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District Court in Session.
District court for Houston county was convened in regular session Monday morning, Judge Prince arriving Sunday night and District Attorney Bishop Monday at noon. The grand jury was empanelled as follows: John C. Millar, Hugh Morrison, J. H. Smith, C. W. Kennedy, Lang Smith, George Murray, Bob Turner, Harvey English, F. M. Patton, J. H. Scarborough, John Hamner and Lewis Morgan. George Murray was appointed foreman. The jury for this, the first, week was excused, there being no jury cases set for trial this week. The jury for the second week, be-

ginning Monday, April 2, was excused until April 30, as no cases are set for next week that require a jury. Cases in the criminal district court are set for trial as follows: State vs. Hill Bagwell, murder, set for Wednesday of the fourth week, which is April 18. State vs. Dick Wilburn, murder, set for Monday, April 23. **The Automobile Parade.** The interest manifested in the automobile parade and trades day in Crockett on Saturday of this week insures a most interesting event. The rural schools of the county

are going to be well represented, and, from suggestions dropped by those who are assisting in the preparatory work, many new and novel exhibits will be shown. The ladies of Crockett, Grapeland, Lovelady and other towns who drive their own cars are very busy studying designs and effects of decoration, and have entered into the contest with their accustomed efficiency and a determination to win that \$25 prize. When this paper reaches the subscriber there is yet time for any automobile owner in the county to decorate his or her car and get into the parade at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

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U. D. C. Report.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter was most hospitably entertained by Mrs. Chas. May on the last Saturday in February. In the absence of the president, the first vice president, Mrs. J. S. Shivers, presided. After the opening prayer the regular order of business was transacted.

A letter was read from Mrs. Eleanor Spencer, president of the state division, stating that the state convention would like to hold their annual meeting in Crockett if the D. A. Nunn Chapter desired to have them, giving among other reasons for this request their desire to meet with Mrs. Nunn, past president of the division, in her home town. After some discussion the chapter decided to give this invitation, all present being in favor of so doing. The following committee was appointed to consult the mayor in regard to same: Mesdames Fisher Arledge, C. L. Edmiston, Jno. LeGory, W. C. Lipscomb, C. N. Corry, J. C. Millar, Jas. S. Shivers and W. A. Norris. This convention will meet in October.

Mrs. Nunn, historian of the chapter, then conducted a most interesting history lesson, which was followed with the following program: Paper, "Washington"—Sam Arledge.

Paper, "Our Relations With Germany"—William Cone.

Original poem, "The Buried Hatchet"—Mrs. I. A. Daniel.

This was followed by the lovely old song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," which was most beautifully rendered by Miss Clarite Elliott.

A most admirable paper was read by Mrs. Nunn, dwelling principally on the harmony now existing between the north and the south. This kindly feeling was deeply impressed on our minds by the cordial greetings exchanged, after the reading of this paper, between the ladies of the south and the guests who—formerly living in the north, but now citizens of our city—have, by their uniform kindness and interest in everything that is for the good of the town and surrounding country, helped us to realize that we are indeed one people with one common desire—the upbuilding of our nation.

The social half hour that followed the close of the exercises, during which delicious refreshments were served, was greatly enjoyed, and Mrs. May's hospitality was much appreciated by all who were present. The chapter was most cordially

invited to hold their next meeting with Mrs. H. F. Moore on Saturday, the 31st of March, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge,
Secretary D. A. Nunn Chapter.

Mrs. Martha Jane McHenry.

Mrs. Martha Jane McHenry, a resident of Houston county for many years, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Will McLean, in this city on Thursday morning of last week.

Mrs. McHenry was nearly seventy-two years old. She was born in South Carolina, near the city of Abbeville, but had been a citizen of this county more than fifty years. As a daughter of one of the pioneer families, the McCelvy's, she was married to Mr. W. P. McHenry.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Johnson of Lufkin, Mrs. Payne of Ratcliff, Mrs. R. D. Thompson of the Concord community and Mrs. Will McLean of Crockett; also two sons, Messrs. Tom and Will McHenry of Ratcliff.

Rev. S. F. Tenney, who conducted the funeral services at the residence Friday morning, tells us that Mrs. McHenry became a member of the Presbyterian church about forty-five years ago and that she has been known as a faithful Christian all these years; that her father and mother died when she was quite young, leaving herself and one sister, Mrs. Ansley, who died in Portland, Oregon, about two years ago. Mrs. McHenry had many friends throughout this county.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Tenney at the home of Mr. Will McLean Friday morning. The remains were taken to the Cedar Point cemetery, fifteen miles east of Crockett, where interment occurred at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. The old home place of Mrs. McHenry was near Cedar Point.

A Kind of Mutual Benefit.

Mr. John R. McIver of Madisonville was transacting business in Crockett Monday and Tuesday. While Mr. McIver is a citizen of Madison county, he has interests in Houston county and is a long-time subscriber of the Courier. He called Tuesday morning to renew his subscription and extend the usual greetings. He says the Courier is of considerable interest to him, as he keeps up with Houston county happenings through it; in fact, he has been reading this paper so long, he would now feel lost without it. The Courier would be lost without its friends—subscribers and other patrons.

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Houston County Road Law.

House Bill No. 612—An act to create a more efficient road, bridge and culvert system for Houston county; to create the office of road superintendent for said county and provide for his election; to prescribe the duties and define the powers of said superintendent; to subtract from the powers of the commissioners' court in the matter of managing and controlling the public roads, bridges and culverts of said county; fixing the amount of the salary of the road superintendent and also the wages of his assistants; providing for the manner in which all claims against the road, bridge and culvert funds shall be prepared and allowed; forbidding the issuance of deficiency warrants against said funds by the commissioners' court of said county; providing for the classification of the bridges of said county; providing the manner of constructing bridges of the first class; and providing an emergency.

Be It Enacted By the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the general road law of the State of Texas, including Articles 6953 to 6976 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and the special road laws of Houston county, consisting of Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1903, Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1909, the latter act approved March 16, 1909, and Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1911, approved August 31, 1911, shall govern for said Houston County in all matters relating to the public roads, bridges and culverts in said county, except as otherwise provided in this Act.

Sec. 2. At the first term of the commissioners' court of said county after this Act shall take effect, said court shall order an election to be held at the several voting precincts of said county for the purpose of electing a road superintendent for said county, the office of a "Public Road Superintendent" being here-

by specially created for said county.

Sec. 3. At said election all qualified voters of said county shall be allowed to vote, and on the ballot for said election shall be written or printed the name or names of all candidates offering for said office, and said election shall be held and the returns thereof shall be made in the manner now provided for the election of other county officers, the said county to bear the expenses of holding such election and making said returns, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast at said election to be declared elected to said office.

Sec. 4. Said road superintendent shall be the general superintendent of all the public roads, bridges and culverts in said county, and he shall have the right, in his discretion, to appoint assistants, not to exceed four in number, to aid him in the discharge of his duties, and may also employ such additional force and be vested with all the powers and privileges as are prescribed by Article 6964 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

Sec. 5. Said road superintendent, when first elected, shall serve until the first general election after his election, and at each general election for county officers thereafter a road superintendent shall be elected and shall hold his office for a term of two years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

Sec. 6. The commissioners' court of said county shall have no power to suspend the office of such road superintendent, but said court may for a good cause remove such officer, and also in case of vacancy in said office for any cause, may appoint a successor, who shall hold his office for the unexpired term, such officer in all cases to be a qualified voter in said county and to meet the general qualifications hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 7. Such road superintendent shall be a man of good moral character and shall have at least a practical knowledge of road building and of the construction of bridges and culverts, and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office.

