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Democracy's Hopes May Be a Realization

PROCEEDINGS IN THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT.

Jury in R. T. Kent Case Fails to Agree and Stands Eight to Four When Discharged.

As the Courier went to press last week the case against R. T. Kent, wherein he was charged with murder, was on trial. The evidence and arguments were concluded Thursday afternoon and the case given to the jury. On Saturday afternoon the jury, failing to agree, was discharged, having been out forty-eight hours. Our understanding is that the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The defendant was tried for shooting and killing a young man, which occurred at the defendant's cotton pen. Another young man was shot and wounded at the same time. Mr. Kent's defense was that he thought the men fired on were other parties who had threatened his life. The killing occurred at night when the boys fired on had come to the cotton pen for their cotton sacks to pick for another neighbor the next day.

On Friday of last week, while the jury in the Kent murder case was out, the following four cases were taken up:

John Chumney, theft of the bailee; the court instructed a verdict of not guilty.

Henry Callaway, burglary; case continued by agreement.

Lena Sallas, contempt of court; defendant failed to appear, and being out of the court's jurisdiction and not under bond, could not be brought into court. Lena Sallas, who now lives in Houston, kidnaped her little daughter from the Crockett city school after the custody of the child had been awarded to the father, J. D. Sallas, by the

court. She is therefore adjudged in contempt of the court and is subject to arrest and bail if she ever returns to Houston county.

Lawrence McKinney, theft; the court instructed a verdict of not guilty.

Walter Roberts, cattle theft; called for trial Saturday and continued by the state on account of the absence of both prosecuting witnesses. London Sears, murder; case called to trial Monday morning. Defendant entered a plea of guilty and accepted a verdict of five years in the penitentiary.

Tuesday being election day, no court was held. District Judge John S. Prince and District Attorney J. J. Bishop went to Athens to vote, and jurymen were dismissed Monday evening so that they could be at their home boxes Tuesday.

M. Bromberg Improving.

The friends of Mr. M. Bromberg will be glad to know that he is out again after a severe spell of illness. Mr. Bromberg's illness was of such seriousness as to necessitate a visit from his son, Dr. Perry Bromberg of Nashville. Two daughters, Mrs. Hyman Harrison of Houston and Mrs. Harry Weis of Mertzon, were also called here. Dr. Bromberg and Mrs. Harrison have returned to their homes, but Mrs. Weis is remaining for an extended visit.

Horse for Sale.

Have again decided to sell my horse. See me quick before I back out again. This horse is a roan mare, known as Emma E., and a very fast pacer in single harness, but large enough for and equal to any purpose. She is very game, but afraid of nothing and perfectly gentle. There is no better or sounder horse anywhere. She has never been sick or off of her feed. Will sell with or without the buggy. It. W. W. Aiken.

How to Save Money.

We invite the attention of our readers to that full page advertisement of Mr. Ed Kiam of Houston in this issue of the Courier. We would much prefer that some Crockett merchant had bought that page, but none of them could use it, so we are letting Mr. Kiam have it, and he will use it with profit to both himself and the Courier. Most everybody in this part of the country knows the store of Ed Kiam. He is one of the oldest and largest clothiers in Houston and his goods are dependable. We also invite your attention to the other advertisements in the Courier and ask that you patronize our advertisers whenever possible. Our advertisers are your friends and our friends, for they are helping to make possible the publication of a newspaper in Crockett and Houston county. With more advertisers we can get out a better newspaper, and the only way to get more advertisers is to patronize those which we have. There should be close cooperation between subscriber and advertiser, for their interests are identical, in that they are both patrons of an institution that stands for the business and moral elevation of all. You can save money by watching the advertisements in the Crockett Courier.

Why the Courier Does It.

The Courier has been asked why it makes a news item of subscribers calling and renewing their subscriptions. The Courier considers the visit of any citizen to town a news item of sufficient importance to write about. But we cannot get the names of all citizens who visit Crockett for the reason that we can not see them all and there are too many of them. We do, however, have the names of all subscribers who pay us a visit and we mention their

names in that connection in order that others who come to town may know why their names were not mentioned also. Being unable to get the names of all who come to town, we just mention those who call at our office or remember us with their subscriptions. We think their visits to town are of sufficient importance to mention and we have their names before us.

A. M. Rencher of Route 2, A. N. Leediker of Lovelady Rt. 2, W. T. Ham of Lovelady, J. W. Reynolds of Route 6 and E. R. Cook of Route 2 were among Saturday's callers at this office. All are farmers with the exception of Mr. Ham, who is one of the county's teachers. Mr. Cook's wagon seldom comes to town without a load of hay.

Bought Restaurant in Grapeland.

I have bought the restaurant west of and across the street from the Cash Grocery in Grapeland, and will appreciate the patronage of my Houston county friends when in Grapeland. Also solicit the patronage of the general public, promising fair and courteous treatment to all. 42-2t.* C. R. Hatchell.

J. M. Lovell of Weches, W. E. Bennett of Route 2, J. P. Smith of Route 5, A. B. Milliken of Augusta, J. D. McCullough of Creek and N. E. Allbright were among our friends renewing their subscriptions Saturday, some of them paying into 1919.

J. B. Sowers of Lovelady Rt. 1 and C. Lancaster paid the Courier a visit Thursday morning. Mr. Sowers had been summoned as a special venireman, but excused because he had served during the special summer term.

O. E. Hallmark of Route 5 called Thursday morning to renew for the Courier. He said that his voting box, Arbor, remains true to the democratic faith.

Wilson for President Takes Slight Lead. Success Apparent, But Uncertain.

The hopes of the nation's democracy may be a realization. The nation's endorsement of President Wilson may be a result of Tuesday's election. Thursday at noon Wilson lacked only ten electoral votes of the 236 required to insure his success in the electoral college. Hughes, the republican candidate, lacked 30 of the requisite number.

An early telephone inquiry of the Galveston News Thursday morning gave Wilson 251 and Hughes 243 electoral votes. A later inquiry of the Dallas News, about noon, gave Wilson 256 and Hughes 236 votes. The later report may be accepted as correct until more official returns are received. Wilson is leading in the official count of California, a strong and doubtful state. He also has a chance of carrying Minnesota, another strong and doubtful state.

Wilson lacking only ten electoral votes and Hughes lacking thirty, democracy's success seems reasonably assured, but further returns are awaited with eagerness.

Here Comes

The commercial club with a banner scheme to give away a Chevrolet car to the lucky person. We are in on it. We are giving away tickets to our customers. For details come to see us. Crockett Drug Co.

For Sale by Owner!

265 ACRES of unimproved land, adjoining the town of Cut, on west side of railroad, six miles from Crockett, six miles from Lovelady. Good stores, school and passenger and freight facilities near by. Several hundred dollars' worth of merchantable timber on tract that can be sold to sawmill at switch. A bargain as an investment or splendid opportunity for homeseeker. Title good and all taxes paid. Price, if sold before December 1,

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TEUTONS PREPARING FOR THE GREATEST WAR RACE YET SEEN.

General Von Stein Declares Germany Already Has Begun to Increase Guns and Shells.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The war's final phase, inaugurated this week, is in the form of the most dramatic armament race the world has ever seen. General von Stein has announced that Germany, surprised on the Somme by the entente allies' superior output, began at once to increase hugely her supplies of guns and shells.

