

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Courier had hoped to be able to tell its readers in this issue of the opening up of a real oil field at Crockett, but we are yet unable to do so. When the Courier went out to its readers last week, casing was being set in the Porter well preparatory to bringing that well in as an oil proposition. After the casing and the packer had been set, bailing was started and continued until Saturday when, being unable to reduce the water as expected, it was decided that the packer was not working and it all had to be done over again. The packer reset bailing was again started and continued throughout Sunday and until Monday, but without reducing the water to any considerable extent. On Monday swabbing to reduce the water was begun, but the swabber pulled off Monday night, since which time the well has been at a standstill, except for the withdrawing of the casing. A new swabbing cable was received by express from Houston Tuesday night, but it proved to be unsuited and had to be returned. Another swabbing cable arrived by Wednesday night's express, and the casing and packer are being set to-day (Thursday) preparatory to another swabbing. As to when the well will be brought in, if as an oil well, depends on the progress in controlling the water. If found that it cannot be controlled in any other way, the water will be cemented off, all of which takes time, money and patience. We do not know when we'll know what we'll know, but a strong gas pressure is evident, throwing a flame more than six feet when lighted, and the drill had reached the oil sand when stopped last week, although as to whether in paying quantity is yet to be determined. The gas pressure grows stronger as the work progresses.

The Driskill well is at a standstill at 1500 feet and the Grapeland well also at 750 feet. The depth of the Crockett or Porter well is more than 3600 feet.

Drilling rigs are under course of erection at Porter Springs and Weldon, and locations have been made at Campbell's Hill and between Grapeland and Augusta. Cox & Winans will drill at Porter Springs, Robinson & O'Hara at Campbell's Hill, the California Company at Weldon and Price & McBride between Grapeland and Augusta. George L. Porter is operating the Crockett well, and Col. Otis and associates the Driskill well, but we do not know the new people who have taken over the Grapeland well.

### Child Burns to Death.

William Greer Beathard, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beathard, who live on Kennard rural delivery route No. 1, happened to a most deplorable accident on Wednesday evening of last week, resulting in the death of the

young child. The little fellow was in the living room all alone when, it is believed, he stuck a piece of rich pine into the fire and, when it blazed up, jerked it out, setting his clothing afire. The mother, who was not in the room but was near by, rushed to the rescue of the little fellow, but the flames had done their work before aid could be given. The father soon arrived and a physician was hurriedly summoned, but only death gave relief after a suffering of about six hours. Mr. and Mrs. Beathard are heart-broken over the deplorable and tragic death of their little son, and in their grief they have the deepest sympathy of a large community of friends. Interment was in the Belott cemetery Thursday afternoon, the Belott pastor of the Methodist church conducting the services. James A. Beathard is a son of Ab Beathard, county commissioner.

### Cannot Be Taken Up.

A telegram to I. A. Daniel Tuesday morning from Washington advised him of a decision of the United States Supreme court against the Interstate Commerce commission. The decision was to the effect that the Interstate Commerce commission was without authority to order the taking up of the Eastern Texas railroad, extending from Kennard to Lufkin. Operation of the Eastern Texas railroad, which was by the Cotton Belt system, has been abandoned for some time, and abandonment proceedings have been fought through all the courts up to the United States Supreme court. The next step will be legal proceedings to force the operation of the Eastern Texas railroad, which will be watched with even more interest than the former proceedings, inasmuch as the property has become greatly impaired and the company claims to have operated at a loss before abandonment. It is hoped some way may be found to restore to the people of the Kennard and Ratcliff sections adequate and desirable railway facilities.

### Turn Houston County Loose?

No! Catch hold and let's go! Houston county is at the dawning of a better day. We have been tied down and shackled by grieving over past losses long enough. Let's turn our faces to the future, take a new hold and all shout "Let's go!" It is time to forget past losses and defeats. Our opportunities are ahead of us and not behind us. Let's not think of the past except for the lesson it may teach us for the future. The eyes of investors are turning toward Houston county; investors are coming to help us develop our natural resources. People are returning from the drouthy sections of the west, and they are returning as boosters for Houston county. Let's all join them and become boosters for the best undeveloped county, as to natural resources, in Texas. "Let's go!"

## MEETING OF POTATO GROWERS CALLED

While in Jacksonville last week I had the pleasure of meeting some of the leading men behind the Farm Bureau Sweet Potato Growers' Association.

I learned that it was very imperative that we get into this association or else out of the potato business.

My reasons for saying this is because this association will cover all territory in Texas, and will mean absolute control of the market.

The movement was originated by representative growers from different parts of the state at a meeting held in the office of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. The marketing plan and contract were prepared by Mr. Aaron Sapiro, general counsel of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and recognized as the foremost authority in the United States on co-operative marketing and co-operative law.

The plan calls for the organization of local sweet potato growers' associations, whose members will plant not less than 150 acres in sweet potatoes in 1922. These local associations will be incorporated and when a sufficient number have incorporated, they will be federated into the Texas Farm Bureau Sweet Potato Exchange.

Pools of uncured or green potatoes will be for periods of one week. Cured potatoes will be pooled on basis of the season.

Experience has shown that no co-operative marketing association can successfully market farm products without pooling. In no other way can products be merchandised in an orderly and systematic way without discrimination or favoritism. Under the pooling plan all members

will receive the same price for potatoes of the same variety, grade and quality delivered in one week.

The aim and purpose of co-operative marketing is: First, to produce a product of superior quality and offer it in the place, manner and at the time required by market conditions, and by the elimination of unnecessary waste and costs to secure for the producer a fair return for his crop.

Mr. R. R. Morrison and myself have made a snap shot survey and feel assured of success both as to acreage and the finances. So have arranged to have Mr. O. C. Payne of Jacksonville, one of the state's leading speakers on this subject, with us at Crockett on Saturday afternoon at 3:15. We urgently ask every grower in the county to be here or send delegates, also find out how many seed potatoes you have for sale or how many you want, and meet with us.

Yours respectfully,  
S. M. Monzingo.

### Will Make Several Tests.

A press dispatch from Mexia states that J. E. Winans, a Mexia oil operator, will make several tests for oil in an undeveloped section of Houston county, near Porter Springs, ten miles west of Crockett. The drilling rig for Cox & Winans' first well was hauled out from Crockett last week.

### Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Crockett on Saturday, April 1, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Crockett public schools. J. C. Lacy, manager of election.

Done by order of the Board.  
St. J. W. Shivers, Pres.

## RIBBON CANE SYRUP GROWERS ORGANIZE

Thursday afternoon a meeting of cane growers and syrup dealers was held. Col. R. E. Yantis, statistician, Department of Agriculture, was sent here by the Market and Warehouse Department of the state to inaugurate a movement in this county and the cane belt of East Texas for the standardization and marketing of East Texas syrup.

S. M. Monzingo was appointed to represent Houston county in a meeting at Jacksonville, where the entire heads of the Market and Warehouse and Agriculture Departments met the delegates from all the counties in the cane belt.

Splendid talks were made by men who are now engaged in blending and preparing syrup for market, and all agreed that the reason why our syrup is hard to market is from three causes, viz:

First: There are as many grades as there are makers in East Texas.

Second: That it goes to sugar in the can.

Third: It ferments as soon as warm weather comes.

The above reasons make it a very uncertain proposition for a jobber or retailer to handle.

Then there is the supply—one never knows whether he can get another shipment if he gets a shipment advertised and makes customers for same. In fact, there is no workable plan in existence to take care of this most wonderful product.

The state departments have recognized this fact and are urging plans to take care of our great asset.

At the Jacksonville meeting the East Texas Syrup Growers' Association was formed, with the following temporary officers and directors: L. C. Stewart, Kirbyville, president; O. D. Crumpler, Lufkin, vice president; O. B. Acton, Jasper, secretary, and S. M. Monzingo, Crockett, treasurer.

Directors—L. C. Stewart, Kirbyville; Jay Kelley, Woodville; S. M. Monzingo, Crockett; O. D. Crumpler, Lufkin; W. R. Thomas, San Augustine, J. J. Crawford, Gilmer, and O. C. Payne, Jacksonville.

The above officers and directors were directed to obtain all information possible on how to plan a real workable organization, and to meet at Lufkin on April 5, to formulate complete rules and regulations, a plan of financing, etc., to put in plants and warehouses.

Mr. Monzingo was instructed to get a list of all syrup now being held by farmers and merchants from last year's crop, as there is a plan now on foot to handle it if it is possible to do so.

You are requested to get this information to S. M. Monzingo at Crockett some way before April 1, if you desire to be assisted in the disposal of your surplus stock. S. M. Monzingo.

## Just In--



The first spring suits! Wonderful examples of good tailoring. New styles and new woolsens.

And new low prices that give to the dollar a lot more buying power.

\$20 to \$40

## Millar & Berry

Men and Boys' Furnishers



## Tell Your Troubles to the Druggist

He knows what you need when you are "off your feed" and don't feel quite bad enough to tell it to the doctor.

If your pep is slowing down tell it to us. If you have an annoying ache or pain tell us that. If you don't feel "fit as a fiddle" tell us so. If it is a case for the doctor we will tell YOU so. If not, we will give you a simple remedy that will restore you to normal without interfering with your daily routine.

