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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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RESIGNS FROM ADVISORY BOARD

Crockett, Texas,
February 14, 1922.

Hon. Nat Patton, County Judge,
Houston County, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation as a member of the Advisory Board of the Houston County Road District No. 3, same being known as the Crockett Road District.

Having served in said capacity for a period of about seven years, feel that it would not be out of place for me to make a short report of the efforts of myself and other members of the Board toward improving the roads of said district, and the expenditure of public funds for the purpose.

At the March term, 1915, the Commissioners Court of this county passed the following order:

"The Court appoints the following named citizens of Crockett, Houston County, Texas, to serve as Advisory Board of Crockett Road District No. 3 for the said district along and with the Commissioners: G. Q. King, Dr. E. B. Stokes, J. C. Millar, S. L. Murchison and E. Winfree."

In about one year after the above appointments were made, S. L. Murchison resigned from said Board and C. C. Warfield was appointed in his place, also a little later the Road Law of this county was amended, and a County Superintendent was elected and acted in the place of the County Judge and the Commissioners, and later the County Road Laws were again amended doing away with the County Road Superintendent, but during all this time the management and maintenance of the Public Roads of this district has been handled almost entirely by the local committee, and for the last six years composed of Dr. E. B. Stokes, J. C. Millar, C. C. Warfield and myself.

At the March term, 1915, of the Commissioners Court, at the same time the said Advisory Board was appointed, the following order was passed by the Court:

"It is ordered by the Court that the funds now on hand to the credit of the Current Road and Bridge Funds be equally divided among each of the Special Road Precinct funds, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4."

The effect of the above order was that the Crockett and Grapeland Road Districts were to have Advisory Boards, but were not to have any part of the current Road and Bridge funds of the county on hand at that time. In short, we were to start out at the beginning of the year with a balanced account, but we did not complain about this, as there was less than \$1000 in the funds referred to.

The purpose of the writer and some other members of the Board at the beginning was to adopt a system of maintaining

the roads in this district by keeping a small crew of men and teams working on the roads all the time, but on account of limited funds this has not always been possible, but we have endeavored to do this as far as our limited funds would permit, and after my seven years experience am convinced that public roads cannot be satisfactorily maintained in any other manner.

The members of this Board do not contend that we have at all times kept the roads and bridges of this district in a satisfactory manner, but since we have had charge of the roads a number of hump-backed bridges have been replaced with level bridges, a number of wet and seepy places have been drained, graded and changed from mud holes to good spots in the roads, a number of sand beds have been clayed, extensions of roads partly graded have been made and general work done until our roads will average, we believe, as good, if not above, the average East Texas public road.

When the Advisory Board was appointed in March, 1915, this district had a bonded indebtedness of \$135,000.00, which indebtedness has been reduced to \$108,000.00 with money enough on hand in the sinking fund to further reduce said indebtedness to \$102,000.00.

The tax levy for all road purposes in this district for the year 1915 was fixed by Judge Winfree and his court at 90 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation without any suggestions from the Advisory Board.

During the past three years the tax levy for all road purposes in this district has been fixed by Judge Patton and his court on the recommendation of the Advisory Board at 80 cents, a reduction of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation.

After paying all current bills of the Houston County Road District No. 3 to February 11, 1922, said district has on hand in the current Road and Bridge Fund \$1402.72.

An analysis of the accomplishments of the Advisory Board of this district during the past seven years is as follows:

The roads of the district as a whole have been improved.

The tax rate for all road purposes in the district has been reduced.

The indebtedness of the district has been reduced and a fund created for the purpose of maintaining the roads, and these accomplishments have been made during a period of time that labor, bridge lumber, feed and other things entering into the cost of road building and maintenance have been exceedingly high, and further at a time the country generally, from our National Government down to the individual, have felt justified in creating debts.

Under the circumstances, I feel that the Advisory Board of this district has rendered this community a service, and I am very glad to have had a part in it.

I desire to thank you and your court for many courtesies extended to me. I also desire to

DOUBLE KILLING IN TOWN OF KENNARD

Atmar and Attley West, sons of Mr. Luther West, all of whom lived at Centralia, across the line of Trinity county, and were engaged in farming and broom making, were shot and killed in Kennard Thursday morning of last week. Following the shooting Mr. Tom Lowery, who operates the Kennard hotel, surrendered to the officers at Kennard. Sheriff Hale and Deputy English were summoned by telephone, and an investigation was held at Kennard Thursday afternoon, resulting in Mr. Lowery's bond being placed at \$1000 by Justice of the Peace Hugh McCelvey, which was readily signed by Mr. Lowery's friends and accepted by the sheriff and Earle Porter Adams, county attorney.

The wife of one of the West young men was a daughter of Mr. Lowery and had returned to the Lowery home in Kennard on separation from her husband. She had the young child of herself and husband in her possession, and the possession of the young child was the cause of the killing. The two West brothers, who are said to be twins, appeared at the Lowery home Thursday morning and, taking possession of the child by force, ran with it from the house to a car standing on the outside. Mr. Lowery followed with a shotgun, shooting and instantly killing one of the young men. The other young man, grasping the child from the arms of the falling man, ran around the automobile, but was shot near the waist line as he did so. He lived until Thursday afternoon. Both men were buried at Centralia.

EXECUTIVE MONEY BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE SATURDAY

Fight Against High Salaries in Shipping Board is Renewed.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The executive and independent bureaus appropriation bill was passed by the senate Saturday after provision for continuing the national advisory committee for aeronautics had been stricken out to enable the conferees of the two houses to consider whether it is expedient to continue the committee in view of the aeronautical work now being done by the

thank the County Clerk and County Treasurer for many courtesies. I also feel especially grateful for the cooperation and support given me by other members of the Board and especially Mr. C. C. Warfield, who has given much time in an unselfish effort to demonstrate the wisdom of keeping an organized maintenance crew working on the roads at all times. Respectively,
G. Q. King.

army and navy. The appropriation proposed for the bureau was \$200,000 with an additional \$10,000 for the construction of an additional laboratory building.

In view of opposition which developed to the amendment proposed by the senate appropriations committee to increase the salary of civil service commissioners from \$5000 to \$6000, Chairman Warren withdrew the amendment, stating that the proposed increase would be further considered when the reclassification bill was taken up.

The fight against the number of "high salaried employes" of the shipping board was renewed today by Senator King, democrat, Utah, who urged that the senate committee amendment proposing to increase the number of employes who can draw salaries in excess of \$11,000 from six, as proposed by the house, to 13, be defeated. The senate supported the committee, however, as it did also in voting down several amendments offered by Senator King to reduce the appropriation for the board or place a limitation upon the amount of the salaries which may be paid the 13 officers or employes receiving \$11,000.

The bill now goes to conference.

JUDGE CRITICISED IN COURT BY ATTORNEY

Okmulgee, Ok., Feb. 9.—A demonstration took place in court here late today when Superior Judge H. R. Christopher announced that he would discharge the county grand jury, said to have been called to investigate the affairs of the closed Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee, and the decision was attacked by County Attorney James Hepburn.

In a statement Judge Christopher said he had discharged the grand jury because he believed that it had been chosen "contrary to what I now believe to be the law," and explained that he believed he should have picked the jury as they are individually qualified in the order in which they are summoned and not have picked them at random from those who did qualify. He denied that the discharge of the grand jury had been prompted by "outside influence," as had been intimated, he said.

The tenseness of the situation here following the day's incidents in the courthouse was accentuated tonight when several hundred of the Ku Klux Klan paraded through the streets in the business section of the city. It is estimated that 300 klansmen were in the parade.

After parading through the streets of the city all but half a dozen of the klansmen entered the Elks Hall. They, with the county attorney, drove to the main street corner of the city, motioned to the thousands of people to gather in as closely as possible and then asked Mr. Hepburn to make a speech.

