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INTERSCHOLASTIC STATE LEAGUE MEET

Austin, Texas, May 9.—With an attendance of some 2000 official and unofficial delegates from all parts of the state, the twelfth annual meet of the University of Texas Interscholastic League was held at the university last week. The closing contests were held Saturday, and the presentation of final awards and trophies to the winners took place. A window of silver loving cups and medals, as trophies, was on display at the University Co-op during the meet.

The majority of the delegates arrived the first day of the meet due to limit on rebate on tickets; many university students assisted in the task of meeting the delegates, getting them registered at the Y. M. C. A. and conducting them to the places where they were assigned to stay while in Austin. Badges of delegates and badges of reception committees of students of the university began to flood the campus. Huge trucks secured from the state government with large banners of the Interscholastic League, and automobiles belonging to private students and citizens of Austin were drafted to convey the delegates from the station to the university campus. Doors of all boarding houses, fraternity and sorority houses and dormitories of the university and of many private homes of faculty members and people of Austin were thrown open for the entertainment of the 2000 delegates.

The rain and hail storm which accompanied the cyclone that struck Austin the afternoon of the meet cut sharply into the preliminaries in tennis, and made the courts belonging to the university unavailable for the play. Approximately 200 boys and girls were here competing for state titles in tennis; so Colorado street just west of the capitol was roped off with permission and on this pavement five courts were erected for the tennis games.

The second day was largely given over to preliminaries in tennis, track and field meets, debate and declamation contests. There were more than 600 entrants in the track events, with 200 to go into the finals. Governor Neff held a reception at the capitol in the evening, at which time music was furnished by the Wichita Falls High School Orchestra.

A Bit of Controversy.

A communication I wrote for the Houston Chronicle lately brought to me the following letter: "If you will read the text of Darwin, Huxley and others you will find that they do not teach that man came from a monkey ancestry. They do teach, however, that man and monkey came from a common ancestry, the genus homo, developing upward, etc."

In reply to the above I have written: "I knew before you in-

formed me that Darwin and others thought that man originated from even a more humble source than the monkey—that he was only kin to the monkey. However, I am informed that Darwin never taught that as a scientific fact, but only as an hypothesis—a guess.

What we need to have our children taught is not somebody's guess, but real, scientific facts. If you were well informed up to date, you would have known that a very high scientific authority of England who has lately lectured in the United States has stated that the British Association for the Advancement of Science has pronounced against evolution as without foundation, and that the same authority states that Sir William Dawson of Montreal (another high authority on science) told him on his death bed that he considered evolution as a bubble—an airy nothing, I suppose he meant.

"You and I differ. I don't see how evolution and the Bible can harmonize, and I prefer to take the straight forward account of the Bible to the unproven hypothesis of Darwin. And I take it that as scientists have been trying for over fifty years to prove Darwin's theory, and have failed thus far, there is no probability that his theory ever will be proven." S. F. Tenney.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report the most disastrous rains within their knowledge. More cattle have been pulled out of the bog than ever before. The roads are deplorably washed.

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

H. D. Whitehead, Pennington.
J. E. Winans, Mexia.
A. P. Luce, Grapeland Rt. 2.
Hugh Bayne, Hull.
John A. Grant, Crockett.
W. B. Hearon, Crockett.

Grapeland Ships Eggs By the CarLoad.

The third car load of eggs for this season was shipped out of Grapeland Saturday by J. W. Howard for Havana, Cuba. A previous car was shipped to Monterey, Mexico.

Egg production has been heavy this spring and bids fair to exceed former records. Grapeland has always had a reputation for eggs and other farm produce.—Grapeland Messenger.

Commencement Invitations.

The Courier editor is pleased to acknowledge receipt of invitations from members of the class of June, 1922, of the Crockett High School, to attend the commencement exercises on Thursday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock, in the High School Auditorium.

HOUSTON COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In the District Court of Houston County, Texas, March term, A. D. 1922.

We the grand jury, having served 14 days, examined 360 witnesses, and having looked diligently into all matters brought to our notice, and having found 28 felony bills of indictment and 3 misdemeanors, now respectfully request that we be finally discharged, and beg to submit the following for consideration:

We found the roofs of both the court house annex and the jail leaking badly and recommended that they be immediately repaired. The county judge advises us that he has taken steps to comply with this recommendation. There is an apparent leaning of the east wall of the court house, which it was thought might be dangerous. On recommendation of the grand jury Judge Patton had Mr. Lancaster examine same and he reports that as far as he can see the building is absolutely safe.

The roads of the county at this time are in bad condition, caused by recent unusually heavy rainfall. In some communities road hands have not been warned to work on the roads, and have not worked on the roads, for the past three years.

We therefore recommend that the road overseers and the commissioners of the different precincts take appropriate steps to see that the law on this matter is strictly complied with and enforced. This should be done immediately, and we believe that if this is done the roads will soon be in better condition.

We examined the finance ledger of the county clerk, and it appears to be properly kept; but no attempt was made to audit same.

We are advised by the county judge that the entire cost of this court is approximately \$600.00 less than any preceding one.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to your honor and the attendants upon the court for the courtesies extended us.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. Edmiston,
Foreman.

For County Commissioner.

Mr. A. B. Hallmark announces this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 3, known as the Lovelady or Weldon precinct. Burt Hallmark is so well known to the people of the southern part of Houston county that an introduction by the Courier seems unnecessary. He was born at Shady Grove and has lived in Houston county all his life. He has come up among us, received his education in the public schools of the county and his life is an open book before the voters of commissioners' precinct No. 3. He has always been a democrat, having never voted

any other ticket, and he is now 41-years of age. He was a farmer until a few years ago when he moved to Crockett to engage in business, but is now out of business. He has always had an ambition to at some time serve the people of Houston county in some official capacity and he feels that now is the time, inasmuch as he now has the time to make the race. He feels that he is perhaps better qualified to serve the people as county commissioner than in any other capacity, as he has had considerable road and bridge experience, and knows the needs of his precinct in that and other respects. He believes in an economical, wise and efficient administration of the county's affairs. He believes in spending the tax money to the best advantage and getting the most for the expenditure. So believing, he respectfully solicits and will appreciate your support.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The news of the Crockett oil field is that there is not much news this week. The lost packer has been drilled out of the Porter well on the Austin farm, but the lost strainer has not yet been pulled out. Some of the machinery has been broken twice this week in an effort to dislodge the strainer. A collar was broken that shut down work until another could be secured. Then a large bolt was broken Tuesday, causing another delay. Mr. Porter still has confidence that he will clean the well of all obstructions this week. When this is done he will reset the strainer and packer, reset the casing and again start the bailing.

Latest reports are that the Porter Springs and Weldon wells are drilling, but that the Driskill and Grapeland wells remain shut down.

Invitations Mailed.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Young have mailed invitations announcing the coming marriage of their daughter, Leita, to George Addison Kelley of Longview. The wedding will be at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 17. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will be at home in Longview after May 30. Owing to the prominence and popularity of both families, this wedding promises to be one of the season's most brilliant social events and will be witnessed by a number of visitors from other cities.

Free Sack of Flour.

Did you get your free sack of flour from the Houston Mill and Elevator Company last week? If you didn't, it is not too late to clip that coupon from the Courier and send it in. The coupon was in the advertisement of the Houston Mill and Elevator Company as printed in the Courier last week.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

DALLAS EVANGELS OF COMMERCE INVADE CROCKETT

The twenty-first annual trade tour of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, traveling in a special train of nine cars—baggage car, coach, diner and six Pullmans—arrived at Crockett Wednesday morning a little ahead of time, 8:40 being the scheduled time of arrival. Getting in ahead of time, not as many of our business people were at the station as would have been a little later. However, those who got off of the train were not permitted to ride, but under the rules of the Chamber of Commerce had to march behind the band from the station to the public square. A band concert, interspersed with talks by members of the Chamber of Commerce, was the program when the public square was reached, followed by automobile rides over the city and the return to the train which departed at 9:25 for Lovelady, a stop having already been made at Grapeland. Mr. Charles Saville, general manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, said: "Dallas is deeply appreciative of the splendid support and the loyalty of the people of Houston county, and in grateful recognition of this unstinted support she rededicates her every effort to the service of all the people of this territory. Looking to her schools, to her churches, to her parks, to her civic activities; to her social and to her commercial life, Dallas offers to the people of Houston county every assistance made possible by these and other advantages and craves the opportunity of demonstrating her vital interest in this territory by the quality of service she is anxious to render in the working out of the many and varied problems of our home state and country." The Dallas trade excursionists left Dallas Monday morning, spent the first half of the week in central Texas and the last half in east Texas.

