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TECHNICALITIES IN COURT ARE OPPOSED

Bill for Senate Would Instruct Court of Criminal Appeals.

Austin, Texas, July 25.—Senator Edgar E. Witt of Waco, joined by Senator Hart Willis of Dallas, will tomorrow introduce the bill, prepared by the attorney general, intended to reduce the activities of masked men by abolishing reversals in the court of criminal appeals on technicalities and thereby have a large number of convictions sustained. The bill would add article 743A to the code of criminal procedure to read as follows:

"No judgment in a criminal case shall be reversed or set aside by the court of criminal appeals of this state for any error or irregularity committed prior to or upon the trial of the case in the trial court, unless it shall affirmatively appear under all the facts and circumstances of the case that the error complained of deprives the defendant of some substantial right."

The emergency clause is somewhat significant, reading in part, as follows:

"The fact that under the present law in case of error in the trial of a criminal case, however immaterial, if promptly excepted to and presented by a proper bill of exception on appeal, it is mandatory upon the court of criminal appeals to set aside the conviction without regard to the effect of the error upon substantial justice in the case and the people have become impatient with the courts and many citizens are taking the enforcement of the law into their own hands because of want of confidence in the courts of our state, creates an emergency," etc.

Trinity River Drowning.

Norman Wesley Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Spence, who live near Latexo, was drowned in the Trinity river, which forms the western boundary of Houston county, Friday morning of last week. He had gone to the river on a fishing expedition with friends when he met his tragic death. His death was all the more tragic on account of his youthfulness, being only 18 years of age. Where he and his party of friends had gone in swimming are the river shoals, where the water is not too deep for wading. As the water leaves the shoals it forms an eddy in a basin that is perhaps twenty feet deep. Young Spence was caught in this eddy and taken under before his associates realized his danger. Coming up at the lower end of the eddy, he was again caught and plunged under by the twisting waters. The third time he came up in a different place, only to be again caught by the eddy and taken under. The alarm was immediately given and search for the body started, but the corpse was not recovered

until about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. It was found at the bottom of the basin created by the whirling eddy. The remains were brought to Crockett and prepared for burial by Waller & Green, undertakers. It was not the first time that the bodies of young men have been taken from this eddy and brought to Crockett, at least two others having preceded this one. Funeral services were held at the family burial ground at Hayes' Springs late Saturday afternoon. Besides his parents, the deceased leaves three brothers and five sisters. He was a member of the Methodist church, and the funeral services were conducted by Revs. Anderson and Hodges of that church. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large community in their loss.

NO ACTION NOW ON TICK ERADICATION

Commissioners' Court Will Wait Until Zones 1 and 2 Are Cleared.

Houston, Texas, July 25.—Until zones Nos. 1 and 2 north and east of Harris county have been cleared of ticks, the Harris county commissioners' court will take no action on tick eradication, it was evidenced during a session of the court today. It was stated that Harris county is not opposed to tick eradication if the campaign is made statewide and that an "all at once" drive is inaugurated to free the cattle of the state from the pest.

After holding a discussion on the question and developing these points, the court authorized County Judge Chester H. Bryan to attend the called meeting of the county judges of the state at Austin July 27, for the purpose of urging upon Governor Pat M. Neff and the state legislature the expediency of an amendment to the state tick law, so that all clean cattle, regardless of from what locality they come, may be given certificates of shipment. The work of eradicating the tick in this county has been temporarily suspended for the reason that during the last three years, the county has spent some \$55,000 in tick eradication work with an unsatisfactory result and as a consequence the work has been practically suspended.

Tarred and Feathered at Lufkin.

Lufkin, Texas, July 20.—Ben Riley, aged about thirty, was seized here last night by a bunch of masked men and was tarred and feathered, then released from an automobile on a prominent corner, as evening show patrons were passing. Riley ran through business streets to his automobile and left hurriedly for his home at Diboll.

The power plant of a new motor truck can be removed with a portable derrick without disturbing the radiator or any part of the body, permitting a new motor to be quickly installed.

PENSION TAX GAINS WITH NEW RETURNS

With Nearly 37,000 Votes Accounted For, Majority Is 3,596.

Galveston, July 25.—Additional gains for the constitutional amendment to raise the confederate pension tax from 5c to 7c on the \$100, were indicated in returns received yesterday on the special state election held Saturday. With nearly 37,000 votes now accounted for, the vote on this amendment stands: For 20,064, against 16,468; majority so far 3,596. Returns now have been received from 275 towns, widely scattered over the state.

Returns received yesterday confirmed the early estimate that three of the amendments lost, being those providing for abolishing the prison board, for raising the salaries of the governor and five other state executive officers whose pay now is limited by the constitution, and for raising the pay of the legislators. Majorities against those proposals were increased in yesterday's returns. The majority in favor of the suffrage amendment, which includes denial of the vote to unnaturalized citizens, also was substantially increased.

The confederate tax amendment now seems more likely of success, and the adoption of the suffrage amendment may be considered assured.

Dawes Reports Government Can Save \$112,512,628.

Washington, July 19.—An estimated saving of \$112,512,628 can be effected in the appropriations of approximately four billion dollars available for government expenditures during the current fiscal year, President Harding was informed Tuesday by Director of the Budget Dawes. Included in the estimate of possible saving, General Dawes said, was the sum of \$22,822,113 pertaining to continuous appropriations for building and construction which would be postponed for expenditure in future years.

The estimate of government economy possible during the present fiscal year was contained in a letter directed to the president by General Dawes, who presented the amounts by which expenditures could be reduced in the various departments and independent establishments. Survey of possible economies during the year was begun several weeks ago by General Dawes using the budget machinery after a meeting at which department heads and bureau chiefs had been directed to reduce expenditures and adopt a policy of economy and efficiency.

Proposed Suspension of Tick Law Is Voted Down.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 25.—The attempt of South Texas livestock interests to have the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association ask Governor Neff to submit to the special session

of the legislature a request that the tick eradication law be suspended in zone three for one year, failed at the meeting here today.

Following a somewhat lengthy discussion, in which members of the livestock sanitary commission took part, the motion was tabled by a near-unanimous vote. The action was proposed by M. W. Brennan and R. K. Sims, both of Laredo, in behalf of the South Texans.

BODY OF DROWNING VICTIM RECOVERED

Sea Gives Up Its Toll Eight Miles from Scene of Tragedy.

Palacios, Texas, July 24.—Eight miles east of where he met his death, the body of Drew Cumbie of Breckenridge, who with seven other delegates to the Baptist Young People's Union convention was drowned last Thursday afternoon, was found washed ashore late today. A party of Palacios citizens was patrolling the shore on bicycles and discovered the body. It had apparently just reached land.

Searchers had almost despaired of finding the body of Cumbie, the last of the eight drowning victims to be taken from the water. The other bodies were found either soon after the tragedy or some time during the next day.

The accident occurred on the last day of the convention, when members of a boating party, which had crossed Matagorda Bay, went swimming at the mouth of Greens Bayou, twenty-two miles from Palacios. A strong undertow dragged down the first who ventured in and the others lost their lives in attempting to rescue their companions. The powerful current which turned the pleasure trip into a tragedy carried Cumbie's body far along the coast before finally casting it ashore.

Driver Is Third Tar and Feather Victim at Lufkin.

Lufkin, Tex., July 23.—George Lee, a service car driver, Friday night became the third victim here within a week of masked bands. He was unloaded from an automobile in the heart of the city about 10 o'clock clothed only in a generous coat of tar and feathers. He's about 30 years old and married. As in the similar case of Ben Wiley and Sherwood Vinson this week, the identity of the masked men is unknown.

Apparatus has been designed for photographing valuable documents and records on films like those used for motion pictures that can be stored in small space in fire proof vaults.

France is estimated to contain more than 13,000,000,000 tons of good coal at depths of not more than 4000 feet and more than 4,000,000,000 more tons less than 2000 feet deeper.

COL. LEE S. DANIEL, AGED VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR, DIES

Famous Telegrapher During Struggle and Oldest Operator Passes.