Sec. 8. Such road superintendent shall receive a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid on the order of the county judge of said county, and the assistant or assistants of said superintendent shall be paid the sum of two dollars per day for each day's actual service of ten hours, the same to be paid upon the order of the county judge, but not without the written approval of the road superintendent first being obtained, such assistants to be subject to removal and their salaries subject to suspension by the road superintendent when he may deem the same proper or necessary, and all of said amount to be paid out of the road and bridge fund of said county.

Sec. 9. The road superintendent of said county may, when deemed best, construct, grade, gravel or otherwise improve any road or roads, bridge, bridges, culvert or culverts in said county by contract, and in such case said superintendent shall advertise for bids in some newspaper, said county for three consecutive weeks, the same being a weekly newspaper, to do such work, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall enter into bond with good and sufficient sureties in an amount equal to the contract price for the same for the faithful compliance with such contract, but said superintendent shall have the right to reject any and all bids; provided that said superintendent may have any of such work done by road hands as in his discretion may be deemed best.

Sec. 10. In no case shall a coun-

ty commissioner of said county serve or act as road supervisor or road commissioner of the roads, bridges and culverts, or of either of them, and in no event shall any commissioner receive any compensation whatever for any kind of road service or for any work done on or material furnished for the benefit of any bridge or culvert in said county.

Sec. 11. All the duties imposed by existing laws, either general or special, upon what have been called "road supervisors" and "road commissioners," or any one else, shall devolve upon and be performed by the road superintendent and his assistants herein specially provided for, and this shall be done without compensation other than the salary and wages provided for them in this Act, they to furnish their own conveyance and pay all their other incidental expenses in doing their work.

Sec. 12. It shall not be any part of the duty or duties of any county commissioner to "review" any of the public roads or bridges or culverts in said county, nor shall any compensation whatever be allowed any such commissioner for any such service if the same should be performed, but any and all such service shall be performed by the road superintendent and his assistants, and he shall make report thereof to the commissioners' court as required by Article 6962, Chapter 6, Title 119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of this state.

Sec. 13. Except as is herein otherwise provided, all duties imposed upon road superintendents under the provisions of said chapter 6, title 119 of said revised statutes, are hereby imposed upon the road superintendent provided for in this Act, as well as all the powers, privileges and responsibilities set out in said chapter.

Sec. 14. It is the purpose and intent of this Act to place all public roads, bridges and culverts in said county under the superintendency and control of the road superintendent provided for hereby, including what are known as "Special or Bonded Road Districts," such as are authorized under Chapter 7 of the General Laws of 1909, approved April 8, 1909, and the special road law for said Houston county, Chapter 46, Act of 1915, and which became a law March 15, 1915, but it is hereby specially provided that he shall cooperate with the "advisory board" authorized and created by the provisions of said act, which became a law March 15, 1915, as aforesaid, or any other similar board, and said road superintendent shall act in conjunction with such board, but in case of conflict between them in the performance of their duties, the wishes of the road superintendent shall control.

Sec. 15. This Act shall be taken notice of by all of this state in the same manner as though it were a general law.

Sec. 16. This Act shall be cumulative of all other general laws and all special laws of said Houston County on the subject of roads, bridges and culverts not in conflict herewith; and where not otherwise provided herein said general and special laws shall apply, but in case of conflict with any such general or special laws, the provisions of this Act shall govern and control.

Sec. 17. All claims or accounts of any kind against the road fund, or the road and bridge fund, the fund out of which culverts are sustained, and all claims or accounts alleged to be due for any sort of work or service or otherwise asserted against either or all such funds, shall be paid for by the commissioners' court of said county out of said fund or funds when the same

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The Easter Lily

LITTLE Anna Harley stood by her mother's side, intently watching the lacelike needlework she was putting into the handkerchief. The threads had been drawn with the greatest exactness and the cambric carefully basted over a bit of enamel cloth to keep it from drawing, and the needle and gossamerlike thread went in and out, leaving behind them the daintiest lace stitches shining like frostwork. Anna wondered if she should ever do anything so beautiful. Then she asked her mother if she might try.

"This would be too difficult for you, dear," said her mother; "but you may try a piece of hemstitching. Here is a bit of linen in my basket you may begin on. I will start the first thread, and you may loosen ten more and draw them out."

When this was done, Anna learned the stitch and soon showed a very neat piece of work.

"Now," said her mother, "how would you like to hemstitch a dress for baby Lillie for a Christmas gift? I think Aunt Anna would be very proud of some of your work."

"Oh, I'd like it so much, mamma! Lillie is such a darling!"

Day after day the little fingers stitched away, and by the middle of December the hemstitching was done, and her mother made the little dress. Christmas morning it was sent with the card of "Anna Santa Claus." Aunt Anna kept the box open on the table all day to show to all visitors. She was sure there never was such a lovely piece of work done before by a child only eight years old.

The 2d of February was Anna's birthday, and Aunt Anna and Lillie were invited to tea. Lillie wore her little Christmas dress in compliment to her cousin Anna, and with a warm, fleecy white sacque over. Anna thought her darling baby cousin was never so pretty before.

"She has the right name Aunt Anna; she's white as a lily, and her golden hair is just like a lily's heart. Oh, you sweet thing!" she exclaimed, catching her up. "You look just like an angel!" And the happy baby laughter rippled back her delight.

Just then the bell rang, and the florist's man handed in a large, carefully wrapped parcel for Aunt Anna. She called Anna, who was so taken up with her darling Lillie she had not noticed it.

"Here is another kind of lily, dearie, for your birthday. I thought you would like it because it has the name of your pet."

"For me, Aunt Anna? Oh, thank you so much!" putting a hand on each cheek and kissing her over and over. "That was so sweet in you! Now I'll have a lily as well as you."

"Yes, and the florist assured me it will bloom for Easter. He timed it for that when he set it out."

"How lovely that will be!" said Anna. "I'll take the best of care of it."

And she did. It was placed in the sunniest spot in the bay window, the water was made tepid before she watered it, the leaves were brushed every day with a very soft feather duster, and each new leaf watched with the greatest interest.

In the early days of March she grew a little anxious; the stalk seemed swollen. She called her mother's attention to it.

"We can only watch it and see what comes of it," said her mother, knowing well what it was.

Anna did watch it every half hour in the day. Finally, one morning about the middle of March, she found a pointed bud beginning to peep out. When her mother told her what it was, she fairly danced for joy. Day by day the bud unrolled and whitened and grew waxlike. At last its golden heart began to show. Its beauty grew more and more, and her mother told her she could send it to the church on Easter Sunday to stand right by the side of the pulpit; the ladies were always glad to have lilies to decorate with at Easter.

Anna thought how proud she should be to have her lily so honored.

Friday before Easter came, and the ladies were busy putting up evergreens in the church and arranging designs for flowers, and the singers practicing their anthems, and Anna, living just

Easter Rapture



"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast."—Hebrews 6:19.

across the street, was as interested in the beautiful preparations as they. But Aunt Anna, whose inquisitive taste was always in demand, had brought Lillie to stay with her, and that was better still.

