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REPORT OF HOUSTON COUNTY GRAND JURY

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In the District Court of Houston County, Texas, October Term, 1921.

To the Hon. W. R. Bishop, Judge of said court:

We, the Grand Jury for the October Term of District Court, beg to submit the following report:

During our labors of fifteen days we have examined 235 witnesses, returning 16 bills of indictment for felonies and 11 for misdemeanors. We have endeavored to probe into all flagrant violations of the laws, more especially those upon which we were specially charged by the court.

Several bills of indictment have been returned against both white and black for operating stills in the county. Some of these have been tried and are now serving penitentiary sentences. We have investigated several cases in which we felt parties accused were guilty of violating the prohibition laws of Texas, but the evidence was not sufficient to warrant conviction. Violations of these laws in Houston county are becoming very noticeably fewer, due, we believe, to the strong enforcement of these laws by our efficient District Attorney and Sheriff.

One of the matters upon which we were specially charged was to thoroughly investigate the whipping of Mr. Rambo, supposedly done by a branch organization of the Ku Klux Klan. Our investigation of this matter was extensive and thorough, using every available witness within our knowledge and thoroughly quizzing many witnesses purported to have been in extreme sympathy with the party whipped. We were unable to determine from this testimony whether such an organization or party of such nature as the Ku Klux Klan existed in that territory. If so, no one seemed to know of his own knowledge whether such organization whipped Mr. Rambo or not. Mr. Rambo's testimony was not available. Since the testimony of the injured party could not be had, we feel that we have exhausted our supply of testimony and are at the limit of our ability to obtain further evidence.

It came within our jurisdiction to investigate the killing of the two convicts, Geo. W. Ludwig and Jack Baldwin, on the Eastham State Farm, by guards, John Wells and Charlie Whitley. The legislative committee in their findings of this investigation recommended that the grand jury of this county probe into the facts of this killing and return bills of indictment for murder under the laws of Texas against guards, John Wells and Charlie Whitley. We have very thoroughly gone into the facts of this killing, examined all the witnesses appearing before the legislative committee and many others who were eye-witnesses

to the scene, but did not appear before the legislative committee. We have examined every guard within the county that could be found having any knowledge of this matter in addition to nine convicts, two of whom were among the four men who ran, but were captured without being killed. We have also examined the oath taken by the guards entering into that service, and the rules and regulations of the prison system of Texas, to which they swear obedience. We herein quote excerpts from the oath taken when a guard is sworn in for duty: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of guard of convicts of the Texas State Penitentiary; that I will be vigilant and diligent to prevent the escape of convicts; I have read, or had read to me, those parts of the rules, regulations, and by-laws of the State Penitentiary referring to the employment, and defining the duties of Sergeants and Guards, and the management and treatment of convicts by them, and I will conform to the same. So help me God." Article VIII of the Rules and Regulations of Prison System of Texas, has the caption: "Duties of Guards and Watchmen."

"1. Guards are those subordinate officers who are armed to prevent the escape of convicts, or who have charge of convicts to keep order and preserve discipline."

8. "The first and most important duty of guards is at all times to maintain the safe custody of convicts, and they are to constantly keep in mind that it is required of them to prevent, at all hazards, any prisoner from making his escape. Except in extreme cases, offenders should be at least once distinctly warned or halted before shooting is resorted to."

The wife of the assistant manager of the farm was an eye witness to the shooting. Her testimony was in direct contrast to that of the convicts who were witnesses in the prosecution before the legislative committee and grand jury. This testimony resolves itself into this question: Would a jury of twelve good citizens accept the testimony of two convicts serving sentences for Sodomy and Pandering in preference to the testimony of a woman whose conduct and life were above reproach? In order to use the testimony of these convicts it would be necessary for the Governor to pardon them and restore their citizenship. Would it then be advisable under the circumstances to pardon two convicts in order to convict two men who were attempting to carry out the rules and regulations they swore to conform to?

While the evidence before us would not warrant finding such bills of indictment, we feel that the system of management, although not perfect, is trying to render the greatest efficiency possible. A committee of four from the Grand Jury, together with the District and County Attorneys, visited this farm and spent a full day making an investigation and inspecting the

quarters of the convicts. We found the sleeping quarters clean and well ventilated. Hot shower baths were accessible to the men at all times after work hours. The dining room was clean and the meat being prepared for dinner was of good quality and clean. Every convict questioned about his meals and sleeping quarters complained of vermin in the greens and poorly cooked food and his sleeping quarters infested with vermin. We were shown every courtesy and accorded every possible privilege by the manager, his assistants, the guards and the convicts themselves for which we wish to express our appreciation.

It seems to be the custom of some people of Houston county to think the grand jury has no legal right to inquire into or investigate the affairs of a public official. In some instances in which investigations have been made into the records of public officials, as an expression of resentment, some members of the grand jury, usually the foreman, has received an anonymous letter making threats against him as though he were accountable for the acts of the grand jury as a body. The grand jury is a legally authorized and representative body of the county's citizenship organized to inquire into and investigate all offenses, contrary to the laws of Texas, within its jurisdiction. This anonymous letter was signed "six women." While we do not believe any woman participated in writing this letter, yet in justice to ourselves as a grand jury we feel that if it is an act of six women they were either very ignorant as to real facts or were grossly misinformed, and have drawn conclusions without sufficient evidence. If this letter is not the work of six women then we cannot understand how any well meaning citizen can be so devoid of moral character and strength of manhood to hide behind the cloak of feminine innocence and purity and anonymously attack any body of men organized for their own protection. This is a cowardly act and no full blooded American citizen would stoop to debase himself. Having knowledge of violations of the laws of Texas and refusing to report them legally classified that one in the same category with the offending one.

