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## DUTY ON HIDES IS NOT LOOKED FOR

Garner Asserts New England Protectionists Are Only for Own Interests.

Washington, Feb. 12.—That the new tariff bill will not carry a duty on hides is an opinion today expressed by Representative Garner of Texas, owing to the opposition of the manufacturing interests of New England.

"Texas cattlemen might as well abandon their hope for a duty on hides," said Mr. Garner, "because the manufacturers east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio do not want it done. A duty on hides, asked by the producers of cattle, is objectionable to the manufacturers of shoes, saddlery and harness."

According to Mr. Garner, the manufacturers are asking a duty of 8 per cent on leather, at the same time wanting hides on the free list. The United States produces not more than 60 per cent of the hides consumed here, but there is no importation of leather, Mr. Garner said, while at the same time there is an exportation of leather to the value of \$75,000,000 annually, and \$50,000,000 worth of shoes exported.

"There is nothing to protect in the case of leather," said Mr. Garner, "but as to hides, it is both a revenue producer and a protection to the cattle industry to the extent of the revenue produced."

The shoe manufacturers are asking for a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem on their product. One witness before the committee said he spoke the sentiment of 250,000 employes in the shoe industry, and they stood for protection. Mr. Garner inquired as to whether the witness would favor a duty on meat, which would be a direct protection, he stated, for the cattle industry. The witness would not answer in the affirmative.

"It all shows that some of the protectionists from the New England manufacturing centers are only for protection of their end of industry," said Mr. Garner, "but when it comes to even a revenue protection for other sections of the country and upon the raw materials the manufacturer consumes, they are not for it."

The objection of the tanners and others to a tariff on hides is that it is the by-product of the cow and that it does not enter into the value of the animal.

A. W. Rucker of Denver, former member of congress from Colorado, was today given permission to file before the committee a brief on behalf of the cattle producing organizations in favor of a duty on hides.

### Trio of Bills Serving Variety of Interests.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—Three new measures having a far-reaching effect and serving a variety of interests have been introduced in the house this week. The creation of a child welfare division, to be operated under the control of the department of education; an increase in salaries of the members of the state railroad commission and the appointment of deputy supervisors to assist the pipe line expert of the commission in enforcing its rules and regulations dealing with the production and conservation of oil and gas, and the penalizing of railroad em-

ployes who engage as locomotive engineers, train conductors and flagmen without having served prescribed apprenticeships, are all proposed in a trio of bills which have been referred to house committees for consideration.

### Valentine Dance.

As a return compliment to the Crockett High School football team, the high school girls comprising the "Rose Bud" set—Crockett's younger society set—entertained with a St. Valentine dance in the club rooms of the American Legion Friday evening of last week. The evening's program opened with a grand march led by Mr. Bruce Smith and Miss Leita Cunyus, followed by a cotillion figure and favors, also led by Mr. Smith and Miss Cunyus. Following these was a program of sixteen dances and four extras, fox-trots, one-steps and waltzes alternating. The ball-room decorations were an attractive and pleasing feature of the affair. The decorations were in keeping with the spirit of St. Valentine and were the work of feminine artists, displaying the artistic tastes of the girls of the younger set. The event was one long to be remembered for its pleasures by those participating. The dance was properly chaperoned.

The Belgian government has resumed experiments with the use of palm oil as fuel in internal combustion motors in the Congo.

## IMPORTANT STEPS BY COMMISSIONERS

At their regular session Monday of this week the county commissioners acted favorably on two progressive movements that mean much to Houston county. An appropriation was voted to join the U. S. department of agriculture in supporting the activities of a county demonstration agent. Mr. W. B. Cook, so well and favorably known in this section as the county agent during 1917, and who left the position to respond to the first call for volunteers, was at the meeting Monday representing the extension department of the A. & M. College, which is largely maintained by the government. He presented so many excellent reasons for action of this character at this time that, notwithstanding the necessity for exercising rigid economy in the financial affairs of the county, it was decided that the advantages to be secured far outweighed all other considerations, and after a full discussion the appropriation was approved.

One of the considerations that induced favorable action on the part of the court was the fact that the rules of the Farm Bureau of Texas do not permit of its organizing a county that does not support a county agent,

and as this new farmers' organization is proving the greatest help to the farmers in the way of marketing their products of any medium that has so far been created, it was so forcibly presented by Mr. Cook that it was one of the deciding factors.

The secretary has been in correspondence with the organization officers of the Farm Bureau for several weeks, and secured the promise of prompt action on the part of the Bureau as soon as the county agent matter was favorably acted upon. It is impossible to estimate the beneficial effects that should result from securing the hearty co-operation of the government and state forces at this time in our campaign for the improvement of agricultural conditions in Houston county.

### Tick Eradication.

After the county agent matter had been so satisfactorily settled, the court took up the matter of continuing the tick eradication movement that has been so vigorously pushed for the past three years, and when it came to a decision it was on the side of progress, and the work will go on to a finish. With all of these helpful matters decided right, this community should make more rapid progress in its efforts to improve permanently farm conditions. It was encouraging to notice the large number of farmers present at both meetings and the interest they took in the proceedings.

## GOVERNOR RETURNS EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Declares That He Has No Authority to Approve Items.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—Governor Neff today returned to several of the state departments expense accounts such as traveling expenses, hotel bills and other like items which had been presented to him for approval. The bills were not passed upon by the governor, he stating that he knew of no law requiring him to approve such accounts. Since his inauguration Governor Neff said a large number of bills and expense accounts from the different state departments have been presented to him for his approval in keeping with the practice of former governors.

After careful consideration of the matter the governor reached the conclusion that there was no law requiring him to pass upon such accounts.

"I have no way," said Governor Neff, "of knowing whether or not these accounts are correct. I am sure there is no law that would require me to approve an account when there is no law that authorizes me to correct any errors or irregularities that might occur in the bills or accounts. The power to approve should carry with it the power to disapprove or correct."

Controller Lon A. Smith takes the same view of the matter. The controller said he has not required approval by the governor of expense accounts of the various departments before issuing warrants. "If there was a law requiring the governor to approve or disapprove expense accounts of all the departments, he would find but little time for transaction of other business," said Controller Smith. "When a head of a department approves an expense account, we issue a warrant. But if the account looks excessive we make an investigation before drawing the warrant."

Twice were they called upon by a rising vote to express their wishes in pending matters and both times they voted strongly in favor of the progressive movements under consideration.

### Truck Growers.

This is to tell the members of this newly created organization that the watermelon and cantaloupe seed have arrived and will be ready for distribution Saturday, the 19th. All members should come prepared to get what they need, and it is hoped that many new members will be added to the list on that day.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

### Man Bequeaths Wife \$100 and Remainder to Actress.

New York, Feb. 11.—First steps to contest the will of Joseph J. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, were taken by his widow today when her attorneys filed a petition in the surrogate court to have herself and Richard H. Clarke appointed administrators of the estate. The petition says that they were trustees under a separate agreement drawn up between Ryan and herself.

The will bequeathed \$100 to Mrs. Ryan and \$5,000 each to the two children, while the bulk of the \$90,000 estate went to Miss Lucille Whitford, an actress.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS!

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15 cent Colgates, all around bath soap, three bars for.....25c	60 cent Pepsodent, paste, for.....48c
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30 cent Nelsons Skin Soap, for.....19c	60 cent Forhans, paste, for.....48c
(Many others at like prices.)	30 cent Forhans, paste, for.....19c
<b>FACE POWDERS</b>	30 cent Lyon's, powder, for.....19c
\$1.50 Mary Garden, for.....85c	30 cent Sanitol, powder, for.....19c
85 cent Djer Kiss, for.....65c	30 cent Pasturine, powder, for.....15c
30 cent Woodbury, for.....19c	60 cent Dentol lotion, for.....33c
60 cent Velvetina, for.....48c	25 cent Sanitol lotion, for.....15c
\$1.00 Velvetina Egyptian, for.....60c	<b>POWDER PUFFS</b>
60 cent Palm Olive, for.....48c	35 cent Puffs, for.....27c
\$2.25 Azurea, for.....\$1.35	25 cent Puffs, for.....20c
60 cent Country Club, for.....43c	<b>CASINGS AND TUBES</b>
60 cent Pozzonis, for.....48c	20 per cent off on all casings and tubes.
(Many others in proportion.)	<b>PATENT MEDICINES</b>
<b>TALCUM POWDERS</b>	20 to 30 per cent off on all Patent Medicines.
40 cent Mary Garden, for.....23c	<b>RUBBER GOODS</b>
26 cent Mavis, for.....19c	For Saturday we will give 20 per cent off on all Rubber Goods and Drug Sundries.
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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Mrs. J. R. Harris was a recent visitor at Houston.

Hot coffee and any kind of a nice lunch at the Bakery. It.

Dr. J. R. Lister of Houston was a visitor in Crockett Sunday.

R. L. Shivers will sell you your plows and cultivators for less. tf.

Miss Marian Dupree spent the week-end with her parents in Rusk.

Get your flower, garden and field seeds from Johnson Arledge. It.

Section harrows, 50 and 60 tooth, the Oliver, at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Chas. P. Jones is spending the week with his wife and daughter in Crockett.

Frost-proof cabbage plants raised here at home. See Johnson Arledge. It.

Business men and women always consult the ads when they need anything.

W. B. Cook of the Texas A. & M. College was a visitor in Crockett Monday.

Plant your garden now. You can get New Seed at Bishop's Drug Store for 5c a paper. It.

Let us make that old suit look like a new one. Phone 149. It. J. L. Arledge.