Married Saturday Afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Daniel and Miss Dula Taylor were married in this city Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel left on the 2:45 afternoon train for Houston and Galveston, and will return to make their home in Houston. Both were reared near Crockett, where they have many friends who will hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Married Saturday Night.

Mr. Dewey Sims and Miss Mildred Rawls were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. A. Mapess, the Methodist pastor, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sims will make their home at Latexo. They have the best wishes of all who know them.

Sing a Song of
"SWEET DREAMS"

—And then "Good Night." With the coming of warm weather, comes also the MOSQUITO—that Malaria enemy of ours. Watch your premises for standing water and keep all cans and old buckets empty. By doing this you will be doing your part toward keeping our town Malaria free this spring and summer.

—But if the OTHER FELLOW doesn't do HIS PART and you are troubled with MOSQUITOES, then hurry to our store or phone us for a bottle of "Sweet Dreams" or "Good-Night" and watch them VANISH.

"Sweet Dreams" 35c
and then

"Good Night" 25c

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. M. Neel was a visitor at Elkhart this week.

T. F. Smith of Chappell Hill was here this week.

Wanted—Regular roomers at the Simpson House. tf.

School Girls' Day Books at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Plain sewing nicely done at the Simpson House. tf.

For service phone Bishop's Drug Store for your drugs. 1t.

Miss Katie Barbee has returned from a visit to Elkhart.

A session of the commissioners' court was held this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLemore of Kennard are visitors in Crockett.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge has returned from a visit to friends in Houston.

District court finished last week and the court house looks almost deserted.

Stationery and correspondence cards at right prices. 1t. Bishop's Drug Store.

Get you a pound of Fuersts & Kraemer candy Saturday. 1t. Bishop's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris left Monday to visit Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. M. M. Baker, in Paris.

Next Saturday the best candy on the market—one dollar the pound, at 1t. Bishop's Drug Store.

Easter Lillies.
Mrs. A. W. Phillips has Easter Lillies for Mother's Day. Call for yours before they are all gone. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bynum and Miss Laura Sharp, who have been teaching the Volga school, are at home in Crockett for the vacation.

Tom Aiken, who has been confined to his room for six weeks as a result of influenza, hopes to leave soon for the west to recuperate.

The permanently successful man puts truth and justice above all things.

C. W. Reitch of Palestine was a Crockett visitor Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Stella Sloan of Augusta was a visitor in Crockett at the end of last week.

What has become of the Crockett clean-up campaign? We see rubbish piled all around.

Lovelady farmers report that the Trinity river overflow west of Lovelady is fast receding.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Miss Mildred Wootters have returned from a visit to Houston.

Hon. J. W. Young returned last week from a business trip to New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

Mrs. James T. O'Hara and daughter, Mrs. Nesbit Lively, have returned from a visit to Grapeland.

Mrs. Leonard Sullivan and children have returned from a visit to their mother, Mrs. Goodson, at Grapeland.

Warning.

All parties caught fishing or swimming in LeGory's fish pond will be prosecuted. 2t. A. LeGory.

A house built upon the sand will soon fall. Our system of agriculture and its credit system of business, with nothing else to depend upon in the world, is on a foundation of sand.

Use Brick.

Lay Vitrified brick and forget your road. Your grandchildren will use it. Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas. 1t.

W. J. Mathews, a former citizen of Crockett now living in Fort Worth, was here this week. Leaving Crockett seventeen years ago, it was his first trip back, and he noted many changes and improvements.

Marriage Licenses.

The marriage license record shows the issuance of licenses on May 5 to Ollie Smith and Ethel Kennedy and on May 10 to J. E. Parker and Ruthie Ann Allen.

Whimsical Comedy Is Ground-work for Talmadge Picture.

The latest Selznick revival starring Constance Talmadge, "A Pair of Silk Stockings," which was shown at the Crockett Theatre one day beginning Thursday is a breezy, whimsical story, brimful of fun and starts off with a quarrel between two young English married people over which make of motor car they should buy. Swiftly the quarrel expands, like the ripples from a pebble thrown in a lake, and soon they are divorced.

Later they meet at a country house, for Mollie having bought the wrong make of car breaks down and finds herself put up at the house where her ex-husband is guest. Sam is just about to take part in amateur theatricals and made up and in his costume he seeks out Mollie's room to patch up their quarrel. Before Mollie's arrival the room had been occupied by Bagnal, who now returns. Mollie isn't there when Sam enters her room and he hides in the closet.

Superintendent McDonald Will Teach in Denton Normal.

Superintendent Donald McDonald of Crockett will be a member of the summer school faculty of the North Texas Normal College at Denton for the forthcoming session. Mr. McDonald has been connected with that institution as a member of its summer school faculties for several years.

Other superintendents and prominent Texas school men who have been added to the faculty to care for the large summer enrollment are: Supts. M. H. Moore, Ft. Worth; Lee Clark,

Wichita Falls: J. C. Pyle, Sherman; C. H. Dillehay, Olney; L. F. Connell, Honey Grove; G. G. Herren, Dawson; J. P. Glasgow, Marshall; also Messrs. J. N. Bigbee, E. G. Grafton, Julius Dorsey and J. F. Peeler of the Dallas City schools; Prins. H. O. McCain, Gainesville; J. N. Smith, El Campo; C. J. Denton, Sherman; Miss Minnie B. Graves, supervisor of penmanship, Waco, and others.

The faculty for the summer session of the Normal College will number over one hundred. The enrollment of students for the last summer session was over 2700, and indications are that this year's summer school, which opens June 8, will be a very large one from the point of attendance.

Old Soldiers Meet.

At a called meeting of Confederate veterans of Crockett Camp No. 141, May 4, 1922, the purpose of the meeting being to elect delegates to the national re-union which convenes at Richmond, Va.

The following comrades were chosen as delegates: J. J. Brooks, (Commander), J. H. Tignor. Alternates, E. H. Darsey and D. J. Cash.

On motion the delegates were instructed to use their influence to have a motion prevail at the national meeting asking congress to consolidate the Federal and Confederate pensions, supplementing the pension fund with the south's cotton tax money that is lying dormant in the United States treasury.

A motion prevailed giving Daughters of the Confederacy the right to select their sponsors and report to the adjutant.

On motion the commander was

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

asked to appoint a committee on memorials, whereupon he appointed W. W. LaRue and N. S. Herod to get up a list of the dead and report at the June meeting. There being no other business, the camp adjourned.
N. S. Herod, Adjt.

Gifts That Last

Although the intrinsic value of a gift is not of so much importance as the spirit of the giver, a present that has beauty combined with a quality that gives the greatest amount of service, is the one that is the most highly appreciated.

We have a varied assortment of articles most suitable for GRADUATION and WEDDING presents, that are both beautiful and useful, and will be pleased to have you come and let us help you make your selection if you have not already done so.

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BUSINESS TREND IS TOWARD OPTIMISM

General Conditions In This Reserve District Show Improvement.

Dallas, Tex., April 29.—A more cheerful feeling pervades the eleventh federal reserve district as a result of copious and widely-distributed rainfall that occurred during the past thirty days over Southwestern farms and ranges prior to April 15, states a monthly review of business and industrial conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas today for the district in a general summary.

Inestimable benefit to the agricultural and live stock industries generally is reported, notwithstanding some flood damage caused by recent rains in a few localities and delayed plowing and seeding operations.

Business activity, reported still quiescent, is underlain with many elements of strength, rich in promise for the future, the summary's exposition of financial developments of the month



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 druggists. 50-cent bottle lasts months. Get it today!

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show. Outstanding in the issuance of the month's statistics is the abrupt fall in the district's business mortality rate.