Houston, July 25.—Colonel Lee S. Daniel, aged 84 years, Confederate veteran, famous during the struggle as a telegrapher, and said to be the oldest living operator, died at his home, 2909 Crawford street, early Saturday morning.

During the struggle between the States Colonel Daniel was actively connected with numerous important events of the formation of the Southern republic and the subsequent struggle, according to reports. He is said to have reported the Montgomery, Ala., convention that nominated Jefferson Davis for president, and dispatched the message telling him of his nomination. Davis was then living at his home in Mississippi.

During the struggle he was stationed at Point Lookout, on the Mississippi, and is said to have noted the approach of the Union forces on Vicksburg in time to telegraph reports to headquarters, enabling them to form and repulse the attack.

Colonel Daniel was born in Petersburg, Va., where he lived until the outbreak of the war. He came to Texas just after the war, settling at Victoria. He moved to Houston about 25 years ago and has lived here continuously ever since.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. R. M. Hall, Houston; Mrs. Emily Dodson, San Antonio; Mrs. Russell Upson, San Antonio; Miss Louise C. Daniel, Houston, and Mrs. H. D. Hilke, Houston; two sons, Leon R. of McAllen, and Richmond Daniel of Covington, La.

At one time he was telegraph operator at Crockett.

LUNCHEON BID COSTS MAN \$100

Asking a young Oak Cliff woman who was a stranger to him out for lunch cost a man \$100 in Corporation Court Tuesday afternoon. The young woman said that she parked her automobile near the Interurban Building and started to enter the station to meet a friend.

"Hello, kid, let's get something to eat," she said a stranger called to her.

The young woman summoned O. R. Davis, who arrested the man.

"I am only sorry that I cannot give you a jail sentence," Acting Judge Crawford said, in assessing the fine.—Dallas Journal.

The Brazilian government has granted a concession to a private corporation to install and operate high power radio stations for direct communication with the Americas and Europe.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Tad Burton of Houston was here Saturday and Sunday.

Editor Luker of the Grapeland Messenger was in Crockett Monday.

Johnson Lundy Arledge has returned from visiting at Longview.

Hon. I. A. Daniel and family are visiting in Austin and San Antonio.

Ralph Ellis of West Columbia visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

One lot Crystal White soap, while it lasts, 20 bars for \$1.00, at C. L. Manning & Co's. It.

Miss Ruth Haberly of Jacksonville is visiting Misses Helen Guinn and Bernice Denison.

Mrs. C. W. Butler Jr. and Miss Marjorie Ellis, attending the Sam Houston Normal Institute, Huntsville, were at home for the week-end.

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Dr. P. S. Griffith of Houston, who owns valuable real estate near Crockett, was here Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Berryman of Palestine was the guest of Misses Grace Smith and Alta Stokes Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Rhoden of Winters, west Texas, visited relatives and friends east of Crockett this and last week.

Miss Marian Dupree has returned from an extended visit with friends in North Carolina and Mississippi.

Why not leave an estate in cash for your family by insuring your life in Banker's Life Insurance Company?

tf. Leroy L. Moore, Agent.

Cheap Feed.

Having bought the J. D. Woodward feed business, am closing out maize heads at a special price. If needing any feed, buy now. It. A. W. Ellis.

S. E. Tatom of the Arbor community was selling sweet potatoes in Crockett Wednesday and getting \$1.90 a bushel, which he says beats cotton. He has the thanks of the Courier for four very fine ones.

Stop That Itching.

Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oak, Red Bugs, Old Sores, Sores on Children, Prickly Heat. Sold on a guarantee by John F. Baker. tf.

Strayed.

Light brown mare mule, seven years old, small split in right ear, scar above hoof on left fore-foot, wire cut on nose. Suitable reward for recovery. Notify C. B. Kelley, it.* Livingston, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of thoughtfulness and consideration shown us during the recent illness and at the death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you is our constant prayer. It. Mrs. R. J. Wills and Family.

Miss Bee Denny arrived Monday afternoon from New York, having sailed from Panama to the American metropolis. She reports an enjoyable stay as teacher in the American schools of Panama, but does not like getting so far away from home.

New Officers.

In the reorganization of the Houston County Farm Loan Association, P. D. Austin was elected president and John H. Ellis secretary and treasurer. Reorganization followed the death of the former secretary and treasurer, Mr. H. A. Fisher.

Visit Sylvan Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dean and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callaway and children, Mrs. T. G. McConico, Miss Mabel Hassell, Miss Myrtle Dawson, Avon Salas and Dawson Robbins were members of an automobile party spending the week-end at Sylvan Beach, near Houston, going down Friday and returning Monday.

Meeting Postponed.

Pennington, July 19, 1921. Editor Courier:

Please state in your paper that the Neches River Baptist Association will not hold their Fifth Sunday meeting this month because so many pastors will be engaged in meetings. Yours truly, I. H. Willingham, Missionary.

Gone to Austin.

County Judge Nat Patton and County Commissioner J. A. Beathard left Monday night for Austin to appear before a legislative committee regarding the raising of the cattle quarantine against Houston county. Since cattle dipping has been stopped, the county has been quarantined and no cattle can be shipped or driven out. It is hoped that some way may be found to get the quarantine lifted.

With Our Subscribers.

Better crop reports, we are glad to say, are being received at the Courier office. More corn will be made than was thought a while back. In some sections cotton is showing some improvement, but reports of boll weevil depredations continue to come in. Considerable old cotton is now being marketed in Crockett, and it is a good idea to get it out of the way before the new crop comes on.

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

J. H. Green, Crockett.
 A. S. Lockey, Austwell.
 V. Streeter, Crockett.
 Post, Houston.
 Willis Higginbotham, Stephenville.
 Heath Bros., Crockett Rt. 2.
 Dr. W. S. Miles, Pennington.

Daniel-Smith.

At the residence of Mrs. N. A. Smith, Sunday evening at seven o'clock, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties Mr. Buford Daniel and Miss Alma Smith, both of the Arbor community, were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. Key performing the impressive ceremony.

The bride is one of the favorites of Houston county, has been well educated and reared by parents who have inculcated into her being and nature all the necessary elements and splendid

traits of character that equip her for making her husband an ideal helpmate through life.

The groom is one of the most prominent teachers of this county and is the product of one of the oldest and most prominent families of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel will be at home with the bride's mother until the fall term of school when both parties will teach in the Center High School. X.

Visitor Complimented.

Naming as the honoree Miss Jo Blades of Sherman, who is visiting Miss Lucy Roye Deupree and also the hostess, Miss Katy King entertained a few friends last Friday evening with a domino, card and dance party. Dominoes, forty-two and bridge and also dancing were some of the enjoyments of the evening. Punch was served throughout the evening, and at a late hour a refreshing ice course was served. The young hostess had the assistance of her mother in looking after the pleasures of the guests, but won for herself an enduring reputation as a pleasing hostess. She also had the capable assistance of Miss Nell Beasley. The G. Q. King home was never more resplendent with the happiness of sociability nor the enjoyments of hospitality. The honoree, her hostess and Friday evening's hostess were all students of Kid Key College, Sherman, during the last term.

First Methodist Church.

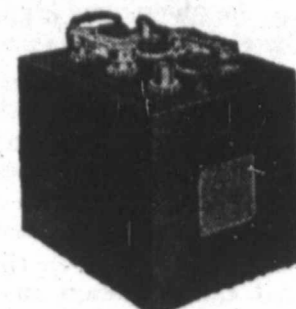
Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach from this subject: "Why Methodists Baptize Babies." Any of our people desiring to have their children baptized will please have them present at that time and the pastor will attend to the baptism. At the evening hour the following music program will be rendered by Mrs. Decuir and her junior choir:

March—Petrol.
 Evening song—Frysinger.
 Hymn—Junior choir.
 Solo, "The Secret"—Wilma Sexton.
 "Jesus Lover of My Soul," to the air of Silver Threads Among the Gold—Misses Cornelia Manness, Estelle Cook, Catherine Powell, Elizabeth Shivers, Louise Patton.
 Chorus, "Sweet and Low."
 Solo, "Humming"—Miss Beth

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Chorus, "Voices of the Woods." Offertory.
 Hymn—Junior choir.

