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EX-GOVERNOR TOM CAMPBELL PASSES

Galveston, Texas, April 1.—Former Governor Thomas Mitchell Campbell of Palestine, who has been ill at the John Sealy hospital at Galveston for nearly a year, died at 8:38 p. m. Sunday at the hospital. He was 67 years old.

Dr. M. L. Graves, attending physician, said that the governor became worse at 1 p. m. Sunday, with an intestinal disorder. Efforts to relieve the patient were unavailing, he said. He became unconscious shortly and remained so until death came.

The funeral will be held at Palestine, it was announced tonight. The body will be forwarded there in the morning at 9:30 o'clock. Details of the funeral arrangements had not been completed tonight.

Mrs. Campbell and their children, with one exception, were at the bedside when the end came to the former governor. He had been unconscious since 1 p. m. Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Irene Campbell; Mrs. D. S. Womack, Thomas Mitchell Campbell Jr., of Palestine; Mrs. C. V. Dilley of Dallas; Mrs. R. R. Allen of Fort Riley, Kansas; J. N. Campbell and T. D. Campbell of Longview, half brothers.

Life Story of Noted Figure in State History.

George M. Bailey in Houston Post.

Thomas Mitchell Campbell of Palestine, Texas' second native governor—James S. Hogg being first—was, like Hogg, a native of Cherokee county, being born almost within sight of the Hogg home on April 22, 1856, and lacked but a few days of being 67 years of age. His parents, Thomas D. and Rachel Moore Campbell, lived upon a farm near Rusk, where the late former governor was born. In early life he attended the public school in Rusk and later was a schoolmate of James S. Hogg in the academy of which Prof. Peyton Irving was the head. Professor Irving, now aged 86, still survives his two distinguished pupils, being a resident of Cleburne, where he has lived with his daughter since he retired from active teaching some 20 years ago.

Campbell attended Trinity university, Tehuacana, for the term of 1873-4 and being unable to complete his education, moved to Longview, Texas, where he went to work as a clerk in the county clerk's office, devoting his nights to the reading of law. At the age of 22 he was admitted to the bar, resigned his position in the clerk's office, and hung out his shingle as an attorney. For the next 11 years he practiced law with uninterrupted success, and attained an enviable standing in East Texas, in whose courts he became a familiar figure.

On December 24, 1878, he married Miss Fannie Brunner at Jefferson, Louisiana. Of this union four children were born, viz: Fannie, wife of D. S. Womack; Sammie Belle, wife of C. V. Dilley, and Thomas M. Jr., all of Palestine; and Maydelle, wife of Captain R. R. Allen, U. S. A., of Fort Riley, Kansas. There are several grandchildren.

When the International and Great Northern railroad went into the hands of a receivership in 1889, Mr. Campbell became master of chancery, which position he held until January, 1891, when he became receiver. This necessitated his removal from Longview to Palestine, the headquarters of the road, and Palestine has since been his home.

Upon the termination of the receivership in 1892, he became general manager under the reorganization and continued in that position until May 25, 1897, when he retired and resumed the practice of law. During his incumbency of the receivership and general managership, the International and Great Northern was almost en-

tirely rebuilt and re-equipped and made one of the best railroad properties of the State and remained so for many years after his retirement. He became distinguished as one of the ablest railroad executives of the State. His railroad experience greatly broadened his acquaintance, multiplied his friendships and gave him high rank among the business men of Texas.

Governor Campbell acquired prominence in politics long before he sought the governorship. He was from the day of his majority a political disciple of James S. Hogg, a circumstance that had its origin in the boyhood and school day friendship that existed between them. His first political interest was to promote Hogg's nomination to the district attorneyship of the then Seventh judicial district in 1880. In 1886 he was one of the group of East Texas friends of Hogg who brought about his nomination for attorney general at Galveston, and his renomination in 1888.

In 1890 he was equally indefatigable in the movement which eventuated in Hogg's nomination for governor at San Antonio, and was prominent in the campaign that culminated in the great upheaval in Houston in August, 1892, when the democracy was riven, the regulars nominating Hogg and the bolting faction the late Judge George Clark of Waco. In all these years the friendship between the Great Commoner and Campbell strengthened into a sincere brotherly intimacy. The only honor he would accept under the Hogg administration was that of aide upon the governor's staff, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

In spite of the bad, rainy, muddy weather the Courier lacks only three of having as many subscription renewals as we had last week, for which we are appreciative and thankful. Call again.

Callers during the last week report bad roads and little farming. Although it is cotton planting time, many farmers will have to replant corn. The incessant rains and cold weather have greatly delayed farming operations.

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

Dan P. Craddock, Kennard.
Mrs. E. M. Burk, Palestine.
J. R. Mainer, Lovelady.
G. H. Henderson, Crockett.
Miss Alice Henderson, Tyler.
Hugh Adams, Crockett Rt. 2.
Miss Udelle Adams, Galveston.
Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Somerset.
John Pelham, Lamesa.
J. D. Bynum, Grapeland Rt. 2.
Wright Arledge, Crockett Rt. 7.
Dan B. Langston, Crockett.
B. F. Janes, Mineral Wells.
J. R. Tittle, Holland.
T. W. LaRue, Creek Rt. 1.
B. F. Woelfley, Crockett Rt. 2.

City Election.

An election for city officers was held in Crockett Tuesday. Three aldermen, a city marshal and a city secretary were elected.

The three aldermen, who were elected without opposition, are as follows: H. J. Trube, J. M. Ellis, R. L. Shivers (all re-elected.)

Three candidates, J. D. Sexton, W. A. Hooper and A. B. Hallmark, were in the race for city marshal. Sexton was re-elected.

C. A. Hassell was re-elected city secretary over his opponent, J. D. Driskell.

The Arab horse is said to be the oldest existing domestic horse. Its records can be traced back for 13,000 years.

As a rule, sea breezes do not penetrate more than nine miles inland.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

The grand jury, after finding nine bills of indictment, went into temporary adjournment last week. The grand jury will reconvene on April 25. The bills of indictment reported by the grand jury included three felonies and six misdemeanors. Two of the felony indictments were against Monroe Young and charged forgery. The other felony indictment was against Jim Johnson and selling liquor is charged. Both men are white.

Cases set for trial on the criminal docket of the district court, other than those reported last week, are as follows:

Andrew Johnson, rape; set for May 2. (Indicted last term.)

John Lamb, rape; set for May 2 and venire of 40 men ordered. (Also indicted at last term of court.)

The Divorce Docket.

Twenty-five divorce cases have been tried and 25 divorces granted since the present spring term of court opened.

Among other cases on the divorce docket appears the following proceedings:

Mrs. Clemie Shaw vs. B. S. Shaw; judgment for contempt of court. The court assesses a fine of \$100 and three days in jail, and it is further ordered that the defendant be remanded to jail till the fine is paid and until he purges himself of contempt by paying into this court the amount of alimony allowed under the order of this court.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Shaw, had previously been granted a divorce from her husband, Buck Shaw, whose home is at Weldon. Mrs. Shaw was given alimony of \$60 a month by the court. Failing to pay the alimony, Mr. Shaw was summoned before the court to show why he should not be held in contempt. The defendant was arraigned in court Monday, and the court not being satisfied with his excuse for failure to carry out its decree, held Mr. Shaw to be in contempt as above stated. Mr. Shaw's defense was that after paying his hands and meeting other like expenses, he was unable to pay the alimony.

Mr. Shaw was taken to jail, but his attorneys, Messrs. Moore & Ellis, announced that they would institute further proceedings in the case, possibly a writ of habeas corpus.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

There is not much happening in the Crockett oil field this week. There has been too much rain for very active operations.

Mr. George L. Porter, operator of the Porter well, has decided to return the rig which he has been operating to the owner at Humble and buy a new and better rig for his own use. This change will require some time and necessitate a delay in operations, but better results are expected with another rig. Mr. Porter remains confident that he will yet make an oil town out of Crockett.

The Driskell well had a small breakdown in machinery recently, but is again in operation. The wet weather has held operations down to the minimum at this well.

We have heard nothing from the Augusta well except that operations are to begin immediately.

Clean Up Campaign.

A committee from the Red Cross and city council met together last Monday to discuss a general "clean up" campaign for the entire city.

Not a moment of time was spent in discussing the need of this work.

A glance in any direction will convince the most casual observer that this work is needed, and needed badly.

It was decided that the excessive rains had increased the work to such large proportions that it was no longer a man's size job, but a job for the entire citizenship, male and female, black and white.

It was decided to call a mass meeting next Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Ladies' Rest Room, (if that place will accommodate the crowd; if not, we will adjourn to a place that will), to discuss ways and means by which this work of cleaning up may be accomplished in the shortest possible time, since we are already late in beginning this work.

Every public spirited man and woman in Crockett is expected to attend this meeting, and if they have the health and welfare of the people at heart they will not fail to come and offer to do their part.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday, April 10, 1923.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell,
Secretary Pro Tem.

APPORTIONMENT FOR SCHOOLS IS \$6.50

FINANCIAL DEFICIENCY EXISTING FOR SEVERAL YEARS WIPED OUT.