March sales, retail and wholesale, scored seasonal increases that were fully up to expectations, a comment on trade reports, revealing no extraordinary changes in the volume of distribution brings to light. An average gain of 27 per cent in the March sales of twenty-two department stores, over their sales for the month of February, indicates to the bank that their pre-Easter selling campaign, prosecuted this year with more than usual vigor, was productive of satisfactory results.

Oil production in the district was reported to have exceeded all previous record due to oil producers, encouraged by present prices and price tendencies, pushing drilling activities.

Employment conditions in large centers are gradually improving. The task of overcoming the housing shortage in the large cities is making substantial progress, according to conclusions drawn from statistics in the federal bank's report, showing a 26 per cent increase in the valuation of building permits issued in March over those of February, and a gain of 24 per cent over the total for March, 1921.

Planting of an increased acreage of cotton this year is predicted, based upon the corroboration of press reports from many sections of the district, undertaken by the Federal Reserve Bank, in the nature of a questionnaire sent to member banks in 200 cotton-producing counties in Texas.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

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

CARRYOVER SOON TO BE AT NORMAL

Consumption Estimate for The Fiscal Year Is 21,000,000 Bales.

Washington, April 30.—World cotton consumption has returned to its pre-war level after a five-year period of low consumption, according to a survey of the international cotton situation covering production, consumption and stocks as of April 10, made public Sunday night by the commerce department.

The striking feature of the situation, the department said, "is an indicated consumption of 21,000,000 bales for the year ending July 31, 1922, approximately 6,000,000 bales more than was produced for the crop year.

The world carry-over, the department concluded from its survey, will return to normal by August 1, 1922, while the outstanding feature of interest now is the degree to which world cotton production will return to the pre-war level or whether it will continue on the basis of the last five years' average of 18,000,000 bales. It depends, the department declared, on weather conditions, and the extent to which the boll weevil proves to be a limiting factor.

From its survey, the department stated, it appeared that on August 1, 1921, the carry-over of cotton was 14,000,000 bales, world cotton production for the 1921 crop was 15,197,000 bales, and the total supply for the 1921-22 season was 29,332,000 bales. Consumption from August 1, 1921 to March 31, 1922 was estimated at 14,429,000 bales. Probable consumption from April 1, 1922 to July 31, 1922, was estimated at 7,000,000 bales and the carry over of cotton July 31, 1922, at 7,900,000 bales.

Cotton consumption, which the department continued, reached the high point of 22,000,000 bales in 1913-14, declined steadily to 17,000,000 bales in 1920-21. Production also was reduced during this period, the department said though not to such an extent as consumption, and hence an accumulation of cotton stocks resulted in an enormous carry-over August 1, 1921, of 14,000,000 bales.

"Many believed," the department said, "that a new world consumption level had been found, some two or three million bales lower than the pre-war level of approximately 21,000,000 bales per annum. The low consumption of less than 17,000,000 bales for 1920-21 confirmed this view, a matter of great concern to cotton growers, in view of great concern to cotton growers, in view of the enormous carry-over and the view that a single good cotton year would make what looked like a bad situation, worse."

During the past eight months cotton consumption has shown a strong upturn, reaching at this time 14,400,000 bales, and a prospective consumption of 21,000,000 bales by the end of the cotton year. This would leave a carry-over of less than 8,000,000 bales, thus getting cotton consumption and carry-over back to a pre-war normal basis.

Combining hydrant pressure with that of a pumping engine, the Omaha fire department has developed an ejector that lifts water from flooded cellars from a depth of 50 feet.

"Dolly, I'm glad you got Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fruit for supper. I'm so fagged out with the heat that Kellogg's is the only food that would appeal to my appetite. It digests so easily and yet I know it is nourishing! Guess I'll have another helping. Those Kellogg's certainly are delicious."



Eat sensibly during the warm weather!

Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES
are nourishing-refreshing-delicious

It's a long step for health and riddance of summer drowsiness and that sluggish feeling if you'll all stop eating so much heavy, greasy foods and let Kellogg's delicious Corn Flakes do your health a good turn! With cold milk and luscious fresh fruit, Kellogg's are extra delightful—so crisp, and appetizing.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are nourishing and supply all the summer energy you need; yet, they digest easily and actually rest the stomach! On such a diet you'll feel so much better; your mind will be keener and you'll accomplish a lot more work—and help yourself keep cool and snappy and cheerful!



Be certain to buy Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it.

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

FEDERAL LAND BANK ISSUES STATEMENT

Houston, Texas,
April 28, 1922.

Mr. Jno. H. Ellis, Secretary-Treasurer:

For the past several months we have asked you to prefer loans for the benefit of the actual farmers who were in distress, namely, those who had pressing past due land paper of agricultural debts. You were asked to postpone other loans until this class of borrowers could be first accommodated.

We have now reached the time when the needs of these borrowers have been largely met and the discrimination in favor of those whose needs were greatest can be widened into the more comprehensive group to include any farmers who are suffering for the lack of funds for any purpose authorized under the Farm Loan Act. We request only that the funds be directed to farmers of whose eligibility there is clearly no question; that there may be care taken that the present farmer be first served and that the funds do not go, at the expense of the permanent farmer, to speculators of announced farming intentions.

You may now receive applications to the extent of the blanks that will be sent you, for purposes of taking up or extending purchase money debts against farms where such paper is now due or where payment can be anticipated, saving the farmer the burden of unfavorable terms and high interest rate; to purchase land, where the land is needed by an actual farmer; to purchase equipment, fertilizer and livestock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the mortgaged farm; or to provide buildings and farm improvements of the farm, or to liquidate indebtedness of the owner of the land mortgaged,

where such indebtedness was incurred for agricultural purpose.

In taking these applications, where selection is necessary, preference should be given to the farmer who may be hard pressed and whose farm or farm property may be in jeopardy. Applications may be taken in advance of the needs, but not more than the period of time that may be reasonably required to close the loan—not more than approximately four months ahead of the time this money is required.

Please advise if you need additional application blanks and they will be forwarded.

John Van De Mark,
Secretary.

Rain at Belott.

Editor Courier:

The rain fall has done great damage in this section. Farmers are badly behind with their farming. Two weeks ago the sun shown, the people did lots of plowing and some cotton was planted but it rained this last week the biggest rain and the highest water that ever I have seen. But very little corn has been planted. Two-thirds of the land has been so boggy the men could not plow.

Great loss in cattle in the woods from bogging down.

The health of the people is good in this community.

The Sunday School of Belott is doing just fine.

Mr. Will Parker was thrown from his horse and badly hurt, but no bones broken. We are glad to see him up.

Mr. Everett Gregg and Miss Crowson from Lovelady were married in Crockett Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Billie Johnson and Mrs. Sides of Belott were married Sunday afternoon at Creath.

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

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Time after time one Red-Top has outworn three ordinary tires. Its distinctive looks indicate your selection of a high-grade tire while its extra mileage more than justifies your choice.

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THOUSANDS FIGHT LEVEE BREAKS AS FLOOD CONTINUES

Marooned Families Are Moved
to Safety; Food
Scarce.

New Orleans, La., April 30.—While water flowing through the three crevices in the lower Mississippi river continued to cover more land Sunday, the fight to prevent other breaks in the levees was carried on ceaselessly. Thousands of men spent the day filling and piling sand bags to raise low stretches of the embankment to meet higher river stages than any yet recorded.

In the third Mississippi levee district alone no less than 10,000 men were engaged in the fight to hold the swollen river in its channel, the 4,000 employed by government in this district being re-enforced by more than 6,000 civilians, who volunteered their services. Church services were dispensed with in many places, the pastors leading their flocks to the levees.

Other hundreds spent the day in searching the flooded areas for marooned families and re-

moving them in small boats to places of safety. Throughout the day the number being cared for was augmented by the arrival of other destitute and sometimes hungry refugees who had been marooned in their flooded homes for several days.

So far as could be determined late Sunday there was no alleviation of the serious situation growing out of the depletion of food supplies at a number of the refugee camps, especially at Harrisonburg, La., where 1500 persons were reported Saturday to be practically without food. Nothing is known here of the progress of the boat loaded with provisions which was dispatched from New Orleans Saturday for the stricken Black River district, where 11,000 destitute refugees are existing on a very restricted diet.