Because of matters that came before the grand jury we felt it our sworn duty to recommend to you the appointment of a finance committee to investigate the affairs of the county so those wrongfully accused might be vindicated and those criminally liable might be brought to justice.

We have thoroughly gone into the various road bond issues of the county and in order that the public at large might obtain a better understanding of the laws relative to handling these bonds we here include a copy of a letter to the County Attorney in reference to this matter from the Attorney General of Texas:

"In your communication of the 18th inst., addressed to the

Attorney General, you state that you have been requested by the Houston County Grand Jury for an opinion as to whether the members of the county Commissioners Court violated any Penal Statute in selling road district bonds for less than their par value, and you request this department to advise you whether there is any statute prescribing a penalty in such cases.

In reply thereto, I beg to state that I have carefully examined the provisions of the Penal Code as set out in Vernon's Complete Texas Statutes of 1920 and I am unable to locate any statute prohibiting the sale of bonds for less than their par value and prescribing a penalty in the event bonds are sold for less than their par value. However, I am sure that you will also make diligent search through the penal statutes before you finally advise the grand jury on this matter.

While the law in respect to road district bonds declares that such bonds shall be sold "at not less than their par value," (Art. 632 R S as amended by chapter 203, Acts 1917), yet I am sure that you are familiar with Art. 3 of the Penal Code, which declares, "that no person shall be punished for an act or omission, unless the same is made a penal offense and a penalty is affixed thereto by the written law of this state."

In the case of Peoples Guaranty State Bank vs. Castle 218 S W 519, it was held by the Texarkana Court of Civil Appeals that where a bank purchased road district bonds partly on credit or deferred installment payments, such sale and purchase was in violation of the law and void, but if such bank sold the bonds to another bank, then it (the first bank), even though the sale and purchase of the bonds was void, was liable to the county therefor. The statute plainly provides that such bonds cannot be sold for less than par or at the rate of \$1.00 in money for \$1.00 in bonds, (Davis vs. City of San Antonio 160 S W 1161) but the holding of the Texarkana Court of Civil Appeals, in Peoples Guaranty State Bank vs. Castle above, is persuaded that an Appellate court would probably hold that while such a sale is in violation of the law, yet the original purchaser of the bonds would be liable to the road district for the difference between the amount actually paid for the bonds and their par value on the date of sale, and furthermore the original purchaser would have a liquidated demand against the road district for the amount of the principal and interest on the bonds as the same matures. The term "bona fide holder" of a bond means a second or subsequent holder who takes (1) for value, (2) in good faith, (3) before maturity, and (4) without notice of defects.

It is my understanding that the personal liability of a public official in the sale of bonds is involved in a suit now pending in one of the District Courts of this State and which I am informed is in Rannels county. The

bonds involved in that suit are city bonds."

I regret that I am unable to give you any further information on this subject.

(Signed) W. P. Dumas,
Assistant Attorney General.

We have examined the county jail and find the same well kept and in good sanitary condition.

We wish to especially express our appreciation of the competent and efficient manner in which our Sheriff, Mr. O. B. Hale, has so creditably enforced the laws since his installment in office as Sheriff.

Believing that we have finished our work, we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged.

Leroy L. Moore, Foreman;
John E. Monk, J. A. Hanner, E. E. Covington, G. W. Cupp, Lewis Herod, A. W. Phillips, H. Driskell, O. E. Hallmark, J. T. Bowman, D. S. Williams, J. S. Brown, Jr.

Dry Mash Mixture Necessary to Make Hens Lay.

Hens do not consult the calendar before laying, but their laying reflects the care and attention you give them; give them a good house and proper feed during the winter months and they will repay you in eggs when eggs are a good price. No feed and house, no eggs in cold weather. Of course you want to have plenty of eggs for Xmas. Now is the time to begin preparing, if you have not already begun.

Dry mash mixture is necessary to make hens lay. They should always have dry mash mixture available. Never let their hoppers go empty. The hens should be fed an equal amount of dry mash mixture and grain.

The following is a good dry mash mixture:

- Wheat bran, 15 pounds.
- Corn meal, 30 pounds.
- Ground milo, 35 pounds.
- Meat scraps, 20 pounds.

Every good dry mash mixture should contain not less than 10 per cent meat scraps and not more than 25 per cent. Meat scraps is the most important ingredient of dry mash. Wheat bran is also a very important ingredient.

R. R. Morrison,
County Demonstration Agent.

Morgan Case Results in Mistrial.

The case of the state against John D. Morgan, charging forgery, resulted in a mistrial, the jury being unable to reach a verdict and being discharged by Judge Bishop Friday morning. This case was being concluded last week as the Courier went to press, having been on trial since Monday morning. The case was given to the jury Wednesday. After repeatedly reporting that it could not agree, the jury was dismissed by Judge W. R. Bishop Friday morning. The Courier's understanding is that the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. Morgan's defense was temporary insanity at the time of signing Judge John S. Prince's name to a note on which he borrowed money.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. L. Shivers has shoes for all the family. tf.

Go to R. L. Shivers' for your stalk cutter. tf.

J. D. Friend of Mexia was here this week.

Plenty of nails and barbed wire at R. L. Shivers. tf.

J. M. Porter, now living at Marlin, was here this week.

R. L. Shivers has a full line of steel, chilled breaking plows. tf.

John Yarbrough of Trinity was again in Crockett this week.

James Crawford of Fullerton, La., was here the first of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Young and Miss Leita Cunyus are visiting in Houston.

Mrs. J. R. Foster and Mrs. W. R. Bishop were recent visitors in Houston.

Now is the time to do the things that cannot be done in wet weather.

Otis B. Chapoton of Georgetown was a recent visitor with friends in Crockett.