"Oh, mamma," she said, when they were called in to tea. "I was 'most tempted to give her my lily. She put up her hands and said, 'so cunning: 'Anna, baby wantee pr'ty f'ower.' I told her she should have it after Easter."

"She would spoil it, dear. But here's her mother coming for her. Bring her things."

She was wrapped up and taken home, but the treacherous April air was too much for her. By bedtime croup had set in, and at midnight her throat was closed. In a little while she was dead.

Anna thought no more of the church and Easter till someone spoke of sending her lily.

"No, mamma," she said. "It's for Lillie. It was the last thing she asked me for, and now she won't be here after Easter. I want to put it in her little hand to take with her."

When they told Aunt Anna, she said: "Yes, just that, and nothing else. The other flowers the dear friends sent can be laid over her at the cemetery."

And so it was. She was dressed in the little hemstitched dress as white and as soft as a summer cloud, and a cradle-wrap of finest cashmere lined with soft, white silk folded about her, in the little white velvet casket, the lily in her hand.

On Sunday afternoon a few loving friends gathered about the little sleeper, and Osmond talked to them tenderly of this joyful resurrection day, and how Christ had made the world glad when he rose from the dead, and had given the promise after he went home to heaven that those who slept in him shall rise again also, and be with him. Then he spoke of the lily so wondrous fair that grows from the unsightly bulb, and said the heavenly body will be as much more beautiful than the earthly body as the flower is more beautiful than the root.

"We cannot imagine," said he, "an angel fairer to look upon than this lovely baby, but God will give us some day to see the perfect loveliness that he can bestow. When this glorious resurrection day returns year by year, you will also think of this lovely flower given back, and growing far more beautiful in the garden of God. And it will be yours to keep forever."

Anna treasured these precious thoughts, and when she went to kiss her mother good night, with her cheek laid gently against hers, she said, softly: "Always when I see the Easter lilies I shall think of our Lillie so beautiful in the garden of God. And I shall keep for my Easter verse the one that Mr. Osmond read: 'If we believe that Jesus rose from the dead, them that sleep in him will God bring with him.' And he said he will have her again to keep forever."

GREAT HUMAN DRAMA

Writings in Wondrous Book of Job Continue to Be Marvel of All the Centuries.

"IF A MAN die shall he live again?" This question is from the book of Job, the oldest specimen of human literature extant. Homer, one of the earliest specimens of Greek literature, dates back to about 800 B. C. The blind Greek epic poet is supposed to have been the contemporary of King David, the poet-king of Israel. The era of Moses is about 1800 years B. C., or about 800 years before David and Homer. When Job was written is a puzzle to all scholars, as is the question who wrote the book.

Whoever wrote it was a genius surely. The book is not only about the earliest specimen of the production of human mind extant, but is in the form of a drama, a way of presenting intellectual thoughts not known elsewhere until many centuries after this earliest mise en scene was put before the world. The writer was not only a genius but a man of broad and varied experience. He must have been "learned in all the wisdom of the Chaldeans," and of the early Zoroastrians of Persia.

It presents a phase of human thought as old as humanity. The book dwells upon the whole subject of evil and good, and presents the author of evil offering himself in consultation in the presence of the author of good. It is the old idea of the Zoroastrians with their Ormuzd and Ahriman. It divides humanity into two classes—one following the good spirit, the other the bad. The drama represents the evil spirit arguing against the virtue of Job and obtaining permission to torture that representative of early religion to his heart's content in order to test his faithfulness to God. To the afflictions of loss of property and health is added the solicitation of his friends, who argue with him to "curse God and die." Job is proof against all temptation, and to these arguments of his friends replies, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust him."

It is many ages since this representation of the struggle between the good and the evil in man was written. Humanity has made huge strides in knowledge and has added much to its comforts in mechanical inventions since then. Huge cities have been built, railroads have been constructed, steamships have been built, one of which would hold practically all the commercial navies of the world in the time of Job. In psychology and all the study of the mind vast strides have been taken, but in the first and great question we remain today exactly where humanity was in this far-off time when this play was penned.

It is not a question of intellectual knowledge of material science. It is a question of faith. Some have this faculty and some have it not, just as it was in the days of Job. It is just a question of which working hypothesis is the best. The materialist who with alembic and all the paraphernalia of a chemical laboratory or the scalpel of the anatomist fails to find any spirit in man or any God in the world, forms the working hypothesis that matter is eternal and varies in its phases, while as to God there is no such thing. The man with faith in his soul looks out

upon the universe and as Napoleon on the desert who stretched his hands above his head and said to the Voltairian French philosophers around him, who were all arguing in favor of atheism: "If you are right, who made all this?" so he forms his work hypothesis that there must be a God, and from this follows the corollary that man has an immortal part in him, too. The least that can be said is that the right to believe in the eternity of matter and the right to deny the existence of a creator involves the right to believe in a spiritual universe and to affirm the existence of God.



Both Old Forms of Celebration. There is nothing modern but the modes in the celebration of Easter Sunday with new apparel. The Easter egg which is to amuse the children of today is older than the records of the oldest antiquarian. The two forms of celebrating secularly a day which is so honored in the churches will doubtless survive as long as the religious ceremony.

ALL SPEAK OF RESURRECTION

Awakening of Buds and Blossoms to New Life Confirms Mankind's Belief in Immortality.

Poets and philosophers had mourned pathetically over the inequality of nature in this, that while other things had another life in store, yet man, who appeared like the lord of creation himself, seemed to have no resurrection. But now, after Christ had been indeed found to have risen from the grave, to them who obtained for the first time any glimpse of the truth, it must indeed have been like a "new creation." "Old things passed away, and all things become new."

... It is the spring of the year. "Rise up, and come away. For, lo the winter is past, the rain-is-over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing is come." And what is spring after winter but nature speaking of the resurrection of her Lord? It is the season when day is lengthening and mastering the night; light is overcoming darkness, and life springing out of apparent death; as in the returning presence of him who is very life and very light, and maketh all things new. And all this is as the earnest of that great morning wherein it is said, "we shall be like him." "When I awake up after thy likeness, I shall be satisfied with it."

"Blessing the Food" in Poland. Poland and her Easter feasts are heralded widely. "Blessing the food" at Easter time is fully as ancient a custom and is more familiar. It is now spoken of as purely a Slavic feature. In the houses of the prosperous, before the war, the tables fairly groaned with viands for the Easter dinner that followed close upon many days of very abstemious fasting. Before the meal was prepared in any household, great or small, the food was brought in baskets to the churches, where priests sprinkled it with holy water, and gave it their blessing. A lamb cooked whole formed the centerpiece of the table, as much as a goose in Germany or a turkey in the United States at a Christmas dinner.

Easter's Victory

The Victory of Easter, is the victory of every faithful effort, of every loving deed, of every patient sacrifice of every gallant stroke for the right. They do not die, these precious things, even though they fall to the ground. Like the bulbs, the roots, the seeds, they are kept safe, to arise and bloom and beautify resurrection bodies, when the Hallelujah of the Easter Angel through open the gates of Spring!



By maiden and youth, penance free, pleasure dreaming,
The child's gleeful quest, success and amaze,
By chaste, stately lilies through softened light gleaming,
Each brief light a rapture of exquisite praise;
By the joy of the chorus in ecstasy swelling
And the vibrating note of the great organ's roll;
Then the silence, the fragrance, the deep calm compelling
An answering peace in each world-weary soul,
I know that Easter is here.