Reports from Yazoo City, Mississippi, Sunday stated that food is scarce in that district, the supplies being practically exhausted, and that conditions are even worse in Issequena county, where a large area has been under water for the last six weeks.

At Jonesville, La., where several hundred destitute refugees from the Black, Little, Tensas and Ouachita river districts are being cared for, back water from these four rivers, augmented by flood water in the Ferriday crevasse, have completely flooded the town. While the refugee camp there is located on higher ground than the town itself, it is expected that even the camp site will be inundated.

Preparations are being made to care for 5000 refugees at Harrisonburg, where a refugee camp was established immediately after the Ferriday break, and at Rhinart, where a camp was opened Saturday. More than 1500 persons are concentrated in these two camps and the number is constantly being increased.

Water from the Ferriday crevasse Sunday reached the town of Waterpool, La. About 300 refugees from the flooded section of St. Bernard parish were removed Sunday from Violette to Jackson barracks in this city, because of the continued spreading of the water from the Poydras break.

Reports from Plaquemine parish, where a break in the levee at Myrtle Grove occurred more than a week ago, were that the water had covered practically the entire parish, but that by reason of the close proximity of Lake Little and Barataria bay very little depth is being attained, permitting the residents of the flooded section to remain in their homes with comparatively little discomfort.

"Legal Mania" Deplored By Dr. Van Dyke.

Chicago, April 30.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton university, and former minister to The Netherlands, made a plea for more tolerance, asserting that the golden age can not be set up by an act of congress, in a speech Sunday at the University of Chicago.

Condemning "legal mania," which he said promised the coming of a day when "we will have so many laws that a girl will have to consult her lawyer as to the stockings she may wear," he urged that legislators seek quality, rather than quantity in law making.

A flexible knitting needle has been invented which does the same work as two needles of the ordinary kind.

GOMPERS MAKES BITTER ATTACK ON BOLSHEVIKI

Warns Against Soviet Recognition by America.

Chicago, April 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of labor, Sunday issued a statement declaring the recognition by the United States of the "bolsheviki tyranny" in Russia would be a "needless and base betrayal of civilization."

Declaring that American public life was being flooded with propaganda, and that "predatory international finance has its appetite up and believes it sees loot in Russia, he asserted that nothing would be more fraught with disaster to humanity than American recognition of the bolshevik power in any form."

Lenine, Mr. Gompers denounced as a "bandit merchant" ready to "take what he can get in exchange for the heritage of a people rendered helpless by him and his." A fund of millions of dollars, he asserted, was being used in the United States for bolshevism propaganda, out of which "bribes have been offered in places where the American people can ill afford betrayal." The statement follows:

"Developments at Genoa can not escape the notice of thinking Americans, though the full significance of what is happening there seems generally lost in most of our newspapers.

"A number of persons have asked me whether, in the event that England and other European countries recognize the bolshevik government, the United States should not follow the example.

"I can think of nothing that would constitute a more needless and base betrayal of civilization than American recognition of the bolshevik tyranny.

"I can think of nothing that would be more fraught with disaster to humanity than American recognition of the bolshevik power in any form—whether by entering into another 'economic' conference at which America would sit cheek by jowl with soviets, or in any other manner.

"In making these assertions I am mindful of the amazing propaganda with which American public life is being flooded, I am mindful of the intrigue which is every where about us and above all I am mindful of the newly adopted policy of the American-Anglo-German banking group, which perhaps constitutes the most dangerous element in the whole chain of pre-bolshevik effort in America, because it has its hands on the most power.

"The truth is that predatory international finance has its appetite up and believes it sees loot in Russia.

"I know of nothing more farcical than the attitude of European statesmen and financiers toward the Russian muddle. Essentially it is their purpose to place Russia in economic vassalage and give political recognition in exchange. Recognition in exchange for concessions. They know immediate trade is not to be had, but they know that eventually they can get at the gold, the coal, the oil, the timber and future products of the soil.

"Russia herself is on the bargain counter, behind which stands Lenine as a bandit mer-

"111" cigarettes



They are
Good! 10¢

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

chant, to take what he can get and what will serve his purpose in exchange for the heritage of a people rendered helpless by him and his. America, let's hope, will continue to stand for Russian economic independence, as well as for political freedom.

"American business is asked to join, in that helpless escapade, that miserable and contemptible business—the looting of that vast domain—and to facilitate its efforts certain American banks, engaged in mortgaging the world, are willing to sow among their own people the fiendish, anti-democratic propaganda of bolshevism, subsidizing, buying, intimidating, cajoling. There are splendid and notable exceptions, but the great powers of the American-Anglo-German financing combinations have set their faces toward the prize displayed by a people on their knees.

"Bolsheviki propaganda has been organized exactly along the lines of pre-war European intrigue, overlooking nothing that

went to make up the old international German and Russian espionage systems.

"It is impossible to violate confidence, but I am making here certain statements on this point for which I have ample proof."

Hillquit Tells Socialists of Loss in Party Numbers.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 29.—The national socialist party, representing 13,000 active members, opened its twenty-first annual convention here today with Morris Hillquit of New York presiding.

In his short address as temporary chairman Mr. Hillquit asserted that the socialist party today has only a fraction of the membership of 1914, the last two years especially showing great shrinkage. This decline, he asserted, has stopped.

"The open shop drive, high prices and capitalistic aggression," Mr. Hillquit said, "is helping the socialist movement."

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LAWYER
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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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.

**GOOLSBY-SHERMAN
DRUG COMPANY**

**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. B. 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. E23

Yolks + Whites = Eggs

Are You Feeding Enough Whites?

About one out of ten poultry raisers feeds a ration properly balanced for egg production. The common mistake is feeding too much yolk-making material and failing to feed for whites. Grains alone make lots of yolks but few whites.

Purina Chows Balance

Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow, fed in equal parts by weight, balance the whites and yolks by supplying an equal number of each. They make hens lay to the limit of their capacity. Purina Chows save time and trouble—no guess work, no trouble and uncertainty of mixing. Feed both Chows and keep the egg basket full.

D. F. ARLEDGE
CROCKETT, TEXAS

EDITORIALS BY COL. R. T. MILNER

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

Torrential Remedies, Where Oratory Was the Only Stock in Trade.

I will never forget the day, which is one chapter in the history of Eastern Texas's attempt toward development. It was some thirty, or thirty-five years ago. The place was Tyler, and the object was to organize a corporation of home stockholders to build a railroad right through Eastern Texas, and then southeast to the Gulf of Mexico, and to the northwest as far as McKinney, Collin county.

The meeting was well attended. Many of the ablest citizens from Shelby, Rusk, Smith, Van Zandt, Kaufman, Rockwall, and Collin counties, including merchants, bankers, lawyers, editors and others, were there in great earnestness. The scheme was organized and thoroughly offered, preceded by mighty torrents of oratory. There never was any kind of a meeting in Eastern Texas that was not stirred by eloquence. Never was there a land so blessed with orators as was Eastern Texas in its early days, and on including the period now under consideration. I remember the timber, the soil, the iron rocks, the ever-running beautiful streams, the climate—all things natural—came under rhetorical description.

And there was argument pro and con, as is peculiar to lawyers and statesmen, with like ambitions and political aspirations, and each expecting to be talked about by the delegates present as a fast runner. For instance, on this occasion, one very popular orator and much envied by others there, portrayed in a matchless way the forests of Eastern Texas, and the innum-

erable wealth contained therein. When he had finished, after inspiring nearly every man there with a desire to go out right then and plant a tree, another ambitious orator arose and in the most dramatic manner imaginable almost, declared that the greatest impediment to the development of Eastern Texas was the boundless timber of which we had heard so much praise. And then with a burst of eloquence that raised the audience out of their seats, he declared: "If I had the strength of Hercules I would tear up by the roots the last tree in Eastern Texas and hurl it into the middle of the Gulf of Mexico. Denude this glorious soil over here in Eastern Texas of its trees and in less than a decade it would put California as a fruit lic press declare it to be.

But the meeting was a howling success, and so did the public press declare it to be.

