaults before bridging the chasm machine is turned loose and rushes and newer than ever before. down the incline. But just before it



"Dare Devil DeCarno" will perform all kinds of stunts on an unsupported pole 110 feet high. DeCarno, known all over America as one of the most intrepid aerial performers, will climb the pole until he gets to the top of it, where, while the pole is swaying in the air, without guy ropes or other support, he will perch himself on the very top, lie down on his stomach on the pole and wave flags at the specta-tors far below him. Then with a suddenness that will almost take the breath of a spectator, he will begin his "drop of death," which will not be checked until DeCarno is almost at the ground.

The Berlo Sisters, with Madame Berlo, mother of the couple, who will do trick diving and fancy swimming, will perform in a tank in full view of all fair visitors.

The "Four Casters," a troupe of men who juggle the human body as though it were an Indian club or a ball, will be another free attraction. One of their stunts is to throw a man through the air, causing him to turn two or three somersaults in the air, and then let another member of the troupe catch him on his shoulders. Shaw's European Comedy Circus, secured especially for the children, will present a series of acts that will be amusing to grown-ups as well as children.

The "Ten Toozoonin Arabs," natives of the Eastern desert, will be seen in acrobatic stunts and whirlwind tumbling. A dervish gun drill, in which the old fashioned weapons of the Arabian desert will be used, will be a feature of this act.

Major Fred A. Bennet, the tallest stilt dancer in the world, will be an agents in this country of the Marina's other free attraction. Major Bennet, who has several thousand dollars worth of costumes, will lead all parades and make announcements in the fair grounds.

The Red Rooster concession inside incline with gathering speed until it the fair grounds this year will be is sweeping through the air at the ter known as "The Garden of the Gods," rific rate of 120 miles an hour, the and in it Ewing's Zuave Band, a feafirst machine suddenly strikes a sharp ture band known all over the United States, will be heard, and "Stella," the The C. A. Wortham Shows, which

and landing on its wheels on the last will be ranged along "Purity Lane," section of the plane. As soon as the as the midway at the fair will be first machine is released, the second known, are coming to Houston bigger

Among the new idea shows are the 'Battle of Verdun," a realistic presentation of timely interest; "Over and Under the Sea," reproducing a sea fight between a submarine, merchantman and U. S. S. Texas; Monkey Speedway, where diminutive Siamians drive tiny automobiles around a race track; The Whip, a riding device that gives all the sensations obtained by school boys and girls in "crack the whip;" "My Lady's Fan," a magnificent presentation of entrancing features; Toyland, a reproduction of the famous "fun house" at the Panama exposition. 'Follies of Life" furnish plenty of thrills when Mlle. Marie drives a racing automobile around slanting and perfectly straight walls, while other Mexican news bureau in Washington riders in motorcycles and autos cross Saturday assailing American officials her path in various directions. Backman's trained animal circus employs Carranza propagandists along the bormore than 90 trained animals and a score of trainers and performers for the 14 acts of the show, "Arabian Knights," Josephine Fleming and her dancing girls, etc.

### BRITISH SHIP IS SENT TO BOTTOM BY SUBMARINE

Horse Transport With Mixed Crew Among Them Americans, Destroyed by German Submarine.

London .- The British horse transport steamer which left Glasgow October 25 in ballast, probably carried to the bottom with it part of the mixed crew included in which were 59 Americans. This is the gist of the report received at the American embassy Monday from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown.

The ship was sunk off the west coast of Ireland Monday, and private dispatches to the embassy said that a number of the crew had been landed at Crook Haven. Of the crew of 104 only 34 had been accounted for.

On its face the case of the Marina reported by Consul Frost at Queenstown presents the gravest situation hat has arisen since the sinking of he channel liner Sussex, which brought the American and German governments to the verge of a break. Although he said his information was purely "provisional," the consul cabled that the Marina, a "horse transport " with a mixed crew of British and Americans," was reported sunk by German submarine gunfire 100 miles west of Cape Clear, and that seventy of the crew of 104 were missing.

