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THE GRAND JURY MAKES ITS REPORT

To Honorable B. F. Dent, Judge of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Texas:

We, your regular impaneled Grand Jury for the October term, 1923, beg to make the following report:

After examining approximately 229 witnesses we have returned into this court 29 indictments, four of which are misdemeanors and 25 felonies.

We have inspected the County Jail and find it fairly well kept, but we recommend that some heating apparatus be installed, and also that prisoners be furnished plenty of soap and water. We also recommend that a vault be built in the jail, at some convenient place, in order that the Sheriff, who is held responsible for the safe keeping of confiscated or captured liquors, may be provided with a suitable place whereby such liquors can be properly safeguarded.

In our deliberations we have found that the citizenship in general are not inclined to render assistance to the officers of the County in the enforcement of the prohibition and gaming laws, rendering it very difficult to secure indictments by a grand jury, and convictions in the courts. Furthermore, this grand jury has been led to believe that some of the precinct officers of the county are not only negligent of their duty, but the probability is that they are openly winking at such violations. This is a deplorable condition, and it is to be hoped there will be an early awakening, and that the citizens of Houston county will recognize and appreciate their civic and patriotic duty.

We further find that a number of drug stores and some general merchants are handling preparations containing sufficient alcohol to cause drunkenness. A number of such cases of drunkenness have come to our attention. We would like to appeal to the civic pride of such business men, and believe that the handling of such preparations will be discontinued, and render it unnecessary for such matters to go into the court.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the services rendered this body by the District and County Attorneys, the Sheriff and other officials, who have been of material assistance to us in our deliberations.

We have now finished our labors, and beg that we be finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted.

C. D. Towery, Foreman.
C. L. Haltom, Secretary.

Home Wedding.

A very quiet home wedding was that of Miss Hattie Belle Arledge to Mr. C. H. Milburn at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week. This happy though quiet event occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. J. Arledge, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor. Only immediate relatives and a few close friend and neighbors were present. Soon after the ceremony was pronounced by Mr. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn left by automobile for Cleburne where they will make their home. It is needless to say that they take with them the best wishes and congratulations of all our people. The bride was

reared to womanhood in Crockett and here, as the youngest daughter of the late H. J. Arledge, she has spent her life with the exception of a few years away in college. She gathered friends as she grew and these friends are as one in wishing her every happiness. The bridegroom is a well-known highway engineer, and was in charge of constructing the San Antonio highway from Crockett toward the Trinity river. Having his headquarters in Crockett, he made many friends in this city who have hastened to extend the accustomed congratulations.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Very little business has been transacted in the Houston county district court this week. The criminal docket shows disposition of two cases as follows:

Alemeda McGee (negro), murder; case called for disposition Tuesday. Dismissed on motion of district attorney and written reasons filed.

Judge Dent being disqualified to serve in this case, on account of having represented the state as district attorney at the last term of court, Judge John Spence was selected by the bar to preside.

Travis Dawson, forgery; plea of defendant not guilty and verdict of jury not guilty.

Next week, which is given over to civil proceedings, will complete the present term of court.

Teachers Entertained.

Mrs. James Shivers entertained with "forty-two" Friday night, complimentary to the city school teachers and their friends. The seven tables for the players were appointed with tallies, decorated with the Hallowe'en colors and figures, and pads in yellow satin covers with witches and goblins colored in black. Rich yellow marigolds carried out the color scheme in decorating the rooms.

Musical numbers were rendered at the close of the games by Miss Jennie McLean and Miss Clarite Elliott, accompanied by Miss Nell Beasley. Hawaiian guitar numbers, given by Mrs. Wells, were much enjoyed as also were several solos by Miss Augusta Ione Shivers.

A tempting salad and ice cream course was served at the conclusion of the delightful entertainment. Reporter.

Paving Progress.

Court House square, three blocks east on Washington street, two on Main street, two east on Public avenue, two west on Main street and one north on Houston street are paved and in use. An additional block on Main street has been laid with the concrete and is ready for the brick and binder. A block on South LeGory street has been prepared for the concrete base. The rain of this week halted the work for a few days.

The Gospel Truth.

People who think more about where they are going than about where they came from are also concerned more about what is in their heads than what is on them. It matters little to these people whether they came from the monkey or not, but what concerns them 'most is how to keep from becoming or acting the monkey right now or in the future.

CROCKETT LIONS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

The Lions' Club, at its regular noonday luncheon Wednesday, had as its guests H. L. McKnight of Nacogdoches and W. T. Bruton, H. (Jack) Driskell, Herman Rich and W. H. Collins of Lovelady. Mr. McKnight, who was formerly connected with A. & M. College, is now secretary of the Nacogdoches chamber of commerce. Being an authority on the subject of improved highways, he was called on for a talk on that subject and responded in a pleasing manner. His talk was perhaps the most impressive of the many that have been made before the club. He said so many good things that the Courier cannot attempt even an outline of them. Following the luncheon Mr. McKnight was met by a committee of citizens and some speaking dates arranged for points on the eastern end of the San Antonio road in Houston county. Appointments were made for Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday, and Mr. McKnight was accompanied by a delegation of citizens to fill the appointments.

The club is indebted to Miss Nell Beasley for piano music and to Miss Esther Mae Ellis for a humorous reading of her first visit to a baseball game.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has a larger list of renewals this week than last by 25 per cent. Our friends will please accept our thanks for their continued patronage.