We picked out one of our greatest orators, the lamented Dick Hubbard, for president of the prospective road, and before we could even have a preliminary survey made, a financial panic had struck the country, and our president was head-over-heels in a race for Congress.

That was the first and last step of our railroad from McKinney to the sea.

We Meet Again.

Some three or four years ago we met again in the same town for the purpose of making speeches and organizing the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and incidentally to develop our country. This meeting drew the orators and business men—most of them orators, however—from all the counties from the Trinity River to Louisiana, and from Oklahoma and Arkansas to the Gulf of Mexico.

No meeting was ever held in Eastern Texas composed of finer specimens of the commercial gentry of the country. From beginning to end the proceedings were marked with a high degree of enthusiasm.

The Chamber was organized,

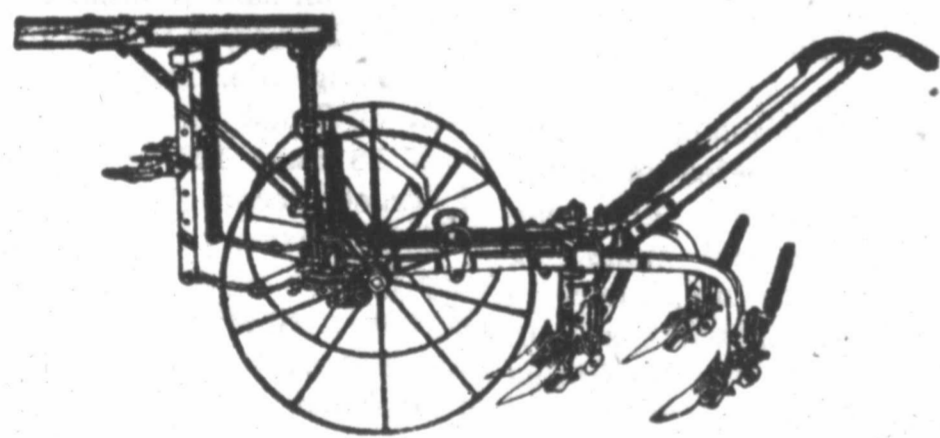
CANDIDATE CARDS

We print everything
for the candidate

And many things for
other people.

The Crockett Courier

OLIVER Walking Cultivator



There are many features of the OLIVER WALKING CULTIVATOR which appeal strongly to the farmer, especially the larger ones who work hired labor. They are so simple anyone can adjust them, and so strong and durable the cost of upkeep is very small. The ease of control is produced by springs which counter balance the weight of the gangs against the weight of the tongue and making it easy to lift the gangs. These springs are so arranged that they give the gangs the proper suck under all soil conditions, making it unnecessary for the operator to ride handles. The weight is not thrown on the horses necks when the gangs are raised, because the wheels are placed far enough back of the arch to balance their weight; a perfect balance whether gangs are raised or lowered. Let us show you the complete OLIVER line.

JAS. S. SHIVERS
Crockett, Texas

fully, with officers of every rank and title essential to a smoothly moving concern. Tyler being near the center of a great deal of the country, especially the surrounding country, it was agreed that Tyler should be its permanent home. All the counties represented at this meeting had already organized local chambers, or immediately did so after the delegates returned home.

It was a great organization so far as its personnel was concerned. But it was not organized on sound principles. It appeared to the impartial observer that it was building on superficial grounds. It seemed to an outsider that is proposed to promote and foster business and agriculture on false theories, however sincere it might have been to build up the country. The facts are that it never brought a single thing worth while into the world. I attended its last meeting in Tyler. I thought I then saw strong symptoms of death written on its face. For a whole day speeches held the boards. The delegates showed signs of impatience, indifference, absolute disinterestedness. There were able men at this meeting. Several of the most scientific horticulturists in Texas were there. As the meeting was right in the center of the orchard country of Texas it would have been most appropriate for them to have talked to the delegates. But the time was consumed by lawyers and politicians. One of the speakers advocated the building of houses out of sweet gum logs as a remedy for exorbitant railroad rates; another lawyer declared that every peach tree in the

whole territory should be abolished, and the time went by most merrily.

When the thing finally adjourned, and as the delegates were passing out of the hall, a man of wide intelligence and a close observer of things, and a student of the real needs of the country, remarked to the writer: "All this is nonsense, time wasted, no good whatever accomplished. Really it delays the entering in of real growth and progress. The only salvation for this country is in the building of cotton mills."

The person who sees the tiny spark endangering the city and fails right then and there to arrest it and smother it is a criminal. The system is unsound. It is not only unsound and vexatious, but it hampers the growth and development of nearly every really ambitious young man who embarks in it. There should be exceptions, of course, but they are very few. We have produced many great lawyers, doctors, preachers and educators in Eastern Texas, who succeeded in spite of the poverty they had to encounter in their youth. But the everlasting moving round and round in a circle, every geometrical dimension and measurement of which is defined by debt, credit, mortgage, etc., without a single dollar invested for the employment of labor, or for the benefit of the public in a large and permanent way, stunts and stifles the better and more wholesome growth of men, and destroys the impulses that broaden and expand the mind and soul. It has been said that this system of business under discussion produces no great captains in the com-

mercial world. And why?

It could be claimed that a young man starting out with the highest and most laudable aims to benefit mankind and to build up a business is at the very beginning hampered, fettered and shackled in a way that absolutely dwarfs his vision, dulls his imagination, and often hardens him against the nobler impulses of the soul. He may start out with all the faculties and natural abilities of success unimpaired, but he soon drifts into the small circle of overseeing mortgaged crops and the collection of bad debts, and the everlasting grind, the constant worry over anticipated disasters such as drouths, floods, insects and so on, will not only bind him in a circle, but often destroy his health and cut short his life. How many physical wrecks, as well as financial disappointments, and how much poverty have been produced by this system, both among the farmers and the business men, God only knows!

Sit down, if you are of middle age, and count the number of failures that have taken place under your immediate observation. The disappointment and the anguish which those failures may have caused, you will never know.

We are no further gone than were North Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina when they woke up to a realization of the fact that a crisis almost equal to the last days of the Civil War confronted them.

There may be spurts of better times, but the present system must be radically changed before permanent prosperity can be established and maintained.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

THE WEAKER SEX.

The time to observe the rules of health is all the time. We are more subject to minor diseases in winter than in summer, perhaps, for one thing, because we eat too much and exercise too little on cold days. It is but the exercise of simple common sense to avoid as far as possible the liability of sickness imposed by wet clothing or scant clothing in rainy or chilly weather. Particularly is wet clothing to be feared. Many men take colds from exposing themselves in their shirtsleeves or bad days. Women, happily, seem to be immune to cold. They are hardy perennials. They can go with nothing on their chests and next to nothing on their lower extremities and thrive. But men, more delicate and sensitive, can't take such risks without laying themselves liable to severe penalties. To imagine a man person gamboling up and down a wet or windy street with nothing on below his knees except a cobweb and nothing on between his middle vest button and his chin except a locket or a dab of powder, would be to conceive of him as a patient in a hospital, surcharged with remorse and wondering how he is ever to pay his bills. If men would only learn and concede that they are not the strong and robust sex, but, on the contrary, the fragile and susceptible half, there would be fewer widows in this country. One of the most remarkable obsessions common to mankind is the belief that the female is the weaker of the species.—Dallas News.

THE TEST IN ADVERTISING.

Character in a newspaper counts for as much as character in an individual. And the advertiser is as much concerned with the character of the newspaper in which he places his bid for patronage as is the reader. Perhaps, more so, for his returns are dependent to a very large extent on this phase of the medium. The Philadelphia Record brings out the thought sharply when it says: "How many thousand people read a newspaper is doubtless a very important question to the advertiser. Still more important is the question: Who are those readers? Obviously, 1000 readers in an almshouse would be worth far less to an advertiser than 1000 big income taxpayers. And yet they would look just as big on paper."

The judicious advertiser will look not only at the figures indicating the extent of a newspaper's circulation, but he will look both at the character of the publication and the character of its

readers. A newspaper, in a very marked degree, reflects the character of its readers. If it is clean, substantial, reliable and comprehensive, that is an indication that it circulates among the people of that type in the community it serves, the people who possess the greater part of the buying power of the community.