Bear in mind that it pays you a lot to pay us a little.

**Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.**  
WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE  
Two Phones: 47 and 140

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Go to R. L. Shivers for your plow tools. tf.

Get your seed corn and garden seeds at J. C. Satterwhite's. It.

### CROCKETT THEATRE

THE HOME OF PARAMOUNT AND ARTCRAFT PICTURES

With Extra Good Program  
Night Show Starts at 7:15

#### PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF MARCH 20 TO 25

**Monday, March 20**  
"THE PASSIONATE PILGRIM"  
A photoplay with irresistible heart appeal. It is magnificently produced and the various roles are portrayed by well known screen artists.

**Tuesday, March 21**  
Matinee at 3:30  
"THE GILDED LILY"  
With Mae Murray  
A romance of New York and its gay night life and a girl whose flash and folly hid a heart of gold.

**Wednesday, March 22**  
DOUGLASS McLEAN in  
"THE HOME STRETCH"  
Taking Johnny as a grocery clerk, he surely did know race horses! Fact is, he owned the finest, fastest steed that ever—but thereby hangs this tale. A romance that speeds past gloom with a grin and beats it under the wire.

**Thursday, March 23**  
Willard Mack's  
"THE VALLEY OF DOUBT"  
A story you have wanted to see—romance in the Northland.

**Friday, March 24**  
WALLACE REID in  
"THE LOVE SPECIAL"  
An excursion to joyland for play fans! That's "The Love Special."

**Saturday, March 25**  
Matinee at 2:30.  
"THE WHITE EAGLE"  
Episode No. 7  
Also a Three-Reel Playlet With Baby Marie Osborne And Harold Lloyd in "FIREMAN, SAVE MY CHILD"

R. L. Shivers has a full supply of maize on hand. tf.

Bishop's Grippe Mixture relieves colds and la grippe. It.

R. L. Shivers has a full supply of maize on hand. tf.

See the Florence oil cook stove at Edmiston Hardware Co's. tf.

R. L. Shivers has a full line of leather goods and plow gear. tf.

Miss Sara Mac Crook has returned from visiting in Fort Worth.

Lanier Edmiston will leave Thursday to spend a few days at Austin.

Mrs. Gause Patton and little son of Mart are visiting Mrs. Wm. M. Patton.

R. L. Shivers has the famous Luedenhaus wagons with the Bois d'Arc wheels. tf.

Weldon Craddock and Milton Hollis of Houston were week-end visitors in Crockett.

The price I am asking for my shoes is not bad. Better get a pair. J. C. Satterwhite. It.

Miss Virginia Cook will leave Sunday to attend the spring term of S. H. N. I., Huntsville.

J. W. Young has returned from a professional trip to Wichita, Kansas, and other points north and west.

Saturday was a busy day in Crockett. More people were here than for any Saturday in some time.

Lost Pig—Black Poland China pig about two months old. Notify W. A. Manning at C. L. Manning & Company's. It.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyman of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Wyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robbins, near Crockett.

I pay the top price for poultry and eggs, also buy sour cream. Let's trade some. It. J. C. Satterwhite.

Lufkin Remedy cures itch. No unpleasant odor, no grease. Apply according to simple directions, then go right on with your work. Guaranteed by your druggist. It.

Just unloaded—a car of doors and windows. Prices lower. See us before you buy. Edmiston Hardware Co. tf.

**Cabbage Plants for Sale.**  
Jersey Wakefield, Flat Dutch, 35 cents per 100. For sale by F. J. Krenek, Lovelady, Texas. 2t\*

O-Sa-To Tonic relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching or gas on the stomach. Phone Bishop's Drug Store for a bottle. It.

**Use Vitrified Brick.**  
It costs less than any other type of pavement for upkeep or repairs. Write Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas. It.

Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, electric lights, city water and phone, \$20 per month. It.\* Mrs. J. T. Dawes.

See us before you buy your screen doors and screen wire. Just received a new, clean stock. Prices lower. Edmiston Hardware Co. tf.

S. M. Monzingo represented Houston county in the convention of east Texas sweet potato growers and sugar cane syrup makers at Jacksonville Friday.

**For Sale.**  
Flooring and joists from the Phillips building. The most of this stuff is first class—superior to the general cut of saw-mills. Apply to W. B. Page. 3t.

The fishing season is on. Our line of tackle is the most complete ever handled. Every article you need may be found here. Edmiston Hardware Co. tf.

Read the advertisements of Crockett's live business people in this issue of the Courier. If they are not in the Courier this week, they will be in it some other week. Read them every week.

**Strayed Off.**  
One black barrow pig, marked crop-off one ear and under-slope in other ear; about six months old, weighs about forty pounds. Reward offered. Notify the Courier. It.

**Derricks Near Weldon.**  
The derrick for the well to be drilled near Weldon by the California Oil Company is being erected this week, the Courier is informed, and another derrick is soon to be erected in the Kittrell's Cut-Off country. A drilling rig is now in operation in Madison county across the river from Weldon.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.  
**B. B. WARFIELD**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

**Figure Out Your Ticket.**  
As a good citizen you are interested in who is going to fill the district, county and precinct offices. That being true, you can turn now to the Courier's announcement column and figure out your ticket. You do not have to wait until you get your ticket at the polls. Of course, there are other candidates yet to announce, and they will be up for your consideration as fast as they announce. For the others yet to come, watch the Courier's announcement column.

An average of 2,173 persons join the Church in the United States each day.

## ATTENTION, LADIES

We wish to announce that we have installed an up-to-date, 400-pound capacity McCray Refrigerator to improve our service. We will handle the best creamery butter on the market.

### Kent & Trube

Staple and Fancy Groceries  
RELIABLE DEPENDABLE

## You Buy the Same Merchandise for Less Money at the

# Bromberg Store

YOUR FURTHER ADVANTAGE IS LARGER STOCKS FROM WHICH TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS, ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN SPRING GINGHAMS, PERCALES, VOILES, ORGANDIES, AND STAPLE DRY GOODS—ALL SPECIALLY PRICED SO AS TO REPRESENT A SAVING TO YOU.

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS PASS THE GOOD NEWS TO THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. FOLLOW THE CROWDS WHO DO THEIR TRADING AT

**THE BROMBERG STORE**  
WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD



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

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

**THE WORST END OF THE DEAL.**

The Anderson County Herald cannot understand why we contend that the farmers have received the worst end of the deal in this money panic. The Herald says that all classes have been more sorely affected than the farmers; that the farmers are going through in better condition than all the rest. We have never selected the farmers out in a group to themselves and attempted to bestow upon them, because they are farmers, any special favors or sympathy, or to draw erroneous distinctions between them and the rest of mankind in order to curry favor with them, or for any other purpose. In this unusual crisis they should be treated, as in all other cases, from a standpoint of cold facts; as one of the outstanding groups of business men of the Nation, removed by circumstances from any temptation to profiteer, and totally incapacitated financially and otherwise to form combinations in restraint of trade or to inflate or deflate the currency. The farmer is related, in so far as business is concerned, with



**New Quick Way to End Sore Throat**

A sore throat means that disease germs have entered your system. Kill them quick—before they have a chance to start their deadly work! Just gargle a few drops of the wonderfully effective antiseptic **STEROLINE**. See how quickly the soreness leaves. Acts almost instantaneously! **STEROLINE** recommended by health experts everywhere. At all drugists. 50-cent bottle lasts months. Get it today!

**STEROLINE**  
KILLS SORE THROAT GERMS

For Sale by  
Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

the merchant and banker in a peculiar way, and is dependent upon them for supplies and money to make his crop. It would be far better for the farmer if he could get a year ahead of the merchant and the banker and stay that way, and become a lender himself instead of a borrower. But that is not the issue in question here. When the panic came he was in debt for the crop of that year—an expensive crop—and overnight his products were reduced in price some two hundred and fifty and three hundred per cent. If conditions had been reversed, and instead of the farmer mortgaging to the merchant and the banker, the farmer had held mortgages on the banks and stores of the country, then a situation such as the Herald describes would have been a fact. That the panic has wrought havoc with all business throughout the South and West no sane person will deny. All character of business has suffered, and banks and stores have lost in proportion as the farmers have not been able to pay. Every dollar which the farmer owed and could not pay by reason of the panic has hurt in ways too numerous to mention. Doctors, lawyers, preachers, carpenters, brick masons, railroads—in fact all manner of men of every character of business, all together have been hurt, and thousands and thousands of merchants and bankers have been utterly ruined forever financially, and will go to their graves with broken hearts and shattered minds. But by far the largest per cent of bankruptcy cases in proportion to other business when a complete inventory will have been made, will be found among the farmers. When prices of their products hit the bottom to find them already in debt they had nothing to depend upon. No resources to aid in the wreck were available to the farmers. And what was still crushing them deeper and deeper in ruin, the things they were compelled to buy were still commanding exorbitant prices.