Austin, Texas, April 2.—The state board of education today made an apportionment of \$6.50 per capita, based on 1,297,239 scholastics, for a grand total of \$8,432,048. It is the largest apportionment ever made in the history of the state, the next high mark being \$5 per capita, made on April 1, 1922. The board had planned to make an apportionment of \$6 today, but, according to State Superintendent Marrs, available funds were found sufficient to increase it to \$6.50.

Today's large apportionment was made possible by the transfer last week from the general revenue fund of the \$3,000,000 emergency school appropriation passed by the last legislature to the available school fund, together with the regular monthly transfer of school money amounting this time to nearly \$5,000,000.

Superintendent Marrs announced that today's apportionment will wipe out the financial deficiency in the state school system which has existed for several years. There remains out of the total per capita apportionment of \$13 for the current scholastic year \$2.50. On May 1 it is expected that an additional per capita apportionment of \$1 will be made and the balance later on.

The work of calculating the amounts which the various counties and independent school districts will receive out of today's apportionment was begun immediately after the board had announced its action.

It is estimated that the money will not reach all of the depositories before April 10.

Some Postscripts.

Platinum was first discovered in 1741.

The first labor union was organized about 1720.

The first steamship navigated the Mississippi in 1811.

No iron rails have been made in the United States since 1911.

If the 1,700,000,000 people who make up the world's population were formed into one person, such a being would be 4000 feet tall.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE APRIL 16

DEFICIENCY IN STATE REVENUES SAID TO HAVE PROMPTED ACTION.

Austin, Texas, April 2.—The second called session of the thirty-eighth legislature will meet in Austin two weeks from today, the governor having announced late today that he will soon issue his proclamation convening the members on Monday, April 16, and that he was giving notice early in order that the legislators might have time to arrange their affairs to be in Austin on the date indicated.

It is known that the governor is calling the session earlier than anticipated because of the sudden return of the deficiency in the general revenue fund and also because the state treasurer has estimated that unless some relief is provided the deficiency will be the largest in the history of the state. Some have said it might go to \$10,000,000. This condition has become alarming to the governor, it is known, and he intends to urge the special session to meet the situation with more revenue. The general fund was on a cash basis only about a month.

No Subjects Mentioned.

In authorizing his announcement today the governor did not say what subjects will be tendered to the special session, but his proclamation which convened the first called session of an hour submitted four matters, producing revenue, making general appropriations, strengthening the prohibition laws and providing for better law enforcement, especially the enactment of his quo warranto bill for the removal of local officers who do not enforce the laws. These matters are likely to be included in the governor's proclamation when it is issued and others are expected to follow. A third called session may be necessary to complete all questions to be submitted.

At the regular session closed recently the appropriations aggregated \$7,500,000, while the coming session will consider governmental maintenance budgets aggregating \$30,000,000 as the state is on a deficiency at this time. The special session will have much to do in the way of financing the state.

Flood of Tax Bills.

There is likely to be a flood of tax bills. These include a state inheritance tax bill, a delinquent tax measure, an equalization tax proposition and severance taxes, besides a bill to raise the present crude oil production tax from 1 1/2 to 5 per cent. The coffee bill died at the regular session when the house voted 3 per cent, the senate 2 per cent and the senate refused to compromise at 2 1/2 per cent.

Several legislative committees including the appropriation and finance are to meet soon to begin work on proposed measures. Several members of the eleemosynary committee arrived today and will begin investigation of local eleemosynary institutions tomorrow.

The committee appointed to investigate recent textbook awards will meet here soon, according to Representative R. A. Baldwin, secretary of the committee. Witnesses, members and book companies will be notified.

In the last ten years, the daily per capita consumption of milk in this country has increased from six-tenths to seven-tenths of a pint, statistics from 356 cities show.

In order to gain promotion, British soldiers must read literature of high quality. Among the books listed are works of Shakespeare, Doyle, Scott and Southey.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Go to the Variety Shop for unionalls for the children. It.

Mrs. W. R. Kennedy of Louisiana is visiting friends in this city.

The Variety Shop has a few Madame Grace corsets on sale at \$1.00 each. It.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Miss Nell Austin of Palestine was the guest of Miss Irma Lee Austin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Decuir and son, Zenon, have returned from Pearsall, where Mr. Decuir is temporarily located.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Killingsworth of Palestine spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mortimer.

Miss Marjorie Morrison will attend with her grandfather, Col. N. B. Barbee, the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans.

Mrs. C. H. Johnston has returned to her home in New York following a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. R. Howard.

Dozier Austin, attending business college at Tyler, was at home with her parents in this city from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Grant and son, Francis, have returned to their home in Beaumont after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

The friends in Houston county of Mr. J. O. Monday will be glad to know that he is recovering from a severe attack of illness at his home in Longview.

Miss Modelle Mortimer leaves the latter part of this week for an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. S. Johnson of Beaumont and Mrs. W. F. Irvine of Sour Lake.

Frost-proof Cabbage Plants—One hundred 35c, over 200 25c hundred, post paid.

Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas. It.

Lovelady School.

Come to the play Wednesday night, April 11, at the school auditorium. Benefit of the school. It.

Lovelady Parent-Teacher Assn.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor, who has been seriously ill at her home in the Belott community, is reported to be some better. Sons and daughters of Mrs. Taylor, including Mrs. Nat Patton of Crockett, have been at her bedside. It.

Lost.

Between Crockett and Alto, an automobile casing, carrier, rim and highway No. 79-287. Please leave at Crockett Filling Station and receive reward. S. R. Gentry. It.*

Masonic Banquet.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Crockett enjoyed a banquet at the Shapiro hotel in this city Thursday evening of last week. Interesting talks were made by prominent local Masons and a general, good time was had.

Financial Statement.

The annual statement of Houston county's finances was published in the Courier last week. In this issue will be found the quarterly statement for the last quarter. Study these statements and know the financial standing of your county.

To Rent.

Nice rooms by the night, week or month. Would be glad the people here at court try my place; also will take applicants for teachers' examination when in Crockett. Will certainly appreciate your patronage. It.* Mrs. Ethel Calhoun.

Shakespeare Club.

A meeting is called at the Ladies' Rest Room, Friday, April 6, 1923, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of considering civic work, which is so badly needed just now. Won't you please come and help us? It's your town, too. Shakespeare Club.

First Methodist Church.

Breaching by the pastor Sunday at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church. Sunday school at the usual hour. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday night at 7:30 will be a session of the church conference at the church. Every member should attend this session of the conference. Pastor.

Revival Meeting.

A revival meeting begins at the Baptist church Tuesday night, April 10th.

Dr. A. E. Booth, pastor of the First Baptist church of Beaumont, will conduct the meeting, assisted by Singer James Josey.

Everybody is invited to these services. Pastor.

For Sale at a Bargain.

The Hayslip place 1 1/4 miles south of Crockett, containing 135 acres—about 100 acres in cultivation, well improved in every way, and clear of oil lease with the exception of 25 acres held by the Porter Oil Co. This property adjoins their holdings. For price and terms call on C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas. It.

TOTAL DEATH LIST WAS NINE

WORKERS TO REMAIN IDLE UNTIL FUNERAL OF SLAIN COMRADES.

Essen, April 1.—Four directors of the Krupp works were arrested by the French military authorities today on charges of inciting the attack by the German workmen on the troops Saturday, which culminated in the killing of nine Germans and the wounding of 34 others.

The funeral of the nine victims will probably be held Wednesday, with services for all at the one time. The Krupp works, by order of General Director Schaffer, will be closed until Wednesday, possibly longer, if necessary, for the workmen to recover their calmness.

Director Schaffer explained that the German version of the shooting was that the workmen had made no attempt to attack the troops, but stones and sticks, it is admitted, were thrown at the soldiers. Director Schaffer denied that the workmen had any arms so far as he knew, or that the Germans used jets of scalding steam as the French allege.

Warning Volley.

The Germans confirm the French assertion that the French soldiers fired a warning volley over the workmen's heads, but they contend also that there was no interval between the warning shots and the firing into the crowd; they say their troops merely, lowered their rifles and continued shooting, to kill. A majority of the killed and wounded, according to Krupps, were young men of 19 to 25 years. One of the killed was an office boy 17 years old.

The wounded were removed to the Krupp hospital, three dying overnight, bringing the total dead to nine. The surgeons said that most of the wounded were hit in the head and abdomen and that several others were likely to die. Count Von Bohlen, head of the Krupps, visited the hospital and talked with the men.

Essen is still without police since the security police were expelled. The firemen are doing a certain amount of police duty, as yesterday, when they helped to quiet disturbances.

Quiet Restored.

All the troops have been withdrawn from the vicinity of Krupps, and quiet apparently is restored. Essen had its usual Easter parade, and watched football games despite predictions of German newspapers of another "bloody Easter," such as one occurred in the past during communist disorders.

The Easter crowd today was shocked to see a rope around the neck of the famous bronze statue of Bismarck, the anniversary of whose birth was today.