An investment in space in a newspaper of character and influence circulating among people of that type; is obviously more valuable than similar investments in irresponsible, maverick type of publications which sensible people do not take seriously, and in the various temporary mediums designed solely to bring revenue to their sponsors or promoters.

The Record's conclusion fits in with the experience of every discriminating and successful advertiser: "What you get from advertising compared with what you pay for advertising is the thing that counts."—Houston Post.

GOLD STAR HEROES OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Following are the names of the Houston county boys who gave their lives in the service of our country:

Whites.

John B. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Archie Poole, son of Mrs. V. V. Barclay, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

Irvin Sims, son of "Dad" Sims, died of German submarine action February 5, 1918. Member of F Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers.

Henry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, died in the service March 26, 1918. Member of A Company, 345th Battalion, National Army.

Lieutenant Thomas R. Brailsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brailsford, fell in battle June 6, 1918. Member of 96th Company, 6th Regiment of Marines, 2nd Division.

Shade Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlton, fell in battle August 1, 1918. Member of D Company, 47th Infantry, 2nd Division.

James O. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ritchie, fell in battle September 12, 1918. Member A Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Barker T. La Rue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe La Rue, fell in battle September 13, 1918. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Joe Satcher, without parents, fell in battle September or October, 1918. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

James A. Harrison, lived with parents near Grapeland, fell in battle October 3, 1918. Member of K Company, 9th Infantry, 2nd Division.

Isaiah D. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of L Company, 23rd Infantry, regular army.

Edd V. Rosamond, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rosamond, fell in battle October 8, 1918. Member of Medical Detachment, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion.

Daniel M. Hester, step-son of J. D. Clark, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of F Company, 7th Infantry, regular army.

Jesse R. Rawls, son of Sam

Rawls, fell in battle October 9, 1918. Member of 313th Field Artillery, formerly of Company F, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division.

Lacy High, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. High, died in the service October 10, 1918. Member of training company, National Army, Camp Bowie.

Corporal Wyatt N. Creath, son of W. G. Creath, died in the service October 14, 1918. Member of C Company, 85th Infantry, 18th Division.

Clifford A. Dennis, son of John A. Dennis, died in France October 18, 1918. Member of G Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

William R. Matchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Matchett, died in the service October 21, 1918. Member of L Company, 123rd Infantry, 31st Division.

Norman Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richards, fell in battle November 4, 1918. Member of I Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Corporal Thomas H. Sepmoree, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sepmoree, died November 14 of wounds received in action. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Corporal Chesley Webb Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson, died in France February 12, 1919. Member of E Company, 111th Supply Train, 36th Division.

Colored.

Mose Fobbs, son of Joseth Fobbs, died in the service August 10, 1918. Member of First

New Meat Market

To My Friends and Old Patrons:

I have just re-opened my meat market in the Patton block, opposite the East Texas Motor Co., and will be glad to serve you again. I will handle as usual the best of meats.

Come Or Telephone Your Orders

A. E. COX

Phone 206 Free Delivery

Company, Provisional Detachment, Labor Troops.

William Nelson, son of W. M. Nelson and wife, died in the service March 26, 1919. Member of Headquarters Company, 371st Infantry, 92nd Division.

All Alexander County Except Cairo Flooded.

Chicago, April 30.—The whole of Alexander county, Illinois, except the city of Cairo, which is thoroughly protected, is now

covered by flood waters, according to reports to the central division of the Red Cross here Sunday.

Work by the Red Cross is being conducted in 13 counties. In Jackson county, it was reported, 60,000 acres soon will be under water and here as in other counties along the river to St. Louis, including Union, Randolph, Monroe and St. Claire counties, inventory of losses is being made.

No War Tax

Effective May 8, 1922, the Excise Tax on United States Tires for passenger cars, both casings and tubes is absorbed by the makers and is not added to the selling price. United States Rubber Company

Never before could you get so much tire worth for \$10.90

CAR-OWNERS who bought a 30x3 1/2 "Usco" for \$10.90 last Fall have discovered this by now—

Nobody before ever got so much tire value in the neighborhood of ten dollars.

They never had to question the quality—with the makers of U. S. Royal Cords behind it.

They couldn't help admiring the price—spontaneously made to meet the new economy times.

* * *

A tire that would be high value at more than \$10.90.

At \$10.90 it is unapproached.

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Just to establish the new popular price \$10.90

United States Tires
United States Rubber Company

Where you can buy U. S. Tires:

BEASLEY DRUG CO.
Crockett, Texas

G. M. MAHONEY
Ratcliff, Texas

New Principles Now Applied in
Overcoming
**Baby Rash and
Skin Irritations**

Baby specialists say that three out of five suffer with Rash or other skin irritations which are responsible for more crossness and discomfort, among healthy babies, than any other disturbances of infancy. Let us tell you how to correct all this.

We also have a remedy positively guaranteed to cure Malaria in seven days. Money refunded if not cured for twelve months.

**Beasley Drug
Company**

Mrs. Gus Porter and child of Angleton are visiting relatives in this county.

Sunday, May 14, will be observed as Mother's Day, nationally and locally.

Mrs. Bandy, the district court stenographer, has returned to her home in Athens.

Mr. L. E. Straughan, who has been teaching in Madison county, has returned to Lovelady.

Mrs. Chas. P. Jones and little daughter of Houston are visiting their parents in Crockett.

Miss Totsy Foster has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. P. Jones, in Houston.

The Crockett High school baseball team has a number of ball games scheduled for the near future.

The heavy rains of this week at Dallas and Fort Worth are expected to swell the Trinity river overflow.

Mr. A. C. Casey was in Crockett this week and reported the closing of a most successful term of the Augusta school.

**The Quality of Bread and
Pastry**

is governed to a great extent by the quality of the flour from which it is made. That is one reason why so many people insist upon having special brand flour. It produces the desired result in every case when properly used.

Everything we sell in foodstuffs is of the same order of merit. Long experience in the grocery business has taught us how to judge and how to buy. Our customers get the benefit. And that, we might remark, is why they remain customers of ours from year to year.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Attention, Ladies.

We have a shining parlor in connection with our tailor shop. It. B. R. Purcell.

CROCKETT THEATRE

THE HOME OF PARAMOUNT AND ARTCRAFT PICTURES
First Night Show Starts at
7:30 p. m. Prompt

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF
MAY 15TH TO MAY 20TH

MONDAY, MAY 15TH
"FORBIDDEN FRUIT"

A Cecil B. DeMille's production with Agnes Ayres, Forrest Stanley, Clarence Burton, Theodore Roberts and others.

TUESDAY, MAY 16TH
Corinne Griffith in
"WHAT'S YOUR REPUTATION WORTH"

The story of a young girl who sacrifices everything in order to make others happy. Matinee at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH
Gloria Swanson in
"UNDER THE LASH"

Her wedding altar an auction block. Her husband a South American Boore. Special music. Matinee at 3:30.

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH
"CONCEIT"

An all star cast. Another big special for one day only. An adventure romance in which Cupid hammered the sharp corners of a triangle until it shaped itself into a heart. Special music. Matinee at 3:30. Admission 20c and 40c.

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH
Douglas MacLean in
"ONE A MINUTE"

If you don't think his "Knights 99" can cure every ill from whisky to falling arches, come and laugh while he proves old Barnum was right.

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH
Ruth Roland in
"THE WHITE EAGLE"
Episode No. 14

Also three reel Pathe Playlet and a Harold Lloyd Comedy. Matinee at 2:30. Special music.

Phil Moore was here from Mt. Pleasant this week.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston was here this week.

Delta Perles for graduation—Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Ladies' and gents' shining parlor at B. R. Purcell's. It.

Mr. H. F. Moore was in Houston the first of this week.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston is on a business trip to Louisiana.

Convenient, furnished apartments for rent. Phone 304. It.

Mr. G. H. Henderson has returned from a business trip to Houston.

Ladies, send or bring in your shoes for a shine. B. R. Purcell, phone 359. It.

Sheaffer's fountain pens, the best pen on the market, at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Sterling silver and cut glass at reasonable prices. It. Bishop's Drug Store.