PEACE THAT ABIDES

Comforting to All Sad Hearts is the Glorious Message of the Easter Time.

WHAT a strange and wonderful uplift is experienced by those who observe in true spirit the day which commemorates the resurrection of Christ. Into their souls there is wafted something of the sweetness of the winds of heaven. Into their hearts flows the peace which the world cannot give. The very comfort of God is theirs.

The Easter message speaks of victory. The grim foe that has terrified men in all ages has been conquered. Jesus has triumphed over death and his victory is ours. His "foot is on the skull" of death. There is no place for mournful music in the resurrection anthem.

The Gospel of Easter day is marvelously comforting. There are multitudes of sad hearts in the world. How few are the homes that have not felt the blighting touch of bereavement. How few across whose thresholds the somber-robed messenger has not entered. To all who sorrow the Master speaks in great tenderness: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he die, yet shall he live."

The loneliness of the bereaved! Who can appreciate it but those who have drained the bitter cup?

O, for the touch of a vanished hand,
For the sound of a voice that is still.

It is a time to remember in loving prayer those whose faces are stained with tears and whose hearts are weary with heavy burdens. Sorrowing ones, we offer you Christ's glorious resurrection promises. They are the words of eternal life. They speak in ringing accents of hope and heaven. They proclaim the glad tidings that they who fell asleep in Jesus are safe in the Father's house. They counsel patience, loving submission to the all-wise will of God, confidence in him who has never broken his word. Some day, in God's own time, we shall stand face to face with those whom we "loved and lost awhile." What a day that will be, O my soul! Then the broken bonds will be restored and the old, sweet companionships renewed and the glory will be all the brighter for the shadows through which we passed.

The resurrection message is a call to consecrated service. "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." Be up and doing, for we serve the Master of life. The sin-sick world waits for loving ministrations in Jesus' name. We are co-laborers with God, we are linked up to the divine purpose, we are intrusted with the work of the kingdom. Then let us toil manfully for the Master's sake, with a song in our hearts and a smile on our faces. "Our labor is not in vain in the Lord. By the blessing of our Lord it will bear fruit for the eternities."

Thank God for the story of the empty tomb! Praise be unto him who has shed light into the grave! Thanksgiving unto him who is the Lord of the life everlasting!

That God who ever lives and loves,
One God, one law, one element,
And one far-off divine event,
To which the whole creation moves.

MAKING BEST OF MATERIALS

Modistes Have to Get What Effect They Can With Goods They Have to Work With.

There had been some attempt at drapery, but it is doubtful if the draped frock will endure through the season. There is also a half chemise, half moyen-age frock, vaguely suggesting the princess, which is exceedingly graceful and exceedingly pretty. And at the moment we are promised simple one-piece frocks with wraps of some sort, probably the cape-manteau. Picture the despair of the hopelessly "tailored" woman. However, the couturiers are amiable people, and without doubt there will be tailored suits a-plenty shown in the spring collections.

The lack of colors of certain dyes—also has an important effect on the fashion. The couturiers must do what they can with the material at hand. If fine woolen stuffs are lacking, they must use harsh fabrics. If woolen tissues are not to be had, they must use silk and cotton. Lacking bright dyes, they must use dull-toned stuffs.

It may be the lack of dyes which has pushed checked stuffs to the fore, achieving by contrast the color which is actually lacking. This is one of the "tricks of the trade," and it has proved, just now, a most successful one. Checked stuffs will be widely used this season, not only as trimming for cloaks and frocks of white or neutral tints, but for hats as well. Many smart sports hats are covered with checked stuff of a more or less striking pattern.—From Vogue.



Easter Morning

I saw the darkness of the night in silence pass away,
I saw the first red streaks of dawn behind the mountains play,
While on the valleys and the hills a golden glory lay.
My lips sang, Alleluia!

I saw the sun's ascending sphere in regal glory rise,
The marvel of another day burst on my waiting eyes.
I heard the lark's triumphant song, the mighty eagle's cries,
My heart sang, Alleluia!

The fragrance of the spring was borne upon the wind's warm breath;
I felt the triumph and the truth of what the Scripture saith,
That God is Life, that God is Love, and Love shall outlive death.
My soul sang, Alleluia!

The morning was now fully come.
The sky had lost its red,
The white suffusing light of day filled all the earth instead,
And it was Easter Day, and Christ was risen from the dead,
O Earth, sing Alleluia!

IS BLUSH OF SHAME

Beautiful Legend Concerning the Peculiar Hue of the Tiger Lily.

AMONG the Christian legends of the lily we find the origin of the tiger or turncap lily. All lilies were in the beginning white and all held their fair heads proudly erect, but on the night in which Christ suffered in the garden of Gethsemane some fell from grace. When the other flowers became aware of his agony, they withered away with sorrow and pity. Only one lily was indifferent, and when those three bitter hours had passed, still flaunted her spotless beauty in the light of the moon. The soldiers came and as Jesus was led out from the garden of Olives he paused for a moment beside the tall stem covered with the white flowers; for a moment he gazed on them in pitying reproach for their blindness and their hardness of heart, and touched by the love and mercy in his eyes they hung their heads and blushed; so, to this hour, the descendants of this proud plant look down, and shame dyes their petals.

From the middle ages comes another religious legend of the lily. There was once, we read, a great monastery in the northern Pyrenees where the monks devoted their lives to study and to charity. And it came to pass that one day they found a woman dead on the slope of the hills, with a little baby boy clasped, still sleeping, in her arms. Filled with pity, they took the child home to the abbey and gave him the tenderest care. Years went by and the baby grew to be a big, strong boy, fair of face and form, childlike, innocent and sweet, but no labor, either on his own part or his teachers', could enable him to learn. Even the prayers and psalms which he had heard from his infancy seemed to make no impression on his mind, but ever on his lips were these three ejaculations: "I believe in God! I hope in God! I love God!" Over and over he would repeat the words and the monks smiled indulgently as they heard his voice chanting over his three simple prayers while he lay beneath a tree on the hillside watching his sheep, or toiled, as he loved to toil, among the flowers in the walled garden.

But one day an unusual stillness was noted, and going out to inquire the cause they found the body of the lad lying amid the roses, with a strangely wise smile on his still lips. The monastery seemed very empty and lonely to the monks when the boy was laid to rest in the bare little cemetery, and often one or the other would steal away to pray beside the grass-covered mound, so no one wondered when they saw a lily growing tall and stately. Each one thought that one of the other brethren had planted the flowers and so paid no special heed until, the blossoms opening, they saw in golden letters clear on the petals, "I believe, I hope, I love." Then they knew that it was indeed a flower of Paradise springing from the innocent heart of the lad and bearing for all to see and learn the simple prayer with which he had earned his place in the everlasting garden of God.

English Practice of "Lifting."

An English custom at Easter, in the country districts, and one which still prevails, is the practice of "lifting" on Easter Monday and Tuesday. In purely a spirit of game and fun, two strong men join hands across each other's wrists, and having thus formed a saddle, from the assembled crowd lift one man after another three times into the air. This custom is supposed to have been intended originally to signify the joy of Christians in the resurrection.