Mrs. G. D. Small of Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Waller at Wootters last week.

Ladies, I have most any kind of flour seed you may want. It. Johnson Arledge.

Phone 149—we call for and deliver your cleaning and pressing. It. J. L. Arledge.

All the new styles in millinery, bright colors and popular shades, now being shown at Mrs. Hail's.

The Oliver Cell Drop walking planter, Nos. 14 and 15, is sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

3 Per Cent Real Estate Loans. Under supervision of Insurance and Banking Commission of Texas.

THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Mrs. B. S. Elliott and Miss Clarite Elliott are spending the week with relatives in Grape-land.

Now is the time to use disinfectants. You can get the proper kind at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Mrs. George Eardley of Greenville, Illinois, is visiting the family of William Eardley near Crockett.

Mr. W. B. Page, who was attacked with a sudden and serious illness Saturday, is able to be out again.

If you have black, waxy, gumbo land that other plows fail to turn, use the Oliver steel, sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Originality in style and superior workmanship is evidenced in the new spring and summer millinery at Mrs. Hail's. It.

Bring us your eggs, chickens and turkeys. We pay the top of the market all the time. It. C. L. Manning & Co.

Your appetite is satisfied after you eat a good meal. We sell appetizing foodstuffs. It. Crockett Bakery.

Ladies, let us dry clean your next suit or dress. Our work is guaranteed. Phone 149. It. J. L. Arledge.

Get Belle of Vernon flour from C. L. Manning & Co. Every sack guaranteed to be satisfactory or your money back. It.

Mrs. H. H. Powers and Mrs. Louise Leediker have gone to Ranger to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Leediker's daughter, Minnie Blye.

Mrs. Hail is now showing all the newest creations in hats for spring and summer, and they are reasonable in price as well as artistic and durable. It.

The Oliver walking cultivator is the best yet. Easiest to set, easiest to run. Come in and let us show it to you. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Maize for Sale. Two cars of maize on the track at \$25 a ton as long as it lasts—weighing at Satterwhite's scale. 2t. J. D. Woodward.

A Car of Each. We have a car each of cotton seed meal, ear corn, maize, alfalfa hay and oats at our warehouse near the railroad depot in Crockett, and they must be sold. See us for quick action. tf. Arledge & Arledge.

Ladies of this community are finding much pleasure in viewing Mrs. Hail's new stock of spring and summer millinery. The styles are durable as well as artistic. It.

Murdoch Murchison of Port Arthur was a visitor in Crockett Sunday. He has recently accepted the position of assistant cashier in one of the Port Arthur banks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell have arrived from Smithville to make their home with their son, B. R. Purcell. Mr. Purcell will be associated with his son in the tailoring business.

Corn for Sale. 300 bushels branch bottom corn, also plenty of good planting cotton seed, raised by Jim Shields. For further particulars see J. S. Cook, Belott, Texas. 2t\*.

Tuesday, February 22, is Washington's birthday and a legal holiday. It is one of the important holidays of a brief month. If you find anything closed up, just join in the celebration.

Porter Springs Preaching. Rev. E. A. Maness, pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett, will preach at Porter Springs Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Home, Sweet Home."

We Suggest. That you see us at our office near the railroad depot in Crockett if you are in need of cotton seed meal, ear corn, maize, alfalfa hay and oats. It. Arledge & Arledge.

It doesn't pay to buy poor groceries. You get quantity without quality. It does pay to buy good groceries. You get both quality and quantity. We sell good groceries. It. Crockett Bakery.

Notice. I have just opened up a modern Electric Studio in connection with Dickson's Jewelry & Optical Store. All work will be appreciated. E. S. Warren, 2t. Photographer.

Do You Want Feed? We have a car each of cotton seed meal, ear corn, maize, alfalfa hay and oats at our warehouse near the railroad depot in Crockett. We suggest quick action if you need any of this feed. tf. Arledge & Arledge.

Paint Your Home. Now that paint is down and labor cheaper is the time to paint your home. Let the Quality Paint Company figure your bill of paint. We compete in price with all and no one excels us in quality. Phone 56, or call on us. It.

Plants for Sale. Choice frost-proof cabbage plants—Early Flat Dutch, Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Post paid, prompt shipment. One hundred, 35 cents; three hundred, \$1.00. It. Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

A Former Crockettite. Mr. T. J. Cook of Percilla was in Crockett Sunday and Monday. Mr. Cook has some interesting experiences to relate of his early life in Crockett. Although one of the county's oldest citizens, he is yet strong and active, and his friends are hopeful that he is good for many years to come.

Shot Woman and Child. Thaniel Kimbrough, a young negro, was arrested late last week and locked up by Sheriff Deb Hale on a charge of assault to murder. A charge of lunacy has also been filed against the negro. He is accused of shooting and dangerously wounding his sister-in-law and her child, using a shot gun loaded with buckshot. He is believed to be demented and will likely be sent to the asylum.

### Wedding Announced.

Mrs. Louise Leediker of Crockett announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Minnie Blye, to Mr. J. I. Jones of Ranger, Texas. The wedding will take place at the home of an uncle of the bride, Mr. James Valentine, in Ranger, and will occur at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, February 20. The young bride has numerous friends in her home town who will hasten to extend the accustomed felicitations.

### Now in California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarty have received a letter from Mr. P. Caprielian who is now in California, visiting an uncle, Jacob Caprielian, at Los Angeles. Pete Caprielian, as he was known in Crockett, is in search of a business location, but writes back that he has not yet found anything better than Crockett and that Crockett will always be "home" to him. Our people will regret the loss of Mr. Caprielian should he decide to locate elsewhere.

### Our County Bible Society

Met at the Methodist church Sunday night. After an appropriate sermon by Rev. Allhands, pastor of the Christian church, the following officers were elected:

Mr. George Crook, President; Judge A. A. Aldrich, Vice President; H. B. Collins, Secretary; John F. Baker, Depository and Treasurer. The various denominations participated in the services, and the attendance was large. The Society has a good variety of Bibles and Testaments on hand for sale at cost at the Drug Store of John F. Baker. Any one desiring a Bible for their own use or for a present can be supplied at Baker's Drug Store. S. F. Tenney, Secretary Pro Tem.

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### First Methodist Church.

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the pastor will preach at the First Methodist church. His subject will be, "Wanted, Harvest Hands." The young men and women of the church and town are especially invited to hear this sermon. Men, come to Sunday school and bring the boys with you.

At night the K. of P. Lodge in Crockett will have their annual anniversary sermon preached in the Methodist church. Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church will preach the sermon. The offering on this occasion will be devoted exclusively to the starving people of China. There are fifteen million people facing starvation in China. Many thousands have perished during the last two months. And it is estimated that at least ten million will die if help is not given them.

### Religious Revival.

Protracted meeting begins at Baptist church last Sunday of this month, February 27, 1921. Rev. V. B. Starnes, Rusk, Texas, will conduct the services. Brother Cohen of Palestine will have charge of the song services. Everybody is invited to come, to feel at home and to help make the meetings a blessing to the entire city and country around Crockett. Specially do we ask that the choirs of the different churches co-operate with us and make the song services a blessing to all who come.

Let me urge that you arrange your business appointments and obligations so you can be present and give your prayers and personal services to the success of the work. We all need a heart-searching, character-building work of grace done in our souls, and there are many of our citizens who need to surrender their lives to God and their souls to the care and keeping of the Christ. May I ask that you join us in a fervent, ceaseless prayer for the rich blessings of God upon these services? May it be the will of God to bless Crockett and her people in heart and home and hand at this time. L. L. Sams, Pastor.

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## ALLEGED ROBBERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Rowan and Luna Each Given 25 Years; Scrivner's Sentence Withheld.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 5.—Albert L. Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivner, charged with robbing the Jackson street postal substation here January 14, were found guilty by a jury in federal district court here Saturday.

The trio was tried jointly under an indictment charging them and three men who have not been arrested with robbing the post office and assaulting custodians of the mails. The trial was started Monday. The case went to the jury at 1:11 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The announcement that it was ready to report was the first word emanating from the jury room after the jurors retired.

"The court agrees with the principle of the state law which permits the death penalty upon conviction of such an offense as you are charged with and found guilty by this jury," said Judge Wilson in imposing sentence, "and you are indeed fortunate, Rowan, that this court is limited by the federal laws and can give you no more than the 25-year sentence to Leavenworth penitentiary I now impose upon defendants Rowan and Luna."

Rowan and Scrivner also are charged in state courts with the murder of G. W. Street, a postal employe, who was fatally shot when the Jackson street station was robbed.

"Out of courtesy to the state courts, I will withhold sentence on defendant Scrivner till after the trial of the cases against these defendants in the state courts," Judge Wilson said.

### Scrivner Confesses.

Scrivner confessed his part in the robbery immediately upon being arrested at Fort Worth, Texas, a few hours after the robbery, and after his automobile in which he was returning after having cached part of the loot along the shore of Lake Worth had overturned, killed Pat Murphy, one of the bandits, and pinned Scrivner underneath.

Scrivner pleaded guilty Monday, last, when arraigned for trial and the jury's verdict Saturday found him guilty in accordance with his plea.

Rowan and Luna pleaded not guilty.

The trial has attracted unusual attention, both because of the boldness of the robbery and prominence of the Rowan family, Rowan Sr. being a wealthy Dallas property owner. Crowds daily have filled the court room to capacity and overflowed down the corridors of the federal building.

### Rowan "Master Mind."

Rowan was accused in testimony of Scrivner with having been the "master mind" who planned the robbery, and Scrivner swore that Rowan stood

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across the street from the Jackson street station as the bandits did their work.