Chorister Arises to Sing and Is Shot Six Times.

Plainview, Texas, July 25.—

A man, 40 years of age, was shot and instantly killed in a church at Flomot, twenty miles northeast of Plainview, Saturday night, according to information reaching Plainview today. According to the story, he was in the choir, and had arisen to sing when another man who was in the choir turned and, with a pistol in one hand and a letter in the other, exclaimed:

"I must shoot you; here is my evidence."

He then fired six shots, four taking effect. He turned to a few who had not escaped through windows and doors and calmly said, as he exhibited the letter:

"Gentlemen, I surrender; here is my evidence."

Failing to find officers in Flomot, he went to Floydada to surrender.

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It's made from coke, and it is probably the most versatile servant that mankind has. It's like those medicines that the almanacs say are good for everything. It can put a kick in your ice-cream soda, or your lemon phosphate. It's in all fire extinguishers. It's used to harden steel. It's used in making sugar, to remove the lime from the juice of the cane. It's a refrigerating agent and also is used in making bicarbonate of soda, the substance one takes for heartburn. And it forms one of the chief curative agents used in the baths at such resorts as Neahelm in Europe and Saratoga in this country.

Manufacturers of carbonic gas in this country report that they have doubled their output in the last year because of the increased demand for carbonated beverages, or "soft drinks." At present, in round numbers, carbonic acid gas enters into 375,000,000 gallons of beverages in the United States. Figuring on sixteen drinks from a gallon, you have 6,000,000,000 soft drinks at the approximate consumption a year. Sixty sodas a piece.—Chicago Journal.

NEVER AGAIN FOR PLUMLEY

Victim of Unkind Suspicions Will Carry No More Stuff Home to Oblige the Wife.

Mr. Plumley was embarrassed and well might he be. For the suitcase he was carrying had sprung a leak! And as he walked swiftly through the crowd on the street it seemed that everyone glanced down at the leather bag, and saw that something was wrong. Curses on that prohibition law! Ever since it had been passed people noticed any one who carried a package—especially a suitcase.

A policeman eyed him suspiciously and Plumley hurried faster than ever, almost breaking into a run. He boarded a street car and placed the bag on the floor in front of him, trying to cover it with his feet as much as possible. It was useless. The stuff continued to trickle out and soon formed a miniature pool. Some of the red-nosed male passengers looked envious; straphangers saw it and smiled; even the ignorant-appearing wop in the next seat looked wise! But all Plumley could do was to turn several colors and wish them all in hades!

In something like a year the car arrived at his suburban home.

"Were you able to get any?" asked his wife at once.

"Yes," said Plumley, throwing the suitcase to the floor with a bang, "plague take 'em! Those are the last oysters I'll ever carry home!"

Autoists Blame Potato Bugs.

Potato bugs are speed foes in south Jersey, say the motor drivers who have investigated the reason for the skidding of automobiles on apparently dry roads. They declare that the trouble has been caused by potato bugs migrating from one field to another and crossing the roads in the paths of their machines. Automobiles are exterminating about as many of the pests as the usual application of poison sprays, as the latter have washed off nearly as fast as they have been applied during the rainy weather. One farmer is said to have placed a motor horn in his spraying outfit. As he had previously trained his flock of geese to gobble up the potato beetles, he claims that the honking of the horn is quite effective in frightening the pests away.

Beware Yellow Butterfly.

The yellow butterflies which look harmless enough when flying around the garden are really danger signals to the cabbage grower, for these butterflies lay the eggs from which cabbage worms are hatched. To keep the worms away, begin dusting the cabbage plants when they are very small with air-slaked lime to which a little paris green has been added, or, better still, spray them with arsenate of lead, one pound to a gallon of water. There is absolutely no danger in using poison on young cabbages, as the heads grow from the inside, and the outer leaves on which the poison falls will later be removed.

Uninterrupted Business.

"I shall continue to direct our affairs from the jail," said the convicted grafter.

"All right," replied the trusted lieutenant; "maybe in the course of time we can get enough prison reform to remodel jails so that they'll have elevators and telephone exchanges and all the conveniences of regular office buildings."

NOT MUCH OF A DISGUISE

School Ma'am Not Likely to Pose as a Widow Next Time She Takes a Vacation.

A rather successful Hoosier school ma'am has for one of her ambitions never to look her profession so that people can guess it when they see her. So whenever she goes on a vacation she poses as a stenographer, a clerk or a member of some other profession than her own. When she left at Easter time she said that this time she "was going to be a widow for a week."

She succeeded in carrying off her pose successfully, too, until the day before she started home. Then on that day she overheard the colored elevator boy talking to a man she had met. "So she am a widow?" he said.

"Yes," the man nodded his head. "I ain't surprised," the boy retorted with conviction. "I said that the day she come. I say that woman either a widow or a school teacher. Both of 'em always have such a pert, 'I have-bossed-the-world' way."

"Picnic."

Many of us seem to have an idea that a "picnic" is a purely American institution. Perhaps it is in the sense of an outdoor party where all participants contribute to the entertainment, the serving of the meal, and at times the supplies which constitute it.

But the word is of French origin. "Pique-nique" is the French term for an informal party, mostly indoors, at which each participant makes a contribution to the table.

A French paper published in 1879 contains a sentence which shows clearly how different a "pique-nique" is from a "picnic," and how much more formality is required to comply with its rules:

"Pique-nique of Saint Henry—the list of subscribers at 15 francs a head will be closed at four o'clock. Evening dress and white ties are de rigueur. Guests will sit down to table at eight o'clock."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Going Fishing."

Now's the time for everyone with the bug to go fishin'. The game hog goes for fish—the real sport goes for fishing. The one chap would clean the streams and pickle the product for personal use if he could. The other would stock the streams with the gamest fish to increase the joys of fishing.

There is more than one way of showing you have been fishing. The increased health, vigor and tan give evidence of the out of doors. Fishin' for fishin' puts pep into your thinking and punch into your performance. Fish in the pan and the odor of frying calling loud enough to call the cat from the barn or your friend from the next block is the evidence of fishing.—Grit.

To Test Metal Airplane.

Difference of opinion over the reliability and strength of the all-metal airplane has caused the British government to purchase one for the purpose of testing it to destruction. The machine selected is built of duralumin, supposedly as strong as steel and very light. Engineers will put weights to parts of the wings and fuselage where they know there is great strain in flight, and will add to the weight until the portion they are testing collapses. By this method they can reckon to a nicety the resisting power of the metal frame.

Where She Drew the Line.

A Milwaukee woman who died at one hundred and eighteen smoked a pipe, cigars and cigarettes. But so far as we can learn she never shimmied, toddled, covered her ears with her hair, shaved off her eyebrows or wore hairnet stockings.—Cleveland Press.

Essentials.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Corntassel, "have you made improvements in the place so's to render it attractive to the summer boarders?"

"All the improvements that are necessary," replied Farmer Corntassel. "I've bought a lot of jazz records and some new needles for the phonograph."

Almost Horseless.

Four horses yet dwell in Woodland, the seat of Yolo county, adjoining Sacramento, Cal. These are used for delivery purposes, a milk wagon, laundry bus, express wagon and vegetable wagon being the horse-drawn equipment of the city.

The fire department and all other business are motorized.—Motor Life.

Good Logic.

A man the other day denied that John Bunyan was the author of "The Pilgrim's Progress." Being vehemently contradicted, he thus replied:

"No, I question even if he contributed to the work, for it is impossible that a bunion could contribute to any pilgrim's progress."

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EIGHT PERSONS WATER VICTIMS NEAR PALACIOS

Members of B. Y. P. U. Encampment Go Swimming With Tragic Results.

Palacios, Texas, July 21.—Eight persons, delegates to the Baptist Young People's Union encampment, were drowned near here this afternoon when a strong undertow developed in the mouth of Greene Bayou and drew eleven bathers into the deep waters. Three were rescued. The tragedy marked the closing day of the annual encampment, which was attended by more than three thousand persons.