WHAT FARMERS WHO KNOW SAY ABOUT

MERIDIAN FERTILIZERS

Bale to the Acre on Poor Land

"I used Meridian Home Mixture at the rate of 225 pounds per acre on poor, sandy upland and made 18 bales on 18 acres. R. E. L. Wharton, Ethelville, Ala.

"I made better than a bale of cotton per acre on poor red upland with 200 pounds of Meridian Home Mixture. The land would not have made more than a half bale without fertilizers." W. B. Richardson, Newton, Miss.

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I made 110 bales of cotton on my place with seven mules this year. I used 200 pounds of Meridian Home Mixture per acre. S. A. Love, In Meridian Star.

400 Per Cent Increase

"I made 2,700 pounds of seed cotton per acre the last season by the use of Meridian Home Mixture. The last time the land had been previously cultivated it made 700 pounds per acre with a fertilizer made by another company." Floyd Loper, Lake, Miss.

These are only a few of the many thousands of endorsements of Meridian Fertilizers. The best testimonial is the fact that more than one-fourth of the fertilizer used in the territory in which we operate is the Red Bag kind. Look for the Red Bag on the back of every sack.

BRANDS

Meridian Home Mixture: This is the most popular cotton and corn fertilizer on the market today. It is the best suited as a general fertilizer for all ordinary farm crops.

Meridian Union Special Phosphate: It is the best Acid Phosphate of similar grade.

Meridian Blood and Bone: This brand is made of slaughter house material. It contains potash.

Meridian Perfect Guano: It contains a very large percentage of available Phosphoric Acid and Nitrogen. Being a very highest grade fertilizer, it is found the most profitable fertilizer for intensive farming.

Meridian Ham Bone: This popular brand is made from bone, tankage and blood, and is a very strong fertilizer.

Meridian Meal Mixture: It is best suited for general staple crops.

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We make fertilizers to special formulae. Ask your dealer for Meridian Fertilizers. If he doesn't handle Meridian, write us for full information.

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Jas. S. Shivers & Company

Keep the Dollars In the Town

Don't send them elsewhere. Remember that our local merchants are vitally interested in the community welfare.

Spend your dollars with the live business people whose advertisements appear in this paper

Saturday, March 31

CROCKETT TRADES DAY AND SPRING DISPLAY

Decorated Automobile Parade Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. \$25.00 prize for the best decorated automobile.

Three prizes totaling \$50.00 for the best decorated automobile entered by rural schools—first, \$25.00; second, \$15.00; third, \$10.00. A splendid opportunity for the rural schools to make a good start for the raising of money to open a library or buy some needed additions for their school work.

Watch for the advertisements of Crockett's live business people in every issue of the Courier until March 31.

Houston County Road Law.

(Continued from 2nd page.)

are legal and just and where they have accrued properly and by regular authority and by any person or persons or court or courts authorized to incur them, but in no case shall the same be paid unless they be fully itemized so as to show clearly and fully what they are for and by whose authority they have been incurred, and not then unless each and all of them are duly sworn to by the claimant or claimants before some officer authorized to administer oaths, and without such itemization and affidavit neither the commissioners' court nor any other court or courts, nor any person or persons shall have the power to authorize the payment of any claims, and any officer or officers who authorize the payment of any such claims in violation of this section shall be subject to removal from office by the district judge of the judicial district in which said county is situated, on the proof that the same has been knowingly or willfully done, and any person who shall make a false affidavit to any such claim or claims, knowing the same to be false, shall be subject to prosecution for perjury or false-swearing as the case may be, in any court of this state having jurisdiction thereof, and the terms of this Act shall apply to any person or persons, or corporation or corporations who may be now working under contract of any kind on the public roads, bridges or culverts of said county, or who may hereafter enter into such contract or contracts by the terms of which any moneys are to be paid out of such fund or funds, or out of any funds derived from the sale of bonds, or the issuance of warrants of any kind, whether they be "deficiency" warrants or any other kind of warrants or evidence of debt or claim against said county or against such

fund or funds.

Sec. 18. The commissioners' court of said county is hereby specially deprived of any power or authority to create any debt or debts of any kind exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars against any such fund or funds that are to be used for the benefit of the public roads or bridges or culverts in said county, or to issue any bonds therefor, without first submitting the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said county or any subdivision thereof, and having been authorized by the majority of such votes cast in any such election.

Sec. 19. The commissioners' court of said county is hereby specially prohibited from issuing any "deficiency" or other warrants, and from creating any other debt of any kind against any such fund or funds of said county, except for the salary and wages of the road superintendent and his assistants, and any such warrants or any such debt so created in violation of this section shall be null and void and shall create no liability or obligation to be paid out of such fund or funds and shall be noncollectable in any of the courts of this State, except such debt or debts as may be met out of funds on hand or which may be collected within one year after the creation of such debt or debts.

Sec. 20. All the road overseers and road hands of said county shall be and are hereby placed under the control and direction of said road superintendent.

Sec. 21. All bridges on public roads in said county shall be classified into first, second, and third class bridges according to the dimensions of the same and the exigencies of travel, such classification to be made by the road superintendent as in his judgment may be best.

Sec. 22. All first class bridges shall be constructed according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the road superintendent, and bids shall be invited by the road superintendent for work of constructing, installing and completing such bridge or bridges according to such plans and specifications as may be prepared and submitted by the county road superintendent, all such bids to be sealed and to be called for in manner as the road superintendent may deem best, and he shall have right to reject any or all bids thus made.

Sec. 23. In the construction of bridges of the first class on the main thoroughfares of the county, such as lead to the county seat and important points of traffic and travel, concrete shall be gradually introduced and used in such construction, so far as is practicable, especially in the abutments and piers, and on any of the main and principal thoroughfares, where any bridge

of the first class is to span any running stream, only concrete shall be used in the construction of the piers and abutments of such bridge or bridges, and the stringers and flooring of such bridge or bridges shall be of such materials only as are lasting and durable, such as seasoned heart white oak or post oak, seasoned heart pine, steel or concrete.

Sec. 24. All second and third class bridges and culverts may be built by the road superintendent with the road hands or other help as he may think best and most economical.

Sec. 25. The fact that there is now no adequate and sufficient road law for Houston county and that an economic system of working the public roads of said county and constructing the bridges and culverts therein is imperative and the further fact of the near approach of the close of the legislature creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect from its passage, and it is so enacted hereby.

Should Plant Every Acre.

Two weeks ago we urged the farmers to make every acre of their cultivated land produce something to eat this year. Not meaning they should neglect cotton entirely, but raise that as a side line rather than the principal crop. The world-wide conditions as a result of the European war have created a situation never before known. Millions of men who three years ago were producers of foodstuffs have been engaged in war, eating as much as before, but removed from the ranks of those who were engaged in helping to raise what the world was consuming for its daily existence. The surplus of former years has been consumed and the nations of Europe are on short rations.

A large army and navy, possibly numbering millions before the differences are settled, will have to be fed, making the demand for farm products, in proportion to the number of those engaged in producing it, much greater than heretofore.

The United States is now right up against the absolute necessity of making every acre of land produce the maximum amount of food this year. And this is the farmers' opportunity, one which cannot be wisely ignored from a monetary standpoint and which should appeal to his patriotism. The government is now busily engaged in mobilizing its resources to meet the demands of war, and the farmer's part of this great organization is the most important of all.