The casualties occurred when a French lieutenant with 11 men went to the Krupp works to requisition motor trucks for the French army. There were only a few cars in the garage at the time, as it appears the Krupp authorities had a previous intimation of the requisitioning and removed some of them.

The directors arrested were Hartwig, Oesterlin, Bruhn and Ritter. They were taken at their homes in Essen at 5 o'clock this morning. The French have not announced when they will be tried.

Sheriff's Bullet Ends Career of Alleged Murderer.

Brownsville, Texas, April 1.—Alfredo Luna, alleged murderer of Marie Schroeder, near Rio Hondo in 1920 and who it is also charged murdered Guadalupe Moreno and kidnapped Moreno's wife, was shot and instantly killed late yesterday afternoon by posse under Deputy Sheriff Ortega, twenty miles east of Rio Hondo.

Luna entered the home of Moreno and after killing him with an ax, kidnapped Mrs. Moreno, who is said to be only 16 years old, carried her on his horse to his camp, twenty miles from Rio Hondo, and kept her prisoner until the posse surprised him and killed him while attempting to escape.

During the time Mrs. Moreno was held captive Luna boasted to her that he had assaulted and killed Marie Schroeder; that he had made an attack on E. F. Ehlers, farmer, near Rio Hondo, and was also responsible for attacks on several girls in that

vicinity. He said he intended to kill her as he had killed her husband.

Deputies got on trail of Luna's horse Friday afternoon, but lost it in the thick brush. Yesterday morning Ortega again found the trail and followed it to Luna's camp, arriving early in the afternoon. The posse managed to creep within a few yards of Luna, but when ordered to surrender, Luna made a break for the brush. Ortega shot him as he was disappearing from sight.

The murder of Marie Schroeder created great indignation in the Rio Grande Valley. Several arrests were made, but no evidence was secured. The murder was followed by several lesser crimes, including an attempt to murder E. F. Ehlers and kidnap his daughter, who eluded her assailant, escaped from the house and aroused the community.

Mrs. Moreno was brought to Brownsville by Sheriff Robertson, and her evidence in connection with the crimes committed in the vicinity of Rio Hondo will be submitted to the grand jury now in session. Luna is believed to have two accomplices, whose arrests officers expect shortly.

\$53,000,000 BONDS OF I. G. N. READY

Austin, Texas, April 1.—Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the state railroad commission, left Austin for New York tonight, where he will deliver and finally approve the \$53,000,000 bond issue of the reorganized International-Great Northern railway. Gilmore also will be in Washington on April 9 to appear before the interstate commerce commission in the proposed express rate increase case.

Stamping and sealing of the I. G. N. bonds, numbering more than 30,000, was completed here today. Upon formal delivery of the bonds in New York Commissioner Gilmore will approve the new issue and receive the cancelled \$37,000,000 temporary issue of the I. G. N.

Gilmore will oppose the proposed increase of 13 per cent in interstate express rates at the hearing before the interstate commerce commission.

The war of 1812, in addition to the direct costs of the fighting, has cost the government \$253,000,000 for pensions.

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**Queer
Feelings**

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY

In last week's issue of the Courier was published the annual statement as required by law for the year 1922.

The following statement is a quarterly report giving the financial status of the county in all funds for the first quarter of the year 1923. A comparison of the two statements will show the difference in finances of the county on December 1st, 1922, and March 1st, 1923. Reports will be furnished the people at stated intervals so they may understand the business of their county.

FUNDS	Cash Available	Bonds and Warrants Outstanding	Cash to Apply on Warrants, Bonds and Interest	NET LIABILITIES
County General	\$ 7,006.30	\$ 25,411.76	\$ 6,375.31	Warrants, \$ 19,036.45
Jury	5,765.23			
Court House and Jail		6,000.00	342.57	Warrants, 5,657.43
Jail Building		1,520.00	253.62	Warrants, 1,266.38
Road and Bridge Current		2,866.76	273.31	Warrants, 2,593.45
Road and Bridge No. 1		594.53	79.29	Warrants, 515.24
Road and Bridge No. 2		2,841.31	795.25	Warrants, 2,046.06
Road and Bridge No. 3		6,051.29	391.53	Warrants, 5,659.76
Road and Bridge No. 4				
Road and Bridge No. 1, Road Hands	42.76			
Road and Bridge No. 2, Road Hands	159.36			
Road and Bridge No. 3, Road Hands	131.11			
Road and Bridge No. 4, Road Hands	41.44			
Road District No. 3, Current	2,288.60			
Road District No. 3, Highway	1,200.63			
Road District No. 3, Sinking		102,000.00	10,383.47	Bonds, 96,000.00
Road District No. 1, Current	1,429.20			
Road District No. 1, Highway	365.51			
Road District No. 1, Sinking		16,000.00	943.67	Bonds, 16,000.00
Road District No. 4, Sinking		41,000.00	2,766.67	Bonds, 41,000.00
Road District No. 6, Current	58.67			
Road District No. 6, Sinking		17,000.00	1,434.19	Bonds, 17,000.00
Road District No. 7, Sinking		43,000.00	4,426.44	Bonds, 41,000.00
Road Construction Warrants		97,000.00	2,553.02	Warrants, 96,000.00
Road District No. 8, Current		4,957.39	757.19	Warrants, 4,200.20
Road District No. 8, Sinking		44,000.00	3,988.34	Bonds, 43,000.00
Road District No. 9, Current	1,950.14			
Road District No. 9, Sinking		90,000.00	4,366.38	Bonds, 89,000.00
Road District No. 10, Current		18,385.10		Warrants, 18,385.10
Road District No. 10, Sinking		61,000.00	3,390.68	Bonds, 61,000.00
Road District No. 12, Current	1,121.02			
Road District No. 12, Sinking		17,500.00	1,436.29	Bonds, 17,500.00
Road District No. 14, Current	317.97			
Road District No. 15, Current		3,211.90		Warrants, 3,211.90
Road District No. 15, 15c tax		300.60	293.96	Warrants, 6.64
Road District No. 15, Sinking		69,000.00	2,449.48	Bonds, 69,000.00
Road District No. 16, Current	2,385.01			
Road District No. 16, Sinking	732.63			
Road District No. 16, Sinking		38,000.00	101.22	Bonds, 38,000.00
Lovelady Highway	338.51			
Kennard Highway	281.67			
West San Antonio Highway	1,169.51			
East San Antonio Highway	243.42			
Ratcliff Highway	361.55			
Orphan Highway	59.36			
County Special	101.20			
Orphan District, Lovelady	31.86			
Plat Book Sinking		9,000.00	398.34	Warrants, 9,000.00
Public Improvement	3,813.72			
Levee District No. 1, Current	4,296.54			
Levee District No. 1, Sinking		150,000.00	15,398.94	150,000.00
Treasury Salary Commission	1,798.51			
Cattle Dip	34.50			

Total County Indebtedness -----\$696,097.69
Total Levee District ----- 150,000.00

TOTAL -----\$846,097.69

LEROY L. MOORE,
County Judge, Houston County.

**PER CAPITA OF \$5.50
TO BE PAID IN APRIL**

Emergency Appropriation to Mean
Two or Three Months Added
in Some Cases.

Austin, Texas, March 29.—Under a ruling given him late today by the attorney general, State Treasurer Terrell will tomorrow morning transfer from general revenue to the available school fund \$3,000,000 appropriated by the recent regular session of the legislature as emergency aid for the public schools. This transfer will reduce the balance in the general revenue fund from approximately \$9,000,000 to \$6,000,000, which will be practically wiped out by the transfer on the first of the month of \$5,500,000 to the available school fund, due from school taxes, and by the payment of the regular monthly pay roll of employees of the government.

Treasurer Terrell said today that the state would return to a deficiency basis on the first of the month, and that a long period of time would elapse before a cash basis was resumed. The general revenue will be on a deficiency all during the coming special session of the legislature, Mr. Terrell said, and members will not be able to cash their per diem warrants at the state treasury.

No Opinion on Prisons.

No opinion was rendered today with reference to the request for the transfer from general revenue of \$600,000 to the prison system account. In the event the opinion

should hold that the transfer should be made, there will not be sufficient funds in general revenue to meet it. The prison commissioners have announced that if this emergency appropriation is not available by the first of the month the prison system will be badly crippled.

State Superintendent Marrs late today said that as soon as he is officially advised of the transfer of the \$3,000,000 to the available school fund, the state board of education would immediately make an apportionment of \$2 per capita and that an additional apportionment of \$3.50 per capita would be made on the \$5,500,000 to be transferred on the first of the month, making a total of \$5.50 per capita which the schools will receive early in April.

The opinion under which Mr. Terrell will make the \$3,000,000 transfer tomorrow was presented by Assistant Attorney General Sutton and was in reply to an inquiry from the treasurer following a request from State Superintendent Marrs nearly a week ago that the transfer be made. Immediately after the opinion was delivered, Treasurer Terrell announced the transfer would be made at the earliest possible time.

Attorney General's Opinion.

In construing the act of the legislature adding \$3,000,000 to the available school fund the attorney general's opinion holds that "where the legislature makes the appropriation out of 'any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated' and directs that it can be placed to the credit of the available school fund and that it shall be used to extend the school terms for the present scholastic year, the act is construed as directing that the money shall be immediately trans-

ferred, although to do so will be to place the appropriation on an equal footing with prior appropriations in so far as time of payment is concerned."