Bring us your sour cream—34c pound. J. C. Satterwhite. tf.

I want to buy your eggs—always pay the top price. J. C. Satterwhite. tf.

Highest market price paid for your turkeys and eggs. See us. C. L. Manning & Co. It.

Revs. E. A. Maness and R. C. Hodges left Tuesday to attend the Methodist annual conference.

J-B Anti-Rheumatic

Will relieve your pains.
Recommended for
Rheumatism Neuralgia
Headaches Sciatica
If it isn't better than any remedy you ever tried, take it right back and get your money.
Sold by John F. Baker

Columbia Dry Batteries work better and last longer. Sold by Smith-Murchison Hardware company. tf.

When in town go to R. L. Shivers for your groceries and buy them cheaper than elsewhere. tf.

Misses Marian Dupree and Lucile Lenoir were visitors at Palestine from Thursday until Sunday.

Little packages of big power—Columbia Dry Batteries. Smith-Murchison Hardware Company sells them. tf.

A. E. Owens, formerly county clerk, but now living at Little Rock, was a visitor in Crockett the first of this week.

Bring us your turkeys and eggs and receive the highest market price. C. L. Manning & Co. It.

Wanted—Man with car to sell low priced tires.

Graham Tire Co., Benton Harbor, Mich. It.*

To start your Ford quick on a cold morning, use a Columbia "Hot Shot" ignition battery. Sold by Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. tf.

Miss Marjorie Ellis, a student of Sam Houston Normal, Huntsville, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Crockett.

Will furnish nice large bed room with table board to two young ladies or men for \$30 per month a piece. Mrs. J. T. Dawes. It.*

Notice. Any one found shooting or trespassing on any land owned by Smith Brothers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. F. A. Smith. 4t.

First Lyceum Number.

The first of this season's Lyceum numbers, the Harp Singers, will be given in the Public School Auditorium Friday night, November 18. Secure your tickets now and be on hand early in order to get a good seat. The opening number is usually a good one, and a good one is promised by the Lyceum bureau for Friday night, November 18. 2t.

Thanksgiving Service.

According to over usual custom the pastors have agreed to unite in a Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church on Thursday, November 24, at 11 a. m. S. F. Tenney.

Notice of Estray.

Strayed from my place about the 10th of October, one black mare mule, about eight years old, has small wire cut on left shoulder. Notify me at Kennard, Texas, and get reward. J. W. Boatwright. 2t.

Lost Cattle.

One white and red spotted cow, two red muley heifers, two years old, one dun steer, two years old, unbranded, marked crop and overhalf crop in right and swallow fork and underbit in left ear. Finder notify me and receive reward. J. C. Haddox, Crockett Route 4. 2t.*

Married at Dallas.

News of the marriage of Miss Alline Elizabeth Robbins to Mr. G. H. Wyman has just reached the friends of the bride in Crockett. Miss Robbins, who is the second daughter of Mr. C. E. Robbins of this city, was visiting in the home of an uncle, Mr. Lawrence Dawson, in Dallas at the time of the marriage and had just concluded a visit to another uncle, Mr. Monroe Hobson, in Fort Worth. The bridegroom is a resident of Fort Worth, where Mr. and Mrs. Wyman will make their home. The bride has many friends in Crockett whose best wishes are for her happiness.

Orphan Kittens Find Mother.

Mr. J. E. Monk tells us of some kittens in the yard of his neighbor, Judge A. A. Aldrich, that have taken up with a hen which they follow as they would the mother cat. Losing their cat mother by death, they were soon adopted by the hen and treated as her own brood. The hen is very fond of her motherless kittens and clucks to them as she would to young chickens.

Crockett Lyceum.

There are five entertainments in the Crockett Lyceum course this season. The committee on the sale of tickets urges that all patrons buy season tickets and save the annoyance of having to buy for each entertainment separately. The first attraction, which promises to be an especially good number, is for Friday night of this week. Get your season ticket now and see them all. It.

Returns After Twelve Years.

J. G. Ellis, after an absence of twelve years, returned to his home in this city last week. He is a son of Mrs. Chas. Ellis and a brother of Hon. C. M. Ellis. Besides these there are two other brothers living in Crockett and one at Saratoga. Leaving Crockett twelve years ago when a mere boy, Mr. Ellis spent a number of years in the north and northwest, finally enlisting in the army and serving overseas during the world war. He was a member of the Fourth Division and saw seventeen months of active service on foreign soil. He has been out of the army since its return home

MONEY TO LOAN

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and has been living in the northwest. He says he is glad to get back to his family and friends and expects to remain for a while. He finds a considerable change in the town, but many of the old landmarks remain.

Armistice Day Wedding.

Lieutenant Lawson Keene, recently of the U. S. Army, and Miss Dewey Kennedy of Crockett were married in this city Friday afternoon, November 11. Being a member of the First Division and among the first to land on foreign soil, and having served throughout the world war and won his title, it was a fitting celebration that this marriage should have been on Armistice Day. The bride is one of Crockett's fairest and most talented daughters, and is one of the teachers in the city schools. As the fourth daughter of Mrs. Dan J. Kennedy, she was born, reared and educated in this city, where she has surrounded herself with a host of admirers. The bridegroom is also a native of Crockett, a son of Mr. A. L. Keene, and also is in the enjoyment of an extensive friendship. The ceremony was performed by the Baptist pastor, Rev. A. S. Lee, the bride and groom both being members of the Baptist church. Following the marriage a brief visit was made to friends in Palestine. The Courier joins their other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

"Deeply Grateful"

I feel very grateful to the people of Crockett and Houston county who have continually patronized me in my little business and I take this means of thanking each of you individually. I appreciate your trade more and more as the weeks go by, and I am always glad to see you whether you buy or not.