We have repeated inquiries at the club rooms for white Spanish and hog peanuts and clay and speckled peas for seed. Those having some to spare should notify the secretary, stating what they are expecting to get for them.

The Rhodes grass seed came last week too late for newspaper notice. Some of the parties have called for their sacks, but there are a number of sacks still uncalled for.

H. A. Fisher.

The News from Weldon.

Editor Courier:

It is often said that springtime brings sluggishness and idleness, but it seems that the maxim must change as the season advances. All around we can see farmers at work, and when we hear them singing, we know that old Mother Earth is being turned up side down. I have had occasion to go about over the country in the past few days and the farmers are certainly taking advantage of these sunshiny days. I also find several of our prosperous farmers with cars, and this proves beyond a doubt that

Dan J. Kennedy

Make yourselves at home with us at all times when in town, and especially do we extend our welcome to you for Saturday, March 31—

BIG PARADE DAY

We have in now all our spring goods and invite your careful inspection.

Our Feature for that day **9c**
12 1-2c Bleached Domestic, Yd.

Attention Automobile Owners

We have decided to put a Vulcanizing Plant in Crockett, under the management of Mr. Kelly Willis. All work strictly cash, but guaranteed.

Tubes Vulcanized from 10c Up
Casings from 50c Up

U. S. Vulcanizing Co.

At Crockett Motor Co's. Garage

Don't Put Off

Getting that hair-cut any longer. Maybe you have put it off too long now. If it isn't a hair-cut, perhaps it is a good, clean, smooth shave that would make you feel better. Let us fix you up.

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

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Official Headquarters T. P. A. and A. A. A. Ass'n. Percy Tyrrell, Manager

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements as the nominees of the White Man's Primary:

For City Attorney

Earle Porter Adams

For City Marshal

T. R. Deupree

BRANCH OF A. & M. COLLEGE LIKELY.

What would the people of Houston county think of a Junior A. & M. College located in Crockett? It is among the possibilities of the near future. The last legislature passed a bill appropriating \$250,000 for establishing a branch of this most efficient agricultural and mechanical school in east Texas, the location to be decided by Governor Ferguson, the land commissioner and the commissioner of agriculture. At this time the governor has not signed the bill, but it is expected he will do so, and when that takes place it is up to the citizens of Houston county generally to get busy, for it would mean much to the county in the way of agricultural development and increased value of lands. Its importance cannot be over-estimated, and it is a matter that every citizen can and should join to the full extent of his ability. The effort should be a spontaneous outburst of enthusiastic endeavor, realizing that its accomplishment would add millions of dollars to the value of the farm lands of the county, to say nothing of the increased value of the property in the towns and villages.

East Texas, on account of its great variety of soils, already enjoys the reputation of being one of the best naturally endowed agricultural sections of the south. Scientific development of its boundless resources is all that is needed to produce almost limitless results. Houston county is practically the

geographical center of east Texas, and Crockett is the logical location for this school in case it is to be a reality. Every one should begin at once to exert his influence in the direction where it will be most effective.

CROCKETT AS A CONVENTION CITY.

The Crockett chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy—the D. A. Nunn chapter—is making a strong effort to secure the next annual convention of their state organization. They are not only making the effort, but they are confident that their efforts will be crowned with success. They have received the assurances of women holding high places of honor and influence in the councils of the United Daughters of the Confederacy that the next annual state convention can be brought to Crockett if the people of Crockett really want the convention. The people of Crockett not only want the convention, but they would feel highly honored if Crockett should be selected as the next annual meeting place of this great statewide organization which stands for so much and means so much. There is no question in the minds of our people in regard to the matter of entertaining the delegates to this convention. The commodious homes of Crockett, for which this city is so well noted, have already been offered for the use of delegates in case the convention is secured, as seems probable. This one feature removes any question as to the ability of Crockett to care for all delegates. The U. D. C. state convention is to be held in October, and the people of Crockett are unanimous in the desire that this convention be secured for our city.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the fifth Sunday meeting of Neches River Association to be held with Ivy church beginning Friday night, April 27, preaching by G. W. Rice.

Saturday 9:30 a. m., devotional service led by W. E. Ivy; 10 a. m., Has a church any obligations beyond her bounds? R. R. Pomeroy and others; 11 a. m.; Is baptism the door into the church—if not, what is the door? J. W. Caldwell and W. H. Hodges; 12 a. m., dinner on the ground.

Saturday 1:30 p. m., song and prayer service by Gus Thomas; 2 p. m., What is a spirit-filled church? T. M. Buller and G. W. Rice; 2:30 p. m., exegesis of Matt. 8: 11, 12 by W. T. Trawick and J. C. Sullivan; 3 p. m., board meeting; 7:30 p. m., devotional services by C. T. Page; 8 p. m., preaching by J. M. Carleton. Sunday 10 a. m., woman's work by Ethel Carleton, Susie Pomeroy and sister T. M. Buller; 11 a. m., missionary sermon by J. W. Brewer. Committee—W. E. Ivy, T. A. Ainsworth and J. T. Tucker.

NATTY SPORTS SUIT



Wouldn't you smile if you were wearing one of these good-looking Frank sports suits in red cloth striped in black? Such a happy thought to trim the jacket with the insert panels of the stripes running horizontally! And these panels form pockets, for no regulated sports costume is lacking in these masculine perquisites. There is no questioning the belt for it is of black patent leather, wide and shiny. This suit is topped by a generous shade hat as broad of brim as the sombreroes and like them of Mexican straw.

TO MAKE PRETTY BATHROBE

Designs That Will Please Child May Easily Be Attached, and Are Well Worth While.

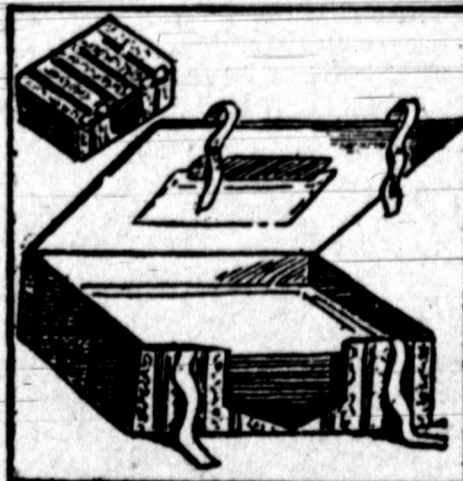
Very unusual and quite appropriate is a bathrobe seen in a shop where children's clothing is sold. The robe is of pink satin, heavily padded and neatly quilted. The unique feature of the robe is its decoration. All over it are appliqued figures of Dutch boys and girls, cut from brilliantly colored silks. A similar robe could be made from less expensive material. If a robe is desired for summer, it should be made without the padding and the quilting. There are various ways of applying the little figures. They could easily be pasted into position, but a more decorative method is to attach them with blanket stitches, using wool or thread of a contrasting color for the purpose. French knots are also suitable for holding down the figures.

On another robe animals of every description were used as decoration. Scenes from Mother Goose rhymes or any child's story book might be cut out in colored material and used for the purpose.

TO HOLD MEMORANDUM SLIPS

Useful Idea That Will at Once Appeal to the Careful and Economical Housekeeper.

In these days, unused half-sheets of notepaper are quite worth saving, for they make useful memorandum



Useful Box for Memorandum Slips.

slips and can also be used for writing unimportant letters. It is a good plan to provide a box for them such as we show in this sketch, from which they can be very easily withdrawn one by one as they are required.