**A DECADENCE IN THE SENATE.**

Those who have followed the parliamentary history of America cannot fail to observe with deep regret the lifelessness of the debates at Washington. Only now and then is a Senator heard to speak. Once a "call of

the house," a rule by which members are required to attend the proceedings, was rarely invoked. But for several years now all through the day a roll call will disclose a lack of a quorum. It often occurs that Senators will speak for hours on the most important questions to empty seats. The conveniences about the Capitol are responsible for much of this inattention. The office buildings erected for the members of Congress providing every convenience and comfort known to modern architecture contribute largely to the laziness, indifference, and physical and mental stagnation of our statesmen. It is a lamentable fact that we have too much idleness, gluttony and stupor mixed up with the proceedings at the Capitol. Washington is as far removed from the plain people that they know very little of the doings of their law makers, and about all the information we have of national affairs is the condensed reports in the papers. The reliable information of the proceedings of Congress are only found in the Congressional Record, and not one voter in a hundred has access to it. A Congressman might miss roll calls for a whole session, and the papers would take no notice of it.

**FOR PACKING BOXES, \$970.**

The house of representatives was droning away, two or three weeks ago, on an appropriation bill. Money was being apportioned for the maintenance of sergeant at arms and doorkeeper of the house. "For packing boxes, \$970," read the clerk. Then it was that Representative Blanton got to his feet and interposed opposition. He made the point of order that the boxes were not authorized by law and could not, under the rules, be provided for in an appropriation because to do so would be legislating in an appropriation bill. Mr. Blanton showed that a similar provision for boxes for house members had been stricken out previously upon a similar point of order, in 1921, by the member from Texas. The chair sustained the point in these words:

Under the ruling of the chair cited by the gentlemen from Texas, this item has been held out of order. While the present occupant of the chair, aside from that ruling, does not desire to do hold, yet, in view of the ruling cited, the chair feels that he should follow the precedent established and sustain the point of order.

Then followed the appeal from the ruling by Mr. Walsh, to which the chair addressed the remark: "The present occupant of the chair thinks the ruling ought to be overruled." (Laughter.) And it was overruled, only Mr. Blanton voting to sustain the chair. It was a typical example of the house engaged in steam-rolling Blanton, who by his tactics of objection and filibuster has frequently held up the business of the house and set things in an uproar.

But though Blanton lost, as he frequently does, he made his point, and, in this instance, he drove it home as he does not always do. His further remarks revealed the fact that the appropriation was to furnish to each senator one pine packing box, one oak box and one cedar box, the supposition being that it was necessary for these gentlemen to remove their files from Washington to their several homes, and the boxes were presumably for the valuables. But Mr. Blanton ex-

"Ladies and gentlemen, you will see something fine when Willie Jones eats a whole great big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes because that's the only kind he will eat a whole box of!"



**It's a treat to sit down to a bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes**

You'll agree that you never ate such delicious, such satisfying cereal as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" are so fascinating in flavor and so crispy and crunchy that you don't wonder the children are thrilled to eat them!

Compare Kellogg's with imitations to realize their quality, their appetizing appeal, their wonder-crispness! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! Each heaping spoonful of Kellogg's is even more joyous and satisfying than the last!

Be sure that you get Kellogg's—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



Don't forget, 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.

**Kellogg's  
CORN FLAKES**

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

plained it in this wise: "You don't put papers and periodicals in cedar chests, you put clothes in them, and that is what they are manufactured for; that is what they are bought for by congress, and that is what members use them for . . . the distinguished gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Cannon), who has spent forty-four years in this house, said yesterday that during the forty-four years he had many applications from Texas for his cedar boxes. You know, we use them as things of monetary value when they are given to us."

The sum of \$970 is a little thing in an appropriation, but free cedar chests for senators at public expense is pretty close to what Representative Blanton called it, a "petty graft." If Mr. Blanton showed always the same discrimination in his objections and methods which he displayed

in this instance, his influence at Washington would be greater at Washington than it is. In any event he deserves the credit which this instance gives rise to.—Galveston News.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crack-hands, 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.

**GOOLSBY-SHERMAN  
DRUG COMPANY**



**Ford Economy**

You bought your Ford because it is an economical car, didn't you?

And you want to run it as long and as economically as possible.

Let us help you. A talk with us about Correct Lubrication will save you money, later on—just about the time that most Fords begin to need attention, as a result of earlier neglect.

Let us give you a copy of a new booklet which tells why Gargoyle Mobiloil "E" is just right for Fords.

**EAST TEXAS MOTOR COMPANY**  
Telephone 233  
Service Station, Telephone 391

**LOANS ON FARMS**

**LANDS BOUGHT  
AND SOLD**

**J. S. FRENCH**

Crockett, Texas



## NEW BONUS PLAN HAS SAME BAD FEATURE

Washington, March 2.—The proposal of the republican members of the ways and means committee to give the former service men a service certificate or insurance policy, as a bonus, in the opinion of Representative Garner, democratic member of the committee, is open to the same objections as a cash bonus which the committee has abandoned. An objectionable feature to the present plan is remitting the insurance certificates to be hypothecated with the money lenders, as pointed out by Mr. Garner.

"The committee proposes to make the certificates available to the banks as securities for loans," said Mr. Garner, "which will result in immediately putting before the country, an estimated minimum amount of \$850,000,000 in new loans. The maximum has been figured at \$1,000,500,000, according to the number of ex-service men who will want cash in place of insurance.

"The effect of this will be to expand credits, inflate prices and increase the circulating medium and therefore increase the cost of living, just the great extent of which no one can now tell. The feature of the legislation calling for cash from the treasury has been eliminated, but the substitute is worse from an economic standpoint. The scheme is just like a bond issue. The former soldier takes his insurance to the banks and hypothecates it for 50 per cent of its face value, and he gets his money from the bank in place of the treasury. The banks in turn take the securities to the federal reserve banks and get the money under rediscount privileges.

"The rate of interest which

### N. H. PHILLIPS

LAWYER

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Telephone No. 392  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

## SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

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

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

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

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

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

the banks may charge is 6 1/4 per cent maximum, and the one-half face value feature is to operate through the banks for three years—just long enough to carry it beyond the next presidential election, and then the insurance may be pledged to the government for the full face value. The man who wants cash will hypothecate his insurance for what he can get, then forget about it. The bank or a money lender having given half what the insurance is worth, may then 'soak' it to the government for the full amount, after the three-year period; then the accounting comes for the American people to pay."

Pearson Chapel.

Dear Editor:

Miss Oma Atkinson of Volga spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Minnie Marks.

Mrs. S. H. Barrington and son-in-law, Mr. Austin Arrington of Polk county, are visiting relatives here and at Crockett.

Mr. Taylor Lively of Grapeland is spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garner of Grapeland spent Saturday and Sunday with their father, Mr. F. A. Lively.

Miss Ola Mae Dauphin, who is teaching at Shady Grove, visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dauphin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvie spent Sunday with Mr. Will Arnold.

A large crowd enjoyed themselves very much Sunday night at Mr. Charlie Moore's, where they were entertained by some good singing.

Mr. Jim Bartee Sr. of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell and Mertie Bell Atkinson of Cleburne spent the week with relatives here.

Mrs. A. J. Adams and children of Wesley Chapel are visiting relatives here.

Mr. H. C. Marks and family spent Sunday with Mrs. S. T. Adams.

Mr. J. T. Knox and family spent Sunday with Mrs. G. A. Knox.

Mr. Herman Griswold and family spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. L. Griswold of Weldon.

Mr. Hady McGuire of Holly spent the week with Mr. John Aca Corbitt.

Mrs. Edd Arnold Sr. visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Low, of Crockett last Saturday.

Mr. Sam Knox Sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Speer.

Miss Jewel Bartee spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Libbie Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knox spent Saturday and Sunday with their father, Mr. John B. Satterwhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Minet Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubbs.

Miss Gertie Knox spent Saturday night with Miss Jewel Bartee.

Mr. Harley Bartee and family spent Sunday with Mr. Enoch McCullar.

Mr. B. Palmer entertained the young people with a party last Saturday night.

A few of the neighbors were entertained by victrola music last Thursday night at Mr. Bill Carbit's. Cutie.

"Any man who drinks bootleg whisky," says Director D. H. Morris, of Texas, "takes his life in his hands. The stuff is deadly poison." He reports good enforcement in Texas.

## We Now Have In Stock

A Solid Car Each of Meridian Red Bag Fertilizer and Kasch's Pedigreed Cotton Seed

The Kasch cotton seed are direct from the grower, Ed. Kasch at San Marcos, who has put forth more effort than any other man today to produce a high grade cotton. He has accomplished this by producing a cotton that yields from 40 to 44 per cent lint, yields more to the acre and has large, easy picking bolls that seldom fall out. Twelve hundred pounds will always make a bale weighing 500 pounds. Let us give you a booklet telling you more about this cotton.

The Meridian fertilizer that we have is especially mixed for cotton and corn, the formula being 11-1-65-1, the kind we have always sold, with the exception of 1 per cent potash, that all fertilizer factories have been unable to get for some time. It is without a doubt the best fertilizer sold today. The price is within reach of all.

You will also need an Oliver to work with this year. We have a complete line of Oliver Implements. Come in when in town—let's talk it over.

## James S. Shivers

The Big Store

Crockett, Texas

### Police Are Required to Handle Throgs.

Chicago, Ill., March 2.—"How to secure a congregation for Sunday evening services? That's easy: Advertise."