A mass meeting of about 500 citizens of the county, held in

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Porter well on the Austin farm is reported to be down about 3000 feet with the drill getting deeper every day. It is getting down to an exciting depth. The operators are very much encouraged by the formations passed through. A close-down of a few hours was necessitated Wednesday in order to make a repair at the top of the derrick. Paying oil sand is expected within the next five hundred feet.

Drilling at the Driskill well by the Latex Oil & Gas Company has been slow work during the ten days preceding Monday of this week, when a 17-foot rock was gone through. It was the hardest character of lime rock. The drillers this week have been in chalk, shale, gumbo and sand, and are making good headway. They should be close to 1500 feet.

The Grapeland well is closed down on account of broken drill stem. The broken stem has been gotten out, but the drillers are waiting for new stem. This well is around 650 feet.

A deal involving 26,000 acres, north of Grapeland and close to the Anderson county line, has been closed this week. Drilling will begin within 90 days, it is said.

At the Eastham farm near Weldon a large California oil company has leased 9000 acres for the purpose of drilling for oil. The same company is now drilling near the Ferguson farm across the river from Weldon. The Eastham farm has a gas well which is being utilized for fuel.

Report is that the Sims Oil Company of Houston will put down a well in Kittrell's Cut-Off, which is near Weldon.

These are only a few, and it seems that the country will be thoroughly probed for oil.

the county courthouse this evening, criticised Judge Christopher for his action in dissolving the grand jury and demanded his resignation.

New Oil Company.

The Center Hill Oil & Gas Company was organized Saturday in the offices of Madden & Denny. J. W. Madden was elected president of the company and J. W. Boatwright, W. F. Morgan and J. O. Kelley as trustees. The company is organized to prospect for oil and gas in what is known as the Beathard field east of Crockett.

Watch the Announcements.

The Courier's announcement column contains the names of the candidates for local offices. As a good citizen you are interested in who is running for the local offices. Turn to the Courier's announcement column and learn now who is in the race. Get ready to make your choice in the July primary.

Home

Is what you make it—and we Americans consider it more than a place to go and rest after the day's work is done, and what a wonderful influence it wields in our every day life. It makes us, builds us and broadens us. In it, we live and have our being. Little wonder that we strive to beautify and make it more appealing to our senses, for the beautiful softens, soothes, and drives away many dull cares.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

We fit trusses. Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Miss Katy Barbee is visiting friends in Elkhart.

Fresh garden seed at Bishop's Drug Store, 5cents package. It.

Mrs. James Crawford of Fullerton, La., is visiting Mrs. B. S. Elliott.

Garden seed, 5 cents. Phone Bishop's Drug Store. He will deliver them. It.

Mrs. Allen Newton of Galveston was a visitor in Crockett this and last week.

It is said that cold cash is often the means of expressing warm sympathy.

Electric light globes, just the size you want. Bishop's Drug Store will deliver them. It.

Will Reed of San Marcos was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson Sunday and Monday.

Edward McConnell and Sam F. Arledge are at home from A. & M. College for the mid-term vacation.

Old-time flat-running hog goober seed at Arnold Brothers', W. N. Blair's, G. H. Parker's and the Bakery. 2t.

Don't fail to see the advance showing of the latest styles in spring millinery at Hail's Millinery Parlors. It.

For Sale or Trade.

Maxwell touring car in first-class condition. Inquire of Gimon & Son, Lovelady. It.*

In our new showing of hats for spring you will find just the one to suit your taste and they are very attractively priced. It. Hail's Millinery Parlors.

Piano Must be Sold.

We have piano in public storage that we will sacrifice for immediate sale. Will give terms almost like rental. Address at once as to where it can be seen and full particulars. Brook Mays & Company, 3t.* Houston, Texas.

Plow lines, backbands, single trees, horse collars—a large stock of each.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company.

Wanted—Man with car to sell low priced Graham Tires. \$130.00 per week and commissions. Graham Tire Co., 3475 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich. 1t.*

Sale or Exchange.

Cotton seed meal, hulls, maize heads for sale or exchange for cotton seed. Suggest that you supply your needs immediately as our supply will probably be exhausted by March 1st, besides prices are advancing.

Houston County Oil Mill 2t. & Manufacturing Co.

Odd Fellow's Quarters.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Crockett have taken lodge quarters with the Knights of Pythias in the new lodge rooms of the latter. The lodge rooms of the K. of Ps., when contemplated improvements are completed, will be both inviting and commodious.

To Conduct Funeral.

Rev. E. S. Allhands, pastor of the Christian church in Crockett, left Tuesday evening for Camden, Ark., to conduct the funeral services of an aged woman whom he had known for many years and of whose family he had been a life-long friend. The trip will necessitate his absence for several days.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 A. M.; preaching and communion, 11 A. M.; Junior Endeavor, 5 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 P. M.

No preaching at night on account of the meeting of the Houston County Bible Society.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

E. S. Allhands, Minister.

Style Show a Success.

It seems that everybody saw the merchants' carnival, style show and concert put on by local talent on the stage of the high school auditorium Monday and Tuesday evenings and everybody is pleased. Over 100 people took part in the entertainment that is unqualifiedly pronounced the biggest and the best performance of the season. Fine programs, including drills and parades, pretty costumes and good music, were given each evening. It was feared that the bad weather would interfere Tuesday evening, but the audience was large in spite of the weather. The proceeds will be used to buy playground equipment for the schools.

Moving to Longview.

Houston county loses two of its best and most worthy citizens in the removal this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday, for so long residents of Lovelady, to their new home in Longview. They are going to Longview to be near their only daughter, Mrs. W. Bruner Smith, who has been living in that city since her marriage to Mr. Smith a few years ago. No family ever stood higher in the estimation of neighbors and fellow citizens than do Mr. and Mrs. Monday. Held in affectionate esteem, they can take only the best of wishes from the people of Lovelady and Houston county to their new home in Longview—the best of wishes for a future of happiness.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Due to the pretty weather of the last week or to a good newspaper, or to both, the Courier's list of subscription renewals is 50 per cent larger this week than last week. The short list of last week was due, of course, to the bad weather, and to the bad weather alone.

Callers at this office report farm work started in some localities where the ground was not too wet for plowing. The few warm, spring-like days of last week have set the plows to going.

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

- L. B. Starling, Pennington.
- Ben West, Crockett Rt. 2.
- John Norton, Creek Rt. 1.
- Mrs. R. L. Barclay, Kennard.
- W. J. Wood, Trinity.
- Henry Beall, Muncie, Ind.
- J. W. McHenry, Mineral Wells.
- James H. Click, Lovelady.
- D. W. Peterson, Crockett Rt. 2.
- J. W. J. Rains, Crockett Rt. 4.
- J. E. Cook, Kennard.
- Mrs. J. R. Harris for Mrs. E. A. Hull, Dallas.
- Mrs. J. H. Painter, Crockett.
- J. W. Reynolds, Kennard Rt. 1.
- Geo. B. Wichlep, Washington.
- B. M. Murphy (col.), Creek Rt. 1.
- J. A. N. Conley (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.

Salt Branch Dots.

Editor Courier: We were very happy last week with the pretty sunshiny days. The farmers are very busy.

Mrs. W. M. Duncan was very ill Saturday, but we are glad to say she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Long and Dave Jr. spent Sunday night in Crockett.

Mrs. D. D. Rook spent the week end in Crockett with Mrs. Phines Green.

Miss Minnie Cornwell of Wesley Chapel visited with her cousins, Mrs. Harry Denton and Miss Alma Story, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brigman entertained the young folks with a singing Friday night, which was enjoyed very much by all.

Miss Zora Belle Duncan has returned to her home in Arbor community, after spending a very pleasant week with relatives here. She was accompanied home by her brother, El-

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.
B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

drid, and Elmer Underwood. The young men returned Sunday night.

Miss Allie Mae Yates spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Lee Yates, in Wesley Chapel Community.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe spent the week end with her husband and parents in Post Oak community.

Mrs. Phines Green and daughter Ruth, Miss Eddie Mae Nix and Master Edgar Crawford of Crockett and Mrs. Bishop of Holly were guests of Mrs. D. D. Rook Sunday.