In times like these we are having now, it is compulsory on your part to make your dollars go as far as they will, and right here I wish to state that

THE KEENEST COMPETITION IS MY LEAST WORRY

I am often underselling my competitors because I am not expecting the long profits. Would be glad to have you come to see me—can't come, telephone 300.

I THANK YOU

J. C. SATTERWHITE

West Side Square

Middle of the Block

**EDITORIALS BY
COL. R. T. MILNER**

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

AFTER THREE YEARS.

And now a treaty of peace with Germany has been ratified by the Senate. Three years have passed since the Armistice was signed, and during those three years this Nation has passed through the mightiest political revolution since the Republic was born. Personal and party politics and unadulterated hate have been played to a fare-you-well. War is a terrible thing.

It has turned the heads of men whom the world thought great and brought more suffering, sorrow and poverty into the world than all the other sins put together. Defeat and victory are both bad for proud men, and history is full of instances where men's pride, or ambition, or whatever one desires to call it has caused them to forget the safety and welfare of the people and brought upon nations misery and ruin. Even Moses had a bad case of the big head after having overcome the enemy and landed his people safely in the country that was to be their future abiding place. Moses' father-in-law, Jethro, who must have been at least one hundred years old at the time, went to see his great son-in-law, some time after his safe exit from Egypt. And it came to pass the next morning after Jethro had given Moses, Aaron and all the elders of Israel a banquet, that Moses sat to judge the people. From morning until night great throngs gathered about the leader, and no doubt Moses felt very proud of his position, and was glad to show his great authority in the presence of his old father-in-law. But it took Jethro but a very short time to size up the situation, and he said, "Look here, my son," or words to that effect, "why do you sit here all the day long and compel these people to stand here from morning until night? What are you doing to them? Why do you sit there alone, and all the people standing from

morning till night, I say?" And Moses answered with so much authority that he evidently expected to silence Jethro, and here is what he said: "Because the people come unto me to inquire of God. When they have a matter they come unto me, and I judge between them, and I do make them know the statutes of God, and His laws."

Egotism? There never was a finer exhibition of it, unless it was when an American President traveled to Paris at the head of a retinue of 1600 men to give everlasting peace to the world. It was egotism born of zeal to do good, no doubt, but it was old ego. It was that kind of egotism which great men contract through great achievement. Moses was a great man, a great general, a great statesman. But he was making a mistake that would have soon brought chaos and anarchy upon his people, and old Jethro knew it. And what was his answer to his self-conceited son-in-law? "This thing that you are doing is not good. You will soon wear out, you and your people. The thing is too heavy for you, Moses. You are not able to perform a job as big as this alone. Listen to me! Harken to my voice! I want to give you some good advice, and God will be with you. You shall teach them ordinances and laws, and show them the right way, and the work they must do. That's all right. But listen, Moses, you have a lot of able men around you. You are not the only big man in Israel, and you select from among them such as fear God, men of truth, men who hate covetousness, men of fine sense of justice, and place them over the people, some of these men to be rulers of thousands, some rulers of hundreds, and some rulers of fifties, and some rulers of tens. And let them judge the people at all seasons. And it shall be that every great matter they will bring to you, but the small matters they shall judge, and thus bear the burden with you. And if you will do this thing as I tell you, and God command you to do so, then you will be able to endure, and this people will go to their place in peace."

And we are told that Moses hearkened to his father-in-law, and did all that he had said.

Three years since the war ended, and the United States sacrificing business, trade, prosperity, happiness and all that peace ought to stand for, upon the altar of politics. Three years of political spleen, and the dangerous ambitions of men "lurking behind the specious mask of zeal for the rights of the people" in order to accomplish power. Lust for power, lust for office, lust for money—all these have in other days overturned republics and brought anarchy in their stead.

The thing to have done at Paris was to make peace first. Had that been done the United States would have escaped many of the evils that now curse us. Our surplus products would be going to feed starving millions, and in return we would be receiving the surplus goods of other nations.

Yes, the love of power, the desire of pre-eminence and dominion—the jealousy of power—mixed up with the greed and avarice rampant in the world—all these have defied justice, and it is going to take the cool, uninterrupted devotion to our country, uninfluenced by any passion, and all the virtue and

wisdom of the best people to save the nation.

Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon became so intoxicated with lust for power that they fell beneath that inexorable law whose penalty is the wrath and vengeance of omnipotence.

"I am the State," said the haughty, profligate Louis XIV., of France.

"The will of the King is the supreme law," wrote the audacious German Emperor in 1890, and in this blessed year of our Lord, 1921, he is on the discard heap of crushed and overthrown monarchs of a decadent Europe.

"It is written, vengeance is mine; I will repay saith the Lord."

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

And as it is with men, so it is with nations.

THE MARRIAGE BOOM.

Students of sociology are at a loss to account for the marriage boom which is sweeping over the United States. From the statistics to date it appears certain that more than 1,000,000 marriages will take place in this country during the calendar year 1921, and the number may reach as high as a million and a half. This is a record never approached in the past, not even during the war, when weddings were frequent and planned on short notice.

It appears that the high cost of living and the widespread unemployment have not served to discourage romance in the least. A survey of the housing situation in the country has developed that there is a shortage of at least 1,000,000 homes, but that fact fails to deter young men and women from taking the leap into matrimony. They are not bothered about such details as finding a place to live.

The marriage boom is not local



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What P. A. hands you in a pipe it will duplicate in a home-made cigarette! Gee—but you'll have a lot of fun rolling 'em with Prince Albert; and, it's a cinch because P. A. is crimp cut and stays put!