"It was not the intention of the legislature by the use of the expression 'out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated' in the various appropriation acts to give priority to all appropriations theretofore made, but rather that all should be on an equal footing as has heretofore been the practice."

Notice of Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas.

In the matter of W. H. Anderson, Bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said bankrupt of Ratcliff, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1923, the said W. H. Anderson was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Texarkana, Texas, 7th floor Texas National Bank Building, on April 14th, 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Texarkana, Texas, March 30th, 1923.
Sam H. Smelser,
1t.* Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the School Board of the Crockett Independent School District of Crockett, Texas, in session assembled, that an election be, and the same is hereby ordered, to be held in the city of Crockett, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1923, for the purpose of electing three trustees. John C. Lacy is hereby appointed manager of said election. Passed this 22nd day of February, 1923.

W. P. Bishop,
President of Board.
Hal Lacy, Secretary. 3t.

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Marlin, Texas,
or Box 30.

QUO WARRANTO MEASURE PUT UP TO LAWMAKERS

**BILL TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE
NEW SESSION TO BE CON-
SIDERED.**

Dallas, Texas, March 31.—In the triple role of humorist, advocate and exhorter, Pat M. Neff, lawyer serving as governor of his state, scored big in a 30-minute address to 250 of his fellow lawyers at a noon luncheon of the Dallas County Bar Association today at the Oriental Hotel. The governor accepted the invitation to address the Dallas lawyers with the determination again to espouse the proposed measure to provide for removal of county and district officers upon motion of the governor, seconded by the attorney general, and thrashed out in a court of competent jurisdiction.

In the course of his address practically every word of which was concerned with the subject of law enforcement, he declared that advocacy of the "quo warranto officer removal" measure was the real serious purpose of his visit. Along the way of words, he poked fun at Dallas for its numerous courts and its hunger for courts and drew roaring laughter and applause for his shafts. Finally at the end of his discourse he took on the manners of a revivalist at the climax of an evangelistic campaign and asked for a rising vote as token of support of the measure he has three times submitted to a Texas legislature and which, he gave notice, will be submitted a fourth time in extraordinary session within a few weeks. There were few gaps made by those who remained seated when the affirmative vote was taken and when the governor called upon those who hold opposite views to his regarding the propriety of the bill providing machinery by which slothful officers may be removed there was one who stood. Barry Miller, several times a member of the Texas legislature in both houses from Dallas county and formerly judge of a Dallas county district court, let his opposition to the measure be known by rising.

"That's all right," was the governor's comment. "I admire your honest stand though I disagree with your judgment."

The subject that Governor Neff dealt with today has been employed by him numerous times since his accession to office, but his references were more direct, and some of his illustrations more forcefully put than ever before. Dealing with spades, he called them just that. "The law and its Administration in Texas—As viewed from the Governor's Office" was the title that the governor gave his address, and a dozen times he reminded his auditors that he was giving views "from the governor's office, and not from your office here in Dallas."

New World Speed Records Made by American Aviators.

Dayton, Ohio, March 21.—In a spectacular aerial derby army aviators from McCook Field today set new world speed records for 500 and 1,000-kilometer distances, far eclipsing those made this week by French aviators at the Villa Sauvage air-drome.

Unofficial figures tonight showed that Lieutenant Alex Pearson completed 500 kilometers in 1 hour, 50 minutes, 12 7-10 seconds, making approximately 169 miles an hour, and that Lieutenant Harold Harris and Civilian Pilot Ralph Rockwood traveled 1,000 kilometers in 4 hours, 52 minutes, 35.24 seconds, averaging around 126 miles an hour.

Lieutenant Batelier of the French army was the holder of the 500-kilometer record with a time of 2 hours, 42 minutes, 51 3-5 seconds, and Lieutenant Carrier of the 1,000-kilometer distance, whose time was 6 hours, 39 minutes, 40 2-5 seconds.

In addition to the 500-kilometer mark set by Pearson, Harris and Rockwood also are credited with exceeding the French record for that distance, as are four other McCook Field aviators.

Eleven ships took the air shortly after 1 o'clock today in the effort to beat the French records.

Seven were to try for the 500-kilo-

meter mark and four for the 1,000. Five of the planes finished the 500-kilometer distance and four of the others were forced down.

Aviators who beat the French record for 500 kilometers and their time are:

Louis Meister, 2 hours, 32 minutes, 48.44 seconds, average speed of 122 miles an hour; Lieutenant Arthur Smith, 2 hours, 32 minutes, 31.88 seconds, an average speed of 122.1 miles an hour; Lieutenant H. H. Mills, 2 hours, 23.6 minutes, 26.69 seconds, average, 119.2 miles an hour; and Lieutenant J. S. Stromme, who went the distance in 2 hours, 42 minutes, 35.48 seconds, speeding at 114.7 miles an hour. The time of Harris and Rockwood for 500 kilometers was 2 hours, 26 minutes, 39.9 seconds, a speed of 127 miles an hour.

FAKE OIL PROMOTERS WILL BE ROUNDED UP

**GOVERNMENT INCREASING AC-
TIVITIES AT FORT
WORTH.**

Washington, March 29.—Fake oil stock promoters and other get-rich-quick operators, who have taken \$500,000,000 in easy money in the last year, are about to be rounded up by the department of justice. Mail swindlers have been unusually active because of prevailing prosperity and high wages.

Assistant Attorney General John W. Grim has been sent to Fort Worth, Texas, to investigate oil promoters who operate through the mails from offices there.

Department of justice officials have been amazed at the ingenuity of the oil stock swindlers. Their newest stunt is the "merger" operation, by which victims who have bought fake stock are bled a second time. Letters are sent out saying the company has gone broke and turned its assets over to the "merger" company, and that if the victims want to realize anything on their investment they will have to exchange it for merger stock plus 25 per cent cash.

Postoffice officials estimate that \$500,000,000 a year is being picked up through fraudulent use of the mails by these promoters.

The national vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World place the figure at \$600,000,000.

The postoffice inspectors have gathered evidence in 500 cases in New York, 200 in Chicago and 130 in Fort Worth. This has been turned over to the department of justice. The attorney general's office has between 800 and 900 mail fraud cases ready for prosecution, and the postoffice department is working on 1,500 more, which will be turned over as soon as sufficient evidence is collected.

The Position.

A minor league baseball manager received a letter from a young player who gave an unabridged and highly flattering account of the author's ability to make good in any company. Also he declared he could hit 'em harder and higher and farther than Babe Ruth ever did. It so happened that the manager was very much in need of a utility player, but the young man had neglected to say whether he was a pitcher, catcher, infielder or outfielder.

He answered the letter, inquiring what position the prospective phenom played.

A reply came back accompanied with a snapshot of a youth in uniform, crouched and apparently waiting the arrival of a grounder.

"You can see by the inclosed photograph," wrote the young man, "that I play in a stooping position, with one hand on each knee."

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 3, Local Passenger 9:56AM
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:42PM
North Bound.
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:09PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:13PM
Effective Feb. 25, 1923.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

POLITICAL STRIFE RUMORS DIE DOWN

**Sugar Prices and Liquor Program
Now Interest Various Party
Leaders.**

Washington, March 31.—Political waters have calmed down after a week of squalls which had the nerves of the nation's foremost political figures in both parties taut and ready to snap back with loud reports. For a day or so, the life-long friendship between President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty was reported to have come to an end because of the latter's announcement that the president would be a candidate for a second term.

At the same time evidence that Woodrow Wilson had broken with his son-in-law, William G. McAdoo, was seen in the fact that each advocated a different man for United States senator from Colorado to fill a vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Nicholson. But there appears to have been no foundation for the rumors in either case.

Friendship Long Standing.

A real quarrel between Harding and Daugherty would be as sensational an event as the break between Wilson and Colonel E. M. House. Harding and Daugherty have closer friends than the latter two ever were. The association has been personal as well as political and has extended throughout the political careers of each, dating back to the dim days of Mark Hanna and Joseph B. Foraker, when the president and his attorney general were serving their apprenticeship in Ohio politics.

Harding has gone through his first two years in the White House without breaking with any of his important advisers. Albert B. Fall resigned from the cabinet because he felt he was out of step with the president. But there was no ill feeling on Harding's part. The president sought to dissuade Fall from quitting and later offered him a supreme court appointment. Fall may have felt a grievance because he was not consulted by the president on foreign politics.

But on Harding's part there was every willingness to continue the friendship. In fact, the president expects to visit Fall's ranch at Three Rivers, N. M., on his Western trip next summer.

Wilson is supposed to have been cool toward his son-in-law's presidential ambitions from the beginning. It was natural, therefore, that rumors of a breach should have come out of the fact that the day after Wilson telegraphed Governor Sweet of Colorado asking for the appointment of Huston Thompson of the federal trade commission to the senatorial vacancy McAdoo wired suggesting Morrison Shaffroth for the place.

Sugar an Issue.