"Every particle of the country's energy must be devoted to the production of munitions," said Marshal von Hindenburg, commander in chief.

"I've come straight from the Somme," said General von Stein. "We must do everything in our power to surpass the enemy's gun and shell output. I'm going to apply myself to this task."

Last March the allies began their greatest munitions effort, and this month they are taking up Germany's workshop challenge. So that the world war in this coming winter will be fought principally in European munitions plants. Victory next spring will go the side able to project the largest and deadliest shell screens.

That the race already has begun is clear from the absolute famine in steel for commercial purposes. All over Europe every available ton is going for military or naval purposes.

It isn't permissible to indicate the stupendous dimensions of the effort being made in France, England, Russia and Italy, in addition to the American output, but I possess positive information showing a desperate counter move by the central empires has begun. It includes withdrawal this week of 17,000 troops from the eastern front for munitions factories, and means remodeling of the whole army organization.

In the summer of 1915 Mackensen's gun phalanx struck a successful blow in Galicia. This summer Germany made a similar munitions effort to meet the Volhynia menace and effectively carry on the Russian campaign.

To do this she had to create new divisions, most of which do not represent fresh effectives, but troops gleaned from old divisions.

What is now about them, how-

ever, is the enormous war material wherewith they have been furnished. Every fresh division represents 100 guns added to the German artillery total. The successes of both Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen in Rumania were won by the colossal concentration of brand new heavy guns.

While the scales in man power are tipping more and more heavily in the allies' favor, German shops are feverishly engaged in a gigantic gun making effort in order to fulfill Hindenburg's plan of making good the shortage of men by a plethora of munitions.

SACRED CEYLON ELEPHANT

Here With the Yankee Robinson Circus Next Tuesday.

Crockett will have the pleasure and honor of entertaining for the first time a real live sacred Ceylon elephant when the Yankee Robinson Show comes here next Tuesday for the usual two exhibitions.

"Romeo" is a high class, distinguished, gentle pachyderm and seems to like America. Last June he was secured from the wilds of Sumatra after experiences which imperiled the lives of his purchasers. He carries the distinction of being the first package ever expressed by Wells Fargo & Co. from this Far Eastern wilderness. Tagged with the company's cards, he started from Pagota, Sumatra, a larger elephant in the lead bearing the same tag.

He was accompanied on his long journey through the wilds by a sacred priest of Pagota, travelling 507 miles on foot to Singapore. At Singapore he was taken in charge by Sing Ah Lu, the most noted animal expert in the Orient, often called the Carl Hagenbach of China. In Hong Kong, after a sea trip of 1440 miles, he was transferred to the Chiyo Maru, where he occupied a specially padded cell, under the care of the head steward and was accorded all the courtesies of the first-class cabin passengers. He was fed all the edible luxuries of elephant land by the hand of a special waiter.

From Hong Kong to Honolulu, 4961 miles, Romeo established a new order of things for his kind, as he is the first elephant that ever traveled by sea that was not sea-sick, particularly as he was the pet of the ship and was frequently fed by his admirers. The trip from Honolulu to San Francisco covered

2089 miles. From here he was taken aboard a train and expressed to the Yankee Robinson Circus, completing a total mileage of 9487 miles.

Romeo required four methods of transportation in order to get him from his home in the jungle to his new residence. He came on foot, by water and on steam and electric power. He can boast of being the first animal ever insured in the jungle. Lloyds of London carrying \$15,000 insurance on him from the first day he was brought from the wilds of Sumatra into Pagota. The entire trip was handled from San Francisco by J. O. Ellis, the foreign agent of Wells Fargo & Co.—Advertisement.

POLISH NATION IS RESTORED TO FULL POLITICAL FREEDOM

Proclamation Granting Autonomy Is Issued by Emperors William of Germany and Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary.

Berlin, Nov. 5 (via wireless to Sayville).—Poland, rich in romance, or storied interest almost unparalleled in fascination, was recreated today.

Proclamations re-establishing the right of the Polish nation to control its own destinies were read at Warsaw and at Lublin. General von Beseler officiated at Warsaw and General Kuk at Lublin.

The event, marking one of the greatest moments in the life of Europe, was consummated by joint action of the German emperor and the emperor of Austria.

The form of government established by the proclamation is described as an autonomous hereditary monarchy. In effect it extends to the Polish provinces occupied by the central powers, with respect to city administrations, rights of self government similar to those enjoyed by the city of Warsaw since early in the year.

The exact delineation of the frontiers of the revived kingdom is left to the future, as is the question of who shall be placed upon the throne of the new kingdom. A Polish army is to be created.

General von Beseler, who, while military governor of Belgium, earned warm commendation from the American relief administrators by his practical sagacity, will, for the present, exercise chief authority.

The ancient kingdom of Poland, whose splendor was the glory of four centuries, has been the greatest sufferer of the war. Millions of Poles have been killed and 20,000 hamlets, villages and towns have been laid waste.

Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund.

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 3, 1916.
 Hon. J. W. Madden, Chairman, Wilson Campaign Fund Committee, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I beg to hand you herewith an additional list of contributors and amounts contributed to the Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund as follows, together with statement of amount previously forwarded:

Previously forwarded	\$98 50
Weches contribution	2 25
Dr. E. B. Stokes, Crockett	5 00
Alfred Collins, Crockett	1 00
W. H. Duren, Crockett	1 00
Davis Crow, Crockett	1 00
Dr. W. C. Miller, Kennard	1 00
A. V. Faulkner, Kennard	1 00
D. G. Sherman, Kennard	1 00
C. Latimer, Kennard	1 00
H. F. Craddock, Kennard	1 00
Cash	50

Total \$114 25
 I am enclosing herewith Dallas exchange for balance on hand, which is \$15.75. The exchange is made payable to R. Bonna Ridgway, state secretary, of Fort Worth, to whom you will please forward and oblige.
 Yours very truly,
 W. W. Aiken,
 Secretary and Treasurer.

Our circulation is increasing because of the merit of our publication—

No trips to Panama.

No automobiles or diamond rings given away.

No promoters to take 50 to 75 per cent of your subscription money.

You get every dollar.

These are the reasons everybody likes the Crockett Courier.

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 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!

No Objectionable Advertising Accepted

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

The Crockett Courier

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 Newspaper Regularity

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A clean watch means good time to you for years to come. True economy in a time piece lies in its cleanliness. The delicate parts doing indescribable work will soon wear themselves to ruin, destroy their high finish and perfect fit, when running in accumulating dirt and rancid oil. It will cost you nothing to let me examine it.