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PRINCE ALBERT

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to the United States, but is noted in every European country, with the possible exception of Germany. It is stated that in England last year 400,000 couples were married, which is an increase of 100,000 over the record. Similar conditions exist in France and Italy. In all of these countries employment is scarcer than in the United States, wages are much lower and prices and taxes higher, but despite these things Dan Cupid is doing the most thriving business of his long and active career.

No satisfactory or plausible explanation of the activity in the marriage market of the United States has yet been given, al-

though students are devoting earnest study to the facts. It perhaps was to be expected that immediately after demobilization of the army there would be a rush to the marriage license offices. But demobilization has been over for nearly two years and the matrimonial boom is in full swing. Many persons have a keen curiosity to know why.—Washington Post.

Some Postscripts.

A French criminologist has improved on the finger print method of identification by making X-ray photographs of finger tips that include outlines of the nails and bones.

**A Tonic
For Women**

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray . . . "I took eight bottles in all . . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors . . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

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"THE WAGE OF SIN IS DEATH."

A few days ago we looked upon a young man who is charged with the awful crime of murder. He is but a boy in years, but is blessed with a strong body and a face that would give him a favorable introduction anywhere. We have gazed upon the bodies of men after the mysterious thing we call life had passed; we have seen men whose bodies were warped and twisted with disease; we have seen the bleeding bodies of men that were pierced by bullets or torn by beasts; but no sadder sight ever met our gaze than the living body and face of Roy Hewitt, even though neither bears any physical wounds.

Roy Hewitt is charged with the brutal murder of Bob James, a man who did him no wrong, but had shown him feelings of kindness. He was in the court house when we saw him, and the theme of conversation with judge, attorneys and witnesses was the brutal murder charged against him, and to which he has made a full confession. The constant talk of the murder had virtually worn the young man's life away and left him a breathing thing without hope and without control of his body. He looked only at his hands, doubtless scanning his fingers for spots of innocent blood that the waters of the mighty ocean could not wash away. He trembled, he jerked, and his lips ever moved as if in prayer to a throne that heard not. Roy Hewitt has eyes in which the lustre of youth is still seen, but he sees only the bloody bruised form of an innocent man; he has ears not dulled by the ravages of time, but he hears only the dying groans of Bob

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James.

This young man has confessed that he participated in this brutal murder, and the consciousness of his guilt closes to him every avenue of hope. In memory there are only groans and stains of blood, yet memory lives on to mock and curse. Ambition, aspiration, hope—all are dead, and all repose in a bloody sepulcher. The future holds before his gaze only the lonely cell and the gibbet, but no doubt he would gladly fly to these to escape the accusing eyes of men, but even there he must meet the accusing finger and hear the accusing voice of God. The poor fellow trembled with a new terror every time the lawyers discussed the case with a new witness. This must go on for days and Roy Hewitt must hear his own confession of guilt read to the court, and he must hear the testimony of those who saw the bruised form of the innocent man. And then—on that awful day, before the Great Tribunal, he must hear the testimony of Bob James.

Is there a hell? Ask Roy Hewitt.

"For the wages of sin is death."—Honey Grove Signal.

SOMNOLENT EDITORS.

Either carelessness, indifference, or negligence is responsible for many inexcusable errors in many of our country newspaper exchanges. Some day we will get a column of absurdities together and "hold the mirror up to nature," as it were, so that some somnolent editors can see themselves as others see them. In the meantime it is clear that most newspapers, city as well as country, would be better and more readable if they were edited more thoroughly. Seldom is an item handed into a newspaper office which is in proper form for printing. Yet in the rush of getting to press many pieces of copy get through which a few changes here and there would have greatly improved and made more readable.

One of the common faults of contributed copy is that it contains an expression of opinion which the editor may or may not agree with. Yet if it is printed without an indication that it is a contributed article, to the reader the opinion is that of the editor. It takes only the insertion of a word or phrase to put the responsibility where it belongs. Frequently such an article can be turned into an interview with the person contributing it, into a letter to the editor, or rewritten into a real news story with the news in the first paragraph, where it belongs, and where few persons not familiar with writing for newspapers ever do put it.—The Business Printer.

ADVERTISING.

Athens Review: Here is a problem presented by the Kansas City Star from one of its exchanges—"Isn't it funny," asks the Gilliam Globe, "that the man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning from an advertised mattress and shave with an advertised razor, take off advertised pajamas and put on advertised underwear, hose, shirt, collar and tie, seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, drink advertised coffee, put on advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, go to his place of business and turn down advertising on the ground that advertising doesn't pay?"

An advertising solicitor, ac-

ording to the story, was flatly turned down by a good friend who was running a drug store and didn't believe advertising paid. Arguing the point with him, the solicitor asked for permission to spend a few hours in the store, at a strategic point where he could check up the calls of customers who came in to buy. Business was slow, as it always is at nonadvertising stores, but in the course of the test there came fifteen customers. Of that number eleven asked for and bought articles widely advertised, two accepted substitutes and two refused to accept substitutes. When shown the statistics the druggist was somewhat surprised, but not deeply moved. "It may pay others, but it does not pay me to advertise," he said. That is the way with a natural nonadvertiser. They will stay in business on a diminutive scale for forty years, and see big successes rise all round them through the power of advertising, yet will not believe that advertising pays. A particular good merchant, meaning one who is a good buyer and a good salesman and a good store manager, may run a small business and stay solvent a long time without doing any advertising. But given these qualities plus the added power of advertising and he could do in ten years what he seldom does in thirty—which is to make enough to justify hiring a good lawyer to write an airtight will.—State Press.

"DANCING PROBLEM."

"A measured leaping, tripping or stepping, accompanied by turnings and movements of the body and limbs and in unison with music or rhythmic beats,

performed as a manifestation of emotion, as a religious exercise or as an amusement."