For rent—cool southeast room for gentleman—bath room and other conveniences. Ring. 206.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. Copeland of Tampico, Mexico, is visiting the family of her uncle, Judge John Spence, in this city.

If you can't come to our store Saturday for your box of candy, phone us—we will send it. It. Bishop's Drug Store.

Miss Alta Stokes returned Sunday night from a visit to her sister, Miss Hattie Stokes, at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heinz and Miss Blanche Heinz of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests of relatives in Crockett and Lovelady this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters are attending the state convention of physicians at El Paso and visiting Mrs. Wootters' sister, Miss Minnie Craddock, who is teaching in the El Paso city schools.

Crockett people who have the time to investigate say that fishing is getting good—something has got to be good.

Advertising is the most powerful force in modern business life. It is said to be the greatest salesman in the business world.

Water Receding.

The water is receding in the Trinity river bottom lands that have been overflowed in Houston county. The water is at its highest at Riverside.

Chickens and Eggs.

Bring your chickens and eggs to V. O. Shropshire at Lovelady and receive highest cash prices on Saturdays. V. O. Shropshire.

Lost or Strayed.

One black mare mule, about 8 or 9 years old; trace and collar marks. Was raised in Lake Creek community. Liberal reward if returned to H. L. Ellis.

Singing Convention.

Crockett people attending the Houston county singing convention at Percilla Sunday report the biggest and best-looking crowd assembled since the last singing convention. The convention was a success in every particular and the basket dinner was no less enjoyable than was the singing.

Thursday's Marriage.

On Thursday evening, May 4, at eight-thirty P. M., Mr. Chester Driskell of Lovelady and Miss Nell McCann of this city were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Major Sharp, Rev. E. S. Allhands officiating. It was a very quiet affair, only a few of the immediate relatives being present.

After the ceremony the young people enjoyed good music and a pleasant time. Delicious cream and cake were served. About nine-thirty the bride and groom and Miss Pearlina Driskell, who is a sister of the groom, and Mr. Freeman Brown, best man, departed in an auto for Lovelady, their future home.

The people of Lovelady are loud in their praise of Chester

and we of Crockett know Nell as one of our prettiest and best girls. Every one remembers her as the sweet tempered, accommodating telephone girl for several years and we all wish them a bright and happy life.

A Guest.

Cast of Players in "Conceit" Is Large and Notable.

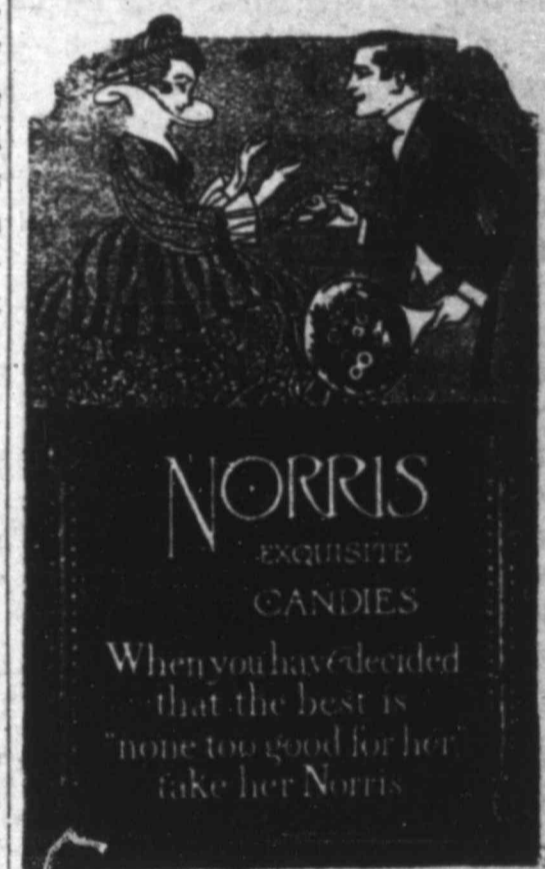
One of the most carefully chosen and best balanced casts of players noted in this season's screen productions will be found in the latest big special features from the Selznick studios, which is titled "Conceit," and announced for a one day's showing at the Crockett Theatre Thursday, May 18.

While no one particular player is announced as the star, practically every member of the cast has been featured at some time in the past. The leading feminine role of Mrs. Crombie is portrayed by Hedda Hopper, who will be remembered by her recent sterling appearance opposite William Faversham in "The Man Who Lost Himself," also a Selznick picture.

"Conceit" is a fast moving drama with scenes laid equally in the society circles of a great city and in the great wilderness of the North country. The work-

ing out of a man's regeneration until he conquers all the weakness that threatened both his life and happiness forms the basis of the theme.

Extensive potash and lime deposits have been discovered by an American scientist in Greece.



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Exclusive Dealer in Crockett

Money Saved Is Money Earned

You can certainly save it by supplying yourself with heavy groceries and feed from us.

25 pound sack Pearl Meal	48c
25 pound sack Cream Meal	58c
48 pound sack good Family Flour	\$1.85
48 pound sack Best Flour	\$2.15
100 pound sack Salt	97c
50 pound sack Salt	60c
25 pound sack Salt	35c
50 pound block Sulphur Salt	65c
50 pound block Plain Salt	60c
100 pound sack Corn Chops	\$1.60
100 pound sack Wheat Bran	\$1.50
100 pound sack Wheat Shorts	\$1.75
100 pounds Granulated Cane Sugar	\$6.30

We are headquarters for Maize, Oats, Fertilizer, and Brick. Just unloaded since last week, 3 cars Maize, 1 car of sack feed, and 1 car of red brick. In front of Daniel & LeMay's gin. Prices effective until changed.

Crockett Grocery & Grain Co.
W. H. Allbright, Manager

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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 Representative**
Mrs. J. A. (Louella) McCONNELL
- 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.
- 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
W. A. (Will) WOOPER
- For County Superintendent of Schools**
J. H. ROSSER
J. A. BYNUM
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
E. W. HART.
W. H. HOLCOMB JR.
JNO. C. LACY
W. J. BRANCH
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
J. C. (CRIP) ALLEE
CHAS. A. STORY
J. G. (GID) WEBB
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
C. T. STEVENSON.
A. O. ATKINSON
W. N. STANLEY
J. A. HARRELSON
KARL LEEDIKER
W. H. KENT
CAL BARBEE
E. C. (ED) THOMPSON
LEE F. PERRY
A. B. (Burt) HALLMARK
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
J. O. KELLEY.
JIM MERIWETHER
J. A. BEATHARD
B. L. (BEN) WOMACK
I. W. (IKE) TATOM
R. V. (RICHARD) WEBB
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1**
E. M. CALLIER
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1**
EDD FRIZZELL
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3**
ESKEL LEWIS
J. A. BUTLER
T. W. CROWSON
W. M. PLATT

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. B. Milliken of Lovelady has returned home from Palestine, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough have returned to Lovelady from southwest Texas, where Mr. Scarborough has been teaching in the public schools.

Fred McJunkin, who runs the Southland Hotel in Dallas, was the man with the electric handshake in that bunch of Dallas trade evangelists Tuesday morning.

Drs. C. C. Hill, P. H. Stafford and W. D. McCarty of Grapeland are among Houston county physicians attending the convention of the state medical association in El Paso.

We learn from the Grapeland Messenger that T. H. Leaverton has returned to Galveston for further treatment by a specialist. It is hoped that his condition may continue to improve.

Guy Lansford, Johnson Lundy Arledge and Miss Lizzie Younas returned last week from Austin, where they attended the state interscholastic league meet and

where the latter-named student won special honors.

Baseball.

Palestine comes to Crockett for a game of baseball Friday afternoon. While we have heard of no large bets in local sporting circles, it is said that a good game is promised.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Two dun horse mules, about 14 hands high, heavy built mules. Suitable reward for their return to
M. Bromberg,
Crockett, Texas.

Showers for Bride.

Numerous showers have been held during the last two weeks for the bride of next week, Miss Leita C. Young, and a number of social affairs are scheduled for the visitors who will be in Crockett for the wedding.

The Eastern Texas.

A temporary restraining order has been granted the Eastern Texas railroad in the federal court which will prevent the railroad commission from ordering the resumption of train service on that railroad. A date for the final hearing of the case will be set.