Six of the dead are from Breckenridge, one from Abilene and one is a resident of Palacios. The dead are:

Drew Cumbie, Breckenridge.
Jno. E. Price, Palacios (adult).
Grace Courtney, Breckenridge (girl).

Mrs. B. Mayes, Breckenridge.
Miss V. I. Buster, Breckenridge (girl).

Iona Hodges, Breckenridge (girl).

James E. Dykes, Breckenridge (adult).

Archie Bryant, Abilene (boy).

The dead were members of an excursion party which took the boat Hilda, leaving Palacios this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Greene Bayou, some eighteen miles distant. The party was in bathing when a treacherous undertow developed, drawing men,

women and children into deep water.

Several adults are included in the list of dead, so it is evident that the current was too powerful even for them to overcome. The children were helpless. One of the men, John E. Price, lost his life trying to rescue Miss Iona Hodges. While it is not known here tonight, it is believed that James E. Dykes and Mrs. Mayes died trying vainly to save younger members of the party.

Three bodies have been recovered and returned to Palacios. These include John E. Price, Miss Iona Hodges and James E. Dykes. A large searching party continued the work into the night.

When the news of the tragedy reached Palacios an airplane and several launches were rushed to the scene. Every doctor in Palacios hurried to the scene, but little assistance was possible, as the eight had been dead for several hours.

Sixteen of the some thirty persons on the special excursion were in bathing. Five stayed near the boat and were not swept into the bay by the undercurrent. John Caldwell of Breckenridge rescued his sister, Miss Mildred Caldwell, and Adam Garney of Breckenridge rescued Miss Mary Morgan of Breckenridge and a young woman whose name could not be learned.

Today was the last day of the encampment, although original plans had scheduled closing exercises for Sunday. A program had been announced for tonight, but this was cancelled when the news of the drowning spread among the delegates. Drew Cumbie, one of those

drowned, was born near Bronte, in Coke county, Texas. He entered the evangelistic field of the Baptist church in 1911 and became one of the most widely known singers in Texas. He is survived by a brother, Ed Cumbie, and a sister, Miss May Cumbie, and other relatives at Bronte. Cumbie assisted in the Crim revival at Crockett.

Two Counties Will Build Bridge Over Angelina River.

Lufkin, Texas, July 9.—Wednesday of next week members of both commissioners' courts of Angelina and Nacogdoches counties will meet in joint session to receive bids for the construction of a county line steel bridge over the Angelina river to be paid for by both counties. Work was begun Monday morning, according to recent contract, on a hard-surfaced road from Lufkin to where this bridge will be built and when this thoroughfare is completed there will be a splendid all-the-year-around highway between Lufkin and Nacogdoches.

Bill Aimed at Ku Klux Klan.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—Representative Patman of Cass county has prepared a petition requesting the governor to submit a bill to the special session making it a felony to appear in disguise in Texas.

There are all kinds of cheap printing—but none of it is really cheap—at least not on a basis of value. Cheap stuff is usually worth almost what it costs. Our printing isn't the cheapest you can get, but it's as good as the best.

"BROTHER" PAT NEFF AS CHOIR LEADER

Houston Post Special.

Austin, Texas, July 19.—The legislature will now stand, join hands and sing that grand old hymn entitled "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord," under the musical direction of Brother Pat Neff. Those who can't carry a tune may make any kind of noise they are capable of; it won't interfere seriously with the general harmony, as the song is quite familiar to the most of us here.

Naturally there will be a few discordant notes and some of the brethren are troubled with a slight huskiness, due to lack of practice, but the general effect will be inspiring, and it is believed that most of those here will join heartily in the refrain.

For the benefit of those who may not know all of the governor's accomplishments, it might be stated that Brother Neff is an expert vocalist and has arranged the words and music of most of the songs which are to be sung during the present special session of this legislature.

Many members of the legislature are now practicing daily the words and music of that new song, "Repeal the Suspended Sentence Law," words and music by Pat M. Neff. Some among the more ambitious vocalists are testing their skill as soloists and are tentatively trying out their voices in trills and the more difficult aria movements. While there may be slight changes in the arrangement of the words of this song as finally sung the musical score will remain practically unchanged, is the opinion expressed by those who are strong for harmony.

Among the songs listed is one which is expected to gain in popularity as time passes, a song also written by Brother Neff. It

is that one entitled "Throw the Roughnecks Out." This song is a collection of melodies which are so arranged as to afford full scope for the many styles and characters of voices that are expected to participate in the presentation of this little gem. The song is a plea for the purification of official circles of discordant influences.

Brother Neff is very eager that this song should become the state anthem, particularly during his term as the leader of the state choir. He has insisted that there are many obstreperous individuals who are defiant of every rule of congregational singing who have persisted in raising their voices in discordant notes that are spoiling the general tuneful singing of the state administration. So serious has been the discord in certain sections of the state that Uncle Sam has been forced to bring in outside singers and players and set up organizations of his own. Brother Neff says that if Texas will learn to sing this little song of his, that the song, "Oft' In the Still at Night," will become passe as a too popular ditty.

Another song by Brother Neff, entitled "Down, Down With King Alcohol," was, it is understood, inspired by his wish to have the legislature learn the amendment to the prohibition law. The title of this song is or might be misinterpreted by many, but a close reading of the title will reveal the real meaning. It is the purpose of the author of this song to substitute the musical motif for the actual practice as suggested in the title. Brother Neff has declared that too many attempts are being made to down alcohol as a purely physical demonstration of capacity rather than the more effectively moral and intelligent observance of the spirit of the prohibition law.

There is one song that Brother Neff says must not be sung within the capitol. He refers to that

little popular ditty entitled "Go Feather Your Nest," because, according to statements already made by the song director, too many nests have been already feathered at the expense of the appropriations for the maintenance of perfect harmony and efficiency. He desires to substitute that old familiar song entitled "Yield Not to Temptation," insisting that it is replete with harmony and gives full scope for demonstrating the musical abilities of the least musically inclined. It is said that Director Neff has his program well in hand and that, despite some evidences that members of his choir are a trifle slow to catch the swing of the various tunes, before the song feast is over all will be singing the score harmoniously.

CHICAMACOMICO.

By S. F. Tenney, Crockett, Texas.

There is a narrow strip of land between the Atlantic Ocean and Albemarle Sound and between Roanoke Island and Cape Hatteras, called by some such name as I have given above. This strip of land seemed to have been formed by sand washed up from the Atlantic on the one side and the waters of the Sound on the other. It has a sparse growth of stunted trees, probably many of them live oaks.

Some time in 1861 or 1862 Colonel Wright's regiment of the 3d Georgia Infantry was stationed on Roanoke Island for the purpose of fortifying the island and guarding against any approach of the enemy from the south to attack Norfolk from the rear. Colonel Wright found out thru scouts that the enemy was approaching from the south and had landed the 20th Indiana Regiment of Infantry at Chicamacomico, and also that they had a gunboat inside the Sound, which was grounded and could not be moved. So Colonel Wright, with the help of Commodore Lynch (the same Lynch who previous to the war while in the United States navy surveyed the River Jordan in the land of Palestine and wrote a book about his work there), managed to get two or three small gunboats, with some barges and one or two pieces of cannon, and loaded on these boats a portion of his regiment. When the Confederates approached near the stranded gunboat Fanny, they opened fire on that boat, not striking it, but throwing a shell just in front of the boat. The Federals, seeing their helpless condition, did not attempt to fight, but ran up a white flag to surrender. The Confederates took possession of the gunboat Fanny and found that she was loaded with valuable supplies for the Federal soldiers—among other things, a thousand bluecoat overcoats, a thing very much needed by the Confederates. Some of us took our bluecoat overcoats, had them dyed black, and kept them thru-out the war.