Rowan's defense, developed Friday with the testimony of Mrs. Rowan, was that he had dealt with Scrivner and the other members of the bandit band only as a purchaser of liquor from bootleggers, and that at the time of the robbery he was at home for dinner.

Scrivner is an escaped convict under sentence of 50 years in the Texas penitentiary for participation in a payroll robbery here two years ago.

## LESSON IN HONOR TO FOUNDER OF NATION

It is always fitting that Washington's birthday should be made a special occasion for impressing on all just what his achievements and those of his associates who established the government of the United States and founded a nation really mean. While there has never been any lack of enthusiasm over the man who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen, it is well that the full significance of what clusters about the name and fame of Washington shall be set out beyond all pre-venture.

It is not only the uninformed alien who fails to understand our debt to the past, so, despite the highly intelligent and intensive efforts of the public schools to deal with Washington as the great national hero, the extraordinary nature of the government of a people and by a people and for a people which his efforts set up cannot be too emphatically described, since we all tend to get rusty on historic facts, and altogether too many forget that blatant idealistic reformers the world over today are claiming as freshly discovered panaceas some of the simplest practices laid down by the forefathers in the Mayflower, again in 1776, and finally in the Constitution of 1787. That the forefathers, with Washington and Jefferson and Lee in the lead in the constructive period of the Revolution, proved to be practical men, as well as idealists believing in certain great principles that lie at the base of human freedom, and established human liberty under conditions that protected each from the other, obliterating class distinctions, is not the least thing to their credit.

As pulpit and platform draw the lessons from what the past affords in the way of men and principles as exemplars for all time, it will be the part of wisdom if the simple, undisputed facts as to what this great experiment did set out to do and has accomplished be brought home to all. For after all, it is the overwhelming actualities of a free government maintained by a free people that gives the luster to the name of Washington as the father and founder and justifies all that the most extravagant eulogy may pronounce as to his claims to an affectionate immortality.

### Some Postscripts.

Of English invention is an electric forge which can be operated by one man. An extensive plant has been built in North Carolina for the production of cheap fertilizer by a recently discovered process which lowers the melting points of common feldspar.

So thin is the material with which a four feet high tent invented in England is made that it can be folded and carried in a coat pocket, the pole also folding and serving as a walking stick.

### CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound	
No. 3, Houston Express	10:00 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special	3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Houston Limited	1:35 A. M.
North Bound	
No. 4, Local Passenger	11:59 A. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special	2:40 P. M.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited	4:00 A. M.

## BUSINESS MEN SEE EARLY ADJUSTMENT

Financiers and Economists Assert Conditions Are Improving.

New York, Feb. 4.—Confidence that business will soon settle down on sound fundamentals was expressed by leading financiers and practical economists tonight at a dinner of the Association of Stock Exchange Firms.

James S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, cautioned against idle waiting for the public to resume active buying, urging business men to stimulate purchasing by reduced prices, based on greater efficiency in production and the acceptance of "reasonable margins of profits."

"In this connection," he said, "the growing tendency of labor to become more efficient and its willingness to accept some liquidation of inflated wages is encouraging. The readjustment is favorable to the individual worker."

"Competition in work means stimulation of efficiency and stanch individualism as opposed to radicalism. An abundance of labor permits employers to choose workmen intelligently and co-ordinate wages to their proper part in production costs, facilitating the establishment of price levels best for all."

"But employers must play fair and not lower wages unduly or enforce greater curtailment than circumstances warrant. They must recognize that in any country worth living in the standard of living tends ever upward."

### Some Postscripts.

The magnification is adjustable in a telescopic rifle sight invented in Europe.

Both ends of steel pins are countersunk at the same time with a new drilling machine.

New Zealand has 4391 registered apiaries, representing more than 50,000 colonies of bees.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 14.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Houston.

On this the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners Court of Houston County, Texas, being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of H. H. Hallmark and two hundred other persons praying that an election be held in Road District No. 14, of Houston County, Texas, to determine whether or not seventy-five thousand dollars of bonds of said Road District No. 14, shall be cancelled and revoked, the said bonds having heretofore been legally voted by the property tax payers of said district for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the court that said bonds have not been issued or registered and that they have not been sold and cannot be legally sold, and it further appearing that the said road district No. 14, is described by metes and bounds as follows:

- Beginning at the Northwest corner of the M. Morris Survey.
- Thence North 300 varas to the Northwest corner of Letts & Jordan survey.
- Thence West 150 varas to the Southwest corner of A. B. Follette survey.
- Thence North 300 varas stake on Follette West boundary line.
- Thence West passing Southeast corner of G. W. Prewitt survey and with South Boundary line of said G. W. Prewitt survey and J. T. Prewitt survey.
- Thence 2100 varas to J. T. Prewitts Southwest corner on L. Speers East boundary line.
- Thence North 25 West 500 varas to Speers North corner.
- Thence South 65 West 1344 varas to Speers West corner.
- Thence North 25 West 150 varas to John McKee's North corner.
- Thence North 300 varas to Northeast corner of T. Smith survey.
- Thence West 1100 varas to Smiths Northwest corner.
- Thence South 450 varas to Levi Speers Northeast corner.
- Thence West 1500 varas to Speers Northwest corner, Wheelers East boundary line.
- Thence South 350 varas to G. W. Hallmark Northeast corner.
- Thence South 65 West 400 varas another of his corner.
- Thence North 25 West 400 varas

## LOANS ON FARMS

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Crockett, Texas

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THIS WEEK

another of his corner.

- Thence South 65 West 3750 varas his Northwest corner, set stake in the East boundary line of road district No. Three.
- Thence South 25 East 6666 varas with the East boundary line of the Joel Banks, J. A. Thompson surveys to the Southeast corner of the D. Alston survey.
- Thence South 65 West with said Alston line 1330 varas to one of the corners of the J. A. Thompson survey on R. L. Breeding E B line.
- Thence South with the E B line of said Breeding, C. W. Hallmark, W. W. Craddock and John Satterwhite surveys to the S E corner of said Satterwhite survey.
- Thence South 55 West with the line of said Satterwhite 740 varas to the corner of said Satterwhite survey in the North line of the Procella league, being the Southeast corner of said Road District No. Three.
- Thence East 1000 varas Procella Northeast corner.
- Thence South 1950 varas to Coy's Northeast corner.
- Thence West with Coy's North boundary line 3750 varas to the Northwest corner.
- Thence South with Coy's West boundary line and Raguet East boundary line 7000 varas to Coy's Southwest corner.
- Thence East 4650 varas to Owen's West boundary line.
- Thence South 1050 varas to Owen's Southwest corner.
- Thence East 1500 varas to County line.
- Thence with County line 12,700 varas to where N B line of Prado intersects County line.
- Thence West with N B line of J. M. Prado to its N W corner.
- Thence North with W B line of Jno. Erwin to his N W corner.
- Thence East with S B line of E. Broxton to his S E corner.
- Thence North with W B line of A. Johnson to his N W corner.
- Thence East with N B line of A. Johnson to S W corner of Peter Tumlinson.
- Thence North with W B line of Tumlinson and E B line of B S & F No. 1, to letters N E corner.
- Thence with North boundary line of B S & F No. 1, to S E corner of I & G N Survey No. 8.
- Thence North with E B line of I & G N Survey to stake in S B line of S. Harris survey.
- Thence West with S. B. line of said Harris survey to his S W corner.
- Thence North with W B line of said Harris to his N W corner.
- Thence East with N B line of said Harris to S W corner of Sol Allbright survey.
- Thence North with W B line of said Allbright Survey to Southeast corner of Letts & Jordan surveys.
- Thence West with S B line of Letts & Jordan to their S W corner.
- Thence North with the W B line of said Letts & Jordan survey to the N E corner of the M. Morris survey to the place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said road districts No. 14, of Houston County, Texas, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1921, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. 14, of Houston County, Texas, shall be cancelled and revoked, the said bonds being due as follows:

- No. 1 for \$1000.00 on Jan. 15, 1921.
- No. 2 and 3 inclusive amounting to \$2000.00 on Jan. 15, 1922.
- Nos. 4 & 5 inclusive amounting to \$2000.00 on Jan. 15, 1923.
- Nos. 6, 7 & 8 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1924.
- Nos. 9 & 10 inclusive amounting to

- \$2000.00 on Jan. 15, 1925.
- Nos. 11, 12 & 13 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1926.
- Nos. 14 & 15 inclusive amounting to \$2000.00 on Jan. 15, 1927.
- Nos. 16, 17 & 18 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1928.
- Nos. 19, 20 & 21 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1929.
- Nos. 22, 23 & 24 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1930.
- Nos. 25, 26 & 27 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1931.
- Nos. 28, 29 & 30 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1932.
- Nos. 31, 32, 33 and 34 inclusive amounting to \$4000.00 on Jan. 15, 1933.
- Nos. 35, 36 & 37 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1934.
- Nos. 38, 39, 40 & 41 inclusive amounting to \$4000.00 on Jan. 15, 1935.
- Nos. 42, 43, 44 & 45 inclusive amounting to \$4000.00 on Jan. 15, 1936.
- Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49 & 50 inclusive amounting to \$5000.00 on Jan. 15, 1937, all said bonds to bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent per annum from their date, interest payable semi-annually on the 10th day of April and the 10th of October, each year consecutively after date of said bond, except the first coupons on said bonds shall be due and payable on October 10th, 1920, which order for the issuance of said bonds appears on the minutes of the Commissioners Court, Vol. 11 pages 486 to 490 inclusive, said bonds in the aggregate amounting to the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. 14, of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Freeman, and at the regular voting box at Arbor, which said voting boxes are situated in Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, and the following names are hereby appointed managers of said election: At Freeman, R. S. Hooks and Levi Starling; at Arbor, C. B. Isbell and J. T. McCelvey; said election shall be held under the provisions of road district act passed at the first called session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and under the Road District Act passed by the regular session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature and Acts amendatory thereof, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said road district No. 14, of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to revoke and cancel said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the cancellation and revocation of the bonds," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the cancellation and revocation of the bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County or in said Road District No. 14, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Fourteen, of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Not Patton, County Judge,  
Houston County, Texas.



## INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Frequent inquiries are received by collectors of internal revenue from storekeepers and other business men as to whether the taxpayer in business for himself may deduct from his gross earnings an amount of salary paid to himself. Wages or salary drawn by a taxpayer from his own business are more in the nature of a charge out of profits than a charge against profits. If deductible they would merely be added to his income and the effect would be to take money out of one pocket and put it in another. Therefore, claims for such deductions are not allowable.

Salaries paid to minor children employed in the conduct of a taxpayer's business are not allowable deductions. If, however, a son or daughter has attained majority, or is allowed free use of their earnings without restriction, a reasonable amount paid as compensation for their services may be claimed.

A farmer who employs a man to assist in the operation of his farm may deduct from gross income the amount paid for such services. Likewise, if he employs a woman whose entire time is occupied in taking care of the milk, cream, butter, and churns, or if her services are devoted entirely to the preparation and serving of meals furnished farm laborers and in caring for their rooms, the compensation paid her is an allowable deduction. If, however, she is employed solely in caring for the farmer's own household no deduction can be made.

In arriving at net income upon which the tax is assessed, deductions may be made for ordinary and necessary business expenses. The revenue act specifically prohibits the deduction of personal, family, or living expenses. Such expenses include rent for a home, wages of servants, cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, "and all items connected with the maintenance, well-being, and pleasure of the taxpayer and his family."

Numerous errors in claims for deductions have been discovered in taxpayers' returns.

To be allowed, deductions for losses must be confined to the following classes: Losses sustained in trade or business; losses sustained in transactions entered into for profit, though not connected with a trade or busi-

ness; losses sustained of property not connected with trade or business if arising from fires, shipwreck, storms, or other casualty, or from theft. To the extent any of the above losses are compensated for by insurance they are not deductible.

To be allowed as a deduction in the return for 1920 a loss must have been actually sustained during that year. A taxpayer may feel certain that real estate owned by him is worth less than what he paid for it. A merchant may be convinced that certain stock can not be sold unless marked below cost. In neither event, however, is he entitled to a claim for deduction until the loss is made absolute by sale or other disposition of the property.

Claims for losses must conform closely to the wording of the statute. A loss sustained in the sale of an automobile purchased for personal use is not deductible, because it is not a transaction "entered into for profit." A loss sustained by a taxpayer in the sale of his home is not deductible for the reason that ordinarily when a man buys a residence and moves into it he has no intention of selling and has not "entered into a transaction for profit."

Births, deaths, and marriages during the year 1920 affect materially income tax returns for that year.

Millions of babies were added to family circles, each of whom brings an exemption of \$200 in the parents' income tax return.

Widows and widowers who lost their husbands or wives during the year are especially affected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law and are granted only an exemption of \$1,000, unless the head of a family.

Persons who were divorced or separated by mutual agreement during the year also must consider themselves as single persons.

The status of the taxpayer on December 31, 1920, determines the amount of the exemptions. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, claim may be made for the \$2,000 exemption. If single, or married and not living with wife or husband on December 31, the exemption is only \$1,000.

Persons who reached majority during the year and whose earnings for that period amounted to \$1,000 or more, or \$2,000 or more, according to their marital status, must file a return and pay a tax on their net income in excess of those amounts.

To avoid penalty, the return must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives, or has his principal place of business, on or before midnight of March 15, 1921.

### County Health Officer Visits Grapeland.

Dr. W. W. Latham of Crockett, county health officer, paid Grapeland an official visit last Monday inspecting the town and called attention to several things existing around here that are a menace to health. Those responsible were warned that they must clean up and stop the practice of dumping filth in public places.

The doctor intimated that on his next trip drastic action would be taken against the parties responsible if the practices were continued.

We ought to have civic pride enough to maintain a clean town without threats from the health officer. If the mothers' club want to broaden their scope of usefulness and render a real service to the community, let them take up the matter of a clean up campaign.—Grapeland Messenger.

To enable babies to sleep safely out of doors a wagon which can be completely closed has been patented.

Invented in England is a woman's vanity box which ejects a shoe shining pad when a spring is pressed.

## In the Country of the Blind The One-Eyed Man Is King

Because he has vision and the other fellows have none---that puts him in a class by himself.

In our country, where two eyes are the rule, it's also the man with vision—but more of it—who makes a success.

We have vision and are making our plans ahead, buying at the extreme low market reasonable spring goods and getting rid of odds and ends.

Come down and look us over and be convinced that you will save on your spring buying—from fresh clean new stocks. Also you can pick up some odds and ends at prices that will affect a real saving. Call at

## THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE PRICES ARE LOW BUSINESS IS GOOD

## BILL WOULD PROVIDE FOR WASTE COTTON

Prevention of Unnecessary Sampling of Staple Is Sought.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—Prevention of the unnecessary extraction of cotton from bales by buyers and others and elimination of the so-called "city crop," resulting from removal of cotton by buyers, is sought under the provisions of a bill introduced in the house by Williams of McLennan County.

The provisions of the bill follow:

Section 1. The word "waste" shall be construed to mean any cotton taken from any bale of cotton or from the ground, platform, yard, house or floor where any cotton is stored or situated, which has in any manner become separated from the bale to which it belongs. The words "cotton buyer" shall mean any person, association of persons, firm, corporation, or their agents or employes engaged in the buying of cotton. The words "cotton weigher" shall mean any person, association of persons, firm, corporation, or their agent or employe engaged in the business of weighing cotton, whether elected, appointed or private cotton weigher. The words "cotton warehouseman" shall be construed to mean any person, association of persons, firm, corporation, or their agent or employe engaged in the business of storing or housing cotton and charging therefor. The words "compress company" shall be construed to mean any persons, association of persons, firm, corporation, agent or employe engaged in the business of compressing or storing cotton for compressing or storing cot-

ton as a warehouseman or both such businesses.

Sec. 2. All waste cotton which shall hereafter come into the possession of any cotton buyer, cotton weigher, cotton warehouseman or cotton compress company, their agent or employe, shall, upon the accumulation of as much as 200 pounds, be by such person, association of persons, firm, corporation, their agent or employe, turned over to the county judge of the county in which said waste is situated. The county judge, upon receipt of same, shall pay to the persons delivering the same to him one-tenth of the market value thereof as compensation for the gathering, accumulating, preserving and delivering of the same. The money derived from the sale of said waste in excess of the above amount shall be held by said county judge or his successors in office for one year, subject to the demand of any and all persons to whom the waste belongs, the amount for the same belonging to such person or persons calling therefor, and it shall be construed to belong to the person out of whose bale of cotton the same came. After the expiration of one year all rights of all persons in and to said money still remaining in the hands of the county judge shall be barred by the statute of limitation of one year and said money shall then become the property of the county and applied to the road and bridge fund of the county. All cotton taken as samples may be held by the

person so taking the same or coming in the possession of same so long as is needed for that purpose.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person acting for himself or as agent or employe of any cotton buyer, cotton weigher, cotton warehouseman or cotton compress company to sell, give away, or in any manner dispose of any waste cotton in any way other than the manner herein provided for and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars.

### Agents Wanted.

Lady or gentleman agent wanted in the city of Crockett to sell the genuine J. R. Watkins Medicines, Spices, Extracts, Toilet Preparations, etc. All or spare time. A wonderful opportunity to get into business for yourself. Write today for free particulars and sample. J. R. Watkins Co., 61 Memphis, Tenn. \_\_\_\_\_ it\*.

Among the household novelties is a porous covered dish which keeps its contents cool by evaporation.

### HOLSTEIN FREISIAN BULL FOR SERVICE

JOHN W. MARKHAM  
Crockett, Texas

### Kidneys or Bladder Out of Order?

Do you suffer from kidney or bladder troubles? If you do, here indeed is good news. Whether your case is one of recent development or long standing, quick, sure, lasting relief may be yours through HOBOKidney & Bladder Remedy. This

wonderful herb medicine has relieved many hundreds of sufferers, and can help YOU. Contains no alcohol or harmful drugs. At druggists everywhere for \$1.20 the bottle. Hobo Med. Mfg. Co., Shreveport, La.

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## SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

**Theford's Black-Draught Highly  
Recommended by a Tennessee  
Grocer for Troubles Re-  
sulting from Torpid  
Liver.**

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Theford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theford's. E. S.



## HOUSE IS WARNED TO CUT EXPENSES

Chairman Goode Predicts Reduction in Government Costs.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Warning the house that the mounting wave of high taxation would not roll back without a sharp and sweeping reduction in government expenditures, Chairman Goode of the appropriations committee declared today the time had come to call a halt.

Figures too big for comprehension by the average man were hurled over the heads of members as Mr. Goode in dramatic fashion told of the vast sums expended and the growing appeals for more. There was a shout of approval when he insisted that the appropriation bills must be passed before the change of administration March 4, so that the framers of a new tariff law may know the amount of cloth out of which they must patch the nation's coat.