Another message from Mr. Frost said members of the crew of the Rovanmore, including Americans, had een shelled in their boats while abanoning the ship after being chased by submarine for forty minutes. There were no casualties. According to the owners, the Donaldson line, the vessel with some fifty American horse tenlers aboard, was not under charter to the British government as a transport, out was engaged in her regular trade as a freighter and carried horses for the allies as a part of her general cargo. Under such circumstances she would be entitled to all the immunities of any other belligerent owned merchantman and an enemy destroying her and her contraband cargo would be required to make due provision for the safety of the ship's company unless she was sunk in the act of attempting to escape.

### CABRERA DENIES STATEMENT; VILLA'S POWER SPREADING

Chairman of Mexican-American Commission Denies Statement Assail-



Long Coats for Daily Wear

south of Kronstadt and in the direction of Campulung.

Following up their advantage of Saturday, the British captured another German trench Sunday northeast of Les Boeufs in the Somme region, while the French made fresh advances near Sailly-Saillisel and Biaches. Heavy artillery activity against the British positions is being carried out by the Germans in the Les Boeufs sector and elsewhere.

Again, according to Berlin, another heavy Russian offensive against the German lines along the Stokhod river in Volhynia has been put down by the German curtain of fire. Petrograd reports successful reconnoissances by the Russians along the River Stavonk, a tributary of the Stokhod.

The Macedonian theater is still the scene of somewhat vigorous fighting, especially at the bend of the Cerna river. Both sides are claiming victories in the maneuvers in this region. Except for bombardments, the bad weather on the Austro-Italian front is keeping down the operations.

In order to allay suspicion as to his sincerity held by the entente allies, King Constantine of Greece has ordered the transfer of all Greek troops from Thessaly and Epirus, except sufficient numbers to maintain order. French troops have captured a quarry northeast of Fort Douaumont, in the Verdun region. The repulse of French attacks there, as well as Franco-British efforts on the Somme front, is announced by Berlin.

Except for small Italian advances in the Adige Valley, in the Trentino and southeast of Gorizia, on the Isonzo, there has been no change on the Austro-Italian front.

"France will have spent or incurred obligations to the amount of 65 billion francs at the end of this year, including all disbursements for carrying on the war and for all usual government expenses since August 1, 1914," says Jules Siegfried, deputy for Havre, former minister of commerce and intimate political and personal friend of Premier Briand.

"That total," he adds, "includes all appropriations made to meet anticipated obligations of every sort to the end of 1916. At that date France will have raised in cash 54 billion francs in round numbers, exclusive of the proceeds of the second war loan.

"Twelve billion france will then be

fers us quite so wide a range of choice | The cuffs are of the usual pattern. A in styles as the practical long coats few big buttons add much to the for daily wear. But this variety is more a matter of details in finishing than variation in outline. Long, straight coats of ample width, high collars, big cuffs and rather narrow belts may be looked for and found in the output of nearly every manufacturer, so that the style is established. Also coats are long enough to cover the dress or to come within a few inches

of it. The two coats shown in the picture illustrate the similarity in outline and the variation in materials and in the details of finishing that make so much latitude in choice. The coat at the left is made of plush, and there are others much like it made of Bolivia cloth, heavy wool velours, and other cloakings. It has the regulation turnover collar, high about the neck, but this

Nothing that we buy ready made of | collar is extended into a smart cape. smartness of the model and are placed on the collar and cuffs purely for ornament. They fasten the front of the coat from throat to waist. A belt of the same material as the coat fastens at the side under a handsome silk buckle.

> The coat at the right is a little less full but otherwise much the same as the other one. It is gray, flecked with white and black, and is finished with collar and cuffs of black seal plush. Large buttons in gray barred with black fasten it at the front and are set in groups of three at each side. Either of these attractive coats will bear the burden of daily wear and not grow

tiresome. in Sottom

Georgia Cavalry at El Paso. El Paso, Tex .- Five troops of Geor gia cavalry arrived Sunday. The Eighth Massachusetts Infantry lef for home Sunday.