Mr. Virgil Hyde of Wesley Chapel attended the B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and little son Bronson visited relatives in Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ashe's pupils enjoyed the Valentine party given at the school house Tuesday afternoon.

L. C. Yates was in Crockett Tuesday. White Rose.

A rack has been invented that enables an automobile to be given a road test indoors.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE PROGRAM

Date of Meet, Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, 1922.

The League Executive Committee met Saturday night the 4th and they beg to make the following announcements:

1. All the contests provided in the state rules may be had, and in addition thereto will be basket ball for senior girls and senior boys. Provision is made also for contests in children's games under the direction of Mrs. A. J. MacLemore of Kennard and Mrs. Gertie Sallas, Crockett. Only children under 10 will be eligible to these.

2. Teachers east of the railroad will compete with those west in any contests agreeable, basket ball in particular.

3. Vocational Group "A" expresses a desire to compete with "Group B" in spiked teams from the respective groups.

4. Contestants not present according as they are scheduled whether in teams or individuals forfeit their right to compete in that event.

5. Messrs. B. F. Thomas, G. S. Hart and Garrett Luce are appointed marshals of the contests to see that spectators do not crowd the games and to solicit funds for the support of the league. They will also report the result of each event to the recorder.

6. Teachers who have pupils competing in any of the events should be permitted to attend the meet without loss of time. Those teachers whose rooms are not actively represented by bonifide contestants should not claim pay for time unless they stay in school and teach.

7. Teachers must file certificates of eligibility for pupils ten days or more before the meet. For each day's delay for each pupil a fine of fifty cents will be assessed and entrance will be denied until fines are satisfied. No entry will be permissible even with a fine later than March 12. All certificates should be in hands of director-general on or before the 7th of March.

8. Basket ball will count fif-

teen points toward championship school of the county.

9. First place winners and second place winners will be awarded badges, and first place winners will have railroad expenses paid to the District Meet at Huntsville. Winners in spelling and in essay writing will receive each \$2.50 cash prize. Basket ball winner will receive badge for the team.

10. Following is the order of events: Friday morning, 8:30, basket ball preliminaries, both boys and girls; Friday afternoon, 1:30, teachers' games, children's games, spelling contests, essay writing; Friday night, 8:00, preliminaries in all declamations and in debate.

Saturday morning, 8:30, all events not specifically mentioned herein; Saturday afternoon, 1:30, track and field events; Saturday night, 8:00, finals in declamations and debate, and a spelling match with one representative from each school, the districts of even numbers against those with odd numbers, oral spelling of words in adopted speller book two.

Committee.

What Scottish Rite Masonry is Doing in Texas.

Editor Courier:

The Scottish Rite bodies of Galveston, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso have joined each other in erecting near the university at Austin a great dormitory to be used as a home by the daughters of Master Masons while attending that seat of learning and which when completed will be the best and most commodious of its kind in the United States. This dormitory is now under course of construction, and it is hoped it will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall term of the present year.

In addition to this institution and as a complement to it the board of directors of the Scottish Rite Educational Association of Texas have established and are fostering the nucleus of a loan fund. Money is being loaned from this fund to worthy students, who have masonic connections and who on account of lack of finances would be deprived of an education. They are putting thirty such students through the university this session out of the loan fund and hope by the next term to be able to take care of one hundred.

These bodies are investing one half of the gross proceeds, taken in from fees during their reunions, to the building and equipment of this dormitory, and the year 1921 gave the Galveston bodies credit for having paid in nearly forty thousand dollars.

Scottish Rite Masonry is not making this investment with the expectation of a money return, but with the firm belief that this service of love, in giving wider opportunities to the generation of men and women who are to follow us, should be our ample reward.

Let us get a vision of this beneficent work in all its details, and when the structure that is now rising heavenward is completed, let us not rest until the sons and daughters of Master Masons in all Texas are provided with an education, if they have the inclination.

Member.

Fuel bricks are being made in Los Angeles from almost all kinds of waste vegetable matter formed under heavy pressure without the addition of any binding material.

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"Lis'en, you Herbie, you let go of those Kellogg's Corn Flakes or you'll be late for school—and I won't wait for you another minute!"

Put it right up to Kellogg's Corn Flakes to do a master job sharpening breakfast appetites! And, they'll repeat at lunch and supper—for Kellogg's are irresistible in downright goodness! They win every one because their flavor is delicious and because their crunchy crispness is unerring! You'll prove that!

Such a cereal you never ate before! You'll say Kellogg's are a revelation—and they will be, in particular, to any one who has eaten imitation corn flakes! Kellogg's are as distinctive in flavor as they are in crispness. And, Kellogg's are never tough or leathery!

Start eating Kellogg's Corn Flakes tomorrow morning! You can't afford to miss such happiness as Kellogg's hand out to young and old alike! But—please be sure you get KELLOGG'S, the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package. Look for the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



Bear in mind KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

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Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. 'I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E22

52 STILL SEIZED BY PRO OFFICERS DURING JANUARY

Director's Report Tells of State Activities Against Moonshiners.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—Twenty-two thousand six hundred and forty-seven gallons of mash, 13 large stills and several smaller ones were seized during the month of January according to report made public by David H. Morris, federal prohibition director for Texas. In addition to the mash, 681 gallons of fine whiskeys and wines were seized by the officers working under the direction of Mr. Morris.

A total of 52 illicit stills were seized, which includes five illicit still worms.

Mr. Morris' report includes activities of officers under his direction throughout the State. Several instances of conspicuous service by individual officers are noted in the report and due credit given.

Of the mash seized 814 gallons was retained as evidence. Seventeen of the illicit stills were destroyed, while 35 were kept for use against operators.

The aggregate appraised value of the seizures is given as \$26,066.75, of which \$7007 values were destroyed.

Two large seizures of extracts were made, in addition to 1050 pounds of sugar. The total number of arrests for the month number 333.

Among the more notable

seizures was one made by Thomas J. Bridges, which consisted of a 100-gallon copper still and 1550 gallons of mash taken on the Johnson farm about 14 miles northeast of Mt. Pleasant. The same officer also located and seized two 50-gallon copper stills and 3300 gallons of mash about six miles from Cookville, Texas. Five gallon copper stills and 1050 gallons of mash were seized by the same prohibition agent near Cookville. In addition to the above Mr. Bridges seized 56 gallons of grape and blackberry wine at a residence in Sulphur Springs.

Pilot lights feature the main switch for a new electric cooking range to warn a user that the current is flowing through it.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:48 AM
North Bound.
No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:58 PM

Rub-My-Tism, antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, tetter, sprains, neuralgia, rheumatism.

Million Packets Of Flower Seeds Free

We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. Flowers brighten up the home surroundings and give pleasure and satisfaction to those who have them.

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Wouldn't you like to have five packets of beautiful flowers free? YOU CAN GET THEM! Hastings 1922 catalog is a 100-page handsomely illustrated seed book full from cover to cover of truthful descriptions and illustrations of vegetables, flowers and farm crops. It is full of helpful garden, flower and farm information that is needed in every Southern home, and, too, the catalog tells you how to get these flower seeds absolutely free.

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LOANS ON FARMS

LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD

J. S. FRENCH

Crockett, Texas

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

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

THE BLOC.

The healthiest sign about Washington is the organization of a group of Senators from the South and West—Democrats and Republicans—who have agreed to stand together for the benefit of the farmers. This group has been termed "a bloc," and it is giving the President and the Republicans who represent "big business" a great deal of trouble. One of the purposes for which the President called the recent Agricultural Conference was to break up the bloc. But the conference unanimously endorsed the bloc. Senator Moses, a big interest gentleman from New Hampshire, has been laboring frightfully against the bloc. The President some few weeks ago sent Weeks, another mouth-piece of the plutocrats, to New York to sound the alarm to the masters of the Republican party and to warn them of the trouble that was forming among the Southern and Western Senators. Senator Moses refers to the bloc as a dangerous thing and ridicules it to beat the band. He shouts in language like this:

"The so-called farm bloc of the Senate which controls that body is made up of 20 lawyers, 1 newspaper editor, and a well digger. The only three farmers in the senate—one from Maine, another from New Hampshire, and another from New York—have never been invited to a meeting of the farm bloc, where they set up ruthless, selfish legislation."