This was the basis of the address that Dr. William D. Stidger, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich., made before the council of cities of the Methodist Episcopal Church now in session here. By following this program in his own church and "finding out what people are thinking about and talking to them about the things that are on their minds," Dr. Stidger says his church has: "The largest ingathering of new members of any church in Detroit, taking in all denominations.

"The largest prayer meetings in Detroit and the third largest in America.

"The largest loose collections in America; and

"The largest Sunday night crowds in the city of Detroit, not excepting a single theater in the city."

So great is the Sunday night service attendance, said Dr. Stidger, that policemen are regularly assigned to the church from 6 to 9 p. m. to handle the crowd.

### Should Cure Her.

Over in another town, many miles from Crockett, for nothing like it has or could happen here, at a moving picture theatre a woman was reading aloud the announcements that accompanied the picture, oblivious to the annoyance of those in her vicinity. Suddenly her voice slowly died away, as the crowd about her was convulsed with laughter

as she read this aloud from Topics of the Day films on the screen: "We hate to put ashes in anybody's ice cream, but deliver us from the woman who reads the moving picture titles aloud."

Jurists throughout the country are showing a disposition to be very much more severe on violators of the laws. For instance, in one court of Iowa, a bootlegger was given a year in jail and three others got three

months each. For maintaining a nuisance one got a fine of \$500 and 150 days in jail. Another a \$300 fine and 90 days in jail. And a third a \$250 fine and 65 days in jail.

### 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

## Better Get Your Cotton Seed for Planting

Plant good seed, and insure a crop. We have Watson's Improved ACALA, which matures early, and puts on very little foliage, also makes a long staple, which will bring a premium. PLANT ACALA COTTON, and make money. We also have the wonderful LONE STAR SEED, which gave such satisfaction last season. Both are pedigreed seed, grown by experts, and not gin-run seed sold at a high price. Better see us before our supply runs out.

## EDMISTON BROS.



## THE ALAMO—A VISION BY MABEL M. BROWNE

At this time of the year, when March returns again, we sometimes think of those early days of March, 1836. Almost three generations have gone, yet the Alamo still stands—a heroic monument to Texas liberty and patriotism.

A few years ago it was my good fortune to spend three summer months in San Antonio, and it happened one week while I was there that a big moving picture company came to San Antonio to make a picture of the siege and fall of the Alamo. The picture has since been shown all over the United States and everywhere aroused greater interest in the romantic history of Texas.

This siege and defense of the Alamo came to me vividly one day while sitting in Alamo Plaza. I could visualize certain scenes, and sometimes it seemed, I could hardly keep from screaming to that handful of defenders to watch another tower, or another corner or another window.

At first I was amazed at the youth of the Texans until I remembered that Travis himself was only 27 years old. Unconsciously, I had been picturing the leaders as much older men. Colonel Travis, tall, well built and handsome, was in command. He seemed to be everywhere—encouraging his men to greater deeds of valor and at last, sword in hand, fighting desperately with his back to the wall.

The first real sign of battle—alarm came when a Mexican soldier, protected by the small, white flag he carried, rode up to the front door of the Alamo. After a little parley he was permitted to deliver his paper to Travis. A few minutes later a cannon shot rang out. It was the answer of Travis and the Texans to Santa Ana's demand for surrender.

There was stir and excitement enough then, a hurrying to and fro—and work—but little noise.

The doors and gates were closed and barricaded and placed to the best advantage. Each man had his particular place to guard. I saw a rider rush away to the south and I knew he carried the last call for help that Travis had sent out.

Do you think I didn't exult with them over each bushel of corn that they carried within? I even counted each head of cattle that came through the gate and hoped for more. And once the gate opened and a trembling, pale faced woman, carrying a baby hugged tight to her breast, was admitted.

All that first night was fraught with misgivings. The camp of Mexicans on the river—would they attack in the morning or would they retreat? Would help come to Travis during the night? It was gratifying to remember that every one of those one hundred and forty-five Texans within the walls was a dead shot. And those walls were four and one-half feet thick—each little advantage was a consolation—since there were three thousand Mexicans, encamped near by, only waiting a command to attack from their beloved Santa Ana.

There was much firing during the day and each shot from the Alamo windows or walls accounted for an enemy, for the Texans did not have ammunition to waste. Then late in the evening, a little band of Texas soldiers came into view. It was help. Can you imagine the joy inside those walls when they were sighted? Only thirty-three men, but, how much each man was needed—and perhaps more would come.

The next morning came the dreaded onslaught. There was a roar of cannon, shrieks of men falling and yells of men attacking. And in the midst of the din, sounded a peculiar bugle note, high and piercing, clear and defiant—the Mexican signal without mercy and without quarter. But there were no flinching, no shirking from within those walls. Each man did his duty, each carefully aimed shot of musket and cannon helped to thin the Mexican ranks. Yet, on and on they came in countless hordes.

The enemy cowered before the flame—only to be forced on again by the lances of their own men and the hoofs of the cavalry behind them. Ladders were placed against the walls and for every man shot down two took his place. When they began leaping over the walls, by tens, by hundreds, the Texans took up their last stand in the Alamo building, their backs to its sacred walls, and there they fought to the last bullet and sabre thrust, and there they died to the last man.

The Alamo had fallen!

### Prairie Point News.

Editor Courier:

The sun is shining again and the farmers are beginning to plow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell from Houston are visitors of their daughters, Mrs. H. G. Speer and Mrs. B. A. Speer.

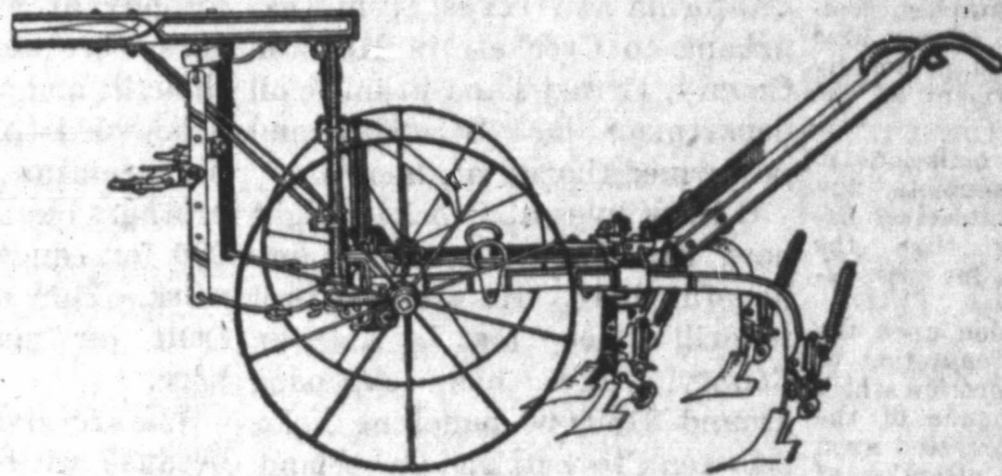
A large crowd from Prairie Point attended the Weldon play Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Speer announce the arrival of a fine boy.

Mr. Aaron Speer has returned home from his son's, below Houston.

Theo Speer spent Saturday night and Sunday at Weldon where her sister, Sybil Speer, is attending school. Topsy.

## Oliver Farm Implements



### THE NO. 2 WALKING CULTIVATOR

There are many features of the Oliver No. 2 Walking Cultivator which appeal strongly to the thoughtful farmer. It is simple, strong, durable, easy to handle and does excellent work.

### Stands Up Under Hard Usage

The gangs on the Oliver No. 2 Walking Cultivator are equipped with adjustable cone couplings. This enables the operator to take up the wear in the gang coupling to prevent the gang tipping sideways and keeps the cultivator running true as long as it lasts.

We have a complete stock of all kinds of farm implements and can supply you with anything you may need at the right price. Investigate our line and prices before buying.

## Smith-Murchison Hardware Company

# Quality



**PENN'S**

spells quality.

Why?

Because—

Penn's is packed airtight in the patented new container—the quality is sealed in.

So Penn's is always fresh—an entirely new idea for chewing tobacco.

Have you ever really chewed fresh tobacco?

Buy Penn's the next time. Try it. Notice the fine condition—fresh—Penn's.

**PENN'S**  
CHEWING  
TOBACCO

Manufactured by  
The American Tobacco Co.

### WELL ADAPTED TO POULTRY.

Poultry keeping in Texas has not been given the consideration it is entitled to. Many people still consider poultry keeping a side line occupation, or a woman's job, an old woman at that. This impression is rapidly disappearing, because "the farm poultry flock" on many occasions, the past few years—saved the day so to speak—and kept the hungry wolf away from the door.

In 1910 Texas was sixth as a poultry state in the Union. In 1920 the census report shows Texas to have jumped into fifth place; and it will only be a question of time before she will be the leading poultry state in the Union. The prime reason for this development has been her natural advantages.

Texas has more natural advantages as a poultry state than any other. The climate of the entire state for poultry keeping is as near ideal as that of any state, not excepting the state of California. It never gets too cold for poultry raising, in any section, even the plains in the panhandle country. In some sections it is true, sometimes, it gets very hot, but proper housing will readily control this, without any great expense. Poultry of all kinds will do better in Texas than in the northern states on account of the mild climate.