After this capture Colonel Wright took his forces back to Roanoke Island and hurriedly made up another expedition with a large number of his regiment and the help of Commodore Lynch's naval boats and barges and returned to Chicamacomico early in the morning. After firing a few cannon shots at the 20th Indiana Regiment, they began a hasty retreat. Colonel Wright's soldiers waded a considerable distance to the land and pursued the Indians. The enemy were taken by surprise at breakfast. They left so suddenly that a large part of their baggage and edibles were left scattered in their camp, and, among other things, they left behind a large number of letters—love letters and letters from their home folks. The Confederates found some interesting reading in the private correspondence of their enemies. They also captured a large amount of stationery—note paper and envelopes—of course all this decorated with pictures of United States flags. We pursued the enemy for many miles, but were unable to overtake them except perhaps to get a few shots at some. This march through the thick sand was very hard on our Confederates. When Colonel Wright saw that a warship on the Atlantic was turning on us and firing heavy shells around us, he ordered a retreat. We got back to our gunboats all safely, except that one of our soldiers died soon after from the effects of the severe march. That soldier was in my company and one of my friends. While we were near together he appealed to me to take his hand and help him pull out of the sand. I have never forgotten his appealing look to me, as he was almost ready to faint, and I have been glad that I was a little stronger than he and could lend him a helping hand.

We reached our camp at Roanoke Island without any loss. Besides capturing a valuable lot of army supplies, the effect of the

expedition was to check the enemy for a time. Evidently with that 20th Indiana the enemy was beginning a movement on Roanoke Island. They were delayed for many months, but eventually did attack Roanoke Island and defeated the Confederates and then advanced on Norfolk, which we were forced shortly afterwards to evacuate. I consider myself fortunate that my regiment (the 3d Georgia) had been removed from Roanoke Island before the enemy captured it, and we were permitted to take part in Lee's campaign in the Seven Days' Battles around Richmond and later in many other battles in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

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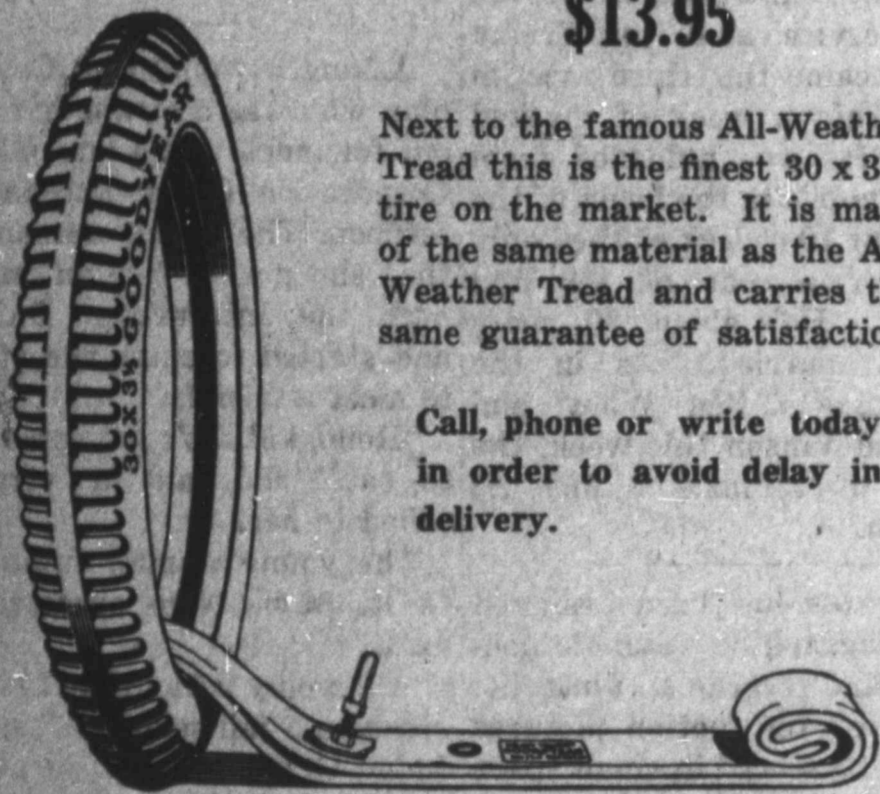
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NEEDS MAY HALT TAX REVISION

Chairman Lasker Says Board Used Vast Sums Not Accounted For.

Washington, July 18.—Declaring that the financial condition of the shipping board is shocking, A. D. Lasker, the new chairman, announced Monday night that he will ask congress Tuesday for supplemental appropriations amounting to \$300,000,000 for the new fiscal year.

Mr. Lasker said that it was "inconceivable that an institution like this could be in existence and be turned over to men to administer in the shape it is." He added that "had the books been kept with a view to cheating and deceiving congress and the country they could not have been kept in much different shape than they have been." Records of the board, he said, are in "a deplorable condition," and if it had been a private business concern the corporation would have been in receivers' hands long ago.

Although congress appropriated only \$100,000,000 for the shipping board during the fiscal year just ended, Mr. Lasker said that the balance sheet as prepared for him by outside auditors, who have been digging into its records, show that there was an actual net loss to the government of \$380,000,000. Approximately \$200,000,000 of this, he said, was a loss incurred in the operation of the fleet. During the coming year the loss from operations alone, he indicated, probably will be \$150,000,000.

Mr. Lasker asserted that the present system of operation of vessels by which the operator receives a five per cent commission on gross receipts, the government paying the losses, is as shocking as other features of the practices of the board.

President Is Shocked.

"Last year nominally out of the public treasury approximately \$100,000,000 actually authorized by congress was expended by the shipping board. This sum represented the total of appropriations," said Mr. Lasker. "One might deduce from this

that only a hundred million was used by the board during the year. When I showed to the president, a few minutes ago, the figures I am about to reveal to you, he was shocked and dismayed that such a condition could exist. As a matter of fact, the shipping board used last year approximately \$380,000,000. Besides the \$100,000,000 appropriated by congress, and \$80,000,000 on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, it sold assets for \$200,000,000, all of which money went back into the enterprise. Then, in addition, it received from operation of vessels, etc., \$300,000,000, which was also spent, this making a total expenditure by the shipping board of \$680,000,000. This \$300,000,000 received from operations when deducted from the \$680,000,000 received from all sources, show a deficit of \$380,000,000, although the public records show \$100,000,000 to be all that had been appropriated by the congress for the year.

"This is an astounding case of absolute deception of the country and congress.

"As I look into the details, I figured them worse than my worst expectations. Approximately \$200,000,000 represents absolute loss in operations in the fleet. There was expended \$160,000,000 on construction of ships, divided as follows: \$149,000,000 on steel ships and the rest on miscellaneous ships, including an item of \$3,000,000 for wood, composite and concrete ships. What these newly acquired assets are worth is highly questionable."

Mr. Lasker cited the case of the steamer American Legion, new passenger vessel built by the government, as an instance of waste. He said that the plans for the ship were redrawn seven times and that the total cost was between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000, although the present market value is probably not more than half that amount.

The requests for \$300,000,000 additional, Mr. Lasker admitted, would probably seriously interfere with any plans for reducing taxes.

Halt Tax Revision.

"Tuesday I must appear before congress to tell them it is possible the shipping board will require up to \$300,000,000 for the present fiscal year," said Mr. Lasker. "I fear this will throw a lot of sand in the gear box of tax revision. Books are so absolutely incomplete and incompetent that it is impossible to be sure that \$300,000,000 represents all we may need. We will try the first six months to get along with \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000. We will not hide our losses.

"It is the hope that, from this sum, we will be able to pay not only the losses of operations, but also to settle finally a part of the claims and the law suits pending against the shipping board.

"The boats are being operated today in the following shocking manner: An operating company is allocated a number of boats. They are allowed a commission of 5 per cent flat on gross revenues. The boat can lose all kinds of money—the taxpayers pay the losses, but the operator makes money just the same, because he gets his 5 per cent commission.

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C. W. Stephens, Agent for Receiver.

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Three sacks of cotton seed, said shipment covered by San Marcos to Crockett waybill No. St. 3, November 1, 1920, con-

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Said goods are hereby advertised for sale in accordance with the Texas Statute Laws, covering the sale of refused and unclaimed freight for freight and other legally accrued charges.