Both parties are sprinkling sugar about freely wherever there are votes to be caught. The democratic national committee charges that the republican tariff is responsible for 2 or 3c of the increased price of sugar.

Harding retorts that this is untrue, but at the same time he asks the tariff commission to investigate the sugar duty with a view to reducing it 50 per cent, as permitted under the Fordney-McCumber act. Housewives are beginning to feel that suffrage may have some practical effect on the weekly grocery bill after all.

El Paso Posts Juarez List of Un-claimed Men.

El Paso, Texas, March 31.—Juarez as the "port of missing men" was emphasized today when there was posted on the bulletin board at the police station the photographs of 18 men who had died mysteriously in the city across the river.

One was an American who died at Liberty hospital. The remainder are believed to have been Mexican citizens. The majority of the bodies were found in the Rio Grande or in the irrigation canal that runs through the neighboring city. The photographs have been collected within the past 12 months.

Below the "photographs morgue" is another board on which are posted the records of drug addicts who have been arrested in Juarez. In the collection there are 13 pictures of American girls ranging in ages from 16 to 25. All are attractive and some could be called beautiful.

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With every 50c box of Soul Kiss Face Powder, we will give a 50c box of Soul Kiss Rouge FREE. This offer is good for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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SIX KILLED AND THIRTY WOUNDED

Essen, March 31.—Clashes between French soldiers and German workmen at the Krupp plant here today resulted in the death of six Germans and the wounding of about 30.

According to the French version of the affair, a lieutenant and 11 soldiers who went to the Krupp works for the purpose of requisitioning automobiles were set upon by a mob variously estimated to number between 2000 and 3000, which was called together by the factory siren.

The mob showered stones upon the soldiers, the French say, while many of the workmen, armed with revolvers, fired shots. The soldiers returned the fire, shooting over the heads of the mob at first, but when the workmen refused to disperse, finally aimed to kill.

When the skirmish was at its height an automobile bearing two French civilian engineers came along, and the fury of the workmen was shifted to them; they were attacked, badly beaten and severely wounded.

The French announced tonight that they are positive a premeditated and a concerted effort was made to bring their soldiers and the German workmen into collision. They declare that those responsible for the outbreak

The French also assert that the watches, wallets, passports and identification papers of the engineers were stolen.

Engineers Wounded.

The automobile was smashed and the chauffeur took refuge among the little group of French soldiers, but not before he was struck with several missiles. The engineers were taken inside the Krupp plant and severely manhandled. One of them, giving the name of Snowden, and speaking English, came off much better than M. Sauvey, the other, whose name and language are entirely French.

The French military command in Essen, informed of the rioting, sent armored cars and tanks to the scene, and the appearance of these machines caused the workmen to retreat behind the walls. The tanks entered and rescued the engineers, then stood by while the lieutenant and his 11 men went on with the work of requisition, as instructed. The French say all the cars ordered taken are now in their possession.

The retreat of the German workmen in the face of the French reinforcements was conducted in good order, and they succeeded in carrying their dead and wounded into the main yard of the plant.

were former members of the German security police who had been disarmed by the French.

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CONTROL OF TWO RAILROADS TAKEN BY HOUSTON MAN

R. C. DUFF ANNOUNCES FINAL CONSOLIDATION OF M-K-T BRANCHES.

Control of the Trinity and Sabine railway and the Beaumont and Great Northern railway was taken over at noon Saturday by R. C. Duff of Houston, together with several associates whose names were not announced. The property involved is valued at approximately \$3,300,000.

Mr. Duff said Saturday night at Houston that plans for the transfer had been under way for several weeks. He recently made a trip to St. Louis to arrange the final details.

Both of the roads were owned by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company. The Beaumont and Great Northern runs from Weldon to Livingston, and the Trinity and Sabine from Trinity to Colmesneil, a distance of 67 miles.

Mr. Duff said it was planned to extend the Beaumont and Great Northern road a total of about 250 miles, work to begin at an early date. A 110-mile link will be built from Weldon to Waco, and another of 90 miles from Livingston to Beaumont. Twenty miles of new trackage is planned connecting Beaumont and Port Arthur, and 30 miles more to be laid between Jasper and Colmesneil.

In the future the combined roads will be known as the Beaumont, Waco, Trinity and Sabine railway, Mr. Duff said, and will operate under the trade name of Waco-Beaumont route.

Application for approval of the transfer will be filed with the interstate commerce commission at once. There was to be a meeting of the board of directors and stockholders Tuesday at Trinity, following which the names of the directors and officials will be made public, Mr. Duff said.

COURIER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Prepared by Rev. E. A. Maness.

Subject—"Abraham, the Hero of Faith." Scriptural lesson—Gen. 12: 1-5; Heb. 11:8-19. Golden text—"Abraham believed God and it was counted unto him for righteousness." Rom. 4:3. Time—According to Beecher Abraham was 75 years of age when he left Haran 1928 B. C.; birth of Isaac 1903 B. C.; sacrifice of Isaac 1879 B. C.; death of Sarah 1866 B. C.; death of Abraham 1828 B. C.

Place—Haran in Northern Mesopotamia. Hebron in Southern Palestine may be regarded as the new home of Abraham.

Next six months course in the International Sunday School Lesson is to be an innovation. It is to be a period of character study. In place of selecting certain books or sections of the Scripture for study the international committee has arranged for us to study the characters of twenty-five of the best men mentioned in the Bible. Such a course should be very profitable. Carlyle said, "Biography is the only true history." In this study then of Bible heroes we have a chance to learn history and build character.

Friend of God.

Many honors came to Abraham in his life. Much wealth was given into his hands. The joys of primitive and out door life were his. He had angels for his companions. But the greatest honor that ever came to him was the honor of being God's friend. Are you a friend of God? Abraham was an intimate friend of God. The fellowship was close. We may know and have the friendship of many men; but if we do not have the friendship of God, all our other friendships will have been in vain.

Faith of Abraham.

He was great in faith. Paul says that he was "staggered not by unbelief." God called on him to leave his native land, to leave the home-land left him by his father. God told him to go out to a strange land which he had never seen. In those days it seems that God spoke to his prophet in audible voice. Abraham

believed God and got up and went out not knowing whither he was going.

Failing at Our Strong Places.

We are often exhorted to watch our weak points of character. We are some times told that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link. We are exhorted to watch our weak places so much, that some times we forget to guard our strong places of defense and fall into trouble. Faith was the strong point in the character of Abraham, he is called the "Father of the faithful;" and yet it was here that he fell. Down in Egypt he told the king a lie about his wife. Did not have faith enough to believe that God would take care of him. No part of our life is so strong that it does not need watching.

God's Choice of Abraham.

It was not an arbitrary choice. In the history of the world the hour had come for the evolution of a new nation. Abraham was the most suitable man that God could find to become the father of the faithful. The choice of God was on a basis of moral worth in Abraham. God does not arbitrarily choose men regardless of moral worth. Any man that will pay the price and equip himself for service will find God ready to call him into His service. God never makes a mistake when He calls on a man to do a task, it is because the man has the ability for the task.

A Magnanimous Character.

When the herdsmen of Abraham and Lot quarreled, Abraham was ashamed of it, and said to Lot that he could go either to the left or the right, to the valley below or to the mountain above. Lot looked at the rich valley lands and followed the lure of wealth, and followed it to his ruin. He was not the last man ruined by the attraction of gold and a good time. If your business has become such a consuming passion that it takes your thought from God and keeps you away from public worship, you had better let business go. It is better to go to the judgment a pauper than it is to go to hell a millionaire. Abraham was not contentious about the grazing lands. He was not grasping. He was content to take what Lot might leave untaken.

A Courageous Person.

On the battle field he was not afraid of his enemies. He defeated one of the greatest kings of the east. He was courageous enough to be independent. When the king of Salem wanted to pay him for his work on the battle field he refused to take the pay. He said if I take this money from the king, he might say I have made Abraham richer. He refused to be under obligations to the king. Faith, courage and magnanimity were outstanding traits of Abraham. They made him great. Question, what is our debt to Abraham?

Neff's 20th Veto Kills Auto-Bus Line Measure.

Austin, Texas, March 30.—Governor Neff today registered his veto and disapproval to the act passed by the regular session of the legislature which sought to authorize street and interurban railway companies to own and operate automobile bus lines. The chief executive declared such action would be against the public policy. He also filled with the secretary of state four other measures with his veto, bringing the total number of vetoes for the regular session to twenty.

The governor, in vetoing the street railway bill, stated it has been public policy in Texas to restrict private corporations or quasi public corporations to be incorporated for one purpose only. He further declares that granting this authority to companies "would permit the strangling of competition and ownership of independent bus lines."

The measure which sought to permit the organization of voluntary associations to write insurance on crops against drought, boll worm, boll weevils, insects and other destructive causes also was vetoed. The governor stated the measure does not require capital stock of such associations and that "the State should not lend its sovereign name as a means of eliciting the confidence of farmers."

Other measures vetoed were:

Prohibiting adoption or resignation of persons over 21 years of age as heir.

Seeking to reduce bonds of public officials and depositories handling school funds.