Texas Sailor Reported Drowned. Washington .- The navy departmen' received word Saturday that Irvir Taylor Adams of Commerce, Texas seaman on the armored cruiser Sar in reply to a formal request by the Diego, fell overboard and was drown ed during a gale off the Guli of Te hauntepec October 26.

Late Arkansas Governor Dies. Little Rock, Ark .- John Sebastian Little, 65 years old, former governos of Arkansas and former congressman died Sunday at the State Hospital for Nervous Diseases. -+

In a fire of unknown origin the main building of the Texas School of Mines, a state institution, was completely destroyed Sunday at El Paso, Texas.

The State of Virginia entered the dry ranks this week.

Herbert Dodd was pleased with a verdict of fifty years given him by a jury Friday in the case where he was charged with killing the bookkeeper in the First National bank at Marble Falls, Texas.

#### Excursion Notice.

Texas Woman's Fair, Houston, November 4 to 11. Two big foot ball games, parades, carnival, two popular excursions via I. & G. N., in addition to season rates. For sale dates, rates and other particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry. 3t.

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

#### American Officials

New York .- Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican-American joint commission, said Sunday that he did not authorize the statement issued by the for alleged laxity in dealing with antider. "The statement purporting to be from me was not issued by me or given out with my knowledge or consent," Mr. Cabrera said. "All statements issued, or which I may issue, will appear signed by me."

#### Order Restored, Is Report.

Atlantic City, N. J .- Normal social and industrial conditions throughout Mexico are rapidly being restored, according to a formal statement by General Carranza's representatives Tuesday to the American members of the Mexican-American commission. A summary of improvements was presented Americans to the Mexicans to give their reasons for believing that the Carranza government is growing in strength.

Another communication placed before the Americans by the Mexican commissioners was a telegram from General Candido Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, denying the City of Mexico was to be evacuated and insisting that undue importance had been given reports that Villa. forces had defeated a "small detachment" of General Ozuma's army in a skirmish near Chihuahua. The telegram added there were sufficient government troops at Chihuahua to overcome any Villa force.

Washington .- Conditions in Northern Mexico, revolving on the new ascendancy of Villa as a military leader, are commanding more attention now than at any other time since the border raids which resulted in the dispatch of the American punitive expedition.

Administration officials make no.effort to disguise their opinion that the American-Mexican commission sitting at Atlantic City can not be expected to arrive at a satisfactory solution of border problems until the situation in Chihuahua has been clarified. Any agreement for the early withdrawal of General Pershing's force from Mexico apparently is considered now as out of the question.

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### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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#### DANGER IN TOO MUCH COTTON.

Eighteen and nineteen cent cotton and fifty-eight dollar seed have saved the day with many a farmer in this section this year, and you can hear predictions on every hand that next season every available acre will be planted in cotton.

Now let us analyze the situation a little and see if we cannot draw some conclusions that will be helpful in preventing such a serious mistake as this would surely prove to be. It is a fact that more farmers have paid their obligations in full this year and have some money beside than has been the case in many, many years. It is also true that the cotton acreage was much below the average and that the boll weevil got half or more than was planted, and still we are enjoying a degree of prosperity very unusual for east Texas.