G. H. Henderson, Agent for Receiver.

Small Boys Put On Parade of Their Own.

This morning there was considerable excitement about town over a report that the Ku Klux put on another parade here last night, and had waited on a number of people. The Herald men heard the reports, but were not able to get any details. However, they did find a number of people who said positively they

saw the parade, and that some fifteen men in white robes were marching down the streets and had a victim in their midst. This afternoon it developed after an investigation had been made, that a number of small boys got together and decided to stage a parade. They met at an agreed place and after donning sheets started out. They threw a holy fright into a few people, and caused some to hunt cover.—Palestine Herald.

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What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.

We need a revival of the kind of religion that Christ preached. Love was at the bottom of it. It is the only religion that will endure and save the world.

Love, and not hate, is at the bottom of the religion of Christ. Let us return to fundamentals, because any church founded upon hate is like a house built upon sand.

Senator Ashurst is right about it. If England and France are able to put millions in a navy they are able and ought to pay the interest on the debt they owe this country.

That which will save this country is reverence for law, respect for woman and belief in God. Are we standing by these principles? Let each man answer for himself.

It is mighty hard for a people to recover from war, because war is the opposite of all that Christ ever taught, and no man ever preached war and Christ at the same time. We may recover from this war and again enjoy that high standard of civilization that once prevailed in this country, but it will not be until we are ready to deal out justice to all men—the enemy as well as the friend.

Let us turn to the eternal rock upon which was established love toward men and good will on earth. Without the life-giving power of righteous manhood and pure womanhood no civilization can exist. All evil is traceable to greed, avarice, selfishness—or to make it short—the love of money is the root of all evil. From that love springeth selfishness and vanity, greed and avarice.

We do not expect any great number of farmers in this section to engage extensively in the truck business very soon. What we would like to see next year would be several hundred farmers convenient to our railroad stations, each planting an acre or more in tomatoes. A thousand acres in tomatoes by a thousand farmers each planting one acre would be better than a less number of farmers cultivating that amount.

The great money men of this country are investing their wealth in non-taxable securities, in order to escape paying taxes. We would like to know exactly how long the plain honest American people will stand for that sort of business. If the farmers and other producers and the small business men are going to pay all the expense of the government and at the same time support the world by producing all the world needs at less than cost, they will, some of these days, start a campaign for equal rights for all and special privileges to none that will roar like a million Patrick Henrys and Thomas Jeffersons let loose in the land.

We should cry aloud in the language of an American statesman of other days: "Millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute." The whole of our war debt will very soon be in the

hands of a few men who will use it to their glory and the poverty of the tax payers. The debt was made for the defense of our country; it is being used as a tribute to a few powerful money syndicates. Just as sure as this unequal thing is permitted to go on there will some day come to the front a band of Americans arrayed against this unjust taxation that an army such as the money kings are now demanding will not be able to hold back.

Gingham Mills to Be Built in New Braunfels.

Austin, Texas, July 16.—Articles of incorporation of the Planters and Merchants Mills of New Braunfels will be filed soon in the secretary of state's office here. This company is being organized by Professor S. M. Ransopher, director of industrial education at the University of Texas. The corporation will have a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and its purpose is to build a large textile mill at New Braunfels. The site of the proposed industry has been selected. It is on the banks of the Guadalupe river near the spot where the International & Great Northern Railroad crosses that stream.

"The mill will be hydro-electrically driven, and the necessary water power rights have been obtained through outright purchase and options," Professor Ransopher said. "The installation will consist of 350 automatic looms and 10,000 spindles, together with an improved dyeing plant, which will insure fast and beautiful colors. The estimated production will be approximately 4,500,000 yards of gingham per year when running one shift. The product will be known as "Bluebonnet Gingham."

Then Came the Air-Brake.

'Way back in 1868 a young man appeared before the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad with a device that would "give the locomotive engineer complete control of his train." The young man was Westinghouse; his invention, the air-brake. This was probably the greatest contribution ever made to railroad safety.

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Feed Melons to Hogs Rather Than Sell Them Cheaply.

Palestine, Texas, July 19.—Melon growers here are in a quandary. Monday when they loaded their wagons and hauled the melons to town for co-operative selling and shipping, they were offered but 50 cents a hundred pounds, and scorned the offer. The town was flooded with melons as a consequence; and many hauled their melons back home, saying they preferred to feed them to their hogs.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:40 AM
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No one allowed to cross except at their own risk.

No heavy loads allowed to cross at all.

No solid tire truck allowed to cross with any kind of load.

Light cars, empty wagons, buggies, horseback riders or footmen may cross at their own risk. (Must go slow.)

Two cars or vehicles of any kind not allowed to pass on the bridge, especially north of center pier.

Bridge will be kept open from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m.

The watchman is hereby instructed to enforce the above rules.

The bridge will be repaired as speedily as possible. Respectfully,
J. Y. Renfro,
Chairman Road Committee.

Are You Guilty?

A farmer carrying an express package from a big mail-order house was accosted by a local dealer.

"Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and be-

sides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality."

The farmer looked at the merchant a moment and said:

"Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know that you had the stuff I have here."

Moral—Advertise in your county newspapers.

Cotton States Menaced by Pellagra.

Washington, July 15.—A new outbreak of pellagra, particularly in the south, is alarming the public health service. Officials say that the depression in the cotton market is one of the leading causes.

Poorer classes of planters, the experts say, have been forced back to living principally on salt pork and corn bread, a diet which contributes to pellagra.

In one state alone the number of cases has doubled since last year. The public health service considers the situation very serious and is making preparations to cope with it.

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It would seem that all there was left to be invented in the tomato line would be a worthless one, but this year two distinct novelties are offered, the most striking of which is a white tomato. It is the counterpart in all respects of the ordinary tomato, except its color, which is a brilliant cream white. John Baer seems the most striking of the new red varieties because of the profusion of its yield and the uniformity of the fruits, which are of the round, salad variety. It is not quite so early as Earliana, but a much heavier bearer. It will be found a winner.

Making Americans.

A new feature of the Americanization movement, local "citizens' clubs," is making progress among the Ukrainian immigrants in this country. They are being organized by American citizens of Ukrainian origin, to bring their fellow countrymen into closer co-operation with the rest of the American people. Several clubs of this type have been in existence for a long time, but recently the idea has spread and citizens' clubs in Boston, Mass., and Providence, R. I., have been added within the last few weeks.

English Woman a Justice.

Lady Caroline Petre, of Ingatestone hall, who has just been made a justice of the peace, is a member of one of the oldest Catholic families in England. The head of the house is Lord Petre, who is six years old. One of his great aunts is superior of the sisters of charity at Westminster and another is a member of the Good Shepherd community at Hammerswich.

Busy Bible Circulators.

The 1919 issues of the American Bible society were 3,752,309 volumes. The sun never sets on the representatives of this society, which asserts that some one is busy every hour of the day and every day of the year circulating the Scriptures. This total means that seven volumes were issued every minute of every hour of every day of the year.

Why They're Alike.

"Why are a grasshopper and a grass widow alike?"
"Dunno."
"Both jump at the first chance."—New York Evening World.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Mary Sue Powers is visiting Mrs. J. I. Jones in Waco.

Adam Schnor Jr. of Palestine was a visitor in Crockett Tuesday.

Miss Frankie McKinney of Cooper is the guest of Miss Hilda Burton.

Mrs. Frank Harris has returned from a visit with relatives at Waco.

Misses Audry and Ethel Lewis of Lovelady were Crockett visitors Monday and Tuesday.

One lot Crystal White soap, while it lasts, 20 bars for \$1.00, at C. L. Manning & Co's. It.

Miss Grace Smith of Longview is spending the week with relatives in Crockett and Trinity.

Miss Hattie Belle Arledge spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Craddock at Kennard.

Mrs. James Keating of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill, near Crockett.

Mrs. E. B. Stokes, Paul Stokes, Misses Hattie, Alta and C. C. Stokes visited relatives at Palestine Sunday.