After the average man has given until it hurts he is careful not to suffer that way a second time.

GOVERNOR GIVES REASONS FOR VETO OF COURTS BILL

TOO MANY NOW; JUDGES DON'T WORK; THROWS OUT LAND GIFT MEASURE.

Austin, Texas, March 28.—Governor Neff late this afternoon announced his veto of two senate bills, one relating to the Eleventh court of civil appeals at Abilene and the other relating to the granting by the State a strip of land composed of 6.41 acres of land to the city of Austin to be used for park purposes.

The governor in vetoing these two measures gave out a statement setting forth his reasons. His reason follows:

"I file herewith, together with my veto, senate bill No. 244, against a seeming legislative mania for creating new courts that are not needed; I enter this my twelfth veto and disapproval. We have had for years in Texas too many courts. Instead of creating new courts, a considerable number of these courts we now have should have been abolished. The new courts created by the last legislature will cost the taxpayers of Texas approximately a quarter of a million dollars annually. While our new courts, with their attendant officers, are spending this money, a majority of the old courts, if we judge the future by the past, will be idle half the time.

Constant Burden.

"This large annual cost will be a constant burden to the people, because when a court or an office of any kind has once been created, it seems almost impossible to ever get rid of it. This bill herewith vetoed provides for the Eleventh court of civil appeals, the legislature having recently passed over my veto, as it did many other court bills, a bill creating the Tenth court of civil appeals.

"We have had for years in Texas

nine courts of civil appeals, composed of three judges each. As long as these 27 judges work only nine months during the year, as they now do, and as long as they render decisions on less than one case a week per judge, as they now do, according to records furnished me, I shall not add my name in approval to a bill creating another similar court."

SEVEN KILLED, 15 INJURED IN TRAIN AND AUTO WRECK

GREAT PULLMAN LIMITED JUMPS TRACK WHEN IT STRIKES CAR.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Seven persons are dead tonight and fifteen lie injured in hospitals as the result of the wrecking of the Big Four train No. 11, which crashed into an automobile at a grade crossing north of here early today, "buckled" from the impact and the sudden application of air brakes and catapulted from the rails.

The trains composed entirely of steel Pullman cars, struck the automobile, instantly killing its three occupants, a woman and two small children, and hurtled along the wooden cross ties for a distance of more than one hundred yards before the engine and four of the coaches turned over on their sides.

An hour behind schedule, the train, one of the most luxurious operated by the last lap of its long journey from Boston to Cincinnati, when the accident occurred. The engineer, Andrew Green, of Cleveland, said tonight he was speeding at the rate of 70 miles an hour, when the automobile crept onto the track.

More than owing it to your community to trade at home, thus keeping your money at home, you should give the home merchant first opportunity to serve you, from a sound economic standpoint.



Notice of Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas.

In the matter of V. O. Shropshire, Bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said bankrupt of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923, the said V. O. Shropshire was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Tyler, Texas, at U. S. Courthouse, on Tuesday, April 10th, A. D. 1923, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE WITH CHILDREN.

Our paternal government, not content with interfering with the rights and liberties of business men and women, has found it necessary, in giving employment to its 42,000 inspectors and sleuths, to devote considerable time and money in teaching children how to play. A bulletin from the United States department of labor boldly announces that the children's bureau, after a year spent in investigation and work in Porto Rico, has issued a manual containing seventy games for organized play which will be distributed freely on the island, adding as an afterthought, that the manual may be found valuable in some parts of continental United States. We are informed that the Porto Rican children have never been taught team play, and that teaching them how to play formed a most important part of the year's work on the island.

Of all the fool things that ever came off a government printing press, this bulletin is the limit. It is presumed that Porto Rican children have their own forms of amusements and enjoy their own sports as fully as do the children in the States. Why is it necessary for the government to spend money teaching them to stand in line and move their arms and legs on signal? Why make manikins of them?

Child welfare work is important, but much of it is misdirected. Some children may not know how to play. Many have never had an opportunity to play, but as a rule a child plays when it has an opportunity, and such directing as it may need could well come from the parents, or at least from the schools. The idea that children must play by rule is absurd. Spending government money for that purpose is extravagance.

If there is anything some government bureau is not mixing up in, it hasn't been discovered and you may be sure that if something is found, a new bureau will be organized instantly. The Federal government tells us how to build roads and provides the specifications. It prescribes health rules for us to follow; it enters the home on a fifty-fifty basis and tells us how children should be born and how to take care of them afterwards; it makes appropriations and collects the taxes and then launches some new proposition every congressional session and says "we will go fifty-fifty on it, put up or go without, we will collect your share and give it to somebody else." Thus are the States hijacked into making appropriations to do things that the individual, or at least the community, should do.

Americans were once noted for their initiative. Individuals grew in strength and became great because they were given, and assumed responsibility. Now we are becoming a nation of weaklings—expert "buck passers." "Let the government do it," is the popular slogan. — Farm and Ranch.

A Greenville lady, who was born and reared in Celeste, has invented a method of keeping her neighbor's chickens out of her flower beds, which is said to work like a charm. She took a few grains of corn, tied a string to each, and on the other ends of the strings she tied her card, stating that the chickens had been over to call on her. The scheme worked, for the chickens swallowed the corn and went running home with the card hanging from their bills.—The Celeste Courier.

EDITORIALS BY
COL. R. T. MILNER

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

THE TROUBLE WITH AGRICULTURE AT A. & M. COLLEGE.

The trouble with agricultural education at the A. & M. College reaches back to the farm at home and takes into account the value of farm products, opportunities of farmers for the future as judged by the past, the ever increasing risks and the everlasting drudgery as compared with other pursuits. There is no better barometer of the inducements which the world offers college training than the subjects which the boys are prosecuting in our American colleges. Formerly the universities were equipped to prepare young men for the learned professions, such as law, theology, etc. But no institution of higher education today can make any claims to being in the "first class" that is not equipped to give thorough training in all modern sciences, including all the branches in engineering. Hence the "M" in the A. & M. College means mechanical, and mechanical has been rightly construed to mean every branch of engineering.

The demand for well trained engineers is constantly on the increase, and the opportunities for advancement and promotion are almost unlimited, while agriculture and its kindred branches face difficulties without rewards.

Eliminate from the educational programme the hope of reward and the incentive for study is destroyed. The agricultural student becomes discouraged when assured by his engineering room-mate that a remunerative job awaits him on graduation.

It has been suggested that boys graduating in agriculture may receive remuneration and pleasure in merchandising, banking, school teaching, editing country newspapers, or taking up the work of county agents, when their training has only fitted them for the last named business. However, country bankers and country merchants would be in a position to render a far greater service to their patrons if they understood the principles of agriculture as taught in the A. & M. College.

TELL THE TRUTH.

Political speakers should be held to the truth. Nothing is to be gained by false statements, and public confidence is destroyed when responsibilities are attempted to be shifted from one party to another.

The question as to what party is responsible for deflation is not a debatable one. Every person who is at all familiar with national events knows that deflation was brought about by the Wilson administration.

Every man on the Federal Reserve Board was a Wilson appointee. Deflation was deliberately brought on by the money influence of New York.

That the banks of Wall Street made billions of dollars by forcing the small bond holders to sell their bonds for less than cost is known to everybody.

That deflation was responsible for the loss to the farmers of billions of dollars is also known to every one not a stark idiot.

If it were a wise thing to bring about deflation and ruin to the farmers the Wilson administration is due the credit.

The Republican party, had it been in power, would have done the same thing, because no spokesman of the present administration has ever condemned deflation.

Deflation was the scheme of big business, and big business knows no political party. Big business is for the party it can use. It responds, as Governor Roberts once said of a big newspaper, to the ring of the dollar.

DR. VINSON RESIGNS.

Dr. Vinson should be commended for giving up the presidency of the University in order to accept the same office in another institution in another state. He goes to a well established institution, free from political control, and one that is very handsomely endowed. Dr. Vinson, by birth, training and education, is a high type of man. He is absolutely free of cant and hypocrisy, and is too big a man to resort to political log-

rolling such as often goes on about Austin. Nothing was more distasteful to him than playing on the appropriation strings that entwine about the Legislature. It never entered his mind that it should be the duty of the president of a great university to lobby around the State Capitol for funds to support the State's own creature. Dr. Vinson is a gentleman. He is a man of dignity, a fine scholar and a profound thinker. He possesses all the attributes that go to make up a great man. No one can associate with him and come in close contact with him without feeling the influence of his noble character. No one has sat in the president's chair of the Texas University previous to Dr. Vinson who has measured up to his standard of a man. He has left an enduring impression upon his State in the minds and hearts of thousands of Texas boys and girls. His going away is a signal loss to the University and the State and his place will be hard to fill.

The governor, the legislature and a number of private gentlemen have been trying to figure out why the penitentiary farms will not pay. If they would consult a half dozen sensible farmers of this State they could find out in two or three minutes.

President Harding is in Florida taking a much needed vacation. He should have come to Eastern Texas where some people have been on a vacation all their lives.

Population of Texas Seventy-Three Years Ago.