The soil in East Texas, in most sections, is exceptionally well adapted to poultry keeping. A sandy soil, more or less roly, is ideal for poultry keeping.

The most of us strongly favor the enforcement of the law until we or some one close to us hap-

pens to get caught in the meshes thereof, then we are very anxious to come clear of the punishment due under the law. When this human sympathy idea is worked out and understood then one can see why the law is not rigidly enforced. It is the penniless and friendless man who usually pays the penalty of the law. The other kind pay lawyer fees and incidental expenses.

The moving picture actresses may have their faults, but they

are pretty smart girls at that and we imagine when Elder Hays goes out there to attend the opening reception they will all dress and act like eminent Victorians and ask him particularly how his pastor is.—Ohio State Journal.

Jose Lugo, newly appointed governor of Lower California, announces that President Obregon intends to make Mexico as dry as the Sahara over an area of forty miles inland from the border.

## Did You Ever Eat a Bargain?

### OUR CUSTOMERS DO

We have six bargain days in the week. We have fifty-two bargain weeks in the year. Every article in this store is on our bargain list.

We will never get rich on the prices we are charging for groceries and food-stuffs, unless it be the richness of winning and retaining your friendship and good will.

Give us an opportunity to convince you.

## ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware



## MEETING OF HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL CLUB

Crockett, Texas,  
March 13, 1922.

Dear Editor:—Due to the carnival and various other social attractions Saturday night there was not a very great attendance at the meeting of the Houston County School Club. Those who came out met Mr. Marrs and heard his very interesting talk. We were rather impressed with the calmness and dignity of the man and we carried away with us the general impression that he is dependable and may be safely trusted with the responsibilities of State Superintendent, notwithstanding he refrained from campaign thunder.

The club members discussed the proposition of publishing a county school paper and it was agreed unanimously that we undertake it at the expense of the club members. It was announced that we already have more funds on hand than will be required to finance it.

It was also unanimously agreed that we continue our efforts toward the purchase of a moving-picture machine for use of the country schools. This item will cost us about \$500. We already have part of the money and we agreed to give of our private means until we shall have raised the necessary amount. The machine, when bought, will become the property of the country school children and will be in the hands of the county superintendent and his successors in office, to be used by him in an effort to carry wholesome entertainment and visual lessons to the children as opportunities may appear. We take our hats off to teachers who can thus sacrifice their own earnings to such a fine spirit. Their action and charity and faithfulness ought to meet with the commendation of their patrons.

The proposition of hiring supervisors was taken up, and after several talks on that matter it was unanimously voted that the supervisors be eliminated from the schedule and plans. This action was based upon the proposition that school funds will be so short next year that it would not seem warranted for us to sacrifice even any of the term to an experiment, and upon the further proposition that our people are so hard pressed financially in trying to carry their many burdens it would not find them in a proper attitude to favorably respond to any venture wherein the least expense is entailed. That item is entirely out of our schedule now. Should future years bring prosperity and should it then appear as a sensible and safe venture in the midst of peace and plenty, the club, if it should live so long, will again discuss it with you.

Yours respectfully,  
J. H. Rosser.

### Shiloh News.

#### Editor Courier:

We are all still here and enjoying ourselves fine. We like this pretty weather at present. All the farmers seem to be turning over their soil for another crop.

Our school will close Friday. It makes us all feel sad to think that we have but one more week to go to school. Our school has been doing fine all the session under the management of Mrs. T. J. Buchanan as primary teacher and Miss Ruth Sanders as

principal.

Mrs. Zib Huntsman entertained her many friends Saturday night with a play-party. Those from other communities attending were: Misses Lodeska and Azuna Baucom, Avie Mae Broxson, Zula Sanders and Homer Sanders, all of Lovelady, and John Craven of Creek.

Misses Blanche and Nora Shivers and Karl Mason of Porter Springs were guests in the I. W. Williams home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sanders and Willie Bitner attended prayer meeting at Union Grove Sunday night.

I. J. Williams and Hardy Bitner were business visitors in Crockett Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Buchanan was with her husband in Crockett from Friday until Monday.

Our prayer meeting is doing some better at present, tho' we don't have as many out as we would like to have. We want more to come out every Sunday night. Also on some Sunday afternoons we have singing. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. I. J. Williams and children, Irene, Wynonna and Aubrey, visitor Mrs. E. E. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Harry Toliver, who is attending high school in Crockett, visits his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Toliver, here every Sunday and Saturday.

Van and Marvin Ratteree were business visitors in Lovelady Saturday, going and coming via automobile.

Akon Bitner was a guest of Miss Mary Krenek last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott were visitors in Hardy Bitner's home last Sunday. Pupil.

### Law Enforcement Convention.

Following is the program for Law Enforcement Convention to be held in Palestine, March 23 to 24, 1922.

2:30 P. M. Afternoon Session, March 23. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. C. Ohler.

3:00 P. M. Address of welcome by Mayor A. L. Bowers.

3:30 P. M. Response by B. F. Dent.

3:40. "Citizenship" by Mrs. Cora B. Megrail, State Pres. W. C. T. U.

4:00 P. M. "Putting the State of Texas on the Job." By Rev. Atticus Webb, Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

4:30 P. M. Appointment of committees.

5:00 P. M. Adjournment.

7:30. Evening Session. Devotional services conducted by Rev. Terry Wilson.

7:45 P. M. Address by Rev. Atticus Webb.

8:00. "Law and Its Enforcement."

9:00. Morning Session. Devotional services conducted by Rev. Keible of Palestine.

9:30. "Should We Vote for Candidates Who Drink Bootleg Liquor?" Rev. L. E. Conkin of Carrizozo, N. M.

10:30. Address, "Should we Have a Law for the Removal of Corrupt Officials?" Judge A. G. Greenwood, Palestine, Texas.

11:00. Address, "Duty of Jury Service," Judge W. R. Bishop, Athens, Texas.

11:45. Adjournment.

British shipyards last year regained from the United States the lead for tonnage of vessels of more than 100 tons each launched.

An Ohio inventor's syringe enables a housewife to garnish food with mashed potato woven into artistic forms.

## A Newspaper Is as Strong As the Men Behind It

—Money, alone, cannot make a good newspaper.

—Machinery and modern appliances do not insure the complete newspaper.

—It's your confidence in the Men Behind the newspaper that impells you to put your patronage there.

—And when a strong and friendly personnel is backed up by ample resources to take care of the needs of each worthy customer, a newspaper becomes a real asset.

—It's on this basis of Confidence that we invite your patronage.

## The Crockett Courier

### POWER OF MONEY.

It is convenient to have money. We all see many ways in which we would like to use it. But when we have money we are apt to wish it just a little more. Who is to say what is the exact amount it is right that we should possess? Wishes, takes, desires, differ. We ourselves do not know what our limit should be. With too much money one is likely to become conceited, to lose sympathy and be hard-hearted and more than likely regardless of the means he takes to add to his store. If he has too little he may be envious of others, embittered toward society, tempted to dishonesty, or there may be real suffering for need of what money can buy. No one, not even the man in a prison cell, can live in any degree of comfort without money. It is necessary to life.

Yet there are many things of greater value than money, things that money cannot buy, that are necessary to our welfare. Undue love of money is a poison in the soul, eating out what is of most worth. We may pay too high a price for its acquisition. We should judge our desire for money by our purpose, our motive in wanting it. Money is a power for good or evil, as we choose to use it.

### Aged Janitor Needs Help.

Wednesday Mrs. G. Q. King was hostess to the Parent-Teachers' Association. An invitation to meet in this hospitable home always meets with a ready response, and this occasion was no exception.

The discussions brought out

many phases of the work to be done on the school building and grounds. It was pointed out that the school building being steam-heated, housing three or four hundred children for nine months in the year, would need a better system of cleaning than the one being used at the present time. Owing to the size of the building and the age of the janitor, it is extremely doubtful if the building is ever in a sanitary condition. It was pointed out that the floors of the building, halls and stairways should be mopped at least once a week, and the building generally put in a sanitary condition. In order to accomplish this, the association agrees to employ an assistant to the janitor for at least one day in the week, but respectfully asks that the trustees furnish the necessary disinfectants to be used. If the city, county and state furnishes the building, pays the teacher's salary, furnishes the books, surely it seems that the parents should see to it that the building is kept clean and sanitary, which is not being done at present. A motion was made and carried to ask the mayor to designate the last week in March as "clean up" week, and see to it that the city is cleaned thoroughly.

Dainty refreshments were served, after which we bade our hostess good-by, hoping to be invited to her home again soon.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell,  
Reporter.

Do you worry as much about whether you pay your boss as well as you do about getting him to pay you well?—Forbes' Magazine.

### LET'S NOT GET COLD.

If the volume of business transacted in a town is reflected in the amount of advertising carried by the town's newspapers, as is claimed, business is improving in Crockett. The Courier last week carried more advertising than for any week this year. It looks as if the merchants of Crockett had waked up and decided to go after some business. There is always some business to be had, and those merchants who are wide-awake enough to go after it are the ones who get it. Store news is not only educational, but has a money value. The proof is in the fact that newspaper readers are better shoppers for themselves than are those who never read the newspapers. Merchants would rather wait on a customer who has read his advertisements than on one who has not, because the customer who has read the advertisements is better informed, knows what he wants and about what the cost will be. Now that spring business has opened up, let's keep it going! and the way to keep it going is to not get cold in the business game. Let's bury "Old Man Gloom," and bury him so deep that he will not be able to scratch out again during the present generation. The year is going to get by before many of us know it and before many of us get very much done if we do not hurry. Let's think of "Old Man Gloom" as dead and buried, and get busy and stay busy.