There must be a reason for this, and it is what has been most appropriately called the "safty first" method of farming-in other words, diversification-raising everything you eat and all you feed to your stock and keeping more stock. This is exactly what the farmers of Houston county have been doing the past two years and they are shaking hands with themselves right now, but in some cases are inclined to let the high price of cotton and seed tempt them back to the one crop idea for next season, and it is going to catch some of them, but the more thoughtful will reason like this: We made no progress growing only cotton, and we have been doing better under the new plan, why not continue working along this line? When endeavoring to carry forward a movement intending to benefit a community, to those actively engaged in the work it is a source of gratification and encouragement to see evidences of progress and learn of favorable results from others who have been longer in similar service. The tangible results of the campaign here at home point in the right direction, but it is too soon to make decisive claims of permanent betterment, so let us, when opportunity offers, consider results in other sections of the south where conditions are the same and where the work is being carried on along same lines. The latest evidence comes from Alabama. The originator and active force is a woman, a Mrs. G. H. Mathis. The truthfulness of the narrative is vouched for by the latest number of the Country Gentleman Born and reared on an average farm in that state, where cotton was the principal and practically the only crop grown and where the usual unsatisfactory conditions prevailed, in 1913 she bought a plantation of 740 acres in Alexandria valley, against the judgment and advice of everybody. There were a from the crop of 1916 prior to Octolot of renters on it and she had to ber 18. Prior to October 18, 1915, wait until the end of the year be- 15,241 bales had been ginned.

At settling time they had nothing worth talking about; neither had she. She called them together and made them a little speech, the gist of which was that if they wanted to stay on as renters they would have to farm her way. If they would not agree to do that, they would have to move to some other place.

fore putting her plan into execution.

Her way the first year was something like this: Out of twenty-five acres there were to be eight in corn, five in oats, one in Irish potatoes, one in sweet potatoes, half an acre in pop corn and soy beans for hogs, half an acre in sorgum for molasses, half an acre in vegetables for current use and for the children to can. White and red clover for cover crops were to be planted to begin with. Five or six acres were to be

planted in cotton. Each of these renters was to get a brood sow and raise for himself at least a hundred dollars worth of pork and lard; he was to get a cow and raise a calf and keep it; he was to get a brood mare to do his plowing and raise a mule colt. Of course, all these things could not be done right off the reel, but the renters were to begin by aiming to feed themselves-the safety first idea

applied to farming. When Mrs. Mathis finished this sketch of their future activities there was a loud ha, ha! "Five acres in twenty-five to cotton! Why, we will be going behind right from the start," they protested. "Where are you now?" she retorted. "Haven't got two dollars in cash to rub against each other, have you? Why, men, you are flat broke and don't seem to know it."

Those men had not made anything the year she bought the place. The second year they averaged seventy-eight dollars profit on potatoes planted in February and harvested in June. That was almost the value of two bales of cotton at that time. They planted that potato land to sweet corn and got some more cash money out of that, too. No matter what now comparatively well fixed financially and many of them own their homes.

Do You Want a Farm

### of Your Own?

Our lands have been going very fast to foreign purchasers, but we still have a few tracts of cut-over land in Houston and Trinity counties which we are offering for sale and we would like to see our local people provide homes of their own while there is an opportunity to buy the land at a price within reach. We know of no other sawmill company or large land holder in these counties offering to sell their lands in such tracts as will enable farmers to buy them and at prices which they will be able to pay from the products of the land. Farm products of every kind are bringing such high prices that farmers can no longer justify themselves in renting land. Our lands will produce excellent crops of corn, cotton, sugar cane, potatoes, peas, peanuts, fruits and vegetables, and they can be bought at a reasonable price and on favorable terms. For land with no improvements we will give terms of one-tenth cash, balance in nine equal annual installments at 6% interest. We will furnish lumber at market price to build residences on our land, but when we furnish lumber for improvements we will want one-seventh cash and the balance in six equal annual installments at 6% interest.

Never before during the lives of the present generation has there been a more favorable time for farmers to buy homes, and perhaps never before have you been offered such favorable terms of payment. The thrifty renter will certainly take advantage of this opportunity to provide a home for his family and to be independent of landlords. We will sell any quantity from forty acres up, but we advise against buying more land than you can work with your own family. Buy now-build your house-and if necessary rent some land from your neighbor for next year's corn and cotton crop, but during this winter put in your time fencing and clearing land for your orchard, garden, truck patches, and a small pasture for the calves and pigs. The large timber has been cut and it is a small job in many instances to deaden such timber as is left standing. An industrious man will not be very long in cleaning up as much land as he can cultivate.