The following story is full of interest and historic value. It came to our attention as a reprint, credited to that very versatile and yet unknown writer, "Selected." We congratulate him on his enterprise and commend the story to a reading and a pasting in the scrapbook:

The first census record for the State of Texas was the enumeration of 1850; the republic having been accepted as a State in 1845, at which time its total population was 212,592, or more than one square mile for each person enumerated. The city of New York that year had a few more than 50,000.

When Texas was admitted as a State in 1845 it claimed considerable territory not now within its confines. In 1850 it sold to the Federal Government for \$10,000,000 all claimed outlying area which reduced it to the size as shown by present-day maps. The enumeration of 1850 (the first) was by no means complete. The country was thinly settled and the Government facilities of seventy-three years ago were not as complete nor as carefully employed as today. Only twenty-three cities and their population were separately listed in the first census. They were Austin, 629; Bonham, 211; Castroville (Medina County), 366; Comaltown, 286; Corpus Christi, 533; Crockett, 156; Eagle Pass (then in Bexar County) 383; Fredericksburg 754; Galveston, 4,177; Hortontown, (Comal County), 139; Houston, 2,396; Indianola, 379; Lavaca, 315; Marshall, 1,180; McKinney, 192; Nacogdoches, 468; New Braunfels, 1,298; Palestine, 212; Richmond, 323; Rusk, 355; San Antonio, 3,488; Victoria, 806; and Zodiac (Gillespie county), 160. Only eleven counties were listed, the largest being Harrison, with a population of 11,822, of whom 6,213 were slaves.

Only 15,034 of the people in 1850 were white. There were 397 free negroes and 38,161 slaves. The population given for cities and towns include persons of all classes. Galveston had 678 slaves; Houston, 527; Marshall, 421; and San Antonio, 220. Of the white population throughout the State 84,869 were males and 69,165 females. The persons of foreign birth were shown to be 17,620, of which 4,459 were Mexicans, 8,191 Germans, 1,403 Irish and 1,002 English. The greatest proportion of the native population came from Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Ken-

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tucky.

The State had only two members of Congress. The northern, or first district, embraced all the territory north of a line running from a short distance above the Southwestern corner of Oklahoma, in a semi-circle, including Tarrant and Dallas counties, and down the Trinity to the coast some distance west of Galveston. The second district reached from the upper Panhandle to Brownsville and included everything west to El Paso. The first members were David S. Kaufman, of Sabine-town, and Timothy Pillsbury, of Brazoria. Kaufman died January 31, 1851, and was succeeded by Richardson Scurry of Clarksville and Pillsbury was succeeded by Volney E. Howard of San Antonio.

The enumeration revealed there were only two schools listed as colleges, with seven teachers and 105 pupils. The public schools numbered 349, with 360 teachers and 7,946 pupils, and the annual income of the schools was \$44,088. There were 97 academies "and other schools," with 137 teachers and 3,389 pupils. There were 10,583 persons, including free negroes who could not read and write. Under the classification of professions, 701 persons were listed as "blacksmiths and whitesmiths," 1,361 carpenters, 25,054 farmers, 197 boatmen, 8 fishermen, 44 hat and cap manufacturers, 155 innkeepers, 152 "rangers," and 11 sailmakers.

Why Wilson Switched.

The English minister showed every possible consideration to the United States because they knew they could not win the war without America's aid. By the beginning of 1917 the entente was utterly exhausted and must have made peace as soon as it was certain that Wilson would mediate instead of bringing America into the war. This and much else of interest regarding England and America is recorded in these volumes.

The question naturally arises: What made Wilson completely change his opinions after diplomatic relations were broken off? Unfortunately we have a full explanation of this in our German documents. Wilson believed, in view of our previous negotiations, that his "Peace Without Victory" program had our support. But when German fire-eaters started an unlimited submarine campaign in defiance of the advice of all the civilian members of the government, just when these negotiations were under way, Wilson was converted to Page's belief that German militarism could only be de-

stroyed by defeat.—Former Ambassador Bernstoff, in Das Demokratische Deutschland.

It is the custom of French fishing vessels to inform their owners by radio on the completion of a catch.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Jack Beasley has returned from visiting in Dallas.

Miss Willie Wortham of Dallas is a guest in the home of A. B. Burton.

Col. N. B. Barbee will attend the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at New Orleans.

Miss Helen Farren of Houston was the guest of Miss Erin Tunstall Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright and Mrs. Frankie Edmiston were visitors at Houston the first of this week.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston attended the funeral of T. M. Campbell, former governor, at Palestine Wednesday.

Miss Mary E. Vickers, postmistress at Pennington, returned Monday from the state convention of postmasters at Dallas.

Miss Margie Lou Moore, who has been the guest of Miss Hilda Burton, left Saturday afternoon for her home in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Shivers and Messrs. H. F. Moore and Arch Baker are spending a vacation at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Erin Tunstall, after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city, returned to Houston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Howard and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Johnston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard in Grape-land at the end of last week.

Mrs. B. L. Ayers of Texarkana is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Grace, in Houston this week and will visit her sister, Miss Lena Woodson, in this city next week.

For Sale at a Bargain.

A 1923 Dodge touring car, five cord casings, driven 1000 miles. Apply to J. G. Beasley. tf.

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Tie timber wanted close to Lovelady, pine preferred. For further particulars address P. O. Box 149, Lovelady, Texas. 2t.*

Lovelady School.

Come to the play Wednesday night, April 11, at the school auditorium. Benefit of the school. 1t. Lovelady Parent-Teacher Assn.

For Sale or Trade.

Five residence lots, with new house and barn. Will trade for small farm if farm is not encumbered. C. W. Jones, tf. Crockett, Texas.

Notice.

One red bull, five years old, branded AA on side, X on hip. Will pay for any information. A. O. Atkinson, Lovelady, Texas. 2t.*

Notice, School Tax Payers.

All who have not rendered their property for school taxes will please call at my office and do so immediately. Lee Arrington, Assessor and Collector. 1t.*

Just Arrived.

A fine assortment of plain, white china at the Brooke Studio. Call and see it. Lessons in china painting, water colors, oil and crayon, also in wood carving and repoussé brass decorating. Mrs. H. Brooke. 1t.

FIFTY-THREE FOUND GUILTY IN INDIANA

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS AMONG CONVICTED IN LIQUOR CHARGE.

Indianapolis, March 31.—One of the most sensational trials held in Indiana since the Volstead act came into effect was brought to a close in United States district court here today with the conviction of fifty-five persons on charges of conspiracy to violate the liquor law.

The defendants are all residents of Gary and Lake county. A majority of those convicted are of foreign birth. Several of the defendants were men charged with the authority to enforce the laws and those who had taken the oath to prosecute offenders.

Topping the list of those found guilty on the conspiracy charge, which carries with it a sentence of one day to two years or a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both, was Roswell O. Johnson, mayor of Gary. Part of the city and county's legal machinery—City Judge William M. Dunn and Prosecutor Dwight M. Kinder—also were found guilty. William H. Olds, sheriff of Lake county; former Sheriff Lewis E. Barnes, former County Prosecutor Clyde Hunter, Blaz A. Lucas, a prominent Gary attorney, and John Bennett, treasurer of the republican city committee, Gary, also were convicted. Two of those found guilty were women.

Linemen, Bantering, Work Overtime and Voltage Kills One.

Oklahoma City, Ok., April 2.—While Troy Hocker and Hugh Simpson, linemen for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, cut and spliced wires atop a pole here today they exchanged good-natured banter, giving no thought to the time.

A few more twists, a little tape here and the day would be over.

At the same time the hands on the clock down at the power house crept toward 4:57.

Hocker and Simpson worked on. The engineer at the power house glanced at the clock. It was 4:57, time to throw the current into the arc light circuits, and he pulled down the switch that sends 2,300 volts coursing through the power circuit every evening to light the city.

The banter ceased out on the pole. The bodies of Hocker and Simpson grew rigid, straining at the safety belts that held them to the pole.

Those below laughed. Hocker and Simpson were performing some new antics.

Then smoke was seen to issue from Hocker's shoes. The linemen down below knew that they were witnessing a tragedy.

Down at the power house the engineer looked at his instruments. The amperage was fluctuating and he knew something was wrong.

He threw off the power.

The bodies of Hocker and Simpson slumped down, swaying in the belts. Hocker was dead when he was brought to the ground. Simpson was badly burned. Doctors say he will die.

Company officials say it is a rule that all linemen must quit work at 4:50 o'clock, or seven minutes before the power is thrown into the arc light circuits.

Two Cattle Inspectors in Seminole Are Killed.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 2.—H. L. Roberson, 45 years old, deputy sheriff at Midland, and W. D. Allison, 55 years old, of Post, are dead, and Tom Ross, Gaines county ranchman, and Milt Good, Brownfield cowman and rodeo performer, are charged with murder in connection with a shooting affair which occurred at Seminole last night, according to information received here.

Both Roberson and Allison were employed by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association as inspectors. Dayton Moses, general attorney for the association, left here tonight for Seminole to investigate the shooting.