Wilson Gossett is building a residence on the lot north of and adjoining the residence of G. Q. King in south Crockett.

Miss Laura Sharp, a student of the Sam Houston Normal Institute, was called home Friday by the death of an uncle, Norman Wesley Spence.

James S. Shivers and family left early Thursday morning by automobile to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walker King, former citizens of Crockett now residing at Denton.

Dancing.

Every Saturday night at Roland's Grove, seven miles southwest on San Antonio road. All invited. Music by string quartette. A. E. Roland. 2t.*

One lot Crystal White soap, while it lasts, 20 bars for \$1.00, at C. L. Manning & Co's. It.

F. A. Rogers and family of McAlister, Okla., returning from an automobile trip to Galveston, were in Crockett for a brief visit Friday. They stopped to renew some old acquaintances, having formerly resided here.

Wanted—Representatives for best old line sick and accident Insurance Policies in existence. \$10.00 policy pays \$5000.00 accidental death, and sick and accident benefits as liberal. Salary or commission. Address Box 104, College Station, Texas. 2t.

Drilling Resumed.

The Courier is informed that drilling for oil has been resumed at Grapeland, following a long shut-down. With the Crockett well, this makes two rigs actively running in Houston county. No information is ascertainable from any of the drillers.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their faithful service in searching for the precious body of our son and brother, Norman Wesley Spence. We also thank them for being with us during the saddest hour of our lives and for the beautiful floral offering. May God's blessing be bestowed upon you is our sincere wishes. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Spence It.* and Family.

Buy Direct.

School trustees not buying furniture and supplies from us miss the bargains their schools are entitled to. You have the right to buy direct from us. Trustees should send us their names, addresses and district numbers immediately, so as to get on our mailing list, entitling them to our beautiful 1922 calendar next fall. Southwestern Seating Co., San Antonio, (largest city in Texas.) 4t.

Sealed Bids Asked.

In pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, July 25th, notice is hereby given that said court will receive sealed bids to build a small brick annex room to the court house for storage of free text books.

All bids must be presented to the court not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, August 1st, 1921. (Signed)

Nat Patton, County Judge, It. Houston County.

Why Shoes Wear Out

The average step is 26 inches. This means 2,437 steps to the mile, or 12,185 in a five-mile day. A person weighing 160 pounds, in a day has pounded into his shoes 974 tons and 1,600 pounds of meat, bone and troubles, and all this he carries above his shoes. A steel hammer weighing 160 pounds coming down at that rate for four months would have to be renewed each day and would have to be fished out of the deepest hole in the earth at the end of four months.

We know the construction of every shoe we sell. We have shoes for light dress wear—the medium weight as well as those which require the hardest possible service. We carry the stock and know the shoe; for this reason we handle your shoe problems efficiently and to your interest. Needless to say, the price is right.

Men's Work Shoes from \$2.50 Up.
Men's Dress Shoes from \$3.50 Up.

Shoes for ladies, misses and children—styles just right, prices right and quality right—you will also be right when you buy at

THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

Church of God.

A Church of God meeting is now being held, and will continue indefinitely, 2½ miles south of Crockett, on the old Lovelady road. The meeting is being held by Mrs. B. L. Shepherd of Cleveland, Tenn., who has several workers with her. They render excellent music, having several instruments. The meeting is arousing quite an interest in that neighborhood, and quite a number from town attend nightly.

Lovelady Death.

The Courier did not learn until too late for publication last week of the death at Lovelady of Mr. R. J. Wills. Mr. Wills died on Monday and was buried Tuesday in the Lovelady cemetery. He leaves the wife and children, besides numerous other relatives and friends, to mourn his passing away. He was known as one of Houston county's best citizens, and his death will be keenly felt. The bereaved family have the sympathy of our people.

Crockett Girl Complimented.

From the Columbia Spectator, a newspaper published at Columbia University, New York, the Courier learns that Miss Mary Spence of Crockett has been appointed a member of the editorial staff. The staff board was selected out of twenty contestants and the selection comes as a well-merited compliment to Miss Spence. A recent issue of the Spectator has an article from the pen of the newly-selected staff member which, it is needless to say, is well-written and interesting.

Commissioners' Court.

At the July term of the commissioners' court, the following proceedings among other things were had:

The vote of the recent city election at Lovelady was canvassed and the result declared as follows: For abolishment of city corporation, 43; against abolishment of city corporation, 34.

Tom Middleton was appointed constable of precinct No. 8.

Contract for wood was let to A. W. Ellis at \$3.75 a cord, cash. The Lone Pine old school house was ordered sold.

The resignation of D. N. Leaverton as a member of the advisory board of road district No. 1 was accepted.

It was ordered that all cattle not given in for tax assessment be assessed at \$15 a head.

Talley-Kennedy.

Miss Irvine Talley and Mr. Joe Kennedy, both of Crockett, were married at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney Thursday afternoon of last week, Rev. Mr. Tenney performing the ceremony. The bride and groom were accompanied by a number of their friends to the home of the pastor for the purpose of witnessing the wedding and extending the accustomed felicitations. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on the north-bound Sunshine Special at 2:45 p.m. for Shreveport, where they will visit with relatives and friends before returning to make their home in Crockett. The bride comes from one of Augusta's best families and the groom from an old and well-known family of Kennard. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Business Man.

Why not make your appeal for patronage through the columns of this newspaper? With every issue it carries its message into the homes of all the best people of this community. Don't blame the people for flocking to the store of your competitor. Tell them what you have to sell and if your prices are right you can get the business.

Green's Market for Quality Meat

Many people do not know the difference between good quality and poor quality meat. It isn't their business to know. But it is our business to know and, by butchering only the very choicest beeves and hogs, we know that our meats are of the highest quality.

If you eat meat, why not eat the best? If you buy your meat from us, you may rest assured that it is of the highest quality and the price is no more than you have to pay for the other kind.

J. H. GREEN
PROPRIETOR.

Live and Let Live

Beginning August 1st we will put our business on a strictly cash basis.

By eliminating the cost of bookkeeping and collecting we will be able to sell you drugs cheaper, giving you fresher goods and more proficient service.

Yours for Quick Service and CASH PRICES

Crockett Drug Company
The House of Service

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

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.

CHAIN PRAYER.

A lady at Crockett sends in a communication which some one had sent to her. It is entitled "The Mother's Chain Prayer," and reads this way: "God bless our editors and sailors and keep them in the holler of thy hand." It may have been "soldiers and sailors," though the handwriting is a trifle ambiguous. Anyway, it is followed with the advice that "this was received by me June 7, and it is said to have been around the world. Copy and see what happens on the seventh day. It is said all who write it will be cared for and all who break the chain will meet with disaster. Send to seven married women, and on the seventh day you will meet with some glad joy." There is some more to it, but that is a sample. The lady at Crockett wants to know what S. P. thinks of it. S. P. thinks that some poor, dear, simple-minded soul started something which does not deserve to go far. That's what S. P. thinks. Chain prayers probably won't upset the government or fade calico, but about all the good they do is to encourage the sale of postage stamps, so far as S. P. can see. S. P. is absolutely without superstition. He doesn't believe in bad luck. Particularly S. P. is opposed to the admixture of hoodoo with religious faith, which is quite another thing. The notion that you will have bad luck if you don't write seven married women to write seven other married women to write—but you get the idea—may be religion to some good and honest people, but S. P. sees in it more likeness to beliefs in hants and congers and walking around a lader. S. P. is violently unsuperstitious. In fact he slept in a graveyard once when he was a boy and was out with a thrasher crew. The rest of the crew slept on the ground in the school-house yard next door, but S. P. slept in the graveyard, just to show how brave he was. He made no announcement of his exploit beforehand, because S. P. suspected that some volunteer ghost from the ranks of the crew might slip up on S. P. and drag a trace chain across his shins and scare him into the next county. Well, S. P. made off with his old quilt and made a bed between two little mounds which might have been twins, from the looks of them. After three or four hours of willpower S. P. dozed off to sleep. When he woke up the next morning his right eye was swollen absolutely shut, and his left one had a distinct puffy feeling. S. P. remembers having pitched up a part of a shock of wheat the day before, in which was an angry nest of angry bumblebees, which took out after S. P. and chased him a

considerable ways. Only one of the pursuers had wings equal to S. P.'s legs, and he got his stinger in but once—in the middle of the back of S. P.'s neck. After the first shock of it the sting gave little trouble, and S. P. went bravely back to his labors with his pitchfork—after searching some half hour for that implement, which had been abandoned en route, so to speak. Now, it doesn't seem reasonable that a sting on the back of the neck should close up the eye several hours afterward. Still it might have been the sting. S. P. positively doesn't believe in ghosts, of course, but he can't help wondering what happened to him in that graveyard that night. He has never slept in another one since.—State Press.