At McLean
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Crockett
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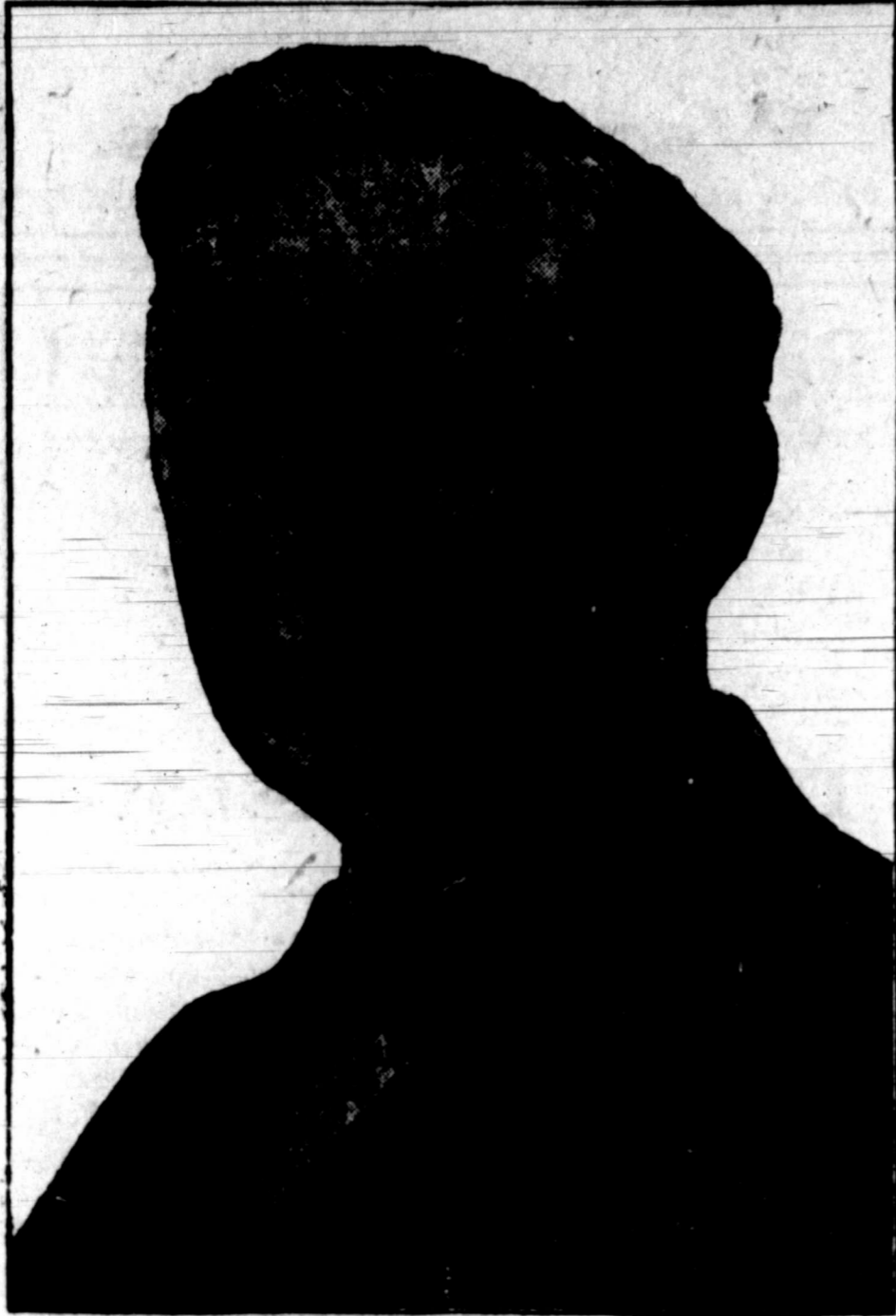
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THE TEXAS STATE ELECTION



GOVERNOR JAMES E. FERGUSON

HEAVIEST VOTE IN MANY YEARS WAS POLLED IN TEXAS

GOVERNOR FERGUSON AND ALL DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES LIKEWISE RECEIVED BIG VOTE.

MURDERSON DEFEATED GILMORE IN HOT CONTEST

In Some Counties in the State the So-called Candidate for Governor Led Republican Standard Bearer—National Guardsmen on Border Favored Wilson.

The election held in Texas Tuesday showed the heaviest vote polled in many years, President Wilson carrying the state by a larger majority than in 1912, when he was pitted against Taft and Roosevelt.

Governor Ferguson received an overwhelming vote throughout the State. All democratic nominees for the various State offices likewise received a big vote.

In the race for railroad commissioner, to fill the unexpired term of W. D. Williams, deceased, Hurdleston defeated Gilmore for that place.

Many of the national guardsmen from other states serving on the border in Texas expressed a preference for the democratic ticket, many of the units giving Wilson a majority.

In several counties in Texas the socialist candidate for governor received more votes than Creager, the republican candidate for governor.

National Guard Vote on Border.

Election day was not election day for many of the soldiers on the border who, by State law, were not allowed to ballot this year. This was because a majority of the men had already voted. Their ballots, sealed and stamped, had been sent home to be counted days ago.

Among the troops in Texas which had voted already are: The South Dakota regiment stationed at San Benito; Virginia troops at San Antonio and Brownsville; Kansas troops at Eagle Pass, San Antonio and Donna; New York troops at McAllen and Bhatt.

Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin troops balloted Tuesday. The New York troops cast a

ballot, which was supposed to be the same as the official vote. The North Dakota and Minnesota guardsmen are at Llano Grande, the Wisconsin boys at San Antonio, and Iowa at Brownsville and Donna.

Ten thousand officers and soldiers of the national guard of Pennsylvania and a small contingent of the Massachusetts guardsmen now on duty on the Mexican border cast their ballots for presidential candidates on the congressional and State tickets at their camps in El Paso Tuesday. Election commissioners were there from Massachusetts and Pennsylvania to supervise the voting. Judges and clerks of election were appointed from among the soldiers.

Pennsylvania regiments in the field gave Hughes 1274, Wilson 968.

Twelve out of 177 military units of the Pennsylvania troops in the field gave for president—Hughes 1717, Wilson 1803.

Massachusetts troops in the field gave for president—Hughes 19, Wilson 40.

Battery A of Kansas gave Hughes 68, Wilson 13.

The Second Iowa infantry gave Wilson 278, Hughes 288.

The First squadron, Iowa cavalry, gave Wilson 93, Hughes 92.

The First Iowa infantry gave for president—Wilson 169, Hughes 240. Governor—Harding (Rep.) 308, Meredith (Dem.) 145.

Two Pros Elected.

Palatine, Tex.—Palatine will send two well known lawyers to the State senate and legislature as a result of the election Tuesday. J. J. Strickland, county attorney, will represent that district as State senator. He succeeds Senator W. J. Townsend. Strickland is a strong prohibitionist, and an advocate of the Robertson insurance law.

Judge John R. Moore, former district clerk of the county and for a short while county judge of Anderson county, will be the new representative. He is a prohibitionist, and advocate of the Robertson insurance law.

State Departments Closed.

Austin, Tex.—All the state departments were closed Tuesday on account of the general election, which was a holiday. Two of the assistants in the attorney general's office remained on duty to answer emergency calls for rulings on questions concerning the election in Texas.

Roberts County.

Miami, Tex.—Roberts county complete: Ferguson 185, Creager 20, Citizen 5; democratic 192, republican 24, socialist 5; Gilmore 19, Hurdleston 3.

Liberty County.

Liberty, Tex.—The democratic ticket received 99 votes, republican 67, and

the socialist 3.

Martin County.

Big Springs, Tex.—Martin county complete: Ferguson 94, Creager 13, Meitzen 22; democratic 125, republican 18, socialist 22; Gilmore 58, Hurdleston 14, Jensen 3.

Ector County.

Odessa, Tex.—Ector county complete returns: Ferguson 121, Creager 1; democratic 120, republican 2, Lyon 1.

Hale County.

Plainview, Tex.—Plainview complete: Wilson 558, Hughes 49, Haaley 2, Benson 18; Gilmore 106, Hurdleston 26; Jensen 2, Thorne 48, Penland 18; for amendment 296, against 114.

Limestone County.