According to word received here by Mr. Moses, Roberson and Allison were in the Lone Star Hotel at Seminole talking to Gordon McGuire, district attorney, when Ross and Good entered the lobby. The shooting followed. Ross, it was said, used a shotgun,

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FIFTH SENTENCE OF DEATH IS RETURNED

RECORD IN CASE OF NEGRO AT WACO PROBABLY UNEQUALED.

Waco, Texas, March 30.—It is believed that County Attorney C. A. Farmer of Waco has established a record unequalled by any public prose-

and Good used a pistol. Both Roberson and Allison died almost instantly.

Allison and Roberson had been in Seminole only a short time when the shooting occurred. Both are married, and Allison had several children. They were in Seminole to appear before the grand jury regarding alleged cattle theft cases.

Allison formerly was sheriff of Midland county, and for the last seven years has been in the employ of the Cattle Raisers' Association as an inspector. Roberson was a former state ranger and Spanish-American war veteran. He has been an inspector for the association for the last twelve years.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

cutor in the United States. He has secured the death penalty in five successive murder trials, all of them returned against the same party, Roy Mitchell, Waco negro.

This morning Mitchell was placed on trial, charged with the killing of Harrell Bolton a few miles east of Waco, May 25 of last year. Another negro was shot and his body burned for this crime. The case went to the jury this afternoon at 4:35 and five minutes later they returned a verdict of guilty, assessing the death penalty.

As court adjourned for the day, and just as District Judge R. I. Munro was leaving the bench, the negro asked for permission to speak to him. He then told the court that he desired to appeal his case. Judge Munro replied: "Court is not in session now; you'll have to take that up later."

No motion for a new trial has yet been filed in the four previous cases in which the negro has been convicted. In the event Mitchell decides to appeal his case County Attorney Farmer will likely file a motion with the court of criminal appeals, asking that body to advance the cases against the negro.

The sewing machine was first patented in England in 1775, although it was not very successful.

Attendants in leprosariums practically never develop leprosy.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Our Father who in heaven doth dwell,
All hallowed be thy name,
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done
Alike on earth, in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
And all our debts forgive
As we our debtors have forgiven,
And from temptation save.

Deliver us from evil's blight;
The Kingdom and the power,
And glory over all be thine,
Forevermore, Amen.
—James T. Huffmaster.

APROPOS OF THE NEW COUNTY AGITATION.

Bro. John Owens of Trinity is still dreaming dreams and seeing visions of a new county with Trinity as the county seat thereof. Some day, when this part of the country is more thickly populated and more productive of taxable values, Trinity may be more entitled to realize such an ambition.

We concede that his contention as to the area required is correct, yet note that in order to acquire it he wants to get on the other side of the river to take in more of Walker than the Kittrell cut off.

If there was a good reason therefor we might be inclined to favor the project, but the best reasons advanced seem to be in the main that some people would be located nearer to a county seat than they are now. That business and property interests in Trinity might reap a benefit from the location of a court house goes without saying, but is not an acceptable reason for such location, for business and property interests anywhere might derive the same benefits.

Against whatever reason might be offered for the creation of the new county lies the fact that the seceded portions would not only still be liable for their pro rata of the burden of debt in the now existing counties, but would have the additional burden of the erection and furnishing a new court house and jail, to say nothing of the salaries of a complete set of new officers, and the tax rates in the new county would have to be boosted to cover; with raised taxes, rents would soar, and we have already heard that taxes and rents in that locality were about as near the sky as an aviator would care to go.

We would suggest as a name for the proposed new county, a name that would be appropriate—**TAXES.**
—Groveton News.

DIVIDING OKLAHOMA.

Nothing is likely to come of the proposal of Representative Boyer that the state of Oklahoma be divided in half along substantially the line which bounded Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory in the days before statehood. But it gives Oklahomans something to talk about and Oklahoma politicians something to think about. Mr. Boyer says that Eastern Oklahoma is tired of paying taxes for Western Oklahoma benefits. He doesn't go into details on that point. He specifies, however, as to where he would draw the line and as to where he would put the capital of the new state. The singularity of his proposal is that the capital be at Tulsa and that the new state be called Tulsoma is, of course, greatly heightened by the fact that Rep-

resentative Boyer is himself from Tulsa.

But it may be questioned whether the state of Tulsoma would achieve any great economy through setting up housekeeping for itself. The University of Oklahoma and the capitol buildings of the state of Oklahoma would fall west of the boundary which Representative Boyer proposes to draw. As is the case in most states, the bulk of the expenditures of Oklahoma goes to the maintenance of education. Starting out largely "flat-footed" on its university educational system, "Tulsoma" would have to spend a pretty penny to duplicate facilities which the division of Oklahoma would deprive the Eastern section of.

Mr. Boyer's side of the state is interested in oil and mining to a degree not equaled on the west side. Western Oklahoma goes in for wheat growing and cattle raising and kindred industries. The differences in the interests of the two sections are not, however, irreconcilable. Indeed, they are by no means as serious as the publication that a proposal to divide the state would imply. Agitation to divide Massachusetts or Rhode Island would amount to something short of a revolution, perhaps, in the opinion of residents on the Atlantic seaboard, but in Texas and Oklahoma we are more accustomed to suggestions of this kind. They are far less serious, as a rule, than a genuine fight to remove a county seat.—Galveston News.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL.

Probably one explanation of Governor Campbell's career lay in his sincerity. Even those who opposed him came to realize in one way or another that he had that quality. Next to the man who "hath his quarrel just" in the sureness of his victory is the man who believes in the justice of his cause. Tom Campbell had that faith, and along with it the energy and the will to put his whole force into the accomplishment of his ends.

Mr. Campbell's plan of procedure was not complicated. After the fashion of Hogg and Bryan, he had the courage of his convictions and laid his course accordingly. The News was not always able to follow him along that course or to arrive at the conclusions at which he aimed. But no one can deny that as governor of Texas, the second native son to hold that place, he was signally successful in leadership, making his mark in the history of his state. He served Texas honestly and wholeheartedly.

Along with his sincerity of purpose and his honesty of conduct, Tom Campbell had as perhaps his third outstanding trait an unflinching contact with the common man. His heart was ever with the hearts of the humble, his aspirations took cognizance of theirs, his ambition took service under their banner, and in their cause he waged their fight and his. Mistakes he made and criticism he earned in his time, but where is man of action who failed to do either? Given a man of sincere desire, of honest deeds and vigor of action, put him in the service of the common folk as one from among their ranks, and it will take more than mistakes on his part or criticism on the part of others to obliterate his work and influence even after he himself has gone as all flesh must go. Tom Campbell was such a man and his name will live as one who wished above all else to be useful to his people and who measured up to that high and honorable determination.—Galveston News.

BUSINESS ETHICS.

Business has been accused of being slow in rising to the high plane of ethics. In centers where competition is especially keen, the ethical standard has been developed through the medium of the so-called first law of nature—self-preservation—so it is claimed. On the other hand, it seems to us, business men as a class are gradually becoming more eager to observe ethical standards. In most places, no longer is it necessary for the purchaser to beware. Merchants are honest, not because they fear not to be, but because they just naturally are inherently honest.

But business ethics mean more than being merely honest. Of course, we still have with us the fellow who engages in sharp practices; who feels especially proud of himself when he gets the long end of a deal; who thinks he's smarter than his fellows just because he puts over a deal which

gives him more than his deserts. There is no good that can come of worrying over this fellow. Retribution will overtake him some day; the law of compensation will render unto him his reward, never fear.

But the fellow who tries to do the right thing. His ethical code should be more comprehensive than that which merely embraces the fundamentals of honest dealing. He should strive to build up his home community. He should strive to build up the profession to which he belongs. He should be eager to elevate the standards of merchandising. He should be quick to correct an error when it occurs—and errors will occur in the best regulated families.

Not all competition is honorable, and many times the man who does the dishonorable things is, in the end, the greatest sufferer, although at the time he thinks that he has gained something by his dishonorable act. A temporary advantage only awaits the business man who goes outside the regular and straightforward methods of doing business, and perhaps for a year or more he will, in a measure, gain some small amount, but sooner or later he will be caught in his own net, and eventually disaster follows, and he wonders just what has happened to him.

The business man who is fair to his competitor is always fair to his customers, and in fact in most cases forgets that he has competition, and thinks only of his customers, and of giving them full value for every dollar spent, and also giving the utmost in service and courtesy. This is the strong lance that he uses to unseat any competition that might be anxious to overthrow him.

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New York, March 29.—Frederick W. Burnham, 44 years old, socially prominent clubman and partner of a nationally known firm of contractors, died in Bellevue Hospital tonight, the victim of a bullet fired by Miss Helen Zeigler, 26 years old, who police believe became infuriated on learning that the man she loved was married. Miss Zeigler is dead. The second barrel of the old .45 caliber army

derringer, with which she shot Burnham, was emptied into her own brain and she died instantly.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Zeigler of Riverside Drive, learned for the first time tonight that the man they had entertained as a friend and with whom their daughter became infatuated was the same Frederick W. Burnham who maintained the magnificent Riverview manor estate at Dobbs Ferry, and, with his wife, was a social leader in that exclusive suburb.

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