Mr. Goode's plea for government economy was made in presenting the first deficiency bill for the present year, carrying a total of \$203,000,000. Democratic members of the committee declared there would be other deficiency sums, and Representative Byrnes, democrat, of South Carolina, declared direct appropriations this year already had passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark. This stupendous sum could best be understood, Mr. Byrnes added, by the fact that in order to meet it the government must levy an average tax of \$50 on every man, woman and child in America.

Country on Better Basis Than Formerly.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—John Williams, comptroller of the currency, today informed congress that the country in many respects is on a sounder economic basis than it has been for the past four years. His seventh and last annual report said: "Deflation has come and prices on many basic commodities and raw materials have returned to a pre-war level. It now remains for the middle men to adjust their profits to the new prices before the ultimate consumer will receive the benefit of the reduced cost of living. The report added: "Labor must soon determine whether a shut down and idleness are preferred to lower wages."

The comptroller declared that the mills and factories cannot afford to operate unless they can turn out commodities at prices the public can afford to pay. It is better that the manufacturers operate and produce goods at

cost or at a narrow margin of profit than to close down entirely. Participation by labor with capital in the profits is the only principle that will restore business.

The report showed the combined resources of all the banks on June 30, 1920, was \$49,153,740,000, and the gross earnings of the national banks during the last fiscal year were \$1,109,000,000, with total expenses of \$736,000,000.

The report shows that three presidents, eight cashiers and thirty assistant cashiers, tellers and bookkeepers of national banks were convicted of criminal violations of the banking laws and sentenced to imprisonment last year. The largest salary paid a national bank president in the United States was \$100,000.

## ITALY STRONGEST MILITARY POWER

France, However, Has Largest Standing Army in World.

Washington, Feb. 9.—France has the greatest standing army in the world, according to information sent to congress today by Secretary Baker, but counting its active and reserve forces, Italy is the world's leading military power.

France's regular force is 732,000, consisting of conscripted French and colonial troops, and in addition it had 1,560,000 men enrolled in the reserves. Italy's regular force numbers 350,000, but its reserve consists of 4,627,000 men, among them 3,000,000 mobile militia of the first line, 1,000,000 territorial militia as second line reserves, and 114,000 carabinieri and royal guardsmen.

Japan's military forces, according to the secretary's figures, comprise 1,645,000 men, including a regular army of 273,000, a first reserve of 532,000, a second reserve of 667,000, a national army, consisting of men between 37 and 40 years, of 246,000, and 200,000 men enrolled for replacements.

Great Britain's army of white troops totals 295,000, the report said, with 130,000 additional native and colonial troops, plus 233,000 men in the territorial armies.

More economical of power than the usual electric drink mixers that have a motor for each stirring spindle is one invented by an Indiana man in which a single motor drives all the spindles.

An electric light attachment for safety razors has been invented.

# Saturday Specials

## At Jas. S. Shivers'

### The Store Showing a Thousand Bargains

Fancy Dress Gingham, per yard..... 19c

Yard-wide Percale, per yard..... 19c

Best Sewing Thread, 150-yard spools, per spool..... 5c

Men's Heaviest Work Shirts, each..... 98c

A table of Ladies' Slippers, worth up to \$7.50; your choice \$3.50

Men's all-leather Work Shoes, well made with heavy soles... \$4.50

Men's Fancy Dress Socks, all colors, per pair..... 15c

Men's Heavy Grey Sweaters, each..... 98c

Yard-wide Embroidery Flouncing, per yard..... 98c

A table stacked high with Laces; up to four inches wide; pick of the lot, per yard..... 5c

Yard-wide Heavy Brown Domestic, per yard..... 15c

Ladies' Brown Vici Oxfords, with low heels, just received... \$5.95

Best Thread, 150-yard spools, per spool..... 5c

Men's Athletic Work Shoes, per pair..... \$3.50

New Taffeta and Messaline, all colors; the \$3.00 kind; per yard \$1.59

40-inch Voiles, floral patterns, per yard..... 65c

# Jas. S. Shivers

The Store of a Thousand Bargains

## TEXAN WOULD CUT RATES AND WAGES

Black Tells House Prices Must Return to Normal.

Washington, Feb. 9.—That the country can not look for a full restoration of employment until something like the old balance between agriculture and other industries is restored was the contention of Representative Eugene Black of Texas in a speech today on the general deficiency appropriation bill. He said that when a bushel of wheat, a pound of cotton or a pound of pork would purchase as much and buy as much transportation as it did in 1919 the farmer would be able to resume his position in the trading circle, and until the farmer can come back in this manner there would be no general prosperity in the United States.

Mr. Black's speech also was a discussion of the necessity for a reduction in freight rates, which carried with it, he said, the necessity of reducing the operating costs of railroads. To accomplish this, he pointed out, adjustments of the labor conditions would result and the cost of coal and steel reduced, which are three items of principal expense.

Washington Gladly Gave Up High Estate.

Returning to Mount Vernon after the surrender of Cornwallis, George Washington wrote to Lafayette.

"I have become a private citizen on the banks of the Potomac in the shadow of my own vine and my own fig tree, free from the bustle of camp, and the busy scenes of public life. I am solac-

ing myself with those tranquil enjoyments, of which the soldier, who is ever in pursuit of fame—the statesman, whose watchful days and sleepless nights are spent in devising schemes to promote the welfare of his own, perhaps the ruin of other countries, as if the globe was insufficient for us all, and the courtier, who is always watching the countenance of his prince in the hopes of catching a gracious smile—can have very little conception. I have not only retired from all public employment, but am retiring within myself, and shall be able to view the solitary walk, and tread the paths of private life, with heartfelt satisfaction. Envious of none, I am determined to be pleased with all, and this, my dear friend, being the order of my march, I will move gently down the stream of life."

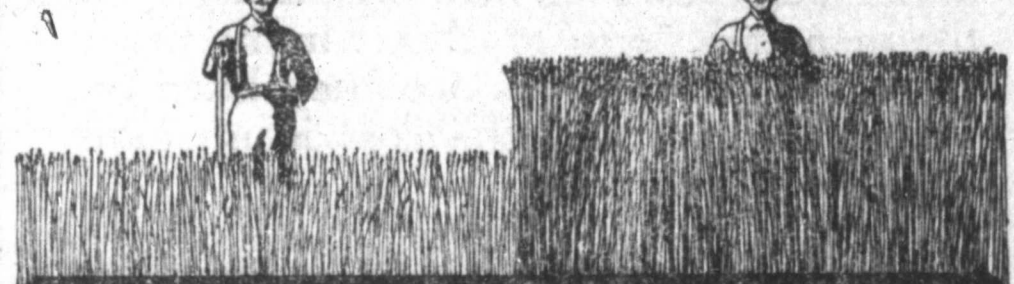
A new word counter for typewriters is mounted on one end of the space bar, being operated as the bar is pressed.

Free News Print Entry to This Country Urged.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Free entry of newsprint paper from all foreign countries, as well as Canada, was urged today before the house ways and means committee by American newspaper publishers. They replied to the proposal made Saturday by newsprint manufacturers that the duty on newsprint be made \$15 a ton except on that coming from Canada, which would enter free.

S. E. Thomason of the Chicago Tribune, speaking for the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, told the committee that American forests were so depleted that no tariff which could be imposed would cause an expansion in the newsprint industry. Production in the United States was only 70 per cent of the consumption last year, he said, adding that he believed the ratio would be lowered this year.

# Armour's



## BIG CROP Fertilizers

Which?—Large Acre Yields and Profits  
or Small Acre Yields and Loss?

Call for your copy of Armour's Farmers' Almanac and literature on the crop you are interested in fertilizing.

ARLEDGE & ARLEDGE

Fuel, Feed and Building Material, CROCKETT

## Knights of Pythias

### Anniversary Sermon

Preached by Rev. S. F. Tenney in the Methodist church at Crockett, Sunday evening, the 20th instant. Service beginning 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited. Welcome to all. Yours in F. C. & B.

T. B. SATTERWHITE,

K. R. & S., Davy Crockett No. 193.



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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

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

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

## AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE.

Extract from speech in congress by Blanton of Texas:

Now, I know my good friend from Oklahoma (Mr. McKeown) well enough to know that he does not approve of all of the expenses that were brought about by that great retinue of Americans we had over in France at palatial hotels, their expenses amounting to \$1,651,191.09. I am one of the Congressmen who believe that Woodrow Wilson is the greatest living man in America today (applause), sick though he may be; but yet I do not approve of that expense account that his followers over there cause to be paid out of the Public Treasury of the people. There have been too many servants there; there have been too many compensations to kavasses (laughter) and guards and dragomans and porters. This distinguished subcommittee of five that has passed upon this bill has seen fit to increase this appropriation from \$398,585 to \$800,000. There is too much wine bought there in entertainments. There is too much high society there. As to the committee, I know some of the members are in high society here. They think that because they indulge in high society here our representatives over there should also indulge in high society in the courts of kings. But I want to remind my good friends who are taking the people's money out of a Treasury that is now depleted and facing a deficit of \$3,000,000,000 that high society in the United States, in a Republic, is very different to high society in the courts of kings. I want to tell you that the people of the United States will not approve of this item. They will not approve of the action of this committee in raising this amount from \$398,000 to \$800,000. I get along without indulging in high society. I am one man on the floor of this House who works 8, 10, 12 and 14 hours a day trying to save the people's money.