Groesbeck, Tex.—Complete returns: Wilson 386, Hughes 16; Ferguson 321, Creager 16, Meitzen 17; Hurdleston 116, Thorne 16, Penland 17, Gilmore 83.

The school tax amendment was favored.

Democrats Elected Senator.

Providence, R. I.—Peter Goelet Gerry, democrat, was elected to the United States senate, defeating Henry F. Lippitt, Rhode Island's present senator, giving the State a democratic representative in the upper branch of congress for the first time in more than forty years. The election of Gerry is generally attributed to the efforts of the labor interests.

West Virginia Democratic.

New York.—Edward Thompson, democratic state chairman in West Virginia, wired National Chairman McCormick Wednesday that "Everything in West Virginia went democratic."

Pros Lost in California.

San Francisco.—George M. McDowell, executive manager of the United California Industries, claimed the prohibition amendment No. 2 (abolishing retail liquor places) had been lost.

South Dakota Voted Dry.

Pierre, S. D.—South Dakota voted to prohibit saloons from the State by at least 20,000. Norbeck, republican, was elected governor.

Uncle Joe Re-Elected.

Danville, Ill.—Uncle Joe Cannon's election is conceded by Smith.

HOUSTON BEST SUITED FOR FARM LOAN BANK

A STUDY OF THE DISTRICT FAVORS HOUSTON OVER OTHER LOCALITIES.

HOUSTON IS THE CENTER

Of Great Undeveloped Agricultural Territory of Diversified Natural Resources—Favored by Transportation.

A study of this section of Texas demonstrates that it has greater proportionate need for the cheap money to be obtained under the new Federal Farm Bank act and the more elastic credit system than any other portion of the State.

The new federal act is specially designed for the real farmer—the man who owns a farm and the man who wishes to own a farm. The man now on the farm may have felt the pressure of a great number of circumstances preventive of the full results for his investment of money and labor—the boll weevil or lack of fertilizer or the lack of machinery.

Under this new act twelve banks are to be established in the United States, one of them to be in Texas. If this bank be located in Houston, this section will benefit for several reasons; the nearness of the bank to the borrower will be one of the chief reasons, for there must be investigation of the character and the solvency of those who wish to borrow, as well as an inquiry into the value of the land offered as collateral; and the business men of Houston are more likely to be fully acquainted with these things than would be the investigators sent from some distant

portion of the State.

Houston is the center of a great undeveloped agricultural territory of diversified natural resources; has the transportation facilities, and the business men are in close touch, through their trade, with this particular section of the State and its needs.

Under this act the borrowers must have some capital, at least half of the purchase price of the farm proposed to be bought; or half the value of the new machinery or other equipment for which the borrowed money is to be used. Not necessarily cash, for the loans are all based upon first mortgage land loans and no other sort of security.

But a farmer benefits otherwise than directly by membership in a farm loan local association, for it brings him in closer touch with his neighbors and with the business men of the community in which he lives. His local credit is largely improved for the reason that he has been investigated and found solvent, reliable and trustworthy. As each of the members of a local association must endorse for each other, naturally they are more keenly interested in the progress of each other in many ways.

Thus, the farm loan act is based primarily upon helping the individual to help himself and to help others by means that are sound, that are grounded in self-interest, and that tend to active co-operation.

Any inquiries addressed to Guy M. Bryan, Houston, Texas, concerning the act and its provisions will be promptly answered. Mr. Bryan is chairman of the Houston committee which is seeking to have the new federal bank located in Houston.

If you will fill out the following blank and mail it to Guy M. Bryan, Houston, Texas, he will see that it is presented to the Federal Farm Loan Board when it meets in Houston Nov. 16:

Federal Farm Loan Board:

I desire to borrow \$.....

secured by acres of land, valued at \$....., and improvements valued at \$..... for years. The money to be used for.....

Amount of present indebtedness on above property \$.....

Am paying per cent interest.

Name

Postoffice

County State.....

FARMERS' HEAD URGES ADAMSON ACT REPEAL



HENRY N. POPE of Texas.

New president of the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents who has announced in favor of the repeal of the Adamson law, claiming that it is a discrimination against the farmer. He contends that by decreasing the hours of the trainmen congress has shifted an increase of hours to the backs of the men who follow the plow.

Mrs. Gethright Free.

Sherman, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Gethright, who, indictment charged, killed her husband, June 9, last, by pouring boiling hot lye on his face and person, was acquitted by a jury Monday.

Matched Sets of Velvet and Fur



Every season presents us with matched millinery sets and usually they are combinations of velvet and fur. The neckpiece, muff and hat to match will set off the plainest of frocks or suits with an elegance equal to almost any requirement for afternoon wear. In the set shown in the picture moiré-colored velvet and moleskin fur are put together with a great deal of cleverness and originality.

Plain bands of moleskin and long tabs of velvet lined with satin form the hat, the muff and the neckpiece. The tabs are lengths of velvet cut into shallow points at one end. For the neckpiece a band of moleskin forms the standing collar and a velvet tab is gathered to it at the front and back. The turban has a band of moleskin about the coronet and one of the velvet tabs (wired along the sides) draped over the crown. It is decorated with a pretty little cockade of silver

which is set flat against the coronet. The flat muff is covered with velvet and bordered with fur at each side. A velvet tab is shirred with several parallel rows of shirring, along one end, where it is sewed to the muff. The addition of the tab to the muff brings it into the scheme of the set but serves no other purpose.

Turbans, or small hats, with cape collars and muffs to match, are made of all the shorthaired furs. Hudson seal, Alaska seal, ermine, kolinsky, squirrel, and, above all, moleskin, serve for high enveloping collars and short fanciful capes. These furs, bought in "plates" or bandings, are not hard to handle, and the handsome small matched set is not too difficult for the home dressmaker.

Julia B. ...

OFFICIAL COUNT MAY BE MADE TO DETERMINE THE ELECTION

STATES OF NEW YORK, ILLINOIS
AND INDIANA GIVE HUGHES
LARGE PLURALITIES.

In the presidential election Chairman McCormick, democrat, and Chairman Wilcox, republican, claim victories for their respective parties. Each is claiming the doubtful States—Kentucky, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska and Washington—and it may be several days before the result is known and an official count made.

Chairman McCormick claims that the president could have a majority of two votes in the electoral college without carrying California, Indiana, North and South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

It is announced at democratic headquarters that democratic leaders all over the country had been notified to "sit tight"—that the fight had been won for Wilson.

It was announced Wednesday at democratic headquarters that Wilson would receive 291 electoral votes and Hughes 240. This statement, it was said, was based on figures sent to the democratic committee from all parts of the country.

Early returns favored Hughes, but later as returns came in from the Western States Wilson began to take the lead and held it, and his election is conceded.

Fair weather being general throughout the country, except in the upper Mississippi valley and in Western Colorado, accompanied by agreeable temperature, brought out the voting hosts in large numbers. Reports from all parts of the country indicated early in the day that a heavy vote was being cast in the national presidential and state elections.

The State of New York was carried for Hughes by a plurality of more than 100,000. He also carried Illinois and Indiana by a large plurality.

All of the New England States and New Jersey as well as Wisconsin and Michigan were removed from the list of doubtful States.

Early Tuesday a great majority for Hughes in New York State was evident and the State was conceded by the democrats. Soon afterward democratic supporters conceded the loss of all New England to the Hughes column and the returns from the Middle West showed the figures in favor of Hughes.