Think of it! A cold apostle of New England greed and rapacity calling the farmers of the South and West selfish!

But this New England apostle of protection continues: "The bloc does not know that a farm exists north of the Mason and

Dixon line or east of the Mississippi River and they give no consideration to the truck farmers in that territory. All they know is hogs, corn, wheat, and cotton."

That is fine New England oratory. It sounds like a second rate swashbuckler from Bitter Creek.

Let us hope the bloc will grow and wax strong. Long ago this bloc ought to have been organized into a great political party founded upon the great principles of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Ever since the Civil War there has been a protection bloc in the East—a block for a high tariff on all that section had to sell, and absolutely no tariff on what they had to buy. It is remarkably strange that the South and West—the great agricultural sections of this Republic—would permit the manufacturers of New England and Wall Street to control the legislation of the Nation.

"I AM DONE WITH COMMISSIONS."

The night before Abe Lincoln was shot a friend named Amunson called upon him to urge the appointment of a commission to consider certain claims. Lincoln said: "Amunson, I am done with commissions. I believe they are contrivances to cheat the Government."

There are millions of tax payers in this country who share that opinion. We have a Shipping Board at Washington which has cost the United States \$4,000,000,000, and it is going right straight ahead spending now \$4,000,000 a month. The Republicans declared in the campaign that they would abolish it, but it furnishes too many jobs for pets, and party pets are valuable in campaigns. It has employed 26 lawyers at salaries of \$4,500 each, and over one hundred employees besides, all of whom are drawing immense salaries. Some of the employees are drawing as much as \$35,000 a year.

Representative Johnson of Mississippi in a speech a few days ago on this Board said: It is an organization filled with graft and reeking with corruption. "Its organization is the most prodigal and shameful waste and extravagance of the tax payers' money that was ever tolerated in the United States. It would disgrace hell in its palmy days."

This congressman in the same speech said: "It is shown that ships leaving ports of the United States for foreign ports, having been furnished with supplies for the voyage, have had these supplies thrown overboard in order that additional purchases could be made for the ships in foreign ports, thereby enabling the pernicious purchasers to graft on the government. This is almost unbelievable, but nevertheless it is shown to be true."

Let the people think about these things, and keep thinking and denouncing them, and maybe they will not be at it everlastingly too late.

The county demonstration agents are doing their most effective work among the young people. Any kind of reformation or improvement requires education, and experience has proved that as a rule mature persons take to an education too cautiously ever to learn much. Youngsters are looking out for something new. Their minds are alert, their perception quick and their imagination easily cul-

tivated. They are to save this country agriculturally as well as politically, and the sooner we can train them for the work of salvation the better. While matters are not the most encouraging now for engaging in farming, a change will come some of these days. The people will not always permit the economic affairs of this country to be managed by a lot of pirates.

We are sorry that Cullen Thomas said he was glad that Congress appropriated \$20,000,000 of the funds in the Treasury to feed the Russians. We deeply sympathize with the hungry people as to that. But the Constitution for a mighty wise purpose forbids that Congress small appropriate money in that way. And we would like for all our Democratic candidates to come out in favor of the Constitution. They used to do that way.

The rapidity with which we are transferring all power to the Federal government ought to be a source of much consolation to the extreme Republicans who have for sixty years fought for a strong centralized government, and also a large number of the great dailies of the South, which have for years espoused that doctrine.

Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium are due the United States, up to a few days ago, principal and interest, \$10,662,548,409.32. There is but one way in the world for those nations to pay this enormous debt, and that is to reduce their armaments and get down to work, as the Germans are doing.

Liberia in Africa is an independent republic, and on sufficiently good terms with the United States to get a loan of \$6,000,000.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Estella Stewart by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1922, the same being the 27th day of March, A. D.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dandruff, Falling Hair, Old Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money.

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666 is a prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know.

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A full line of shoes, dry goods, notions, men's and children's clothing, groceries, hardware, steel and cast plows, planters, drag harrows, feed, seed potatoes, garden seed, hog wire, barb wire, nails, staples, shingles, and most anything that a farmer needs at the right price.

Make our store your stopping place and you will make it your shopping place. Give us a call for most anything, and we will convince you that we will render the service and give you the price.

Moore & Shivers

1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8185, wherein J. William Stewart is Plaintiff, and Estella Stewart is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Houston County, Texas, on June —, 1917, and that about November, 1919, defendant left the bed and board of plaintiff and has lived in adultery ever since and that defendant also committed adultery before leaving plaintiff, of which plaintiff was ignorant until after she left him, which facts make the further living together of plaintiff and defendant insup-

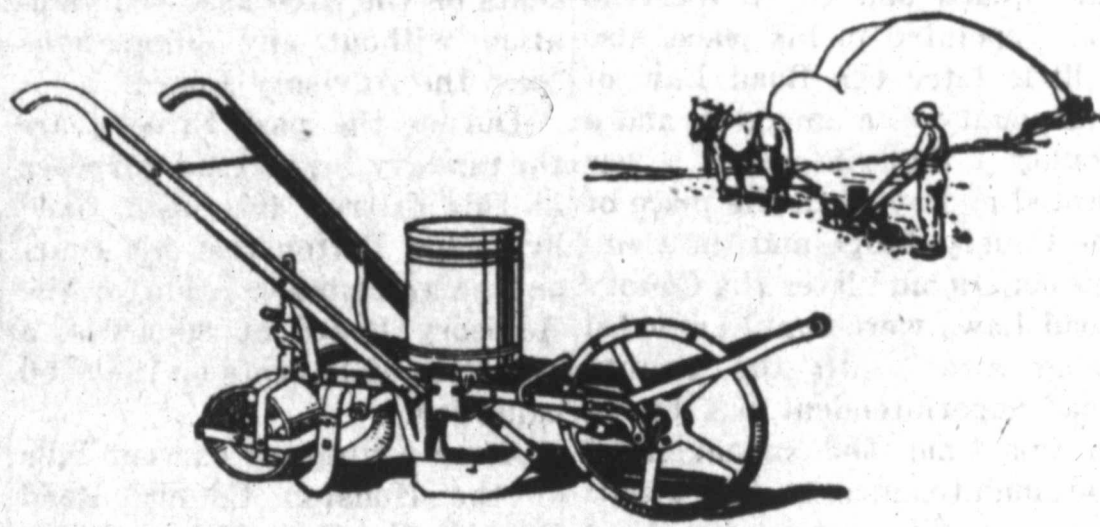
portable, and plaintiff sues for a divorce from defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1922.

V. B. Tunstall, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County,
4t. Texas.

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You do not have to be satisfied with a fair stand of cotton. You can obtain the maximum yield just as well as not by using the right planter—one that will drop cotton seeds, one at a time, the desired distance apart in the row, without wasting seed or skipping any of the ground. We can show you planters that will do this highly satisfactory planting.

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The first opportunity you get, we want you to come in and inspect our line of walking cotton and corn planters. We can prove that these John Deere cotton planters will do the work right. We can show you how the specially-designed steel picker wheel, with teeth shaped like those of a gin saw, separates the seed and plants one seed at a time in any quantity

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You can also plant corn, peanuts and other similar seed with these planters, and an attachment can be furnished for the Nos. 147 and 149 Planters for planting peas or beans in the hill with the corn, or alternately with the corn.

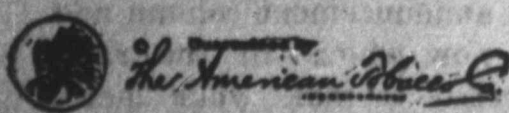
Thousands of cotton growers are getting extra profits by using John Deere Planters. You can do likewise. Come in and inspect these planters now.