NEW RESPECT FOR THE LAW.

If the Herald does not misunderstand the purpose of the Ku Klux Klan, as reflected in such information as has come out in statements and publications, the organization has as one of its chief purposes the determination to help create a new respect for the law. Without trimming, or shamming, every man who will admit it knows there has grown up all over this country a spirit of disregard for many laws and for the enforcement of the law. Right here in Palestine there are men who pose as good citizens who joke about the enforcement of certain laws. They evidently think the violation of such laws comes under the head of necessary evils and thus they wink at their transgression. Such a situation is dangerous, and should be corrected. A profound respect for the law and for those having in hand its enforcement is necessary. And, if there are those who will not respect the law they should be made in some way to do so. The safety of this country, and the character of those of the next generation are dependable in a large measure on the attitude and action of this present generation. If we ignore or ridicule the authority of government we lower our standards, and we need not be surprised if the next generation openly defies the law.

If the Ku Klux Klan have as their mission the creation of a more profound respect for law and the decencies of society, we are ready to commend them.—Palestine Herald.

Writes of the Confederate Home.

Austin, July 21, 1921.
Dear Courier:

As our stay in Austin would not be complete without a visit to the Confederate Home, now under the direction of our esteemed former fellow-townsmen, Judge Winfree, we set out on our pilgrimage one sultry July day.

Approaching the grounds, we noticed the arched gateway bearing the inscription "Confederate Home." A long driveway led up to the Home itself, a large stucco structure which crowned the hill. Before it spread invitingly a well-kept lawn whose centerpiece is a heart shaped portion beautifully laid out in flowers and shrubs, with a fountain in the middle wherein the gold fish slumber in the cool waters under the lily pads.

Entering the building up the long flight of front steps, we found directly before us the postoffice of the institution which also contains a library for the use of the men, and which serves as a general meeting place.

At the left was an inviting

parlor for the reception of guests. After waiting a short time, the gracious mistress of the house welcomed us, and then we were shown over the place by the judge's genial son who was visiting him from Houston.

First we looked at the culinary department where cleanliness and order prevail, then at the dining room where over three hundred and fifty are served at each meal. From there we walked down the street of the camp lined on each side with "homey" looking buildings, which are the barracks, all recently stuccoed. This stucco gives a uniformity and beauty to the structures which were formerly of indiscriminate appearance—wooden, dilapidated stone or brick. Cheery greetings were given us from all sides by the dear old veterans, some of whom are over ninety. One young man boasts of ninety-eight years. To all appearances he feels as young as any of them.

On going down the long avenue, we approached what Judge Winfree looks upon with satisfaction as the best of all improvements made during his regime, and that is a modern, strictly up-to-date hospital made of brick and cement, fully equipped with all the latest improvements for taking care of the infirm. Spotless linen and absolute cleanliness were in evidence and skillful nursing and medical attention for those who need it. The former hospital building, we understand, is to be renovated and put in order for the reception of the wives of some of the veterans, thus giving them the consolation of that companionship in their latter days.

Then there was the chapel where they have their services on Sundays, and often on week days too, conducted by different retired preachers who are in residence at the Home.

The surrounding acreage, too, has been cleared of brush and unsightly growths, presenting a picture which invites the closest attention.

But best of all is the pervading atmosphere of freedom, goodwill, cleanliness, and consideration for the smallest comforts of the inmates. This is apparent from the moment of entering until departure.

Judge Winfree has merely carried with him into a wider sphere of usefulness the same love of the beautiful in nature as revealed in flower and green things growing, the same love of absolute cleanliness of surroundings with no unsightly places hidden away, the same sense of fair dealing with his fellow-man, the same fidelity to duty which marked his war record, and the same love and consideration for others which marked his days among us in Crockett. In all his plans for the welfare of the veterans he is ably abetted by his helpmate who is duly appreciated by them as the lady of the house.

Seldom do we find a better illustration of the words of Scripture, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things."
T. H. A.

Ku Klux Klan Issues Warning to Writers.

Hon. Hayne Nelms, mayor of Groveton, received the following communication from the Ku Klux Klan Thursday, and turned same over to The News this morning for publication, that the people of Groveton may know that a number of anonymous letters received by citizens of this

A Straw Hat Sale



All our \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 Sailor Straws, Leghorns and Panamas to be closed out at

\$2.45

All our \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Sailor Straws and Panamas to be closed out at

\$1.95

Special Prices on Summer Underwear

MILLAR & BERRY

Men and Boys' Furnishers

city did not come from the Ku Klux Klan. The letter also is a warning to persons who use the Klan as a shield.

Following is the letter:

It having come to the knowledge of the Ku Klux Klan that several persons in and around Groveton have received clandestine letters, some signed K. K. K. and some not signed at all, but all purporting to come from the Ku Klux Klan, we are taking this method of informing the public through you that these letters have been written by some person or persons for selfish purposes or for creating prejudice against this organization. Up to this writing notices of no sort from the Klan have been sent to any person in Groveton or vicinity.

"Notice is hereby given that any communication coming from us to any person or persons will be signed "Ku Klux Klan" and will bear an imprint of the seal of this organization, and unless such communication does bear the said official seal no attention need be given it.

"We furthermore here and now give due specific warning that any person or persons detected in sending anonymous or clandestine letters purporting to come from the Ku Klux Klan will be severely dealt with.

"We have eyes with which to see and ears with which to hear and we will not be mocked.

"Ku Klux Klan."
From Groveton News.

For teaching children to write an inventor has designed metal strips embossed with letters and figures, a child following the indentations with a pencil until he learns to copy them.

"Spirit Message" by Radio.

A true story, well known in scientific circles, records the first use of radio-telephone during the war in France. Professor W— of Yale university, then in the reserve corps, was asked to witness a voice-controlled flight near Romarankin, France. Standing in a hangar on the ground, he placed the receiving instrument to his ear. The voice of an unseen person from the clouds spoke a message. The professor turned pale as he dropped the receiver.

"My God," he exclaimed, "that's Prof. Peters! He died nine years ago!"

The professor was told that the man speaking was one of the pilots of the 69th squadron.

Soon the pilot came to earth and walked into the hangar. He proved to be Prof. Peters' son.—Horace Green in Leslie's.

Got It Straight.

Israel Zangwill occasionally likes to slip among the crowd so that he can find out what they are thinking about his work, and he has never forgotten an occasion on a certain evening when he did so.

It was on the first night of one of his earlier plays. Filled with all a young author's anxiety, he ventured into the gallery in the hope of hearing some compliments. But there was "nothing doing," so he asked one man straight out what he thought of the production.

"Well, guv'nor," replied the man, "the leading actor ain't bad"—

"Ah, yes."

"And the leading lady, she'll do."

"Yes, yes."

"But, guv'nor, what a play!"

Valuable Snakes.

A nest of snakes, 15 in number, has been given an asylum on a doctor's estate in Woodbury, N. J. The doctor has found that all kinds of crop-destroying insects are eaten by the reptiles. The snakes are about early in the morning, hide at midday and are astray again in the evening. They are of a harmless species, brown in color and are difficult to distinguish unless seen on the move. The snakes prefer to loiter around tomato and cucumber plants, where many grub worms are to be found. Plants over which the snakes have assumed a protectorate are standing unscathed by worms. The snakes have grown several inches since first seen.—Exchange.