Automobile tourists can be supplied with hot water by a new device utilizing the heat of the motor exhaust gases of a car.



## MANVILLE BROTHERS COMMEDIANS

Here Next Monday Night in a  
Monster Tent Theatre.

Manville Bros. Comedians, who played a week's engagement here last year, returns here next Monday night for a week's engagement in a monster tent theatre which will be located on the show lots.

To say that this company entertains from the rise of the curtain to its fall in the last act is putting it mildly as per comments of other papers on this show. Mr. Geo. F. Dunnan, business manager of this show, who is in our city advertising and making arrangements for the coming of the show here, says the big opening play for Monday night is one of the best plays produced by the company—a big four-act comedy drama that is new, clean and moral. A play full of comedy and one you can't afford to miss Monday night if you don't get to see another show this year. Cut out the ladies' free ticket. Get your wife or your girl and come out Monday night and see a real show. 1t.

### From Bandera County.

Medina, Tex.,  
March 6, 1922.

Editor of Crockett Courier,  
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

As my subscription has expired, I want it renewed for another year. I find I cannot do without the old Crockett Courier, which has the news of the county in which I once lived—have been taking it for quite a number of years.

The financial condition of this county has been looking pretty gloomy, but we are hoping it will get better, as on the 28th of February we had a light rain, the first that had fallen here since last October.

Owing to the drowth the grain is very poor. Farmers are getting busy now preparing to plant corn.

On the first of March a hard freeze came—was the hardest freeze that has been here in nine years and some stock were lost.

As I was ordering the Courier, thought I would write a little which might prove interesting to some of the readers.

Hoping to get the next copy, I remain your faithful reader,

L. D. Shruptrine.

Bandera County.

### American Legion Files Suit For \$20,879.95.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 10.—The American Legion, department of Texas, Friday filed suit in the Seventeenth district court here against Dr. Guy O. Shirey, past State commander of the organization, asking judgment for \$20,879.95, it alleges that he holds and which it alleges belongs to the plaintiff, it was learned here Friday night.

The first three paragraphs of the petition are devoted to telling who the defendant and plaintiff are. The third takes up the defendant's election as State commander of the Legion on August 20, 1920.

The fourth paragraph recites "that on March 4, 1921, this plaintiff was in possession of a trust fund of \$17,879.95 which had previously been raised by public subscription from the people of Texas for the purpose of

building a hospital for tubercular Texas men and women who had served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the said war." The petition alleges that all of the departmental officers knew of the nature of the fund.

The sixth paragraph takes up the basis of the suit.

The last paragraph alleges that when the department officers learned of the matter they brought it before the State convention in September, and that convention made a formal demand for the money, but the defendant refused to pay it.

The prayer to the court for judgment for \$20,879.95 closes the petition. The document is signed by four attorneys.

### Buried at Lovelady.

Friends in Crockett are grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. W. W. La Rue, which occurred at her home in Salmon, Texas, Monday night, March 6, 1922.

Death, due to heart failure, was very unexpected and came within an hour after illness began. She had been enjoying good health the past few years, hence the great shock when the news came, telling of the end.

Mrs. La Rue was Miss Sarah Louise Allbright before marriage, and was born in Houston county March 1, 1856. She was a former resident of this city and will be pleasantly remembered here, especially by the older people. In 1875 she was married to William Washington La Rue. Five children came to bless their home, all of whom they saw reach maturity and four of whom survive her. Those surviving are: Her husband; one son, J. A. La Rue of Palestine; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Bennett of this city, Mrs. R. F. Smith and Mrs. Edwin Mamilton of Salmon; one step son, G. W. La Rue of Lovelady.

She early united with the Methodist church and led a most useful and christian life, being a devoted wife and mother.

The remains were tenderly conveyed to Lovelady where interment occurred, the last rites being conducted by the minister of the Lovelady Methodist church.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of all our people.

Her Friend.

### Birth-day Party.

At the Presbyterian church, Sunday, March 26, at 11 o'clock A. M., the pastor, Providence permitting, is expecting to preach on a birth-day text, that being the time of his eighty-second birth-day. It will be a birth-day party in accord with the Lord's Day. Of course I would like to have all my friends attend, and if there are any who do not class themselves as my friends they are specially invited.

S. F. Tenney.

### Christian Church.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching and communion, 11:00 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 5:00 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Church of the Future a United Church." Evening subject, "What Will You Do With Jesus?" A cordial invitation to all.

E. S. Allhands, Minister.

Cars suspended from aerial cables carry freight between two cities in Columbia 30 miles apart and the system is to be doubled in length.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Our list of subscription renewals this week lacks only three of being as large as it was last week, but the list last week was the largest in some time. It is a good one again this week, for which we are deeply appreciative and thankful to our friends who have made it such. You will please call again. Farmers report late planting on account of the cold, wet weather.

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

Mrs. W. R. Pettey, Crockett.  
Harry G. Williams, Muncie, Ind.

L. D. Shuptrine, Medina.  
Robert R. Nunn, Mexia.  
J. B. Sides, Ratcliff Rt. 1.  
Mrs. J. F. Allbright, Crockett Rt. 4.

Dan P. Craddock, Kennard.  
H. E. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
J. B. Johnson, Crockett Rt. 2.  
J. W. Madden, Crockett.  
W. E. Madden, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. J. P. Hail, Crockett.  
Henry Ellis, Crockett.  
John Spence, Crockett.  
Mike Younas, Crockett.  
W. M. Steed, Ratcliff.  
Dr. S. P. Beeson, Weldon.  
R. W. Wheeler, Kennard Rt. 1.  
Joe Rice, Crockett Rt. 7.  
W. A. Ponder for J. B. Ponder, Houston.

R. W. May, Mexia.  
J. S. Reed, Crockett Rt. 3.  
W. D. Dudley, Crockett Rt. 5.  
O. E. Hallmark, Crockett Rt. 5.  
F. M. Boone, Grapeland.  
A. D. Durham, Crockett Rt. 7.  
W. Z. Porterfield, Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

J. R. Donner, Crockett Rt. 2.

### New Social Club.

Some of the young men of Crockett have organized a new social club which gives promise of much recreation and pleasure for the future. The club, organized last week, gave its initial entertainment, which was in the form of a dance-party, Friday evening. The club rooms formerly used by the American Legion have been secured by the new club, which has been named by its members as the "Pine Bur Club," the American Legion having been moved to the quarters vacated by the Knights of Pythias when the latter organization moved to its own building. The Pine Bur Club, at its organization last week, elected the following officers: Jack Barbee, president; Johnson Phillips Jr., vice president; Mike McCarty Jr., secretary and treasurer; Henry Berry, Dawson Robbins, Ralph Ellis, Grady Monk, W. E. Earnest and Collin Lockfield, board of directors; Edward McConnell, Frank Wootters and Johnson Lunday Arledge, entertainment committee. The club rooms, at the initial entertainment Friday evening, were decorated with pine branches of evergreen and pine burs; small pine trees, electrically lighted, also occupying advantageous places of decoration. The music was by the Pine Bur orchestra, composed of home talent. If future affairs are to be judged by the initial entertainment of this new social club, the future holds much in the way of recreation and pleasure for the club's membership. The fame of the "Pine Bur Foot-Warmers" as a musical organization is spreading to other towns.

Advertise it in the Courier.

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### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, in session assembled, that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Crockett on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1922, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, three Aldermen and a City Attorney, said City Attorney to fill the unexpired term of Jno. Spence, resigned.

Jno. C. Lacy is hereby appointed manager of said election.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest:

C. A. Hassell,  
City Secretary.

### Declares Age of Jazz Is Slowly on Decline.

Portland, Maine, March 11.—This is the jazz age, according to Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, of Boston University, who spoke before a large congregation at the Congress Street M. E. Church.

Dr. Murlin declared that there is a jazz note on everything, including religion. He said that this would pass off and that, in fact, it was already passing off and that the world would come out of it lucky to have escaped more serious results, following the tremendous breaking up process succeeding five years of war.



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**FREIGHT RATES AND RAILROAD EARNINGS.**

The idea that existing freight rates are making the country poor and the railroads rich has become rather popular, and if it does not take complete possession of the public mind, it will not be for the want of propagation. For already that mischievous work is being done industriously by a good many of the politicians.

That at least a part of it is untrue is shown rather conclusively by the statement given out by the Association of Railway Executives with respect to the net earnings of 201 class I railroads last year. According to that statement their net operating income amounted to \$615,625,619, which, it is further stated, is equivalent to 3.31 per cent of the value of their property, as tentatively fixed by the interstate commerce commission. Those are the figures for the class I railroads only. But since undoubtedly the minor railroads have earned even less than the major ones the complete statistics will reduce the percentage of net return earned by all the railroads of the country last year.