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Chew fresh tobacco. Try Penn's the next time. Fresh! Airtight in the patented new container



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BAD CHECK ARTIST PULLS NEW STUNT

A bogus check writer pulled a good stunt in a nearby town a few days ago, which had its ending at a Terrell bank. The crook, it is said, after talking to the mayor of the nearby town, asked him to write his name and phone number on a sheet of paper for him. The stranger opened his pocketbook—one of these long folding books—and turning a piece of paper over, requested the mayor to "just write it here," and the mayor did. Later the crook went to a bank in the mayor's town, and produced a check for several thousand, which, having the name of the mayor on the back, was sufficient endorsement. The man presenting the check told the bank officials to give him travelers' and cashier's checks of various denominations for same, which they readily did. Later, the crook showed up in Terrell, and presented one of the cashier's checks for \$2,500, which

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20 TO 25

Monday, February 20
MONTE BLUE

—In—
"THE KENTUCKIANS"

Chief of the clan—and fighting his own people! Down in the Capitol halls at Frankfort he had fought for their good name. Now in the mountains their old grim feud was flaming—and he had to make good! For pride, for honor, for love! A blue-grass epic of politics, hearts and the hill.
Special Music.

Tuesday, February 21
DOUGLAS McLEAN

—In—
"CHICKENS"

The crowing romance of a rich young rooster who started out to scratch for himself. All in a basket of strictly fresh laughs, several with the sunny side up. Special Music.
Matinee at 3:30

Wednesday, February 22

"THE BAIT"

A Maurice Tourneur Production
—With—
HOPE HAMPTON
The hour had come! To this man she owed her freedom from prison—owed all that she knew of comfort, pleasure and luxury. Yet now she must ruin him or the man she loved! A mystery romance of New York and Paris.

Thursday, February 23

Conway Tearle's Dramatic Sensation

"SHADOWS OF THE SEA"

On the high seas there was none to question his authority—and a woman's tears were her only defense—and then fell the "Shadows of the Sea." The story of a gentleman adventurer and a misguided woman.

Friday, February 24
DOROTHY DALTON

—In—
"THE IDOL OF THE NORTH"
Gold! And a rush of soldiers of fortune to a no-man's land in the north. Gold! And the queen of the Totem City dance hall found it easy "digging" with her chains. Took all—and gave nothing. Till the baffled, maddened miners forced her to marry the worst man in camp. And that only starts a story that fairly tingles.
Special Music.

Saturday, February 25

Matinee at 2:30.
"White Eagle"
Episode No. 3

Also a Three-reel Pathe Playlet
Entitled
"VIA WIRELESS"
And Harold Lloyd in
"SOMEWHERE IN TURKEY"
Special Music.

was paid. When the check was sent to the nearby town, it was found that the same had been obtained by fraud. The bank in the nearby town had to pay the check, of course, and the local bank did not lose anything, but the officials have not quite recovered from the shock, realizing that it was an awfully close call. It is stated that notwithstanding the mayor's signature on the back of the check was obtained fraudulently, nevertheless, he will be the loser.—Terrell Tribune.

BOB-WHITE, THE BUG DESTROYER

Every shot fired this season at the bob-whites that are wintering in your fields is a shot at your pocketbook, says Farm and Ranch. Quails destroy millions of hibernating bugs that would otherwise awake next spring to fall hungrily upon the product of field and garden.

"While you fight the chinch-bug, redouble your efforts to increase bob-white quails," says A. C. Burill of the Missouri College of Agriculture. They are said to eat from 500 to 1,000 chinch-bugs at a meal, and their stomachs crave another meal every two hours. At least, this is the usual rate of digestion in most insect-eating birds. Quails are the only wild birds which specialize on chinch-bugs in the winter season.

To protect the bob-white the most effective plan is for several farmers to co-operatively publish a notice in the county papers forbidding hunters to shoot quails on their premises. This has been done successfully in several Missouri communities. Many county papers already are running such notices properly drawn up by a lawyer and kept standing in the paper throughout the hunting season. In such cases the publisher will add the name of any farmer in the county and keep it there for, say, 50 cents for the season.

Protect the quails; they will fight your bug battle for you—winter and summer.—Our Dumb Animals.

BANKS PROMISE AID IN POULTRY RAISING

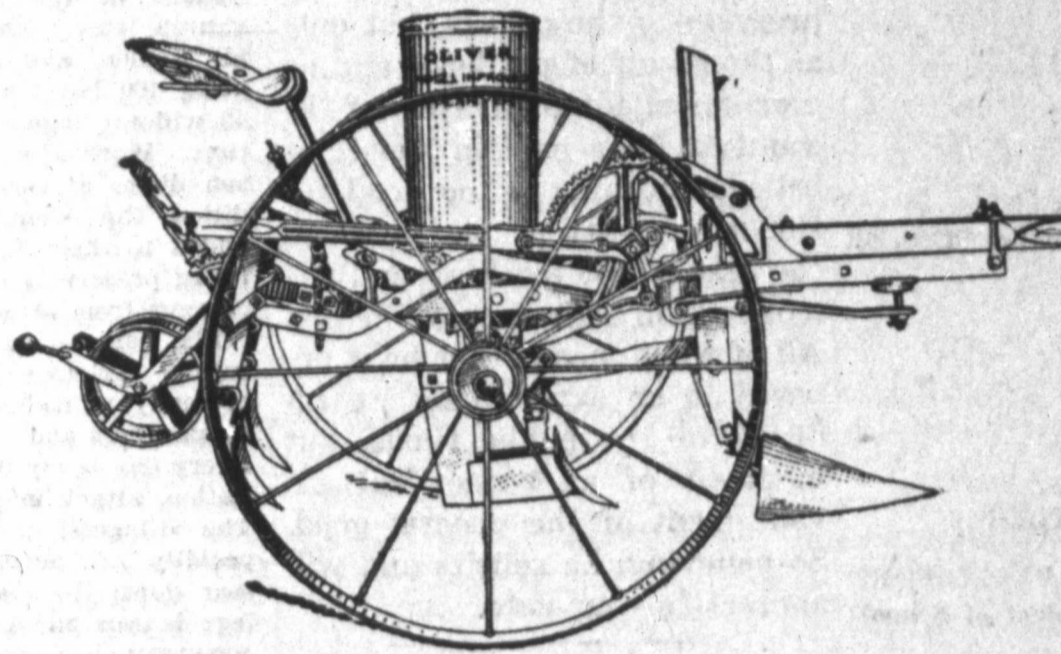
Memphis, Texas.—W. B. Quinley of the Citizen's State Bank of Memphis in his talk at the one-day poultry school here said he was authorized to say that all three banks of Memphis would make loans to farmers for the purpose of buying standard-bred eggs or baby chicks. He said every farmer who has chickens, cows and hogs makes a success and those who do not fail.

Another banker said that when a farmer applies for a loan he always asks how many standard-bred chickens the farmer keeps. This record is attached to the note, he said.

G. A. Sager, chairman of the finance committee of the poultry school, announced that every bank in Hall County will render financial assistance to the farmer for the purpose of buying standard-bred chickens, eggs for hatching or for building houses necessary for poultry raising.

Endless tread traction has been applied to boats by a Frenchman to enable them to travel in water too shallow to float them.

Oliver Farm Implements



The Oliver Variable Drop Corn and Cotton Planter

It's accuracy of drop reduces the time and labor of chopping the crop. It is easily and quickly adjusted to plant the quantity of seed best suited to varying soil conditions. It will plant as heavy as desired in tight land and as light as desired in loose land, the adjustment being made by shifting one lever without stopping the team. Investigate the Oliver before you buy.

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EGYPT READY FOR 60,000 TOURISTS

London, Feb. 9.—Down on the banks of the Nile the head sheik is busily engaged in directing the assisting sheik to hurry up and dust off those pyramids.

Native factories are working night and day in turning out scarabs, idols, terra cotta, tear bottles—all kinds of ancient curio—to be hidden in the sand near the tombs and dug up accidentally when the tourists arrive.