This is not our original eloquence. It is a quotation from Webster's New International Dictionary under the word "dance." It tells us what a dance is. It is rather important to know what a dance is, because at this period we are getting the annual crop of discussion of "modern dances," of "new dances," and above all of the "dance problem." The plain fact is that modern dances are quite often pre-ancient, that many "new dances" are creations of space writers, and that the "dance problem," as sometimes solemnly discussed for publication by quotable persons, is not a dance problem, but a general social one, providing that there is a problem.

Dancing, after all, is dancing. And hugging is hugging. And

modesty is modesty. And vulgarity is vulgarity. Dancing may be done with modesty or with vulgarity, just as a hat may be chosen or just as language may be used.

Some people laugh vulgarly, others laugh musically, some people eat daintily and others eat criminally—the problem is not in laughing or eating, but in the people. And the "dancing problem" some people speak of is an unreal problem—other problems of human nature are taking this special form. They demand not a special solution, but the same judgment that would be applied in the world outside of the ballroom.—Toledo Blade.

For use in darkened theatres an electrical device has been invented that shows on each end of a row of seats which seats are vacant.

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SHERIFF'S ACTS AT LORENA KU KLUX PARADE CRITICIZED

Methods Employed by Officials Condemned by Grand Jury.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 5.—Criticism of Sheriff Bob Buchanan and his deputy, M. Burton, for the manner in which they attempted to stop a Ku Klux Klan parade at Lorena, near here, on the night of October 1, was contained in the final report Saturday of the McLennan county grand jury. The jury declared, however, it was not attempting to defend the klan.

In the "interests of society at large" no indictments were returned, the jury said. The jury had been inquiring into the affair, in which Louis Crow, Waco business man, was fatally stabbed and nine other men seriously hurt, for several weeks. Sheriff Buchanan, shot twice when he tried to stop the klan marchers, did not appear before the inquisitorial body. He still is under the care of a physician.

The section of the report dealing with Sheriff Buchanan reads in part as follows:

"The sheriff went to Lorena with the avowed purpose of stopping the parade, and so announced upon his arrival. The citizens had gathered to witness the parade and some of the most substantial ones offered to be responsible for the lawful conduct of the Ku Klux, but the sheriff refused to accede to their request, declaring that there would be no parade unless they marched over his dead body.

"We desire to go on record as severely condemning the methods employed by Sheriff Buchanan and Deputy Sheriff Burton in the discharge of what they conceived to be their duty."

Director Drops Dead in Opera Featuring Death.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 3.—Destiny tonight turned the make-be-

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will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia.

lieve presentation of gloom and horror into reality.

Scarcely had the last sobbing notes of Verdi's opera "La Forza del Destino" (The Force of Destiny), died into silence when the audience that had been lifted to the heights of emotion by the eloquent melody of the orchestra was horrified by the announcement that the conductor, Giovanni Leotti, was dead.

The opera is one of unrelieved gloom in which death plays the stellar role. In the first act the principal characters are introduced and almost before they have become familiar death strikes one down. The music throughout the act seems to carry a haunting warning of the disasters that are to come.

Tonight the music was at its best and as the curtain dropped at the close of the first act generous applause was forthcoming as a tribute to the artists, no small part of which was meant for the conductor whose masterly handling of the orchestra had made the singers do their best and had interpreted for the audience the beauties of Verdi's music.

The bustle of the first few moments of the intermission was silenced by Dr. William Scates Jacobs asking if a doctor was in the audience and was followed a few minutes later by the announcement that the conductor was dead and the opera would not be finished.

Silently the audience filed out of the auditorium scarcely realizing what had happened behind the scenes where groups of singers in costume as they had appeared on the stage or dressed for the later acts, stood around in groups speaking sadly of their dead companion. Here, too, it seemed difficult to realize what had happened.

Night after night death had been portrayed in many forms and under many circumstances and now that the grim reaper had really come most of the artists found it hard to make themselves realize that it was not merely another play.

Mr. Leotti had apparently been in his usual health when he began the performance tonight, though he complained of nervousness.

"That, of course, meant nothing," Faust Bozza, stage manager, said.

"Every artist is nervous before appearing before an audience, no matter how long he has been on the stage."

The first act moved along as usual and after the curtain had dropped Leotti walked into the dressing room of his friend, Nicola Zerola, grasped his hand and started to say something and collapsed. Three doctors were with the stricken man in a moment but all efforts to revive him failed.

Salt Branch.

Editor Courier:

Most all the farmers are through gathering their crops. Syrup making is the order of the day now. Our school teachers and the school children have great fun visiting the syrup mills after 4 o'clock.

Our school is progressing nicely under the control of Mrs. R. B. Ashe of Lovelady.

There was a program given at the school house Friday afternoon, which proved to be successful, and we had quite a bunch of visitors.

Services were held Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night here by Brother Edwards from Liberty county, our pastor for every second Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ashe spent the week end with her home folks.

Misses Mary Kate Butler and Minnie Cornwell of Wesley Chapel spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Ima and Essie Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lively and Miss Denis of Wesley Chapel attended church here Sunday night.

Misses Fannie and Spicy

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P. S. Friend husband, I
wonder if your wife doesn't
deserve a treat now and
then.

* * * * * * LOCAL NEWS ITEMS * * * * * *

R. L. Shivers has shoes for all
the family. tf.

Go to R. L. Shivers' for your
stalk cutter. tf.

Chas. Saxon returned Sunday
evening from Houston.

Plenty of nails and barbed
wire at R. L. Shivers' tf.

Rev. I. H. Willingham and
family have moved to Marlin.

R. L. Shivers has a full line of
steel, chilled breaking plows. tf.

Miss Alberta Hager of Creek
is visiting relatives in Crockett.