It can be prepared with the aid of any strong cardboard box of a suitable size and shape. The box from which our sketch was drawn was covered with green and white striped silk, and

"The Store With the Smile"

Not the cold, calculating SMILE, nor the careless SMILE of indifference, but the SMILE that carries with it an unspoken welcome.

The SMILE of sincerity that declares a human interest in your wants.

The SMILE of frankness; the frankness that tends to instill lasting confidence.

The SMILE that is more than mouth deep—that has its seat in the heart.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

Trades Day Saturday, March 31

between each stripe there were little pink rosebuds and green leaves. The interior was lined with thin green silk, and in the lining on the inner side of the lid a pocket was arranged for a paper scent sachet.

Ribbon strings are provided to secure the box when closed, and in the small sketch on the left of the illustration it is shown fastened up and the ribbons tied in little bows.

The chief feature about the box is, however, the way in which the front is cut away to allow the slips to be quickly and easily removed.

Local Druggist Pleased.

We are highly pleased with the quick action of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, the appendicitis preventative. One spoonful relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation at once. The Bishop Drug Company.—Adv.

To be successful, properly equip yourself for the work in hand and then hammer away until success crowns your efforts. Persistence is necessary to accomplish the great things really worth while.

Is there any Way you can Spend a dollar And a half to Better advantage Than to invest it In a year's Subscription for the

Crockett Courier?

Millinery Bargains For Trades Day, March 31st

A special discount of 10 per cent will be given on all our trimmed hats. Come in and make your selection early.

Vogue Millinery

W. H. HENRY

Sells groceries and feed at the lowest possible prices. Come and see us Trades Day or any other day. Your trade will be appreciated and satisfaction guaranteed

W. H. HENRY

In the Patton Block Crockett, Texas

Trades

Day March 31st

Will sell for cash all automobile casings and inner tubes at

10 Per Cent Discount

Moline and Ledbetter press wheel walking planters at

\$12.50

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Trades Day Special

Five Gallons Best
Kerosene Oil for
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Plenty of clerks to wait on you promptly.
Make our store your headquarters
when you come to town.

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

WHERE SERVICE IS A PLEASURE
J. D. SIMS, JR., MANAGER

Local News Items

Bring your eggs to Crockett. The following merchants will pay you 20 cents per dozen Saturday, Trades Day: H. J. Phillips, E. Douglass, Bennett Bros. and Johnson Arledge. It.

Welcome, Jurymen.

Jurymen and others attending district court are invited to visit the Courier office. Make our office your home while in Crockett.

To see perfectly see Dr. Sheller at Bishop Drug Company's Thursday, April 12, one day only this trip. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices reasonable. Read other notices in this issue. 2t.

The Courier is again printed on white paper this week. White news paper is a very scarce article on account of the inability of manufacturers to import chemicals from Germany, it is claimed.

For Sale.

Two fine boars, one Duroc Jersey and one Poland China, subject to registration and will weigh 300 pounds. Price, \$25.00 each. J. G. Matlock. 4t

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Woodall will regret to learn of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodall, which occurred Tuesday morning. The child, which was only about a month old, died of whooping cough. Funeral services were held by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery.

Miss Nodelle Jordan, a student of Southwestern University, Georgetown, was at home from Saturday until Wednesday. On Monday evening a social affair in her honor, in which about a dozen couples participated, was given by Mrs. Tom Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Durst of Centerville, accompanied by Mrs. H. Durst of Leona, visited relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday. On the return trip to Leon county, they were accompanied by Miss Pauline Durst, who has been visiting relatives here.

Mebane Cotton Seed

Produce the finest lint of any standard cotton. We have received one car of these celebrated seed which we are offering now in three-bushel sacks for \$5.25 per sack. Get the best seed. Buy now—delay not. James S. Shivers & Co., Crockett, Texas. 1t.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 370, Alton Stewart, Ratcliff, Chevrolet touring.
No. 371, George M. Pridgen, Grapeland, Chevrolet touring.
No. 372, C. W. Taylor, Kennard, Ford touring.
No. 373, B. S. Shaw, Weldon, Briscoe.
No. 374, H. E. Tomme, Weldon, Briscoe.
No. 375, V. Word, Weldon, Briscoe.
No. 376, G. G. Crowson, Weldon, Ford touring.
No. 377, Arch Baker, Crockett, Ford touring.
No. 378, R. D. Allen, Latexo, Overland touring.

PRETTY NEGLIGEE



Of flesh-colored wash princess satin trimmed with imitation Brussels lace. Of course, there are always the crepe de chine, marquisettes, and challis, which can be used satisfactorily for negligees of this kind; in fact, it is an easy matter to get enthusiastic over an orchid-pink crepe de chine trimmed with a dainty pattern of filet, shadow or valenciennes lace. The boudoir cap is made of a 16-inch square of satin.

ORIGINAL IDEA FOR DOILY

Table Ornament That Should Not Be Beyond the Capability of Ordinary Needleworker.

Here is an original doily for the bread plate. It is carried out in cream-colored art linen, bound at the edge with pale blue sarcenet ribbon. It bears upon it the words, "Give us this day our daily bread." 2t.



Doily for Bread Plate.

this day our daily bread," worked in satin or featherstitch with pale blue silk, and in the center there is a single row of featherstitching also worked with blue.

If made for use at home, it would be nice to select the ribbon and silk of a color to match the breakfast service with which it will appear. About nine inches in diameter is a good size in which to carry out the doily, but in preparing a number for a bazaar, some might be made just a trifle larger and some smaller, they could also be worked in various colors.

The lettering should be marked out in pencil prior to working it; the best way to do this is to mark two circles upon the material in the positions indicated by the dotted lines in the diagram, and draw the letters between them.

Lovelady Livestock Shipments.

Lovelady, Tex., March 23, 1917. Editor Courier:

Replying to your favor of March 8, beg to advise that our records show we have forwarded from here since November 15, 1916, to this date, seventeen carloads of hogs and six carloads of cattle for market purposes. Trust you will pardon my delay in replying to you, but on account of lack of time this is the earliest I could look up the information. Yours truly,

R. D. Barnea, Agent.

Before a Jury

You know that your appearance is always on trial.

Every man you meet is both judge and jury of how you look.

¶ Are you guilty of a faulty selection in your clothes?

¶ Do poor fitting clothes stand against you?

¶ If so, why not acquit yourself, win the verdict and be declared a classy and nifty dresser?

¶ Let us become your tailoring counsel—we'll win you that verdict if we make your clothes.

John C. Millar

TAILOR AND MEN'S OUTFITTER

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

TRADES DAY SPECIAL—With Every \$1.50 Stiff Cuff Negligee Shirt a 50-Cent Tie Free.

The Crockett High School ball team will have the Jacksonville High School team as their guests Friday afternoon. The home team will engage the visitors in a fast and furious game of baseball Friday afternoon to which the patronage of the public is invited.

Corn Meal Grinding.

Corn left at the commercial club any day in the forenoon will be promptly ground and the meal ready the same afternoon, and if your corn is right the meal will be the best you ever had.

H. A. Fisher.

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The Cemetery Association.