And the donkey boys are practicing new names for their animals—President Harding, Charley Hughes and General Pershing—to catch the ears of patriotic visitors.

All this is going on because Egypt, after a lapse of eight years, is expecting the tide of winter travel to turn back toward the Nile and is preparing to greet an American tourist crop estimated in advance at 60,000.

This figure comes from Chares A. Baehler, managing director of the Egyptian Hotels, Ltd., who has spent thirty-two seasons in Cairo and expects to see a record tourist season during the next four months.

Political agitators, in fact, have agreed to cease their rioting and anti-British carryings-on, declaring a closed season, so as not to interfere with the flow of dollars from American pockets.

There's one particular sheik who is training up on that old stunt of his—done for years at the bidding of the man from Cook's. He shinnies to the top

of a pyramid and down again in less than five minutes for wagers put up by Americans who hope to see him slip and break his Egyptian neck—but he never does, and thereby earns a good living.

And the sad-eyed camels in the meantime are being dusted and the patches in their hides repaired with jackal's fur.

Notice, Automobile Owners.

This is to give notice that on and after March 1, 1922, all automobiles must have displayed on them as the law directs all legal requirements and numbers, including the 1922 license number plates. It is not enough for you to have these numbers at home, but they must be displayed as the law directs. The city marshal of the city of Crockett is herewith instructed, under the direction of the law, to warn and arrest all violators of the automobile laws, including those failing to display automobile license numbers, as required by law, and to begin such arrests on and after March 1, 1922.

C. L. Edmiston,
3t. Mayor.

Income Tax in Nutshell.

Who? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more. Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more.

When? March 15, 1922, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

Where? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives, or has his principal place of business.

How? Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

Some Postscripts.

So that it is out of the way of clothing a new holder for flat irons can be hooked on one end of an ironing board.

A speed of 6000 per hour is possible with new electrically operated machine for sealing, stamping and counting letters.

WE ARE STILL AT THE SAME OLD LOCATION

Ready to serve you to the very best advantage in any kind of automobile repairing, battery repairing or recharging, also light machine work of any kind.

And last, but not least, with a new battery to fit your car.

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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 10¢ 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.

CORRUPTION IN THE SENATE.

Senator Borah is one of the ablest men in the Republican party. He is not only an able man, but he stands for clean politics. During the debate in the now famous Newberry case he closed an able speech in the following eloquent words:

"Mr. President, this is the third time since I have been a member of the Senate in which it has been charged and, to my mind, proven that seats in this body have been secured through corruption. It is the belief in many quarters that these three instances by no means tell the whole story. The fact is, it is being made more and more difficult to secure a seat here in any other way. Issues are put aside, great questions are pushed into the background—issues and questions around which the people might be organized and elections won—and money, the power of money, is relied upon to secure political honors. The pre-convention campaign for the Presidency last year was, in part, a coarse, vulgar, venal, impudent, shameless, hideous attempt to hand over the nomination without cost to the nominee. The same thing was declared then as now, to wit, that devoted friends, enthusiastic supporters, volunteer committees and public-spirited citizens were financing and managing the deal—that the candidate stood out clean and untainted, not only untainted, but helpless to stay the debauch, yet willing and anxious to be its beneficiary. These are the things which are taking place in a nation less than a century and half old—still young in years as we measure the life of nations. But though young in years, we are old, prematurely old, and well stricken in those political practices and vices which eat out the heart of republics. We are already ancient, if age is to be measured by the extent to which the leprous disease of venality has fastened itself upon the body politic through the cursed customs and evil practices which seem to luxuriate in the soil of free peoples. There was a Rome once so sordid, so base, and so corrupt that she has been designated in history as 'Venal Rome.' We point to her as a revolting example of political degeneracy, and to that, attribute her fall. But I venture to say that we have traveled further over the road of money in politics in 100 years than Rome traveled in 500 years. And with this shameless debauch before us, with the precedent established for which Senators here contend, who can feel other than discouraged with the outlook? There is, it seems,

only one hope and that is to take our appeal from this tribunal to the open forum where we must look for the final judgment on all such matters, and which judgment, I shall not doubt, will be both righteous and drastic."

WAGES, WATER AND WASTE.

It is not easy to find fault with the bill introduced in the house by Congressman Blanton of Texas for closing the free bathing establishments, Turkish and domestic, in the house office building. Mr. Blanton's argument that the present salary of congressmen is large enough to enable members to pay for their bathing is unanswerable, and would be no less unanswerable were the congressional salary only one-half what it is. Were it even less than one-half, there might be many members of congress so constituted as not to suffer themselves to become pensioners on public bounty in such private and personal items of expense as these.

Mr. Blanton represents a district including a considerable part of the Panhandle section of Texas. The majority of men and women in his district, mainly of old American stock, will want to know why representatives of the American people are taking, at public expense, baths after the fashions and models of "the unspeakable Turk." Some of them may even begin to suspect harems maintained at Washington out of the public purse, but, dismissing that as not germane to the present question, all Texas is likely to stand for the principle that a man unwilling to pay for his own cleansing can not be cleansed by any style of bathing taken at public expense.

Nor will Texas stand alone in that position. The Hon. John Coughlin, perennial alderman in Chicago, once defeated the only candidate who ever menaced his re-election by proving that he took a Turkish bath nearly every morning. The evidence insured his opponent's defeat, even without a charge that he allowed anybody else to pay for his private comfort. The feeling is likely to run through town, city and country, that the "body rubbers" maintained in the congressional bathhouses at Washington should all be dispensed with in the cause of economy. Of course, it is as difficult for a congressman as for anybody else to reach one inaccessible point between the shoulder blades, but the men in the street, and in the middle of the road, will unite in one thunder tone of demand that congressmen insisting on going through to that terminal point of a bath shall themselves pay the freight.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE EYE ON THE DOT.

One of the most important phases of modern business is punctuality. In it are involved tremendous influences for the buyer and seller, the payer and the payee. "We like to do business with that concern—they pay right on the dot." "Every time we send Jones an order, the goods are delivered right on the dot." "When we ask Smith to give us an estimate, his man is here on the dot." "When my subscription has expired, Green stops sending me his paper right on the dot, and I know it is time to renew."

Promptness is appreciated in every business transaction, and often permits a customer to

make a train; to pay a bill which depended upon some one else's paying a bill to him; to submit figures in instances which will not wait. In every deal, whether involving 5 cents or \$5,000, or \$5,000,000, the on-the-dot business man receives favorable and grateful consideration, while the laggard and slow-poke reaps the reward of the slipshodder, which is scant recognition as a factor in possible future circumstances of similar nature.

The up-and-coming successful business man usually may be recognized by his methods entirely, as the opposite sort may be recognized by his.

Keep your eye on the dot—
And always work to it.

INCOME TAX FACTS.

The new requirement of the income tax law that returns shall be made of gross income of \$5,000 or more regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed, necessitates careful computation on the part of the taxpayer. "Gross income" includes practically every dollar received by the taxpayer during the year 1921 in salaries, wages, commissions, rents, royalties, interest on bank deposits, cash dividends on stock. "Net income" is gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act, including all business expenses incurred in the conduct of a business, trade, profession or vocation.

Certain expenditures, however, are not deductible as a business expense when made for the purchase of articles more or less permanent in character, or for permanent improvement of property. For example, a merchant

would not be allowed to deduct the amount expended in the erection of a new store, or a farmer the cost of a new tractor or thrashing machine, since such investments are held to be capital investments. The law expressly prohibits the deduction of family or living expenses, such as rent for a dwelling, cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, servant's wages, and similar items. Amounts spent during the year 1921 for any of these items are not deductible.

STRONG STUFF!