Our lands are well known to people living in the neighborhoods in which they are located. Write us the location of the land you prefer and state quantity you want, and if not sold we will tell you the price at which it can be bought.

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| War on Mosquitoes. | Excursion Notice. | LODGE | DIRECTORY |

This work of Mrs. Mathis naturally attracted general attention in the community, Gadsden, Ala., and she was elected agricultural field agent of the Alabama Bankers' Association, and spends her time telling the farmers of that state how she made good along lines that every one of them can follow if they will. And the same is true of the farmers of Houston county, Texas.

This work inaugurated by Mrs. Mathis wrought a big change in Alabama last year. Fourteen million bushels more of corn were grown; 750,000 bushets more of wheat; 1,500,000 more of oats; more hogs killed and the meat kept at home than ever before, and the largest hay crop in the history of the state was raised. H. A. Fisher.

It is gratifying to the Courier management to be able to note so many subscription renewals during the last few weeks. As our 50 cent raise goes into effect December 1, we expect November to be our banner month in the matter of subscriptions and subscription renewals. So far 1916 has eclipsed all previous years in the matter of renewals and collections.

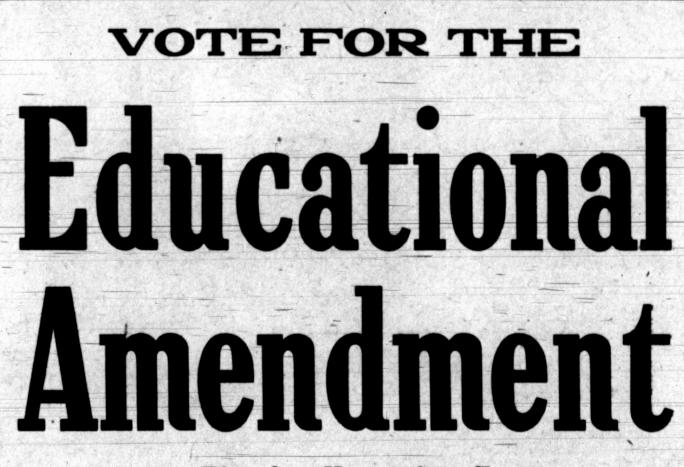
#### Ginners' Report.

E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator for Houston county, informs the Courier that 14,983 bales of cotton were ginned in Houston county

vou are Texas Woman's Fair, Houston, That is a mere sketch of a single get a can of Ross' "Dead Quick" incident in the gradual growth of Spray. If you do not find it the cotton plantation. More than seven- and drives mosquitoes from your Drug Co,-Adv.

see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry. 3t. Aiken, secretary.