Work at the cemetery began a month ago. All members of the association are called upon to pay their dues to the treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, that the work may be kept up. Those owning lots, who do not belong to the association and who do not wish to join us in the work, will please keep their lots in order. Very respectfully submitted.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn, President.
Mrs. Earle Adams Sr.,
First Vice President.
Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, Treas.

Cotton Seed Price Miscalculation.

A wrong type figure was used in the last issue of the Courier in quoting the price of Mebane cotton seed. Where the advertisement read "three-bushel sacks for \$2.25 per sack," it should have read \$5.25 per sack, the figure 2 being used instead of the 5. James S. Shivers & Co., in whose advertisement the mistake was made, are in no wise responsible or liable for the error, as the mistake was made in transforming their copy into type form. Intending purchasers will please take notice and be governed accordingly. The advertisement appears this week in corrected form.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

DR. G. WARD SHELFER, Optometrist of Dallas, Texas, who comes to our drug store regularly and makes a specialty of fitting spectacles and eyeglasses, will be with us again for one day only, Thursday, April 12. Many good people of Crockett and this section have been wearing glasses fitted by Dr. Sheller for years with best results. Remember please, Dr. Sheller has no "partners" peddling through the country deceiving the people, he does business in Crockett through our drug store only. Remember the name, place and date and come to see us and have your eyes examined. Best glasses at reasonable prices.

Thursday, April 12 Only, This Trip

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

CROCKETT, TEXAS

LUNGMOTOR ANNOUNCEMENT

THE LUNGMOTOR, a life saving device used to resuscitate those apparently dead from Gas Poisoning, Electric Shock, Drowning, Asphyxia of the New-Born, Collapse during Anaesthesia, etc., has been secured at great expense by

DEUPREE & WALLER, Inc.

UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS

North Side of Public Square, Crockett, Texas—Phone 75
Res. Phones: T. J. Waller, 211; S. M. Nonzingo, 79

This wonderful device is at your disposal Day and Night. Phone them when an accident occurs.

You are invited to call and become familiar with the Lungmotor; it may save your life. The Lungmotor is the only Resuscitating Device used by the United States Government and over 4000 Cities, Hospitals, Utilities Companies, etc.

Brochure on Mechanical Respiration, or "Asphyxia Neonatorum" Sent Free on Request

**EXTRA—DELICIOUS
Easter Candies**

Easter always creates an extra demand for good confectionery. We have, therefore, increased our stock of

Jacob's Candies

No other candy excels these delicious tid bits in purity and delicacy of flavor.

Many of our special Easter Boxes are works of art and will make excellent gifts for wife, sweetheart or friend.

We have plenty of good, pure candy for the children, too. Make your selections early.

Phone 47 or 148

Bishop Drug Company
THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Mrs. Johnson Arledge is visiting in Houston.

Plenty of flower seed at the Rexall Store. It.

Miss Wilma Shivers visited in Lovelady Saturday.

Miss Buena Gilder of El Paso is visiting in Crockett.

Paint—good paint—at old prices at the Rexall Store. It.

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

Miss Sue Smith was at home from Elkhart Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. O'Neal returned Sunday evening from a visit to Lancaster.

Mrs. W. J. Crow of Henderson visited her son, Davis Crow, here last week.

Mrs. Tucker Glenn of Palestine will be a guest of Mrs. E. C. Arledge next week.

Miss Ernestine Ellis of Beaumont will arrive Monday to visit Mrs. E. C. Arledge.

Miss Nodelle Jordan left Monday evening for Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Corrie Mildred returned last week from a visit to Houston.

The ladies of Houston county and adjoining towns are invited to make Hail & Wakefield's their headquarters when in Crockett. It.

Sergeant G. B. Wilson left Wednesday at noon for Teague to join his infantry company.

Carpenter Work.

For carpenter work of all kinds see J. D. Sexton. Phone 291. It.

G. T. Simpson of Knippa, Uvalde county, sends his subscription to the Courier for 1917.

H. Durst, with travelling headquarters at Dallas, was at home in Crockett this week.

There will be a big reduction on every hat sold for cash at Hail & Wakefield's next Saturday. It.

Mrs. D. O. Keissling has returned from a visit to Houston and Mrs. Earle Porter Adams from Dallas.

J. W. Hogg and Jim Givins were two colored subscribers paying their subscriptions to the Courier Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Scott is among the number remembering the Courier with their subscriptions since last issue.

In the city election Tuesday all nominees of the white man's primary were elected without apparent opposition.

John A. Lomax, secretary of the Texas University, sends his subscription to the Courier for the coming year.

For Rent—Furnished rooms in Page flat. Electric lights and lavatory in each room. Also two office rooms. Phone 343. It.

J. H. Burton, formerly of the Porter Springs community, has moved with his family to Crockett and is a valuable addition to the west side.

H. J. Arledge, H. J. Arledge Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arledge and E. C. Arledge Jr. have returned from an automobile tour of southwest Texas.

J. T. Dorman of Route 4, E. W. Null of Route 5 and A. F. Daniel were among those remembering the Courier with their subscriptions Saturday.

Judge J. A. Strozzi of the Creek precinct is among those who have remembered the Courier with their subscriptions since last issue. He was here Friday.

Money to Loan.

We have clients who have money to loan on real estate security. Call on us for details. It.

Madden & Denny.

The I. & N. Railway Company has about completed ballasting its track from Longview to Crockett. Ballasting from the other end has progressed to a point near Lovelady.

J. H. Scarborough of Augusta, a member of the grand jury, paid the Courier office a visit Tuesday, and as a result his subscription figures are moved up well in advance.

The Crockett High School baseball team defeated the Jacksonville High School in a spirited game Friday afternoon. The score was six for the home team and one for the visitors.

Dan P. Craddock, having accepted the position of cashier in the Kennard State Bank, has resigned his position in the First National Bank of Crockett and assumed his duties with the Kennard bank. The position vacated by him is being filled by Donald Moore. Dan has many friends in and around Crockett who wish him unlimited success in his new field.

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

Next Sunday

Is Easter and everybody is going to be all dressed up in their best bib and tucker—and it will be the best time in the year to use that kodak of yours. FILMS at—

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PHONE TWO-FOUR

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Expression of Thanks.

We take this method to express our thanks to our friends who so graciously came to our grief stricken home and tendered gentle sympathy at the death of our little daughter. The floral tributes in their beauty and purity we accepted as emblematic of the little life who had gone to God in all her purity to stand before the great white throne

and beckon us to come to her. That God's love may ever enshrine each and every one of you shall be our prayer. It.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodall.

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Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

More than one and three quarter millions of these cars have been sold. The factory is producing over two thousand a day, but dealers everywhere are behind on deliveries. Better place your order now, as we are not going to be able to supply the demand. ¶ No advance in prices so far, but the company makes no guarantee against advance.

Crockett Lumber Company

Dealer in Houston County

DO YOU SEE PERFECTLY?

Do you have Headache, Neuralgia, Nervous, Dizzy Spells, Insomnia? My specially ground glasses often cure these and many other troubles.

Be not deceived by peddlers claiming to be connected with me, as I have no "partners" or agents, and I do business through responsible druggists only. All glasses ground in Dallas and quickly duplicated in case you lose or break them, as we keep complete record of all prescriptions. Do not put off having your eyes fitted or wear your old glasses too long.

Bishop Drug Company

April 12th Only, This Trip

Phone or write me for appointment.

G. Ward Shelfer, Box 133, Dallas, Texas