An estimate of the Hughes electoral vote without Ohio placed it at more than necessary for a majority in the electoral college. The Hughes majorities reported from Indiana and Illinois were regarded by the republican leaders as an indication of what might be expected from the States further west.

The democratic majority in the house has been decreased. It was conceded that the majority in the senate had been decreased also—one by the republican victory in Maine last September and another by the election of William Calder from New York, defeated William F. McCombs.

Early after the polls closed the swing of the votes counted was toward Hughes.

There are 531 votes in the electoral college. States conceded to the republicans by the democrats from the first were Iowa, Maine, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont—a total of 79 electoral votes.

The returns showed Hughes carried New York, 45 votes; Indiana, 15 votes; Illinois, 29 votes, of the four pivotal States. This would give him 89 electoral votes.

The republicans asserted with Massachusetts and Connecticut, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas—bring his total to 164 electoral votes—his election is assured, with a total electoral vote ranging from 275 to 300.

Governor Hughes, at the Hotel Astor, made no attempt to conceal his pleasure at the returns.

In Arkansas W. F. Kirby, United States senator, and C. H. Brough, governor, were elected by great majorities.

Returns from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia show a normal vote was cast in these States with the usual majorities for the democratic candidates, including President Wilson.

Wilson Voted Ballot No. 50.

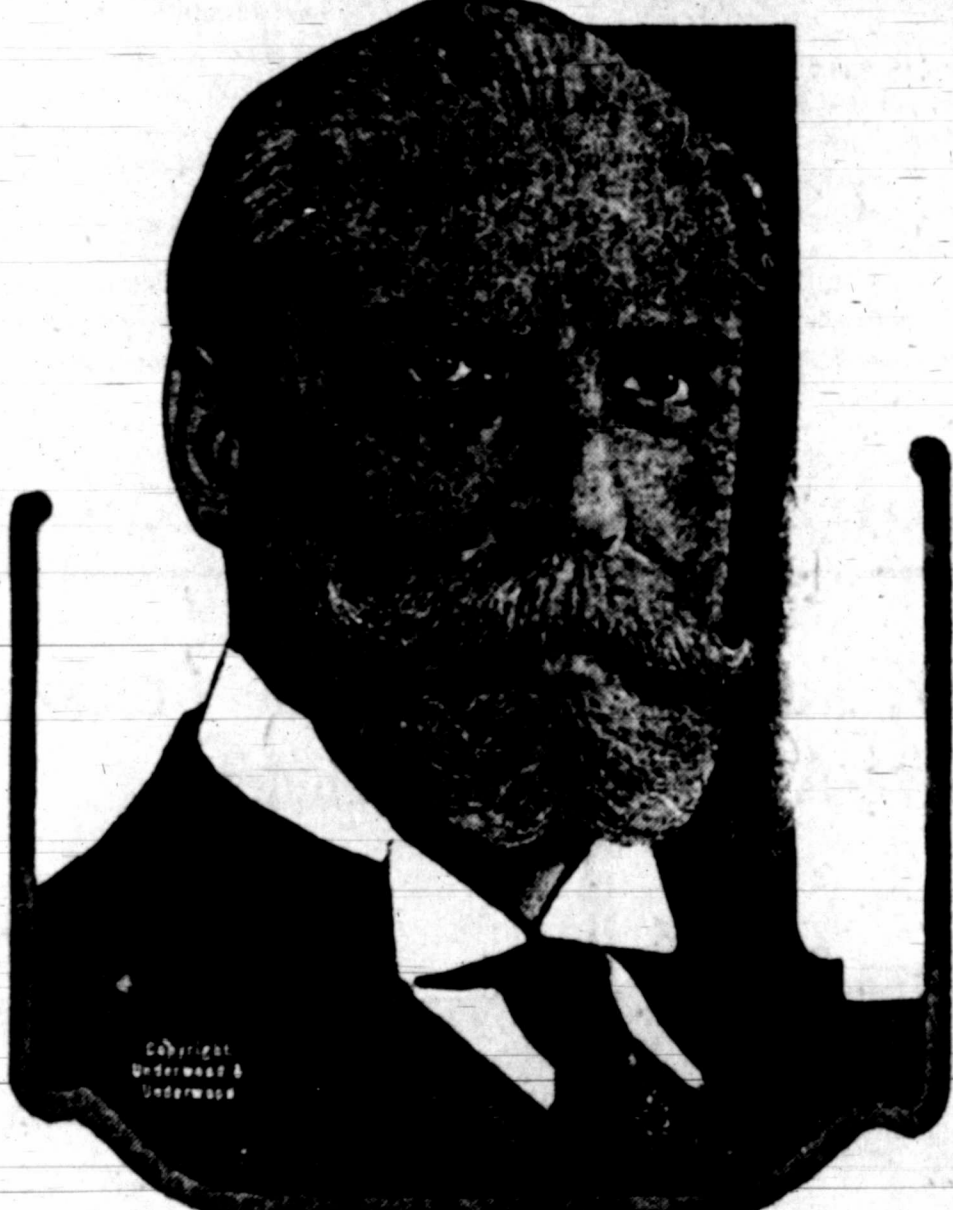
Princeton, N. J.—President Wilson cast his ballot shortly after 9 o'clock

election day (Tuesday). He motored over from Shadow Lawn. The president cast the fiftieth ballot in his precinct. He voted in the old fire engine house, where, from the time he be-

came connected with Princeton University, he has many times before recorded his choice on election day. Because of the length of the ballot it took Mr. Wilson several minutes to



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON



CHARLES E. HUGHES

mark it. In addition to voting in the presidential election, he marked his ballot for the State offices.

The president was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and when they arrived they were greeted by a demonstration staged by Princeton students and professors. At the entrance of the Princeton campus a drummer stood awaiting the president's coming and as his automobile drove up the drummer beat a tattoo. Almost instantly students appeared from every direction.

They swarmed over the campus and rushed toward the voting place as Mr. Wilson alighted from his automobile. The Princeton yell went up with a resounding "Wilson! Wilson! Wilson!" at the end. While the president was inside voting the students continued to arrive and massed in the street outside. They cheered almost continuously.

When the president emerged the students again cheered him, and called "Speech! Speech!" but the president only shook his head and smiled.

Hughes Voted Ballot No. 13.

New York.—Charles E. Hughes cast his vote at 7:05 o'clock election day (Tuesday) in a small laundry at 718 Eighth avenue, almost directly back of the hotel where he made his headquarters during his campaign. His ballot was No. 13. When his attention

was called to this the republican candidate said "13" was his lucky number "and I was born on Friday, too," he added.

Mr. Hughes went to the polls before breakfast. When he saw the weather conditions indicating a clear, cool day he remarked "It looks like a good republican day."

The nominee was accompanied on the walk from the hotel to the laundry by Major F. S. Crosssett and several of the attendants at his personal headquarters. He was at once recognized by the few persons in the streets at that hour, who shouted greetings to him.

When the candidate left the polling place he walked back to his hotel, accompanied by the crowd, and went at once to his rooms.

Chairman William R. Wilcox of the republican national committee was at his desk early, receiving telegraphic reports relative to the early action of the electorate in coming out to vote. He said he was gratified at the reports received.

Chairman Vance C. McCormick of the democratic national committee was at his home at Harrisburg, Pa., where he had gone to cast his vote.