## WASHINGTON TYPE OF HIGHEST CITIZENSHIP.

In the formal observance of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, it is well to pause to reflect upon the character of the man to whom the American people owe the utmost debt of gratitude. His services were rendered in the supreme hour of trial and in the dark days of national birth. As soldier and as statesman Washington stood supremely the leader of the people.

Putting aside all speculation as to what Washington would have done in this or in that specific situation of modern days, it can and should always be borne in mind that he would assuredly have been for strong government, for the highest type of citizenship, for a devotion to a single allegiance, and for the broadest possible spread of education. He could not have favored or fostered a spirit of revolt against the established institutions, save by the legal and definitely appointed means. He

had rebelled against the tyranny of British rule. He had led the American colonists into a victorious independence. But he could never have sustained a movement of mere dissent, conducted outside the pale of law or employing the weapons of sedition.

George Washington was a patriot in the truest sense, true to his convictions, true to the institutions that had been set up here in substitution for the colonial administration which offended the sense of justice even of Britons of that day. He guided the new government capably, without a chart, finding the way carefully and sagaciously. He felt that though this new government had been set up in revolt, it must be conducted in a spirit of universal acceptance by the people of the principles that had been adopted as its foundation.

There is no support for the radicals of today in the fact that George Washington was a rebel against the rule of King George. His example will never serve to justify sedition or intrigue or selfish class alignments seeking to overturn that which has been reared through nearly a century and a half of painstaking, consistent development based upon the principle of the general welfare and the co-operation of all the people.

## TONS OF TOMMYROT.

The mails today brought to the Favorite office eighteen letters containing matter whose free publication was asked for. Each of these letters, if published, would have filled from a third of a column to two columns. This is not an unusual amount to be received.—Bonham Favorite.

It is almost an open scandal, this thing of mailbags crammed with waste printing from publicity seekers day after day. No wonder that Postmaster General Burleson, despite the narrowest economy, was unable to make the postal department profitable. Much of this flood of nonsensical wastage travels under one-cent postage, therefore does not fully pay its way. Is it not possible that the enormous cost of these contributions to prodigality are in good part responsible for the indefensible increase in the cost of doing business? We have seen that the producer and consumer are being mulcted by the high cost of distribution, therefore the distributors, if not making larcenous profits, are carrying on their business at too great expense. Why not cut down on the publicity promoter? Why not let the thousands of brainy young men who are taxing their intellectuals with writing fancy statistics and information for the conglomerate masses seek other employment? Can it be possible that this is the manifest result of the public education of the time? Is it possible that our schools are turning out shoals of writers and statisticians and soothsayers who find lodgment in all manner of nooks and corners where they put their talents to work upon bureaucratic literature? The bureaucracies were bad enough before they put in publicity annexes. Now they are becoming unendurable. There must be a change. The next thing statesmanship must seriously undertake is the betterment of our distributive processes, the strengthening of the weakest link in our economic chain. That the country can prosper while producers and consumers alike are pinned down by distributors is impossible, and only fools can believe otherwise.—Galveston News.

A business that isn't worth advertising may be expected to fail eventually, because even the proprietor of such a business can't take much interest in it, let alone outsiders. A business that can't stand the expense of reasonable advertising is already in a failing condition. A business that derives no benefit from proper advertising is a super-

## EDITORIALS BY

DR. R. T. MILNER

WHAT THE FORMER A. &amp; M. PRESIDENT WRITES IN THE RUSK COUNTY NEWS.

One of the really able men in the House of Representatives at Austin is Judge James I. Perkins of Cherokee county. More than three score and ten years ago he was born, on his father's farm, near the old town of San Augustine, his parents having settled there in 1830. There he grew to manhood, spent four years in the Civil War, after which he studied law, having finished his education in the University of Virginia. For many years he was on the bench, and it is a matter of record that no abler judge ever served the people of that district. He is not only learned in law but is well grounded in the principles that underlie republican institutions. His mind, the result of a long life of study and careful training, is yet clear and vigorous. He is forceful in debate, and his analysis of problems of legislation, showing the fine distinctions between right and wrong, things that are sound and unsound, never fail to challenge the attention of his hearers. Like those of the Old School who adorned the profession of law, honor and integrity guide his footsteps, and justice for all men is the leading controlling principle of his actions and conduct.

If the student in search of the wisest system of education ever planned in the world for a nation will read the laws passed during Lamar's administration as President of the Republic of Texas, he will, in our opinion, find it. Little seems to be known of that plan. It was simple, comprehensive and complete. Those men who constituted the Congress of the Republic of Texas at that time had an empire to set up. All the land was theirs to dispose of. There were no hired lobbyists there to clamor and intrigue for it. There were no selfish interests there to rob the children of the greatest heritage which a nation can bequeath to them. So the fathers planned a system of education that would place learning in easy reach of every child that would take it. In short it was like this: Land set aside for

fluently and may be expected to fail for lack of use. Good advertising not only guides, informs and gratifies demand, but creates it. A family which consists only of a couple of thin parents, a dog, a frying pan and eleven children may not respond very promptly to advertising, either because the members can't read or because they have no money, or because they don't want anything. But as soon as they learn to read and begin reading advertisements, as all people do, they begin to want the things they see advertised. They buy a collar for the dog, a scraper for the frying pan, hats for the children, tobacco for father and, if there is any money left, something for mother that the others can borrow.—Galveston News.

## A SCANDAL AVERTED.

A scandal from Vassar college has broken into the newspapers. A young woman was seen on the campus wearing a skirt reaching to her shootops. The matter created an enormous amount of gossip until it was disclosed that the madcap was merely wearing this daring costume for a lark. Nothing serious was intended, and her colleagues agreed that all stories about a possible return of the long skirt were pure fabrications. The college authorities, it is hoped, will see to it that no such departure from the proprieties ever occurs on the Vassar grounds again.—Nebraska State Journal.

common schools; land set aside for an academy in each county of the Republic. Those old academies would have become colleges. Think of it! A college in every county in Texas was the design. Then as a capstone to the great system, two great universities, one for East Texas and one for West Texas. They knew that education, high and low would never reach the people at long range. They had studied the best systems of European nations. They were familiar with the New England system. But they had what no other nation ever had, and that was a desire to educate all the people—not the rich, or the well-born, or the aristocracy, or the nobility,—but all white races, largely from public funds. The hundreds of millions of acres of land were to constitute a permanent endowment for the education of the children. As the land was sold to new comers the proceeds immediately and automatically passed into this great educational machine.

But the Civil War, and legislation that followed it, destroyed this, the wisest and most benevolent system of education which the world has ever known.

But the system will remain a historic fact, and as this great State grows in wealth and knowledge it will return to that system. It may be a quarter of a century, or longer, but the wisdom of the men who created it will some day be vindicated. California is rapidly approaching it. Every scholastic in that State is now in reach of a first-class high school. Its normal schools are in easy reach of every one who desires to become a trained teacher.

We have had in Texas for years a class of university advocates who have preached centralization, unification and consolidation of higher education. They have ridiculed the plan of Lamar's Congress, and denounced its educational program as a crude one. There still are some influences directed toward restricting educational advantages and denying them to the "common herd." It was not so many years ago that one of our greatest Texas educators opposed free schools in toto. One of the great statesmen of the old regime, whose name is yet of household memory, told me that it was a dangerous thing to place higher education in reach of the common people. Berkeley, whom King George III of England sent to rule the Virginians with an iron rod, opposed education on the ground that it made a people hard to bring under the yoke that England was seeking to fasten upon her colonies.

## GOVERNOR NEFF'S CONSOLIDATION POLICY.

Gov. Neff in recommending the consolidation of different departments is pursuing a wise policy. The Marketing and Warehouse Department was a scheme to promote the political fortunes of a set of office holders at the expense of the State. It should have been placed under the Department of Agriculture at the beginning. The creation of a Board of Directors for the Experiment Stations was born of a conspiracy that few persons ever understood. The Experiment Stations are a part of the A. & M. College and should be under the supervision of the Board of Directors of the College where they had always been up to the time when the new Board was created for sinister purposes. And so runs the history throughout the creation of the many bureaus which Governor Neff is seeking to consolidate and abolish.

The people's patience and credulity have been severely tried during the years that have elapsed since designing political intriguers studied out and caused to be enacted into laws the bureaucratic system that prevails at Austin, and which was Prussianizing the State. Little by little, one bureau after another, following so hurriedly in succession—all for political power and

influence—went on at Austin without any public demand for them. They were the creatures of certain place holders and place hunters, and so plausible were the reasons given for them, and so adroitly were they conceived that many good men were led into voting for them, and some good men, rather than lose their places, are now demanding that they be not disturbed. All these things remind us that "eternal vigilance" is yet the price that we must pay for liberty and good government.

But for these hard times it would be impossible to abolish and consolidate these useless bureaus. Because personal pleas and personal contact with the representatives in the Legislature have an influence that is almost irresistible in flush times especially when those pleas are made by worthy men whose daily bread depends upon daily employment by the government.

It has ever been the dread of political students that under our liberal institutions that political emoluments would become so great that in times of great distress revolution would be inevitable.

It is a good sign of better times to see the Governor and the Legislature rise to the demands of justice, equity, and righteous economy in public affairs, and restore to the people a condition that existed before the lust for office overshadowed patriotism and the general welfare.

Why should the Legislature spend any time discussing a resolution providing for a constitutional convention? Only two years ago the people voted down a proposition to call a constitutional convention. We doubt if and body of men, however wise and patriotic, could prepare a constitution now that the people would ratify. Just now there is a spirit of unrest, of suspicion and of doubt all over the land. We may need a new constitution ever so much, for the old one is far from perfection, but a more sober hour must come before we should launch out and away from the old one. Better endure the ills we already have than risk those we know not of.