Arthur Summers of Nacog-
doches was here Saturday and
Sunday.

Smith-Murchison Hardware
Company sells Columbia Dry
Batteries. tf.

A. M. Decuir, the road con-
tractor, was at home Saturday
and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mainer and
baby of Lovelady were Crockett
visitors this week.

Mrs. W. V. Berry and Miss
Bessie Berry were among the
Houston visitors last week.

Don't sell your eggs until you
see me. Market strong.
tf. J. C. Satterwhite

Let us have your turkeys and
eggs. We set the market.
It. C. L. Manning & Co.

We buy cream on Wednesday
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TEXAS
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NOVEMBER 30
AND REMAIN UNTIL
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 17
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wagner and
child of Houston visited rela-
tives at Crockett and Creek last
week.

When in town go to R. L.
Shivers for your groceries and
buy them cheaper than else-
where. tf.

W. H. Denny Jr. and Weldon
Craddock of Houston were
Crockett visitors Saturday and
Sunday.

Miss Margie Lou Moore, who
was visiting Miss Hilda Burton,
left Sunday evening for her
home in Paris.

We are in the market for your
turkeys and eggs. See us before
selling.
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We buy cream, chickens and
eggs. We sell groceries, shoes
and feed stuff.
tf. J. C. Satterwhite.

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See me at the store or tele-
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We want to buy your turkeys
and eggs and will pay highest
market price. See us before
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Mayes Berry, Lanier Edmis-
ton and Stephy Denny were
among others from Crockett at-
tending the Houston fair last
week.

Take Warning.

Since privileges have been
abused, out on my Cook's moun-
tain place, trespassers are here-
by notified to keep off, hereafter.
2t. Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters.

Bibles and Testaments.

There is good supply of Bibles
and Testaments kept at the Drug
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an acre; \$250 cash, rest on long
time. J. S. French.
It.* Crockett, Tex.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 A. M.; com-
munion, followed by Children's
Rally Day program, 11 A. M.;
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 P. M.;
preaching at 7:15 P. M.
All are cordially invited to
these services.
E. S. Allhands,
Minister.

Streets Gravelled.

We are glad to see that the
work of gravelling the streets is
progressing. Those who have
already engaged in the work are
to be commended, and it is hoped
that others will take the work up
and carry it to completion. Let
the good work proceed until
every street has received its sup-
ply of gravel.

To All Road Overseers.

The law requires you to make
a report to the commissioners'
court in November, but realizing
that, due to the dry weather, it
has been impossible to do road
work, we want to ask you to
work your required time, which
is eight days, and return your
commission, with report and
with a recommendation for a
new overseer, by next court day.
Commissioners' Court,
By J. A. Beathard. It.

OIL WELL NEWS IN THE CROCKETT FIELD

The drill of the Aurora Oil
Company on the H. F. Moore
farm is again in operation, the
big rock having been gone
through. The Aurora drillers
have suffered some from a short-
age of water this week as has
also the well on the P. D. Austin
farm, we are told. Both wells
are getting their water supply
from the city water mains and,
being so far out, the pressure
has not been as good as closer in.
Efforts to remedy these defects
are being made.

The Aurora well is down to a
depth of around 3000 feet. Mr.
O'Hara and Mr. Robinson, the
managers, say that they are pre-
pared to go to a depth of 4000
feet if necessary. Mr. O'Hara
has recently returned from Au-
rora, Ills., and he says the finan-
cial ability of his company is
sufficient to carry out any un-
dertaking. The company is well
pleased with indications.

The well on the Austin farm
developed a strong gas pressure
Sunday morning and caused
some excitement, many going
out to see what had happened.
Monday morning traces of oil
developed and there was more
excitement. An analysis of the
oily mud taken from the well
proved the existence of oil, but
not in sufficient paying quantity
to justify development. Mr.
Porter, the contractor, is in St.
Louis, but has left competent
men in charge. Drilling is rapid-
ly proceeding.

Preparations for drilling at the
Driskell place, where the Penn-

sylvania-Latex Oil Company is
operating, are still under way.
The derrick and grounds are al-
most ready for the machinery,
which is likely to arrive at any
time. Active operations at this
well are expected to begin soon.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school next Sunday
morning at nine-thirty. Parents,
please send your children to Sun-
day school. It is more impor-
tant to have your children at
Sabbath school than it is to
have have them at the literary
school through the week. The
day school prepares your child
for this life. The Sunday school
prepares your child for eternity.

There will be no preaching at
the Methodist church Sunday or
Sunday night. Our people are
asked to worship with the other
churches of the city. Rev. E. A.
Maness will report forty-eight
additions during the year to the
Methodist church in Crockett.
Six thousand dollars raised by
the church for running expenses
and benevolences. A good re-
port. Pastor.

Parent-Teacher Association.

A very enthusiastic crowd of
ladies met at the Commercial
Club room Tuesday at 2:30 P.M.
for the purpose of organizing a
Parent-Teacher Association.

The following officers were
elected. Mrs. G. Q. King, presi-
dent; Mrs. Edgar Arledge, first
vice president; Mrs. Jim Cook,
second vice president; Mrs. Tom
Hairston, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs.
J. A. McConnell, reporter.

Dr. Deal, city health officer,
met with the ladies and gave
some valuable information on
some very much needed work to

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appointed, and every mother
who is interested, and the pub-
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this association and help the
mothers, teachers and trustees
to promote the health of the
children, and otherwise make
our school a better school for the
coming year. The ladies ad-
joined to meet at the public
school building next Tuesday at
3:30 promptly. Every woman
in the city is urged to be present.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell,
Reporter.

Tell him that you saw his ad
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hundreds of satisfied customers we have fitted up so sat-
isfactory, and we wish to state that our stock is still com-
plete and we are ready to supply your demands, be they
ever so large or small, in every department.