South Stays Solid.

Atlanta, Ga.—President Wilson was given the usual substantial majorities

in Tuesday's election in the Southern States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas. Returns showed that a normal vote was cast. Democratic State tickets generally were elected by customary majorities.

The democrats gained at least one seat in congress in the defeat of James J. Britt, republican, in North Carolina. In Virginia, the democrats retained their nine seats. Walt P. Martin, progressive candidate for re-election, won over Wade O. Martin, democrat, in the Third Louisiana district. In Tennessee eight democratic and two republican congressmen were re-elected.

THE NEW FARM LOAN ACT SOON TO BE IN OPERATION

What it Means to the Farmer and the Benefits to Be Derived From It.

(By John M. Oskison.)

Under the new farm loan act, which is a law and will shortly be in operation throughout the country, the farmer who owns land which he wants to make more productive, or who wants to add another bit of land to his farm, or who wants to buy modern equipment, may go to a Federal Land Bank (through a local Farm Loan Association) and ask for a loan.

Suppose it is for \$1,000. He can easily show that his farm is worth \$2,000 or more. He gets the loan at 5 per cent, because the land bank is able to sell bonds based on his and similar loans for 4 per cent. He signs an agreement to repay it in twenty years. What are his obligations?

First, he must subscribe to stock in the Farm Loan Association to the extent of at least 5 per cent of the amount of his loan. So, instead of getting \$1,000, he gets \$950; but his stock ought always to be worth \$50 and will share in whatever earnings the association makes.

Beginning a year from the date of his loan, the farmer will have to pay each year for twenty years the sum of \$80.24. Of that first year's payment \$50 will represent interest on the loan, and \$30.24 will be deducted from the principal sum due. The relative proportions paid for interest and toward the reduction of the principal will change from year to year until the final \$80.24 will go—\$3.83 to meet interest charges on the unpaid balance, and \$76.50 to discharge that balance.

It will be found that in the course of twenty years the borrowing farmer will have paid a total of \$1,604.80. Had he borrowed \$1,000 in the usual way at 5 per cent, at the end of twenty years he would have paid \$1,000 in interest and would still owe \$1,000.

Under the new law, no farmer who borrows from the Federal Land Banks will have to pay more than 6 per cent—any reduction in that rate will depend upon the success of the banks in selling bonds based on the farm mortgages at a price to yield the buyer under 5 per cent. The banks are allowed 1 per cent to pay their expenses of operation.

To make the bonds attractive to investors, they are issued in denominations as low as \$20. Other denominations are \$50, \$500, and \$1,000. They are exempt from all federal, state, municipal and local taxation, and are made legal investments for trust funds. Experience has shown that such bonds may be sold in normal times to yield not over 4½ per cent,

and 4 per cent is common. It is fair to assume, then, that after the banks are in operation the average farmer may borrow at not to exceed 5 per cent, and in many sections the 5 per cent rate will prevail.

The Federal Farm Loan Board will meet in Houston November 16 and as a result of this hearing it is probable that the Texas bank will be established in Houston.

This farm loan board is clothed with these powers:

(a) To organize and charter Federal Land Banks, and to charter National Farm Loan Associations and joint stock land banks subject to the provisions of this act, and in its discretion to authorize them to increase their capital stock.

(b) To review and alter at its discretion the rate of interest to be charged by Federal Land Banks for loans made by them under the provisions of this act, said rates to be uniform so far as practicable.

(c) To grant or refuse to Federal Land Banks, or joint stock land banks, authority to make any specific issue of farm loan bonds.

(d) To make rules and regulations respecting the charges made to borrowers on loans under this act for expenses in appraisal, determination of title, and recording.

(e) To require reports and statements of condition and to make examinations of all banks or associations doing business under the provisions of this act.

(f) To prescribe the form and terms of farm loan bonds, and the form, terms and penal sums of all surety bonds required under this act and of such other surety bonds as they shall deem necessary, such surety bonds to cover financial loss as well as faithful performance of duty.

(g) To require Federal Land Banks to pay forthwith to any Federal Land Bank their equitable proportion of any sums advanced by said land bank to pay the coupons of any other land bank, basing said required payments on the amount of farm loan bonds issued by each land bank and actually outstanding at the time of such requirement.

(h) To suspend or to remove for cause any district director or any registrar, appraiser, examiner, or other official appointed by said board under authority of section three of this act, the cause of such suspension or removal to be communicated forthwith in writing by the Federal Farm Loan Board to the person suspended or removed, and in case of a district director to the proper Federal Land Bank.

(i) To exercise general supervisory authority over the Federal Land Banks, the National Farm Loan Associations, and the joint stock land banks herein provided for.

(j) To exercise such incidental powers as shall be necessary or requisite to fulfill its duties and carry out the purposes of this act.

If you will fill out the following blank and mail it to Guy M. Bryan, Houston, Texas, he will see that it is presented to the Federal Farm Loan Board when it meets in Houston November 16:

Federal Farm Loan Board:
I desire to borrow \$....., secured by..... acres of land, valued at \$..... and improvements valued at \$..... for..... years. The money to be used for.....
Amount of present indebtedness on above property \$..... Am paying..... per cent interest.
Name.....
State.....



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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

L. D. Rogers of Patterson Lake, but who with Mrs. Rogers is now at Mineral Wells and stopping at the Preston Flats, sends check for his subscription renewal and writes that he cannot do without the Courier. His friends here hope for an early restoration of his health and a prompt return to the old stamping ground.

Judge L. N. Cooper of Hillsboro, sending his subscription renewal to this paper, writes: "Please say for me, through the Courier, that I send my affectionate regards to all my old friends of Crockett and Houston county. May the coming year be the best that you, personally, ever had." The editor thanks Judge Cooper not only for himself but for the other friends in Crockett and Houston county.

J. W. Daniel of Crockett Rt. 6 called at this office Friday to renew his subscription and to tell us of what he had done with three hogs. He sold to Tom Barnhill of his community three hogs weighing 1095 pounds that brought him, at 3 cents a pound, \$87.60. The hogs averaged 365 pounds each and were one and a half years old. They were ordinary field-run hogs and had received no special care.

Interment at Monroe.

Mrs. L. G. Johnson, an aunt of Mrs. C. C. Warfield and of Mr. H. F. Moore, and who had been spending some time with Mrs. Warfield in this city, died in a Palestine sanitarium, where she had gone for an operation, on Sunday, October 29. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warfield accom-

panied the remains to Monroe, La., Mrs. Johnson's home, where interment was made. Mrs. Johnson was 70 years old and prominent in church work, having been a long and active member of the Methodist church at Monroe. She made many friends during her visits in our city.

Mr. W. D. Tunstall of Kennard died at his home Thursday and was buried Friday in the Morgan cemetery near Kennard. The funeral ceremony was conducted by the Woodmen of the World lodge, of which he was a member. Owing to the prominence of the deceased, a large concourse was in attendance at the obsequies. Mr. Tunstall leaves a wife and two children, besides many friends and other relatives to mourn his passing.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 290, C. L. Manning, Kennard, a Ford.

No. 291, S. A. Fain, Crockett, a Ford.

No. 292, B. M. Hicks, Kennard, a Dodge.

No. 293, T. J. Welch, Crockett, a Buick.

No. 294, Thomas Dotson, Percilla, a Ford.

No. 295, W. E. Denson, Percilla, a Ford.