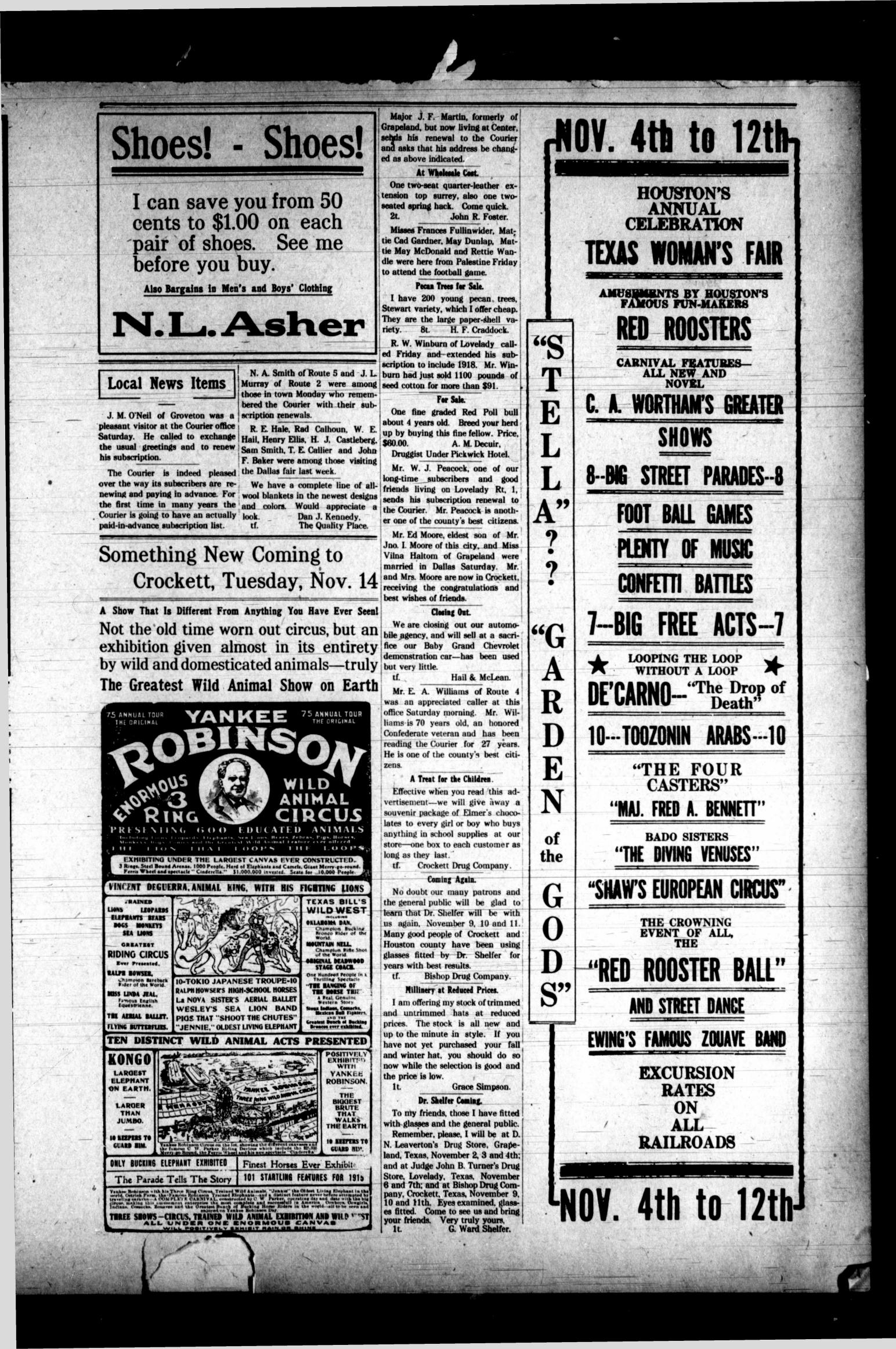
November 4 to 11. Two big foot CROCKETT LODGE, NO. 901, Indeball games, parades, carnival, two pendent Order of Odd Fellows, meets these poor renters on a run-down quickest relief from the pests, go ball games, parades, carnival, two pendent Order of Odd Fellows, meets back and get your money. It kills popular excursions via I. & G. N., in every Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. addition to season rates. For sale Members urged to attend, visitors ty-five per cent of those men are home. Sold in Crockett by McLean dates, rates and other particulars, welcomed. J. N. Snell, N. G.; Tom



### **Election November 7**

To amend the state constitution so as to confer upon the people of the various communities the privilege of voting upon themselves, as they may see proper, a tax of more than 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, but not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00.

### **EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**



# Do You Trust Your Druggist As You Do Your Doctor?

You have confidence in your doctor and are willing to take any medicine which he prescribes. But you don't always know what is ordered or how it has been handled by the druggist.