## A TEXAS LEGISLATOR FREED FROM CANCER

C. K. Walter Waelder Says Two Malignant Growths Were Permanently Cured by Dr. O. A. Johnson.

A recent experience has convinced the Hon. C. K. Walter of Waelder, former member of the Texas Legislature, that cancer is curable. After being freed from two malignant growths by Dr. O. A. Johnson, Kansas City cancer specialist, Mr. Walter writes:

"I have remained silent for several months for the reason that I wanted to be sure I had received a permanent cure. I now state without the slightest hesitancy that, in my opinion, not only have both of my cancers been permanently healed by you, but that your very efficient constitutional treatment has eliminated all the poisonous matter from my system.

"A little over three years ago a small sore appeared on the left side of my face. I tried the various salves to be found in the drug stores. Then I resorted to doctors. The first one treated me with an electric needle, but I received no benefit. I doctored a while at home, after which I spent three weeks in San Antonio, eight weeks in Houston and eleven in Galveston. While being treated in Galveston, another cancer appeared, on my left ear.

"About that time I concluded to go to Dr. Johnson. I did, and in less than eight weeks both cancers were cured. Had I gone to Dr. Johnson earlier (when I first received the book, 'Cancer Truths') I would have saved two out of the four doctor bills and doubtless would have received a cure inside of three weeks. To every person suffering with a cancer, I would urge you to lose no time in going to Dr. Johnson."

Dr. Johnson is one of the foremost cancer specialists. He has studied cancer many years and has treated thousands of cases successfully without the use of the knife. His book, "Cancer Truths," explaining his mild, non-surgical treatment and the various forms of cancer, will be sent free, postpaid, to anyone who writes to him at his research laboratories. Simply address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.



**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Oliver implements at Jas. S. Shivers' tf.

See R. L. Shivers for groceries, hardware and dry goods. tf.

Bring me your poultry and eggs. It. Johnson Arledge.

Have you stopped that cold? Bishop's Cold Tablets will do it. It.

R. L. Shivers handles the Kelly line of plows and cultivators. tf.

Horton Ellis is here from Oklahoma to visit relatives and friends.

Chase & Sanborn's coffees, the best roasted. See Johnson Arledge. It.

A complete line of Oliver implements and repairs at Jas. S. Shivers' tf.

Bulk peanut oil at \$1.00 per gallon while it lasts at C. L. Manning & Co's. It.

Mrs. Karl Murray of Lovelady is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Tom Jordan has returned in improved health from a Galveston sanitarium.

When better farming tools are made Oliver will make them. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Miss Virginia Powell has accepted the position of bookkeeper with R. L. Shivers.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing. Phone 149. It. J. L. Arledge.

We pay the top of the market for eggs, chickens and turkeys. It. C. L. Manning & Co.

Peanut oil in bulk, \$1.00 per gallon as long as present stock lasts, at C. L. Manning & Co's. It.

When you want what you want, phone Bishop's Drug Store. You will surely get service. It.

Hon. J. H. Painter left Sunday afternoon on a professional and business trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Miss Katie Berry has returned from an extended visit with her sisters in Houston and Beaumont.

See our spring samples before you buy your spring suit and trousers. J. L. Arledge, East Side Square. It.

**Chocolates**

Listen, Boys! If you want to make a real hit with her, next time you go over just take along a box of our famous Liggett's Chocolates with the wonderful center, and watch her smile. Also it wouldn't be amiss for friend husband to take wife a nice package once in a while—she will think more of you.

Come in and look over our line of half-pound, pound and two pound boxes.

**Jno. F. Baker**

THE REXALL STORE

Messrs. John C. Millar and Henry J. Berry are attending a meeting of the retail merchants' association in Dallas.

Miss Eunice Payne returned Sunday to her home in Groveton after spending the week as the guest of Miss Marie Pratt.

Come in and let us show you the best disc breaking plow on earth—the Oliver—sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Our money-back guarantee is behind every sack of Belle of Vernon flour we sell. It. C. L. Manning & Co.

You work better when there is plenty of nourishment in your food. We sell nourishing food. It. Crockett Bakery.

**Roosters Wanted.**  
Two Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters. H. A. Fisher, Commercial Club. 2t.

Belle of Vernon flour is guaranteed. If not satisfied with it you can have your money back. Sold by C. L. Manning & Co. It.

Every feminine member of the family is provided for in Mrs. Hail's new stock. She can furnish just the hat that is most becoming to each one. It.

Jo Henry Baker has returned to his home in Jacksonville. He was one of the contestants in the J. G. Matlock probate case in the county court last week.

Try a sack of Belle of Vernon flour and if it is not satisfactory we will refund your money. Isn't that fair enough? It. C. L. Manning & Co.

Miss Bertha Satterwhite, who has been making her home at Port Arthur, is spending this and last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matty Satterwhite.

**Kodakers.**  
For quick service and best results, bring or mail your films to Warren's Studio, in connection with Dickson's Jewelry & Optical Store. 4t.

All kinds of Oliver repairs, points, landsides, mouldboards, frogs, handles, bolts, cultivator parts, both riding and walking, and planter parts in stock at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Miss Bernice Dennison of Tyler and Miss Josye Kyle of Normangee, students of Alexander College, Jacksonville, were week-end visitors with Mrs. G. H. Henderson in Crockett.

**Stray Mule.**  
Medium sized black mare mule, wire cut on left shoulder. Will pay reasonable amount for recovery. Notify J. W. Boatwright, Route 1, Kennard, Texas. It\*.

There are many Oliver Chilled plows that have been in use for over a quarter of a century and still giving satisfaction. They run lighter per inch than any plow made. Jas. S. Shivers sells them. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny received a wireless, by telegraph from Galveston to Crockett, Wednesday morning from their daughter, Miss Bee Denny, notifying them that she had reached Balboa, Panama, in safety.

**Must Be Sold.**  
A carload each of cotton seed meal, ear corn, maize, alfalfa hay and oats at our warehouse near the railroad depot in Crockett. See us for quick action. tf. Arledge & Arledge.

**Announcement.**  
I have bought the interest of Mr. Lively in the tailoring business heretofore conducted by us and will continue the same as before. I thank you for the liberal patronage you have given us, and shall put forth every effort to merit a continuance of the same. Come to see me often. It. B. R. Purcell, Your Tailor.

Before you buy a planter let us show you the Oliver Improved No. 21 riding planter, cell drop, one or more seed, three speeds, three different drops with each plate, without stopping your team. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

We have prepared a nice lunch room for your convenience. When you want something to eat, come to see us. Hot coffee, hot chocolate, hot rolls with butter, ham and eggs, hot cinnamon rolls; just lots of other good eats. It. Crockett Bakery.

**Dodge Car for Sale.**  
New top with plate glass, Gypsy side curtains, good casings, first-class condition with exception of battery. Can be bought at once for \$550.00. Reason for selling, not able to keep it. Apply to C. M. Davis, Lovelady, Texas. It\*.

**Arbor Defeats Pennington.**  
The Pennington basket ball team of boys and girls visited Arbor last Saturday for a game. The Arbor boys defeated Pennington by a score of 23 to 17 and the Arbor girls defeated Pennington 29 to 2. Mr. Garrison refereed both games. Student.

**House Burns.**

The home of Mr. Sid Smith, which is at Arbor, was destroyed by fire Sunday night while Mr. Smith and family were attending preaching at the Arbor church. Nothing was saved but the meat, which was taken from the smoke house by those who arrived in time. The smoke house was also consumed by the flames. Mr. Smith's loss was considerable, in which he has the sympathy of a large community.

**Married in Kentucky.**

Mr. T. R. Aldrich, formerly of Crockett, and Miss Elenor Lloyd of Owensboro, Kentucky, were married in Owensboro on Saturday, February 5. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich will make their home in Denver. As a Crockett boy, the bridegroom has numerous friends who will hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes to both himself and his bride. Mr. Aldrich served in the world war as a member of the 90th Division, training at San Antonio.

**Bee-keepers' Meeting.**

The Houston County Beekeepers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Commercial Club room in Crockett on Saturday, February 19, 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m. Those members who ordered supplies in the recent order should be on hand before noon and get their supplies then. Part of the goods have arrived already and all of them are expected to be here by the 19th. Any new members or any one needing supplies should attend this meeting. Farmer Shaw, Pres., Lovelady, Texas.

Geo. M. Jeffus, Sec-Treas., Crockett, Texas.

**Will Successfully Contested.**

The suit filed against the probate of the J. G. Matlock will resulted in a verdict by the court in favor of the contestants represented by Attorney Jo Ed Winfree. The main contention was that the deceased was of unsound mind at the time of making his will. Attorney D. A. Nunn, representing Mrs. James Crawford, the niece who is named in the will as the sole beneficiary, has given notice of an appeal to the district court. The case was tried without a jury and before County Judge Patton, as stated last week. Attorney Jo Ed Winfree has returned with Mrs. Winfree to their home in Houston; the contestants, Mrs. Cone and Mrs. Powell, to their homes in Beaumont, and Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford to their home at Fullerton, La. Judge E. Winfree has returned to the Confederate Home at Austin, of which he has recently been re-appointed as superintendent.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

**New Millinery for Spring**

The Vogue Millinery is now showing all the latest in new Spring Millinery and wish to say that the creations are beautiful as well as moderate in price. We have a large assortment and new ones arriving daily.

We also have an assortment of new model Madam Grace Corsets—all sizes.