Sometimes the exchange editor of this paper overlooks rare items going the rounds of the press, as he had in this instance, only to have his attention called to it by a constant reader who culled it from the American Legion Weekly:

Some of the corn liquor being made down South nowadays has a potency all its own. They tell this story in illustration:

In the North Carolina mountains two darkies opened a jug and in doing so spilled a little. One drop fell on a tumble bug, who immediately dropped his ball, clicked his heels together, threw back his shoulders, and, backing up to a bale of cotton the two negroes had been carrying, snorted: "All right, big boy. Let's go!"

What? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Sur-tax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000 for the year 1921.

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According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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A brick making machine has been adapted by an Englishman to forming of clay tamping plugs for use in blasting in mines.

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The Crockett Courier

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bishop's Grippe Mixture will stop that cold. 1t.

A. W. Conn of Lufkin is a guest in the J. L. Jordan home.

David Adair was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Neg Lively of Grapeland is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. O'Hara.

G. C. Areford of Uniontown, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory.

Bright peanut hay, 40 cents to 60 cents a bale. Geo. M. Jeffus, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

Tad Burton has taken employment with Smith Brothers at Burton, west Texas.

Miss Pearl Arnold, a student of Texas University, is at home for the mid-term vacation.

Mrs. S. W. Grant and son of Beaumont are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Hemstitching and picoting, 10 cents per yard. Zollie Kleckley, at Dan J. Kennedy's store. Phone 186. 2t.

Mrs. Hal Craddock and Miss Nona Queen returned Friday afternoon to their homes in Dallas and Kerens.

You will be delighted with the charming, becoming styles in the new spring hats at Hail's Millinery Parlors. 1t.

Perriwinkle, canna, caramel, henna, Harding blue and the new shades of red are the new colors in hats for spring. See them at Hail's Millinery Parlors. 1t.

For Sale or Trade.

A young jack, has colts to show. Will sell or trade for cattle. Address Route 2, Lovelady, Texas. G. G. Cecil. 4t.*

Hogs Wanted.

Shipping hogs, weighing from 75 pounds up, 5 cents a pound, up to and including Tuesday, February 21. Piney woods rooters less money. 1t. J. H. Green.

Plow lines, backbands, single trees, horse collars—a large stock of each.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants.

Post paid—100, 35 cents; 300, \$1.00. Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Jessie Barnes, 4t. Trinity, Texas.

Sale or Exchange.

Cotton seed meal, hulls, maize heads for sale or exchange for cotton seed. Suggest that you supply your needs immediately as our supply will probably be exhausted by March 1st, besides prices are advancing.

Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co. 2t.

Will Return in March.

Messrs. W. E. Chancellor and H. E. Lindsey, in Crockett Saturday and Monday to collect income taxes, announced Monday evening before leaving that they would return to Crockett Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7th, to again assist the people in making out their income tax reports.

Strayed or Stolen.

From our farm three miles on Huntsville road February 6, one bay mare about 9 years old, with star in forehead; one small black Spanish horse mule with Spanish brands; one bay mare mule 6 or 7 years old, with small enlargement on one of her hind ankles. Above stock disappeared all together on above date. We will pay a liberal reward for their recovery or information of their whereabouts.

Jm Rhodes, Wash Rhodes. 1t.*

Prominent Couple Marries.

Mr. J. M. Alexander, a prominent citizen of Cooper, northeast Texas, and Mrs. Ollie M. Frazier, a member of one of Lovelady's most estimable families, were married in this city Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. A. Maness, the Methodist pastor, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander returned Saturday evening to Lovelady, where they will remain for several days before going to Cooper to make their home. The best wishes of our people go with them.

A Showing of Millinery



Unsurpassed in Style, Elegance and Price, Is Now On Display at Our Store.

Never before were Ladies' or Children's Hats more beautiful and, too, the materials have changed, adding wonderful attractiveness.

Remember Our Thread and Fancy Work Department

We have a Thread for every Embroidery, Crochet or Tatting need, and Stamped Goods to suit either occasion or taste. Expert instructions furnished with any piece, either in selection of materials or doing the work.

Also Marrinello and Franco-American Toilet Goods
Silk Hosiery and Madam Grace Corsets

The Vogue Millinery

For County Superintendent.
Crockett, Texas,
February 10, 1922.

Editor Courier:

I am enclosing \$7.50 to pay for my announcement in your paper. We have no lengthy statement to offer, but will respectfully make the following observations:

Whatever progress, either forward or backward, in the scholastic affairs of the county since I was promoted to the head of our county system of schools has been a product of the combined efforts of the people and teachers, added to or taken from by my own efforts.

If no one enters the race for superintendent against me it may be construed as somewhat complimentary to my sincerity if not to my ability; but if there should be an opposing candidate we shall, when re-elected, draw satisfaction from the fact that we are in office as the result of an expressed choice of the voters, and not out of a spirit of aloofness on the part of eligibles.

Personally and professionally we have welcomed constructive criticism and shall continue to do so. We have held in contempt all horse-play before the political foot-lights, endeavoring to conceive and execute safe and sensible scholastic policies as best we could under our own limited ability and under the restricting requirements and compelling directions of the school laws.

Nearly all the people in the county have been in a spirit of congenial friendliness with us. This is sincerely appreciated, and with a continued co-opera-

tion, forbearance and friendliness on their part we shall undertake some unusual propositions to make the school system of this county function with so much higher degree of efficiency that other sections will not be ashamed to follow our pioneering.

I respectfully solicit the support of all you democrats in the July election, but above all I beg for your scholastic co-operation meantime and afterward.

Yours sincerely,
J. H. Rosser.

Bible Society Meeting.

The pastors have agreed to hold the annual meeting of our County Bible Society at the Baptist church next Sunday night, in connection with preaching services. We have a good assortment of Bibles and Testaments, at the drug store of Mr.

John F. Baker. They are sold at New York prices. The Bible is said to be the cheapest book in the world, as it is the best. The various churches are expected to participate in the meeting next Sunday night.

S. F. Tenney,
Acting Secretary.

Announcement Premature.

The Courier's announcement last week that the name of the East Texas Motor Company would be changed to the Edmiston Motor Company seems to have been premature. The change has not been made, but was being considered. The firm name remains the East Texas Motor Company, and if any change is made in the future, announcement of such change will then be made.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

**Rich Man, Poor Man,
Beggar or Chief**

To each there comes a time when the Doctor calls—prescribing the remedies that bring back health.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR.

about the products of Park-Davis, Eli Lilly, Upjohn, H. K. Mulford, Sharp & Domne, and Squibb & Company, and these in the hands of a Graduate Pharmacist. Our prescription department is modern in every detail, and we can save you money on every one. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:

For District Clerk:

V. B. TUNSTALL.

For County Judge

NAT PATTON

For County Clerk:

W. D. COLLINS.
MRS. KARL (Winnie) PORTER

For Tax Assessor

WILL McLEAN

For Tax Collector:

JOHN L. DEAN
HARRY LONG.
JOE GREEN

For County Treasurer

FRANK H. BUTLER
WILLIE ROBISON
MRS. GEORGE BRAILSFORD

For County Superintendent of Schools

J. H. ROSSER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

E. W. HART.
W. H. HOLCOMB JR.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

C. T. STEVENSON.
A. O. ATKINSON
W. N. STANLEY
J. A. HARRELSON
KARL LEEDIKER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

J. O. KELLEY.
JIM MERIWETHER

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3

ESKEL LEWIS
J. A. BUTLER**For Public Weigher.**

The Courier is authorized to announce this week the name of Mr. J. A. Butler of Lovelady as a candidate for the office of public weigher at Lovelady, which is designated as precinct No. 3. Mr. Butler comes recommended as a thoroughbred democrat and as a thoroughgoing citizen. He is a farmer and a man of family and stands high in the estimation of his neighbors. He has the capacity and the ability to make a good public weigher and the Courier has never heard his honesty questioned. He will appreciate the support of all good democrats in the coming July primary.

For County Commissioner.