Baseball.

The Crockett High School baseball team defeated the Trinity High School team at Crockett Wednesday afternoon by a score of 5 against 4. The Crockett team will play the Palestine High School team at Crockett Friday afternoon. Go to the ball park if you want to see a good game.

For California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson will leave this week for California to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Lacy, who, with her husband, lives at Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be away for the remainder of the spring and summer and are anticipating a pleasant stay in the golden state of sunshine and flowers.

Not Much.

One of the features of the Houston county singing convention at Percilla Sunday was the singing by the Vaughan quartette of Jacksonville. But they didn't have much on Karl Leediker and his bunch of vocal musicians or the Percilla quartette or any of the other good singers on the program.

Wrestling.

Reed Stockton of Crockett will wrestle Duncan of Houston in the athletic room of the American Legion in Crockett Friday night. Stockton is the local champion of his weight while Duncan is the champion of his class in Houston. Some good wrestling excitement is promised for local fans. "Big Boy" Pesel, who is making his headquarters in Crockett for the present and working at one of the oil wells, threw Duncan at the Knights of Pythias hall two out of three Saturday night.

Farm Labor Union.

Editor Courier:
Please print the following as a news item:
The Farm Labor Union of America met at Crockett May 6th and perfected a county organization with sixteen locals

over the county. The following officers were elected:

- President, Carl Leediker.
- Vive President, Ed Thompson.
- Sec. Treas, P. H. Parker.
- Conductor, Norman Lasiter.
- Door Keeper, Ike Tatum.
- Chaplain, J. M. Carlton.
- County Organizers, C. D. Ables, Glomey Bray.

The body will meet again at Crockett May 27th. All locals are requested to be represented.
Carl Leediker, Pres.,
P. H. Parker, Sec. Treas.

City Public Schools Drawing to a Close.

The present session of the Crockett Public Schools will come to a close on May 26. On Sunday May 21 at 11 o'clock Rev. A. S. Lee will conduct special services for the graduating class at the First Baptist Church. The graduating exercises proper will take place in the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock.

The 1922 graduating class is one of the largest in the history of the Crockett High School and is composed of a fine body of boys and girls. Of the twenty-six members Dorothy Ellen Shivers wins first honors, having maintained the highest grade throughout the entire four-year course, while Florence Satterwhite was a very close second. Louis Durst maintained the highest grade among the boys.

The personnel of the class is given below:

- Volney Brightman
- Louis Durst
- Jim Houston Sharp
- Lucile Clark
- Dorothy Ellen Shivers
- Katherine Adele Spence
- Sibyl Towery
- Marie Williams
- Vicory Emma Tunstall
- Florence Morris Arledge
- Florence Satterwhite
- Josephine Edmiston
- Earle Bennett
- John Franklin Shivers
- Lillie Mae Bowman
- Ruby Clements
- Nellie Hall
- Eva Lockey
- Odelle McGee
- Aileen Powell
- Alvin Rains
- Guy Lansford
- Tommie Holcomb
- Johnnie Patton
- Gladys Woelfley
- Archie Mae Satterwhite.

Mrs. McConnell Opens Campaign For Representative.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell of Crockett formally opened her campaign for the democratic nomination for representative in Grapeland last Friday afternoon.

She spoke at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and her talk was along the lines of her platform published in the Messenger last week, especially stressing needs of our educational system. She made a very favorable impression upon her hearers.

Mrs. McConnell is a well educated woman, well informed upon the issues of the day, and a very forceful speaker.—Grapeland Messenger.

Grapeland High School Coming to Close of Term.

The Grapeland High School is nearing the end of another successful term and great preparations are being made for commencement exercises. The school will close Friday, May 26.

Friday morning, May 26. at the auditorium, graduating exercises for the grammar school

pupils will be held, when about twenty-six pupils will be given diplomas and passed into the high school. Mr. W. A. Riall will deliver an address and hand out the diplomas

The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. E. A. Maness of Crockett at the auditorium Sunday, May 21. at 11 o'clock. Special music is being arranged for this occasion. Graduation exercises will be held Friday night, May 26.—Grapeland Messenger.

A New Cord Tire.

Addition of a complete new line of cord tires to sell at popular prices has been announced by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

The new line will be called the Cross-Rib Cord, on account of the cross-rib tread design. It will not supplant the well known All-Weather Tread tire of the company, but will be a companion line to it.

The new tires will be marketed through Goodyear Service Stations only and will sell at 20 to 25 per cent less than the All-Weather Tread tires.

It has been in course of development and testing for a number of months and will be ready for general distribution in June.

New Town.

J. L. Rush paid the Messenger office an appreciated visit last Saturday. Mr. Rush formerly lived in the Liberty Hill community, but for the past several months has been located about nine miles north of Weches, where he has a position with the Diboll people, who are building a railroad through that section. Mr. Rush stated the railroad was making a town where he is working, having let the contract for thirty dwellings and a hotel.—Grapeland Messenger.

Advertised Goods the Best.

Buy advertised goods—if they were not good the merchant could not afford to advertise them. He could not risk his reputation on advertising something that is not good. It might be a safe plan to buy only advertised goods and buy only from those merchants who have enough confidence in their goods to advertise them. We say it might be.

Read the Store News.

Let us again say that good store news is good news. Read the store advertisements in this issue and keep posted as to the season's offerings. You can save both time and money in knowing what to buy, where to buy it and what it will cost you. Therefore there is profitable reading in the store news.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Whereas, on the 24th day of October, 1919, William C. DuPuy and wife, Mary Lee DuPuy, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, which is recorded in Book 18 page 135, of the Deed of Trust Records for Houston County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of six promissory notes executed by said William C. DuPuy and Mary Lee DuPuy and payable to the order of the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, as follows:

- Note No. 1, for \$22.00, due January 1st, 1920;
- Note No. 2, for \$120.00, due

January 1st, 1921;

Note No. 3, for \$110.00, due January 1st, 1922;

Note No. 4, for \$100.00, due January 1st, 1923;

Note No. 5, for \$100.00, due January 1st, 1924;

Note No. 6, for \$100.00, due January 1st, 1925; all of which notes bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity and ten per cent thereafter payable annually, interest to become as principal when due and bear the same rate of interest, the principal shall become due and payable on failure to pay interest when due and each of said notes further providing that if said notes are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought thereon, the makers agree to pay in addition Fifty Dollars as attorneys fee to be taxed as cost and included in the judgment; and whereas, the first and second of said notes have been paid and the third note for the sum of One Hundred and Ten Dollars is past due and unpaid, the amount of same now due including interest and attorneys fee is the sum of One Hundred Sixty Three & 66-100 Dollars; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a private corporation, is the owner and holder of said notes; and Whereas, the said Andrew Kingkade, has resigned the said Trusteeship and refused to execute said trust and the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company did on the 29th day of April, 1922, appoint George W. Crook, of Houston County, Texas, substitute Trustee, as provided in said Deed of Trust, and the said George W. Crook, has accepted said appointment and has been requested by the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company to execute said trust;

Therefore, I, the undersigned, George W. Crook, Substitute Trustee, will offer for sale between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1922, being the 6th day of June 1922, at the door of the courthouse of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: 340 acres of land out of the John Box League, in Houston County, Texas, about 19 1/4 miles East of Crockett, and near the town of Kennard, Texas, and fully described in a certain Deed of Trust, from said William C. DuPuy and Mary Lee DuPuy to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 18 Page 125 of the Deed of Trust Records for Houston County, Texas, to which reference is here made for said description, with all the right, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, subject, however, to a first mortgage lien to secure the payment of the following amounts:

Balance of principal secured by first deed of trust, \$5500.00.

Five \$35.00 first mortgage coupons and three \$70.00 first mortgage coupons due January 1, 1922. Total, \$385.00.

Second mortgage Note No. 4 due January 1, 1923, \$100.00.

Second mortgage Note No. 5, due January 1, 1924, \$100.00.

Second mortgage Note No. 6, due January 1, 1925, \$100.00 and interest;

Witness my hand on this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1922.

Geo. W. Crook,
4t. Substitute Trustee.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.