No. 296, W. A. Tyer, Crockett, a Ford.

No. 297, C. E. Updegraff, Latexo, an Overland.

Birthday Party.

Master Jacob Dudly Woodson very happily observed the arrival at the age of four years Monday afternoon, November 6, by sharing the hour with many of his little friends who enjoyed his party with him at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster. The decoration of the home afforded a genuine Halloween aftermath. Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums gave the floral touches and Halloween emblems were on every side. Electroliners were hooded with Jack-O-Lantern shades, and two "spooks" admitted the guests. Little lads and lassies remembered the honoree with many pretty gifts. After refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served and souvenirs presented, the appearance of the birthday cake with its four glowing tapers was a delightful feature. Master Ernest Clark of Mineral Wells drew the ring, Master Gordan McDonald the dime, Miss Sybil Clark the heart and Miss Bessie Berry the button.

Afternoon Tea.

A very pleasant event of the past week was the tea given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. R. Foster in honor of Mrs. Ernest Clark of Mineral Wells. The home was pretty in an adornment of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. Lighted tapers and pretty girls gave an added glow to the decorations. Little Miss Clara Margaret Foster of Lufkin held the tray for the cards. Misses Lucile Millar, Mack Burton and Totsie Foster welcomed the guests at the door and invited them into the music room where Mrs. Clark stood in line with Mrs. Foster, Miss Augusta Adams and Mrs. J. D. Woodson. In the dining room the tea table was placed in a beautiful autumn environment of golden hued chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. The table was overspread with a lace cover, and a basket of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, tied with broad gold ribbon, was given central placing. Silver platters of sandwiches were upon the board as were dishes of mints in harmonious color tones. The tea service was presided over by Miss Alice Foster, assisted by Misses Katie Chamberlain and Lillie Belle Hail. Mrs. A. M. Decuir and Mrs. Pinkney Hail entertained the guests with vocal and piano selections.

Contributor.

LODGE DIRECTORY

CROCKETT LODGE, NO. 901, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. Members urged to attend, visitors welcomed. J. N. Snell, N. G.; Tom Aiken, secretary.

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The Oldest Cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lane of Route 1 were in Crockett Thursday to do some of their fall buying. Mr. Lane said it is not generally known,

but he believes the oldest cemetery in Houston county is in his community—the Masters cemetery on the old San Antonio road. Some of the Masters family were buried

there during the times of Indian depredations. If there is any one who knows of an older cemetery in Houston county, he would like to hear from them through the Courier.

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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Local News Items

James Crawford of Fullerton, La., sends his personal regards and best wishes to the Courier along with his check which extends his subscription to 1920.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters of Crockett and Mrs. Martha Bottoms of Kirbyville have sent their subscription renewals to this office, for which they have our thanks.

There is noticeable improvement in show-window decorations in Crockett stores. Herman Howard, lately with W. C. Munn Company of Houston, is the artist.

For Sale.

A fine young Jersey bull, sire Helen's Shack No. 109,471, dam Copro's Queen No. 276,424. See this bull if you want a good one.

tf. R. C. Spinks.

The friends of F. P. Archibald will be glad to know that he was not seriously injured in his accident last week, which was occasioned by a horse falling on him.

Automobile for Sale.

My five-passenger Overland automobile, just overhauled and put in good condition, for sale at a bargain.

Mr. O. Petersen has returned from a trip to Marlin, where he went to seek relief from rheumatism and in which his friends are glad to know he was successful in large measure.

Coming Again.

No doubt our many patrons and the general public will be glad to learn that Dr. Shelfer will be with us again, November 9, 10 and 11. Many good people of Crockett and Houston county have been using glasses fitted by Dr. Shelfer for years with best results.

1t. Bishop Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stuart and son of Route 1 were among shoppers in Crockett Tuesday. Mr. Stuart called at this office and extended his subscription well into 1918.

P. D. Austin has a contract to supply the federal government with 1000 cords of wood. The wood will be shipped from Crockett and will go to the national army on the border.

W. R. Wherry of Grapeland writes that Grapeland has contributed \$16 to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund. Grapeland's contribution makes a total of \$130.25 for Houston county.

A Chevrolet Car

Given away absolutely free by the Crockett Commercial Club. Buy of the Crockett Drug Company and get a ticket free.

tf. Crockett Drug Co.

Judge Hopkins, a colored subscriber living on Route 5, called Tuesday and extended his subscription through 1917. His people would do better if more of them subscribed for the newspapers.

Notice to Creditors.

All accounts due our firm not paid by December 1 will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection. Parties owing us will save collection fees by paying us before that time.

42-tf. Hail & McLean.

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, 80 acres in cultivation. Good three-room cottage and two good cisterns. Will sell the above described property for \$18 per acre.

3t.* Chas. Cermak, Crockett, Tex., Route 4, Box 91.

Mebane Cotton Seed

Shipped in from Lockhart, Texas, the home of the Mebane seed, can be bought now for

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Send in Your Orders Will Deliver Now or Later

Valuable Information.

Get it from us about the commercial club automobile contest. We are giving away tickets. Do your trading here.

tf. Crockett Drug Co.

Announcement.

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, who comes to our store regularly and makes a specialty of fitting spectacles and eye glasses, will be with us again November 9, 10 and 11. Come to see us and have your eyes accurately fitted.

1t. Bishop Drug Company.

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\$6 to \$10 Per Acre Fifth Cash, Balance 10 Equal Annual Payments, 6 Per Cent.

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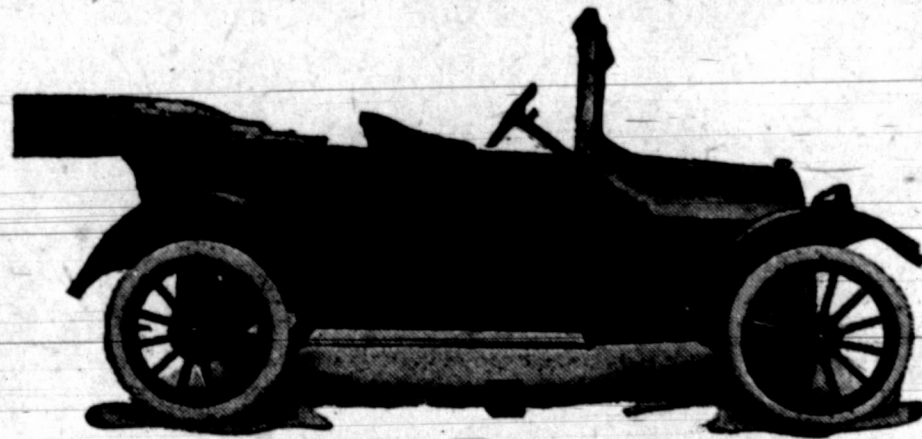
Just received—a car of coopered, disinfected and hydrated lime.

tf. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

CROCKETT COMMERCIAL CLUB TRADE CAMPAIGN

At 2 O'Clock P. M. on Wednesday, January 10, 1917, the Crockett Commercial Club Will Give Away One 1917 Model

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The Following Crockett Business Houses are Interested in This Movement and Will Give Away Tickets On a Basis That Will Be Explained Upon Application:

DRY GOODS	DRUG STORES	GROCERIES	HARDWARE	LUMBER
Crockett Dry Goods Co. T. D. Craddock Dan McLean Dan J. Kennedy C. P. O'Bannon M. Bromberg Nathan Asher Daniel & Burton	B. F. Chamberlain Crockett Drug Company McLean Drug Company Bishop Drug Company FURNITURE Callaway & Moore Deupree & Waller	Bennett Brothers Johnson Arledge Walter Bennett Johnson Phillips Mike Younas Cash Grocery Store E. Douglass H. G. Patton	Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. TAILORING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS John C. Millar Carleton & Berry VARIETY STORES Channell's 5c and 10c Store	Brooke-Morris Lumber Co. Crockett Lumber Co. FRUIT L. A. Hollis MEAT MARKET AND GROCERIES Leonard Arnold

The Contest Will Begin Thursday Morning, Nov. 9, 1916, and Close at Noon Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1917

LOOK FOR THE RED CARDS IN THE STORE WINDOWS

BUY IT IN CROCKETT

Holiday Opening

Saturday, November 25

Christmas joy goes with the satisfaction of presenting well chosen gifts. We have done the worrying this year in order that our customers may have a joyful holiday season.