Karl Leediker of the Shiloh-Union Grove community announces in the Courier this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 3. Mr. Leediker asks the Courier to state that he has passed his thirtieth year and that his ambition is to render the public a service while he is yet in the prime of human activity. The most of his life has been spent in Houston county and on a Houston county farm, with the exception of a few years spent away in school. He was reared on a farm near Lovelady, is now engaged in farming in the community where he lives, and is in close touch and sympathy with the great mass of taxpayers who live by honest toil and the sweat of the brow. He believes in the strict elimination of all extravagant expenditures of the public funds, and the reduction of the tax rate to the lowest possible figure. He will appreciate your support now and your vote on election day.

For County Commissioner.

Mr. G. R. (Ross) Murchison announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 3. Mr. Murchison's home is at Grapeland, where he has lived for many years. He is a democrat of the old school and

it is unnecessary to say that his candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic party. He is a believer in economy, but also in progress; in good roads, but in getting your money's worth when you pay for them; in better farming and better livestock, provided the farmer and stockman are not fleeced in securing them; in the general progress of the county, but only as the result of prudence and an economical administration of the county's finances. In short, he believes nothing is too good for Houston county people, provided the cost is not too high and the money is in sight to pay the bill. All of which means that he is opposed to an extravagant expenditure of the public funds, but in favor of an economical advancement of the general good. So believing, he solicits and will appreciate your vote.

For County Judge.

In the proper column this week will be found the announcement of Judge Nat Patton for re-election as county judge of Houston county. Judge Patton's record in office is familiar to the people of Houston county. Having represented this county in the state legislature before becoming county judge and having been publicly before the people as teacher and attorney since finishing in school, which included attendance at the state normal in Huntsville and later the state university at Austin, the Courier feels that no introduction of Judge Patton is needed. Judge Patton tells us that the county will be out of debt for the first time in a number of years when the present tax money is apportioned and that all outstanding scrip against the general fund will then be taken up. This condition has been brought about by an economical administration of the county's financial affairs. Cattle dipping was a heavy expense that had to be borne and, no preparation having been made to meet the expense, the general fund fell behind. The dipping expense having been reduced to the minimum and other economies inaugurated, the county's scrip will again be at par when tax settlements are completed this month. His administration has been such that he feels no hesitancy in asking for further endorsement at the hands of Houston county democrats.

First Methodist Church.

Preaching at the First Methodist Church next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Subject will be at eleven o'clock, "Which Church is God's Church?" If you want to know what the Bible teaches about God's church, come out next Sunday. Preaching at 7:15 at night. Sunday School at nine-thirty o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend all of our services. Pastor.

Some Postscripts.

By using an airplane an engineer expects to get more information about a proposed railroad route in Australia in five weeks than surveyors sticking to the earth could get in a year.

Phonograph records have been made in Chicago of grand operas during their performance instead of requiring all the singers to aim their voices into a horn leading to the recording mechanism.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

WHOLE DISTRICTS IN TERROR

Wild Beasts in Central Provinces of India Practically Have Inhabitants at Their Mercy.

Wild beasts are committing havoc in some of the mission stations in the central provinces of India.

At one of these stations at Sironcha, a wild jungle district at the junction of the Godavary and Pranthla rivers, conducted by the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, there are four missionaries, all women, and they look after 170 girls, 100 boys, numerous babies and 45 widows, many of them famine victims. Work of such a kind is the raison d'etre of the mission, but in addition the women have lately had added to their duties the responsibility of preserving themselves and their charges from attacks by wild beasts.

Six persons have been killed and twenty seriously injured, in addition to many animals, during one month, by panthers and leopards in Sironcha. Every day lately brings its tale of visitation, attack and loss of some kind. The villagers, and their children especially, are never safe. The beasts tear down the mat doors of the village houses and get inside before the occupants are even aware of their nearness, they are so stealthy.—Exchange.

Wild Men in Himalayas.

Wild snow men exist in the Himalayas and the tracks in the snow of some of these men were discovered by the Mount Everest expedition. As a result of the publication of the information much comment and interest has been aroused in London among explorers who have been through the trails of the northern Himalayas. Several of them have written to London newspapers corroborating the existence of these wild men, one former officer in the Indian service declaring that while journeying on horseback through British Sikhim, at a height of about 16,000 feet and resting his horse, he saw one. He described him as about six feet tall, wonderful muscular development, very hairy and virtually naked in spite of terrific cold. The snow man, according to the officer, carried a primitive bow and arrow. They are known to the Tibetans as "abominable snow men."

Racing Pigeons.

The year 1922 is to see a boom in pigeon racing, we are told; a form of sport that is quite modern, although the use of the pigeon as a messenger is at least as old as Solomon. It was a little over a century ago that long-distance flying began with a race of a hundred miles in Belgium. This was soon followed by a race from London to Belgium, but even then it was not until 1881 that regular races were begun in England. In the early days the birds averaged about 1,250 yards a minute, but training has raised their speed now to something over 60 miles an hour.

Three Crops of Corn in Year.

On account of excessive rains oats cannot be grown in the Philippine islands; rust affects it. Corn grows well; Filipino farmers can harvest three crops a year from a single piece of ground. To keep it, it is necessary to leave it in the husk, otherwise weevils destroy it. It is tied in bundles and hung on bamboo poles and husked and shelled as needed. Corn mills are now being established in the Visayan islands, where the natives prefer cornmeal to rice as a staple food.

The Modern Girl's Way.

The familiar story of the young man who goes West to build a new home for the little girl he has left behind is reversed in the case of Miss May V. Hazlett, a young English woman, who for four years has lived alone on a Saskatchewan farm, worked the land herself, "made good," and is now on her way to England to get married. After a three months' stay she will return with her husband to the Canadian west.

A naturalist comes forward now and says a goose is not a goose, but a man looking for a beefsteak at pre-war prices will tell you that a wild goose chase is still a wild goose chase.

Apparently, riding in an airplane ambulance is even more dangerous than being a passenger in one of these ambulances that travel forty miles an hour to get you to the hospital.

The Canadian observer who says that the people of the United States are embarrassed by their wealth is not referring to about 104,000,000 of them as individuals.

It is reported that the cost of living in France is down 15 per cent; but the steamer fares are still too high to make it worth while to commute.

**Ready-to-Wear
for Women**

A stiff price is no guarantee of the style, the beauty or the durability of a garment. Prices, in some places, are far in excess of their worth.

Our aim is to supply the women of this community with ready-to-wear clothing that combines all of these desirable qualities and yet is moderate in price.

Our present stock is just what you want in this respect. No better or more economical "buy" can be found anywhere.

Many ladies find it delightful to visit the store and look around, even though they are not yet ready to buy. Come in and see the new dresses, suits and capes for spring.

THOMPSON'S

From the President of the Crockett School Board.

If fire prevention could be taught in the schools, which could and should by all means be done, it would require not exceeding 30 minutes per week from the teachers and pupils in the schools, and would require an outlay of not exceeding \$10 outlay for the books, which will be furnished by the state for a nominal sum, which would include text books treating specially on this subject.

These books could be purchased by the city council, and placed in the hands of the superintendent of the schools, and after the system is inaugurated according to requirements, and affidavit made to that effect, according to my information, the fire insurance department will authorize a reduction of about 3 per cent in the key rate for the city of Crockett.

Thus an investment of not

over \$10 in cash, and not over 30 minutes per week to the study of this matter, will give the property owners of Crockett, who carry fire insurance, a gross saving from \$500 to \$1500 per year. I think that would be some good investment. What does the council say to trying it out?

J. W. Shivers,
Pres. School Board.

Enterprising Merchants.

Read the advertisements of Crockett's enterprising business people in this and other issues of the Courier. There is not an issue of the Courier that does not contain some helpful message from some Crockett business house regarding the purchasing power of your dollar at his or her place of business. People who do not read the advertisements are not getting their share of business information.

**An Announcement
Chiropractic**

About March 1st we will open nicely equipped offices on second floor of building located on South side of Square, 2nd stairway West of First National Bank.

We are graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic and are straight Palmer Chiropractors.

No charge will be made for consultation or examination and places you under no obligation.

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