You should, therefore, select a regular druggist whom you may trust as faithfully as you do your physician. Every possible safeguard is placed around our

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We provide the most expert service, use drugs of known purity and employ a checking system which insures accuracy in every instance. You can trust us as to purity, accuracy and price.



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------Local News.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston was here Tuesday.

Miss Grace Simpson was a Houston visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. V. Clark of Mineral Wells nedy's. is visiting friends here.

Stalk cutters, the best on earththe Brown- at the Big Store. tf.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills germs. 42-4t.

John F. Gilbert was at home from Tyler Sunday and Monday.

See us for building material. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co. tf.

A complete, up-to-date abstract.

home. Mrs. L. A. Parker is visiting her extended visit to relatives here, rebrother, W. E. Patterson, in Hous-Kirbyville. Fire destroyed a negro tenant house near the fair grounds Sunday night. to visit his family \$17-war or no war! The price of Styleplus clothes at Dan J. Ken-Mrs. G. M. Thompson of Weldon 42-tf. sends her renewal to the Courier, For Sale-Buggy and harness, in extending her subscription to 1918, good condition. Apply to R. H. for which she has our thanks. Wootters. 1t.

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week.

Misses Corinne and Ethel Patterson are attending the Woman's Fair miles from Crockett. in Houston. Rev. S. F. Tenny expects to

preach at Oakland church Sunday from Dallas to vote. He is travelat 3 o'clock. The Brown stalk cutters-now is making his headquarters in Dallas.

the time to buy them-at James S. W. T. Toney of Volga and D.

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and Mrs. Bandy,

the court stenographer, spent Tues-

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War on Mosquitoes.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

No matter what you are using, quickest relief from the pests, go back and get your money. It kills Drug Co.-Adv.

## Something New Coming to Crockett, Tuesday, Nov. 14

A Show That Is Different From Anything You Have Ever Seen! Not the old time worn out circus, but an exhibition given almost in its entirety by wild and domesticated animals-truly The Greatest Wild Animal Show on Earth

Aldrich & Crook 666 will cure Chills and Fever. The most speedy remedy we know R. T. Kent left in an automobile Wednesday morning for San Angelo.

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

#### Wanted to Hire.

A young married man who un- turned from the Battle Creek Saniderstands attending to stock. Apply tarium and a visit to the old home to R. C. Spinks. tf. state of Virginia.

C. L. Edmiston, W. G. Cartwright, F. G. Edmiston and others went to Houston Tuesday.

day in Houston.

Shivers & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page have re-

#### McCarter of Route 1 were among the number remembering the Courier with their subscriptions Wednesday.

For Sale.

A good farm, about 200 acres,

H. Durst came home Tuesday

ling for a north Texas firm and

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Geo. W. Crook.

Neither Hughes nor Wilson can

#### Fair Stock for Sale.

Six shares of Houston County Fair Association stock are offered for sale. If interested, apply at the Courier office. 1t.

John A. Robinson, a former citizen of this county now living at Mereta, Tom Green county, is among the large number renewing for the Courier.

#### Giving Away

Tickets at our store in the automobile contest. Come in and let us tell you about it.

tf. Crockett Drug Co.

#### Pecan Trees for Sale.

I have 200 young pecan trees, Stewart variety, which I offer cheap. They are the large paper-shell va-H. F. Craddock. riety. 8t.

For Sale. One fine graded Red Poll bull about 4 years old. Breed your herd up by buying this fine fellow. Price, \$60.00. A. M. Decuir, **Druggist Under Pickwick Hotel.** 

An error was made in publishing the automobile registrations a few weeks ago. Where the name of Mrs. Louise Leediker of Crockett appeared as having registered an automobile, the name should have been Miss Louise Leediker of Lovelady.

#### Stray Yearling.

About 11/2 years old, color red, marked crop and underbit in right ear, underhalf crop in left ear and is a heifer. Will pay reward. M. C. Henley, 2t.\* Augusta, Texas.

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