However devastating existing freight rates may be on the industries from which the railroads get their patronage, at least it can not be contended in the face of the fact presented by the figures, that the railroads are deriving an exorbitant profit from them. We are not unmindful, of course, that that charge is founded upon the assertion that the property employed by the railroads is not worth the amount tentatively agreed to as its value. But the evidence, though it is not complete, offers no support to that assertion. It contradicts it, on the contrary. The work of determining the actual value of the property of the railroads has been going on for several years. We are beginning to get the concrete product of it, and practically all of the product has been of a kind to suggest rather persuasively that, instead of being overcapitalized, the railroads are undercapitalized.

The fact that the railroads are not earning enough to enable them to get the capital, which they need and which the interest of the country makes it necessary that they should get, does not prove that existing freight rates are no higher than they ought to be. It is at least arguable that lower rates would be more remunerative to the railroads, and to those who think so that belief would be an adequate reason for advocating a reduction of rates. But that case becomes indefensible when it is founded on the statement

that existing rates yield the railroads an exorbitant profit.—Galveston News.

**FROM THE HONEY GROVE SIGNAL.**

Statesmen are now taxing their brains to the utmost in their efforts to solve the problem of the bonus for the soldier boys. The country is due the boys who put an end to the kaiser's dreams and ambitions further compensation, and the bonus must be paid, but how to raise the money is the great problem confronting the president and congress. It is with deep regret that many of us have been disillusioned in the matter of what the government is. Most of us used to hug to our bosoms the fond delusion that the government was a "per se" affair, and wasn't made up of anything—that it just existed. We believed it a colossal thing that could do anything, and stand anything, without injury to itself. Its wealth, we believed, was boundless and its dollars innumerable. We were glad to see any person or any class touch it for a few thousand or a few million, since its money, like the widow's cruse of oil, did not diminish by giving from its supply. But lately it has dawned upon us that the government is the people who are citizens thereof, and, like the sausage mill, must be fed before it can give out. The country owes the soldier boys a bonus, for the very good reason that the soldier boys went to the front and fought for a mere pittance, while others stayed at home and earned good salaries or prospered in business; but the people must pay in before the soldier boys can draw out—and there's the rub. Where is the money to come from? A sales tax was proposed, and everybody kicked. A tax on gasoline was proposed, and the autoists, who are now almost as numberless as the sands on the seashore, kicked vehemently. A tax on moving pictures was suggested, but the movie houses declared it would ruin their business, and movie attenders said it would make tickets too high. Some half-baked economists suggested that we turn over to the soldier boys what the European nations owe us. This would have made it easy enough for the government, but the soldier boys would have passed to the other shore before collections came in. A tax on wine and beer was proposed, but this would have shattered the prohibition laws the people fought and prayed for so long. And so, at this writing, no way has been found to raise the money. The people want the bonus paid, but they want it paid without raising taxes, or raising the price of anything they have to buy.

success. He hates defeat. He has his pride. He has his ambitions. He is like other folks. He lives, he suffers, he dies like others. Under whatever flag he has been he has never failed to be loyal. Read carefully and thoroughly Gen. 12:1-3: "Now the Lord has said unto Abraham, 'get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee; and I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee and make thy name great; thou shalt be a blessing; and I will bless them that bless thee and curse him that curseth thee; and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.' "

It's wrong to criticise the Jews. It is all wrong.—Searchlight.

**MONEY LEFT OVER.**

Abe Martin says: "Lafe Bud bought hisself a pair uv shoes yistiddy outen munny he saved from the Wilson administration."

In all the criticism of the Harding regime we have seen nothing more severe nor truthful than this line from the Kansas humorist.

Lafe Bud is not the only one who would be barefooted if money had not been saved from the Wilson administration to buy shoes with. Not only would thousands of us be barefooted but we would be hatless and coatless and pantless.

And not only as individuals but the business of the country would have been in bankruptcy except for the money saved over from the Wilson administration. It is doubtful if one business concern out of five would be open today except that the money

made two or three years ago was dumped into to avoid bankruptcy.

We often wonder what the great masses of the common people who voted Harding into the presidency think about it now. We will find out next fall when the people go to the polls.—Marshall News.

As a keeper of the record it now becomes my duty to notify the people that the time to drink sassafras tea is here. Many people are prone to read the sassafras advertisements and forget Nature's true and time-tested blood purifier. Dig the root of the red sassafras, make of it a strong tea, and drink the tea through the month of March. This will thin down your blood and keep you out of Ku Klux controversies and political fights. When the blood is too thick people get into much trouble over

arguments on the mode of baptism and stoning neighbors' chickens that scratch up the garden truck. All should be very careful, however, not to drink sassafras tea for a longer period than four weeks. If this is done the blood gets too thin, and there is danger of having chills and turning socialist.—The Butter-milk Philosopher.

Colonel Ned Green, who is hotwelling in Marlin for a few months, has bought a new car. Colonel Green introduced automobiles in Dallas, riding in from Terrell one afternoon some twenty-odd years ago, much to the discomfiture of the mules along the road, many of which hung themselves on the barbed wire fence. But all the mules and a great many of the people in that part of Texas are automobile-broke now—the mules one way and the folks another.—Houston Post.



## DO YOU KNOW Southern Pacific Lines Operate a Through Sleeper?

Leaves Palestine ..... 10.00 P. M.  
(Sleeper open 9:30 P. M.)  
Arrives Dallas ..... 8:30 A. M.  
Leaves Dallas ..... 8:00 P. M.  
Arrives Palestine ..... 6:30 A. M.  
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**SLEEP WHILE YOU RIDE**      **RIDE WHILE YOU SLEEP**

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The new delicious chocolate covered

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You can get them fresh and cold from

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THE REXALL STORE

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Flu and colds are relieved with Bishop's Grippe Mixture. 1t.

Brown's Mule tobacco, 25 cents a plug at J. C. Satterwhite's. 1t.

R. L. Shivers has a full line of leather goods and plow gear. tf.

If you want to buy some good shoes at half price see J. C. Satterwhite. 1t.

G. W. & Evelyn B. Courtney, Chiropractors, south side square. Phone 279. tf.

For Rent—One furnished room or two unfurnished rooms, close in and all conveniences. Ring 359. tf.

R. L. Shivers for barbed and hog wire and nails. tf.

Six-ounce bottle snuff for 25 cents—one to a customer—at J. C. Satterwhite's. 1t.

Mr. Henry Bell from Muncie, Ind., has leased the Simpson House in Crockett.

Phone 95 for your drug store goods and ice cream pies. Bishop delivers promptly. 1t.

**Farm Hand Wanted.**  
See me at C. L. Manning & Co's. store. Jack Manning. 1t.

Mrs. C. J. Dewitt and son, Gill, of Houston are visiting Mrs. Dewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson.

Old-time, flat-running, hog goober seed at Arnold Brothers', W. N. Blair's, G. H. Parker's and the Bakery. 4t.

Your neighbor is tired of loaning you his Courier, but he hates to tell you so. Send in your own subscription now.

Mrs. Luther Eastham and daughter, Corrie Mildred, of Huntsville were week-end visitors of Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

Pure bred—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per setting.  
Mrs. L. A. Hollis, Rt. 3, Crockett, Texas.

A full line of solid sweeps, cultivator sweeps, shovels, etc. Prices much lower.  
Edmiston Hardware Co.

**Men Wanted**—To sell our goods in country and city. Experience unnecessary. McConnon & Company, Winona, Minn. 1t.\*

**Tomato Plants.**  
For sale at 35 cents a hundred by parcel post or \$2.50 a thousand.  
R. E. Robert, Latexo, Texas. 1t.\*

**Lost Dog**—White bird dog with black spots and blue speckles. Will pay \$2.50 for information leading to recovery. Notify H. E. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2. 1t.\*

## A Wonderful Line of Men's All-Wool Suits

Just the chance for you to get a new spring suit at less than manufacturers' cost, as we are closing these out regardless of price.



Men's all-wool French serge suits in navy, gray and brown. These suits are worth from \$27.50 to \$45.00. Specially priced for this sale.....\$19.50

Young men's all-wool novelty suits in different colors, worth up to \$32.50, specially priced for this sale.....\$16.50

Men's suits in mole skin and storm serge, colors gray and blue, also black and white pin check, worth up to \$25.00, specially priced for this sale at per suit.....\$8.50 to \$9.98

Men's work pants in odd sizes, specially priced for this sale, per pair.....\$1.00

Men's dark grey pants with small stripe, specially priced for this sale, per pair.....\$1.98

Men's light blue work shirts, specially priced for this sale, each.....75c

Men's khaki work shirts in all sizes, specially priced for this sale, each.....98c

Men's black sateen shirts, specially priced for this sale, each.....98c

Men's extra heavy blue work shirts, specially priced for this sale, each.....98c

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## Why Is a Drug Store?

Because life is too short and mankind is too modernized to go out in the woods and gather roots and herbs for the cure of the multiplying ills of the day, as they did in ancient times.

It would take you hours, or days, or perhaps weeks to go to the woods and find what this drug store can sell you for a quarter or a half dollar. You can get many remedies here that you could never even find in the woods, remedies that both cure and PREVENT sickness.

A drug store is The NECESSITY of EVERY community. It is easier to KEEP WELL than it is to be cured after you get sick. We sell simple and inexpensive preparations that KEEP YOU WELL.