We specially call your attention to our Ready-to-Wear
department—Coats, Coat Suits, Dresses and Skirts—re-
member all must go in this Great Removal Sale.

By all means don't pass up our Shoe department, where
you find the best Shoes at the lowest prices.

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One lot 16½c Brown Domestic, Saturday special, 10 yards
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Men's Suits, \$30.00 values, at	\$22.50
Men's Suits, \$25.00 values, at	\$18.50
Men's Suits, \$20.00 values, at	\$15.00
Boys' Suits with 2 pairs of pants, \$12.50 values, at	\$7.50
Men's Dress Shirts, size 16½ and 17, only	\$1.00

This week we offer special values in all wool serge; all the new shades and popular colors, \$2.00 values, at, per yard \$1.50
 Wool Serge, \$1.75 values, at, per yard \$1.25
 Wool Serge, \$1.50 values, at, per yard \$1.00
 Beautiful Kimono Flannels, all the new designs, 50c values, at 25c
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WE HAVE LOTS OF BARGAINS. HERE YOU WILL FIND THE HOME OF LOW PRICES, GOOD GOODS AND PLENTY OF THEM.

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PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

This is the last week of the criminal docket of the Houston county district court, and, that being the case, the grand jury was again in session this week.

A jury commission, to draw jurors for the spring term of the court, was appointed Monday by Judge Bishop and was in session Tuesday. It was constituted as follows: Ralph Lundy of Crockett, Alton Lively of Grape-land and J. R. Elliott of Love-lady.

The criminal docket shows proceedings since last report as follows:

John D. Morgan, forgery; jury, failing to agree, was dismissed with the consent of the defendant.

Of the fourteen cases against Morgan, thirteen have not yet been tried. They are docketed under the following charges: Four cases for forgery, six for unlawfully passing a forged instrument, one for passing forged instruments, one for embezzlement and one for unlawfully passing as true a forged instrument in writing. These cases, with the one in which a mistrial was made, will go over until the spring term of the court.

Smith Williams, murder; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Edgar Moton, bigamy; plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and two years inpenitentiary. Moton, who is a negro, had married his second wife before getting a divorce from the first.

Ed Mansell, murder; reset for

Wednesday, April 22, 1922, third week of the spring term.

Bill Jones, unlawfully possessing intoxicating liquor; dismissed.

As a result of the term of court just closing, the following have gone or will go to the penitentiary.

Robert Williams for assault on murder.

Jack Jenkins for hog theft.

Edgar Moton for bigamy.

Ben Adams for forgery.

Luke Williams for automobile theft.

Bill McKelvey on whiskey charge.

Abe Bryant on whiskey charge.

All are negroes except Jenkins.

Mexicans Need No Money, Therefore Haven't Any.

El Paso, Tex.—The people of Southern Mexico fail to acquire wealth because they have little need for money, according to Carlos Puche, attache of the Mexican consul in El Paso. The Mexicans from the southern part of the republic easily satisfy their wants, he said.

In many states in Central and Southern Mexico, the attache said, nature provides for most of the human wants.

"In Michoacan, for example," he said, "wild game and tropical fruits are to be had almost for the asking. An orange sells for 1 centavo, or about half an American cent, and 25 cents will buy a whole bunch of bananas. A fish weighing several pounds costs only about 3 cents. Rabbits are plentiful and are killed in large numbers for food."

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JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report that, on account of the dry weather, crops are about all gathered, but, for the same reason, very little fall plowing has been done. Many gallons of very fine sugar cane syrup have been made during the last few weeks. Stock water is getting to be scarce in many localities. Farmers say that now is the time to prepare for a long, wet spell which is almost sure to come; that now is the time to do the things which cannot be done in wet weather, such as hauling, fixing fences in bottom lands and so on.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

- W. H. Holcomb, Augusta.
- G. W. Manning, Ranger.
- J. S. Long, Augusta.
- G. A. Buchanan, Crockett.
- C. H. Callaway, Crockett.
- T. G. McConnico, Strawn.
- Mrs. T. H. Phipps, Lovelady.
- William Sewell, Longview.
- J. S. Milwee, Kennard Rt. 1.
- L. T. Morgan, Kennard Rt. 1.
- Harvey Frizzell, Crockett Rt. 4.
- K. D. Lawrence, Lovelady.
- Henry J. Williams, Muncie, Ind.
- W. H. Dean, Crockett Rt. 2.
- A. M. Decuir, Crockett.
- J. M. Carlton, Crockett Rt. 5.
- J. G. Ellis, Crockett.
- Alex Davis (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.

It is of interest that the last named as well as many others

have been taking the Courier since its first issue and the Courier is now in its thirty-second year.

Waco Sheriff Sued by Wife of Parade Victim.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 11.—Suit for \$50,000 was filed in Seventy-fourth district court here Friday afternoon by Mrs. Inez L. Crow against Sheriff Bob Buchanan and C. H. Graves, J. L. Pippen and W. N. Lazenby, his bondsmen, growing out of the death of Charles Louis Crow, husband of the plaintiff, October 5 from wounds received at the Lorena Ku Klux Klan parade October 1.

The petition charges that Crow did not in any manner interfere with the sheriff, "but was stabbed by the said Buchanan in the general melee re-

sulting from the effort of Buchanan to stop the parade."

The suit is for \$25,000 actual and \$25,000 exemplary damages.

The petition was filed by Judge Erwin J. Clark, attorney for Mrs. Crow.

There are employed in the civil service of the federal government, exclusive of the army and navy, one in each 73 people on American soil, ten years of age or over, engaged in gainful occupations.—Edward G. Lowery.

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 No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
 No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:45 PM

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