You Are Invited

to come to our opening and inspect the large assortment of beautiful and useful holiday goods which we have assembled for your consideration. You will not be asked to buy anything on opening day, we merely want you to see the goods and get valuable ideas and suggestions which will make buying easier when you are ready.

Bring your friends with you.

PHONE 47 OR 140

Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Mrs. Henry Berry is seriously ill. Get a bracer at Dinty's Place. Drink Tomato Flip. It.

Homer West of Huntsville was a visitor here last week.

Try Dinty's hot chocolate, hot coffee and hot bouillons. It.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barbee of Marshall are visiting here.

Stalk cutters, the best on earth—the Brown—at the Big Store. It.

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

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

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

Gause Patton remains in a Palestine sanitarium, where his condition improves slowly.

Wanted to Hire.

A young married man who understands attending to stock. Apply to R. C. Spinks. It.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge returned Friday from a visit to friends in Houston.

\$17—war or no war! The price of Styleplus clothes at Dan J. Kennedy's. 42-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bennett and Edgar Bennett were in Houston Wednesday.

The Brown stalk cutters—now is the time to buy them—at James S. Shivers & Co's. 42-tf.

C. P. Corder and family have returned to Houston county from Rogers, Bell county.

Neither Hughes nor Wilson can change the price on Styleplus \$17 clothes at Kennedy's. 42-tf.

W. J. Monzingo and family of Prairie Hill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Monzingo.

Miss Angie Quarles of Elkhart visited her sister, Miss Bess Quarles, Saturday and Sunday.

Oysters, extra select. Place your orders early with Johnson Arledge for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Wanted to Rent.

Small farm near town with good water and some pasture. Phone 110. 43-2t.* Crockett Hotel.

"Styleplus"—all wool, perfect fit, easy price and guaranteed wear—all for \$17 at Dan J. Kennedy's.

I want your order for oysters to be delivered Thanksgiving. It. Johnson Arledge.

For Rent.

Dwelling adjoining my residence. It. Jas. S. Shivers.

Some new perfumes and toilet waters—selected odors.

It. The Rexall Store.

Bring me your chickens, ducks, turkeys and eggs. Top prices paid. It. Johnson Arledge.

Get them at the Big Store—the Brown stalk cutters, the best. 42-tf. Jas. S. Shiver & Co.

Phone 29 your grocery order. Prices and quality guaranteed. It. Johnson Arledge.

Mrs. J. W. Young and Miss Leita Cunyus returned Sunday morning from a visit to friends in Houston.

The sun never sets on the Walk-Over shoe. Sold in every part of the globe. To be had at Kennedy's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arledge and children of Houston arrived Thursday to visit relatives and friends here.

The "Sunshine Special," fast passenger train from St. Louis to Galveston, was seven hours late Tuesday evening.

Robert Driskell, connected with a lumber company in northern Louisiana, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. King announce the arrival of young sons.

For Sale—Gasoline engine and windmill, together or separately, at reasonable price.

43-tf. Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Jack Powell, connected with the Pickering Lumber Company in Louisiana, visited his family here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan announce the arrival of little daughters.

The Courier will return to the old subscription price of \$1.50 a year on December 1. There are only two weeks more of the Courier at a dollar a year.

For Rent.

Two furnished bed rooms, private bath adjoining, hot and cold water running in each room, phone and lights. Ring 193. 43-tf.

Mrs. James Cook of Kennard, who was Miss Corrie Brown before marriage, was in Crockett Sunday afternoon en route Arkadelphia, Ark., to visit relatives and friends.

Automobile for Sale.

My five-passenger Overland automobile, just overhauled and put in good condition, for sale at a bargain. 42-tf. John Millar.

Lumber, Lumber, Lumber.

I am cutting lumber 6 miles east of Crockett. Put in your bill while the roads are good. Come Hickory Creek road. J. G. Matlock

Giving Away

Tickets at our store in the automobile contest. Come in and let us tell you about it. It. 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 variety. St. H. F. Craddock.

Notice to Creditors.

All accounts due our firm not paid by December 1 will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection. Parties owing us will save collection fees by paying us before that time. 42-tf. Hail & McLean.

Real Estate and Loans.

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

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

KisselKar Prices Will Advance December 1st

Owing to well known causes—increased cost of raw material and other factors entering into the cost of production, the retail prices of Kissel Pleasure Cars, including the Hundred Point Six and All-Year Car, will be advanced on December 1.—Until then the present prices will prevail. A decision now means a substantial saving.

Touring Sedan	- - -	\$1520
Roadster-Coupe	- - -	\$1520
Victoria-Town Car	- - -	\$1650
Hundred Point Six without ALL-YEAR Feature	- - -	\$1055
Hundred Point Six with Gibraltar Body	- - -	\$1195

Prices F. O. B. Factory

East Texas Motor Company

CROCKETT, TEXAS

A. M. Decuir will not build a large residence, as announced in the Courier last week, but only a small one. It will be located west of John D. Morgan's residence, as announced.

E. B. Hale, government cotton agent, reports 16,745 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1916 prior to November 1 as compared with 18,171 bales ginned to November 1, 1915.

A Chevrolet Car

Given away absolutely free by the Crockett Commercial Club. Buy of the Crockett Drug Company and get a ticket free. It. Crockett Drug Co.

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.

Valuable Information.

Get it from us about the commercial club automobile contest. We are giving away tickets. Do your trading here. It. Crockett Drug Co.

For Sale.

A fine young Jersey bull, sire Helen's Shack No. 109,471, dam Copro's Queen No. 276,424. See this bull if you want a good one. It. R. C. Spinks.

Here Comes

The commercial club with a banner scheme to give away a Chevrolet car to the lucky person. We are in on it. We are giving away tickets to our customers. For details come to see us. Crockett Drug Co.

Thanksgiving

A Season of Good Things

At this time of the year, with good things in abundance, how about your clothes? Why don't you get ready for the holidays?

An all-wool suit or overcoat, individually cut and hand-tailored to your individual measure, will be both sensible and seasonable, and will give you something good for the holidays.

Order now while our showing is complete, and have that Suit or Overcoat in time for Thanksgiving.

John C. Millar

Tailor and Men's Outfitter
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

Mebane Cotton Seed

Shipped in from Lockhart, Texas, the home of the Mebane seed, can be bought now for

\$1.50

Per Bushel, of

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

Send in Your Orders
Will Deliver Now or Later