**Beasley Drug Comp'y**

To inumerate our complete line of fishing tackle would be impossible. Come in and look it over.  
Edmiston Hardware Co.

Don't forget the shoes. All kinds—straight last, English walking, army or navy—or any other kind, going at greatly reduced prices at J. C. Satterwhite's. 1t.

Gause Patton of Mart, who was in Crockett Saturday and Sunday, was accompanied home by Johnson Phillips Jr., who will be associated with him in the wholesale grocery and feed business.

Not a particle of dandruff can be found after the first application of KESSIDE—it restores falling hair and heals scalp sores. You will be pleased with the results obtained. Sold by your druggist. 1t.

**Real Estate Wanted.**  
Money making farms in Arkansas and other states to trade for Texas property. If you have any real estate of any kind for sale or exchange, write me at once, giving full description of property. John D. Baker, DeQueen, Arkansas. 4t.

**Returns to Houston County.**

George W. Patton has returned from Grow, King county, where he went about three years ago. He says the county where he spent the first forty years of his life is good enough for him. He says it is awful dry in King county and that the prospects for making a crop are very poor. The friends of himself and family are extending a hearty welcome on the return.

**Wanted**—Salesman with car to call on dealers with a low priced 6,000 mile fabric and 10,000 mile cord tire. \$100.00 a week with extra commissions. Universal Tire & Rubber Company, Michigan City, Indiana. 1t.

**N. H. Phillips Appointed.**

Captain N. H. Phillips has been appointed by the city council to succeed Judge John Spence as city attorney. Judge Spence has resigned in order to be able to

devote more of his time to other matters. The appointment is a good one and the people are pleased to have Captain Phillips' acceptance.

**Public Notice.**  
As I have taken over the Hallmark restaurant, known as the Scarborough restaurant, this is to give notice to the public that your patronage will be appreciated and satisfaction guaranteed. Yours for business,  
E. I. J. Krenek. tf.

## Get Seeds

(NOT WEEDS.)

We sell seeds to the same people year after year. If they were not the BEST of seeds our customers would be trying some other house.

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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.
  - A. B. (POOR ALBERT) SMITH
  - MRS. R. D. (Ethel) CALHOUN
- For County Judge
  - NAT PATTON
  - LEROY L. MOORE
- For County Attorney
  - EARLE PORTER ADAMS
- 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
  - R. S. WILLIS
- For County Treasurer
  - FRANK H. BUTLER
  - WILLIE ROBISON
  - MRS. GEORGE BRAILSFORD
- For Sheriff
  - O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Superintendent of Schools
  - J. H. ROSSER
  - J. A. BYNUM
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
  - E. W. HART.
  - W. H. HOLCOMB JR.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
  - G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
  - J. C. (CRIP) ALLEE
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
  - C. T. STEVENSON.
  - A. O. ATKINSON
  - W. N. STANLEY
  - J. A. HARRELSON
  - KARL LEEDIKER
  - W. H. KENT
  - CAL BARBEE
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
  - J. O. KELLEY.
  - JIM MERIWETHER
  - J. A. BEATHARD
  - B. L. (BEN) WOMACK
  - I. W. (IKE) TATOM
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3
  - ESKEL LEWIS
  - J. A. BUTLER
  - T. W. CROWSON

**For a Better Understanding.**

Noticing Mr. J. O. Kelley's statement in regard to a report being out that he had withdrawn from the race for commissioner, I believe I can tell how this got started. Another one of my opponents told me that Judge Patton had assured him that if he would enter the race that Mr. Kelley would withdraw from the race. I have been told that Mr. Kelley said that he was fooled into the race. If this be true this other man might say the same thing.

I believe in all fairness to myself and Judge Patton that I should say that the judge and myself have never had any difference over personal matters, but we do not agree on all county affairs.

Hoping this will be taken as it is meant and that is for a better understanding toward and between all. Respectfully,  
It. J. A. Beathard.

Cotton is being raised from American seed in 14 districts of the Punjab region of India.

**WHEN IT COMES TO WILDCATTERS TAKE A LOOK AT O'HARA**

Mr. James T. O'Hara, who for the past two decades has punched holes in Louisiana, Colorado, California and Texas, from Texas to Crockett in Houston County, visited The Chronicle oil department last Saturday and performed the social amenities.

O'Hara lives at Crockett right now, has the wife and young hopeful there. He was the first to drill a deep test in Houston County, and has expended around \$150,000 punching holes between Crockett and Grapeland. He is a wildcatter right, but unlike most wildcatters, every hole he drills does not locate a new structure or have an excellent showing of oil. To tell the truth, he has been haunted by old man bad luck and has drilled a number of holes so dry that the showings obtained would not grease the hair spring of a wrist watch. He admits it! But is he discouraged? Not so you could notice it. He now is planning on drilling another hole near Campbell Hill, about two miles from Crockett, east and a little north. He will go 4000 feet if necessary. The Porter well on the Austin farm near Crockett is now reported bailing in 60 feet of sand around 3600 feet.

O'Hara has interested his friends in Colorado, Iowa, Illinois and the East. He will drill a wildcat between Angleton and West Columbia in Brazoria County. It will be a deep one. Some good sand was encountered there a year or so ago and O'Hara is going to wildcat it out. He has expended nearly half a million dollars in the last three years, but devil a drop of oil yet to gladden his heart! But he feels that the Crockett field is the oil country par excellence and he is going ahead, he says, until he makes the strike.

The above "jolly," as termed in newspaper parlance, was written by the humorous oil editor of the Houston Chronicle Sunday and is not to be taken literally or too seriously. However, Mr. O'Hara, who drilled the Aurora well on the Moore farm, is making preparations to drill a test well at Campbell Hill, two miles east of Crockett, where it is believed there is enough oil to "cure the mange on all the elephants in Africa."

**Recollections of Former Days.**

The breaking through of a piece of cement sidewalk in front of Millar & Berry's store Monday afternoon brought to the minds of the older citizens of Crockett recollections of an old well located near the corner of the first building in that block. The building, which was of wooden construction with gallery, occupied the present location of the Crockett State bank. The well was filled up when the adjoining building was erected and a sidewalk was constructed over it. In the course of many years the dirt in the well settled down and permitted the crumbling in of the cement sidewalk.

Bootleg whisky as a rule contains fusel oil, furfural, copper, and other poisons. It is usually also loaded with bacteria, having been prepared in filthy places. It is consumed only by ignorant people.

Try Courier advertisers.

**GIVE WHILE YOU ARE LIVING, SAYS RICH INDIANIAN**

Muncie, March 8.—If you have money to give away there in no time like the present, is the philosophy of Frank C. Ball. His three brothers hold the same thought and a fifth brother, now dead, held that theory during his life time. The four living brothers have just given \$1,000,000 for educational and welfare work. They operate an immense fruit jar manufacturing plant here.

We are giving this \$1,000,000 because we believe it better to do such things while we are living than allow others to do it for us after we are dead, explained Frank C. Ball, who is president of the manufacturing plant. "Life at the best is short and uncertain and the time for men who have it to do good with their money is when they can personally direct the use of it. Nobody has ever found a way of taking his money with him to where he goes after his death. We are glad to make these gifts to these institutions and for these purposes, not because we seek appreciation but because we believe it to be a good thing to do and because of the satisfaction we receive in knowing that we may be responsible to some slight extent in aiding humanity."

**Some Postscripts.**

Melbourne interests are developing a tobacco plantation in Australia.

Motor passenger and freight service throughout the island by the end of the present year is planned by the Bermuda assembly.

Its inventor has patented a chain to be looped around a cuff button in such a way as to prevent it being lost from a soft cuff.

A wheel revolving at high speed by a flexible shaft from an electric motor has been invented for cutting mortar from between bricks.

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| 10 yards Shirting Percales for.....                            | \$1.00 |
| 4 yards Middie Cloth for.....                                  | \$1.00 |
| 5 yards 36-inch Pajama Checks for.....                         | \$1.00 |
| 6 yards Everett Shirtings for.....                             | \$1.00 |
| 2 Ladies' Lisle Thread Unionsuits for.....                     | \$1.00 |
| 3 yards best Oil Cloth for.....                                | \$1.00 |
| No. 7626—Monarch Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$2.00 value, for..... | \$1.00 |
| 3 yards 36-inch Long Cloth for.....                            | \$1.00 |

We guarantee to save you \$1.00 or more on any pair of ladies' shoes.

The above prices are for Cash and are good only for the three days.

**Crockett Dry Goods Company**

Home of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

**May Be Candidate.**

A. H. Luker, editor of the Grapeland Messenger, while in Crockett Saturday, was asked by the Courier editor if he would be a candidate for the legislature, as suggested by his friends. His answer was that he was considering entrance into the race, but that he had not yet decided as to whether he would be able to make an active campaign.

Advertise it in the Courier.

**Rural Route Change.**

Rural Delivery Route A, extending east of Crockett, has been formed into two new routes to be known as Nos. 7 and 8. Route No. 7 reaches out from Crockett, while Route No. 8 branches off from No. 7 in the Belott country, ten miles east of Crockett. This new arrangement is expected to give better service to mail patrons.

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