**Vogue Millinery**

**JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS**

While pleased with its list of subscription renewals last week, the Courier hoped that, with the cooperation of its subscribers, it would have a still larger list this week. In the realization of that hope we have not been disappointed. The list this week is almost double that of last week, and for their cooperation our subscribers will please accept our thanks. With their continued cooperation we hope to make the list fully as large next week. Our subscribers tell us we are publishing a good newspaper and it pleases us to believe them.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last issue may be mentioned the following:

- W. T. Bryant, Crockett Rt. 3.
- H. M. Robinson, Loyelady Rt. one.
- Crockett Grocery & Baking Co., Crockett.
- J. L. Arledge, Crockett.
- N. L. Asher, Crockett.
- C. W. Butler Jr., Crockett.
- Walter Bennett, Crockett.
- J. W. Markham, Crockett.
- F. H. Hill, Crockett.
- B. F. Chamberlain, Crockett.
- J. L. Sherman, Crockett.
- W. H. Denny, Crockett.
- Mrs. Will Neel, Elkhart.
- E. T. Ozier, Crockett.
- T. J. Waller, Crockett.
- Mrs. John L. Dunwoody, Roswell, N. M.
- A. W. Gossett, Crockett.
- J. W. Hail, Crockett.
- O. H. Maxwell, Crockett.
- Avon Sallas, Crockett.
- J. M. Ellis, Crockett.
- J. H. Rosser, Crockett.
- Dr. C. C. Starling, Crockett.
- H. J. Arledge, Crockett.
- S. M. Monzingo, Crockett.
- E. C. Arledge, Crockett.
- Dr. R. E. Dillard, Crockett.
- Mike Younas, Crockett.
- Wm. Harrington (col.), Kennard.

**Quid Nunc Hospitality.**

The pretty hospitalities extended by the Quid Nunc Club the past week have been lovely and thoroughly enjoyed. The hostesses for February were Mrs. A. H. Wootters, Mrs. John LeGory, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Carl Goolsby and Mrs. Asher.

The tables were all different and beautiful, each carrying out the Valentine motive. It was the writer's privilege to be the guest of Mrs. Wootters. Arriving at one o'clock, found the ideal hostess, Mrs. Wootters, extend-

ing cordial greetings and giving at once to her guests the "at home feeling" that always insures a successful day. This pretty, new home is ever attractive and inviting, but especially so on this occasion. The dining room was lovely with its Valentine decoration in pink and white. Here cupids and cupies held sway, and the place-cards were "Belles of the Sixties." Suspended from the chandeliers were draperies of tulle, caught to the candelabra on the table. From the beautiful floral centerpiece extended ribbon streamers to the plates bearing special Valentine message to each guest. Covers had been placed for ten, including the hostess.

The well prepared seven-course luncheon was artistically served, and Miss Della Mildred, the young daughter of the home, sacrificed her own personal pleasure to relieve her mother and see that the beautiful luncheon should be carried out as planned. Games and music held the interest of the guests until a late hour in the afternoon. The day was perfect in every way, and will leave a bright, happy memory for those who were present. Guest.

**In the Markets.**

Mr. N. L. Asher left on Tuesday afternoon's Sunshine Special for St. Louis and other markets to buy his spring and summer stock of shoes and clothing. Mr. Asher goes to the northern and eastern markets twice yearly to select his stocks from the season's best showings. Being an experienced buyer, he lets nothing worth while escape his attention and the result is that his stocks are always bought right. Buying the right goods at the right price is the secret of selling at the right price. Another important item that is never overlooked by him is the proper anticipation of his customers' needs. The needs of his customers are thoroughly studied prior to these semi-annual pilgrimages to market with the result that his shelves are never filled with goods unsuited to the needs of his trade. The people of Houston county have learned to depend on having their needs supplied at the store of N. L. Asher and at a price that is commensurate with their pocket books. While his goods are always sold at the lowest margin of profit, quality is never sacrificed in the interest of cheapness. It will pay you to see what he has to offer before buying your shoes and clothing for spring and summer wear. And to close out his winter stock he is now making some very close prices.



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### DAYLIGHT SAVING FAD AGAIN.

A squabble in a legislature over regulating the hands of the clock would have seemed ludicrous a few years ago, but in this day when legislative bodies are taking it upon themselves to regulate every act of the citizen and to run the universe by man-made laws, it is not surprising that a contest of real heat can be engendered over the question of tampering with time.

The New York legislature perpetuated the war-time fad of daylight saving, but now the farmers and rural people of New York State are up in arms against the law which sets the clock ahead an hour in spring and summer, and are seeking its repeal. Certain interests in the cities, which find the new time to their advantage, are fighting the repeal.

Texans may congratulate themselves that this is New York's fight and not theirs. But they can not help but feel that the daylight saving law wherever found is but another glaring illustration of how certain groups of citizens manage to have their peculiar views enacted into law and made to apply to the public generally.

Why should people who desire to change their hours of rising and retiring seek to force their habits upon others? If certain people in the cities desire to get up in the morning an hour earlier and take more time for frolic in the evening, no one will object, but why seek to change established laws and customs for their private benefit? If business or industrial concerns desire to change the working hours of their employes, they can easily do so without tinkering with the hands of the clock. But why seek to force by law others to change their working hours, when the change may not be to their advantage?

Aside from the silliness of such legislation, it is vicious in principle because it is an invasion of personal liberty and is, in the interest of a class. Legislatures, it seems, could find more important work to do than to try to humbug the people on the movement of the planets.—Houston Post.

### AN ACT THAT GLORIFIES DALLAS.

The size of a city is determined as much by the elevation and breadth of the ideas which govern its leading citizens as by the number of inhabitants which the census credits to it. By this test the directors of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce demonstrated the bigness and primacy of Dallas among Texas cities when they unanimously adopted a resolution declaring it to be their belief that the University of Texas should remain in Austin. That declaration expressed a largeness and loftiness of view which is creditable to the city in whose name it was given. If the question of moving the university were submitted to a vote of the people under conditions which would virtually decree the award of it to the city making the highest bid, Dallas would almost certainly get it. Into such a contest Dallas could enter with almost the absolute assurance of victory. And it is a victory which would be of great value to Dallas in a material way. But the profit of Dallas would be derived at the expense of the state's welfare, and it is because of that fact that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce have declined to engage in such a contest, but have, on the contrary, discouraged those who showed some disposition to precipitate it. It was a triumph of moral over sordid considerations. It was a yielding of precedence to state interest over local interest. It

was in effect a declaration that Dallas wished to grow in a way which will make its growth contributory to the growth of Texas, and not in a way which will make its growth an arresting influence on the growth of Texas. Not in a long time has a finer thing been done for Dallas, a thing which more eloquently testifies to its bigness and greatness.

The University of Texas is a state institution. It could only have the effect of dwarfing it in dignity and power to make it a stake to be played for by rival local interests.—Galveston News.

### JUST RESTING.

When a fellow brings up at the end of a long run he is tired and wants a rest. He wants to look around a little before he takes another spurt.

That about represents the business situation today.

It has been moving at a wild and strenuous pace for a number of years, and now the period of relaxation is at hand.

It is resting, and sizing up the situation before it begins another gallop.

We have much the same thing at every presidential election.

As the time approaches for the incumbent to retire from office business interests begin to wonder what the new man will be—and what he will do.

Capital always has an eye open for breakers ahead. It never goes blindly onto the rocks of uncertainty.

After the new president has been inaugurated, and uncertainties begin to crystalize into something definite, business will be able to make a fairly accurate survey and determine just what line of action it is advisable to take.

That, in all likelihood, will mark the beginning of the end of our period of commercial rest.

Now idle wheels will spin again. Men will return to their occupations, and the business world will soon be at normal again, it is predicted.

Some people are inclined to be very critical of our public officials, but it doesn't always produce the best results. Men are men the world over, and they are inclined to exhibit a stubborn streak when some other fellow takes it into his head to administer a kick. A quiet talk face to face is readily understood by both parties, and if there are differences of opinion there is an opportunity to come to an amicable understanding. When we see anything that isn't just as it should be it is our right as citizens to point it out to our officials, but the officials have an equal right to expect that we will talk to them instead of about them. It is the better way.

Some people who go to the big cities are amazed at the shortness of women's dresses. Many seem to consider it indelicate, even vulgar. In reality, however, those short dresses are exceedingly sanitary, vastly more so than the long, sweeping ones our grandmothers used to wear. It is the state of the mind and not the length of a dress that breeds indelicacy and vulgarity.

### Some Postscripts.

Operated by clockwork, a new toy figure of a man swims realistically, using an overhead stroke.

A device to trap a window smashing burglar and ring an electric alarm is a recent invention.

An hydroelectric plant of 20,000 horsepower has been completed in France to supply power to Lyon.

To clear some Wisconsin lakes of vegetation so that clear ice can be harvested a motor boat has been equipped with a reaper and machinery that binds the rushes into bundles for use as fuel.

## CATTLE DIPPING IS TO BE CONTINUED

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### Some Postscripts.

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The Ecuadorian congress has provided for the establishment of aviation schools at Guayaquil and Quito.

Operated by a car's exhaust, a new vacuum device cleans an automobile top and upholstery and its owner's clothing as well.

A Los Angeles man has invented an easily erected mast to anchor dirigible balloons by fastening their noses into a steel disk.

Interchangeable gelatine slides feature a new lamp for lighting store windows with any color tint or combination of tints desired.

A shrub growing extensively in the gold fields of Australia has been found to possess properties valuable for tanning purposes.

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