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

W. E. Wilcox, Courtney.
R. P. Teal, Pennington.
S. L. Staples, Austin.
Dr. J. N. Dean, Lovelady Rt. 1.
J. B. Warren, Ratcliff.
R. F. Adams, Lovelady Rt. 1.
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J. R. Elliott, Lovelady Rt. 1.
A. L. Patrick, Crockett Rt. 2.
Albert Patton, Kennard Rt. 1.
Lee Wilson, Crockett Rt. 8.
Mrs. J. E. Morgan, Jacksonville.
W. H. Holcomb, Augusta.
C. D. Gentry, Grapeland Rt. 2.
R. O. Brown, Creek Rt. 1.
Mrs. T. H. Phipps, Lovelady.
J. S. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.
J. C. Allee, Creek Rt. 1.
E. J. Curry, Kennard Rt. 1.
W. A. Woolley, Crockett Rt. 5.
J. M. Creasy, Kennard.
Geo. Vaughn (col.), Crockett Rt. 8.
Geo. I. Washington (col.), Creek Rt. 1.
Delsemia Gray (col.), Huntsville.

FINDS INFANT ON HIS FRONT PORCH

Mr. Gary Mahony found on the front porch of his home at Ratcliff Monday morning a little baby boy about a month or six weeks old. The baby, which had been placed there some time during the night, was warmly dressed and cradled in a small, wooden box that had been obtained from the rear of a Ratcliff store. The

little fellow was asleep when found, but was soon cooing when taken on the inside. Mr. Mahony was at a loss to know what to do with the baby and so telephoned Sheriff Hale at Crockett, who went to Ratcliff and made an investigation. The sheriff found that an automobile of light make had driven to Mr. Mahony's residence during the night, but the tracks of the car were lost in the myriad of tracks of other passing cars, as it was circus day in Crockett. Sheriff Hale informed the Courier Tuesday that no disposition had been made of the little infant waif.

RUSK CHALLENGES CROCKETT TEAM

Huntsville won a hard game last Friday because of the playing of Clem Mayes and Mayfield. Great team play was not in evidence, yet good teamwork behind these flashy backs gave Huntsville a victory by a score of 12 to 0. George Halyard was Crockett's shining light. Captain King was injured in the first minutes of play, and Jack Hail ran the team in fine style the remainder of the first half. Huntsville's passing was very poor, yet a lucky pass accounted for a touchdown.

Palestine defeated Rusk, and Jacksonville dealt the whitewash to that team. Rusk plays here Friday, but the local boys do not believe in comparative scores. They are not in a position to be over-confident, so a great game is expected. Don't miss it. Reporter.

Norma Talmadge Is Kidnapped on Screen.

Norma Talmadge is kidnapped in her latest starring vehicle, "The Eternal Flame," a vivid picturization of the Balzac story, "La Duchesse de Langeais," which will be the big First National feature attraction at the Crockett Theatre next week.

The kidnapping follows a brilliant ball conducted in the palace of Louis XVIII. It is caused by General Armand de Montriveau, who believes that the beautiful Duchess of Langeais has made laughing stock of his love for her.

On leaving the court ball she finds herself confronted by a strange footman and coachman, who carry her forcibly into the revengeful presence of de Montriveau. Telling her he had brought there to condemn her for robbing his life of joy, killing his belief in human nature, which he denounced as a crime, he avows his intention of branding her forehead with an infamous mark.

But de Montriveau, when the irons are ready and the Duchess brushes aside her hair that he may punish her, doubts his own ability to do it, and the suspense of those moments is an absolute revelation of what the screen can give.

Election Date Changed.

In order that the full time of publication required by law be given in publishing notice of bond election in Weches-Belott Road Dist. No. 4, and that other requisite matters pertaining to the election might be considered, it was thought advisable to fix date of election to vote on the bond issue Dec. 15th instead of Nov. 24th, as formerly ordered.

Leroy Moore,
County Judge.

TEXAS-LOUISIANA PIONEER IS DEAD

Born in Crockett in Days of Republic; Named for Galveston.

Lake Charles, La., Nov. 12.—Galveston M. Gossett, 86 years old, died here yesterday. Surviving relatives are a brother, Tony Gossett of Houston, Tex.; a half sister, Mrs. Josephine Newton, Galveston, Tex.; Miss Ruth Gossett of this city, only grandchild; Mrs. A. S. Gossett, daughter-in-law, and his brother-in-law, H. C. Gill, and his family.

Galveston Murdoc Gossett was born in Crockett, Republic of Texas, Jan. 30, 1837, and was married to Miss Jane Smart, daughter of Nathan P. Smart, planter, on Anacoco Prairie, which is now known as Vernon Parish, on Dec. 24, 1865. He moved to Louisiana and settled at what was known as Bagdad, a sawmill community north of the present Westlake, on the Calcasieu River, in 1872. Here he engaged in the manufacture of lumber for his brother-in-law, H. C. Gill. He, with Mr. Gill, built the first steam tram road for hauling logs near the mouth of Barnes Creek in 1884.

For many years he was superintendent of public roads in old Imperial Calcasieu Parish; was a great hunter; had keen eyes and in the woods was recognized as the best man in the country on location. He was woods land man for early sawmill companies, and late in life held responsible positions of the same nature with large modern concerns.

He served throughout the civil war in Company 1, Fourth Texas Cavalry, under Brigadier General Sibley.

His Christian name, "Galveston," is linked with Texas history. There had been a long and bitter controversy between the Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Texas over the ownership of Galveston Island. Soon after the young nation won in the diplomatic fight, decedent was born and his father, an ardent Texan, named his boy "Galveston" in honor of the victory.

One of the possessions of G. M. Gossett was a faded and yellow-leaved Bible given to him when a young man by his mother. One of the early dates recorded in it is the birth of his father, A. E. Gossett, in 1812. The record, however, does not show the birthplace of the Texas pioneer.

Mr. Gossett visited Galveston last September during the American Legion convention. The United States cruiser Galveston was in port at the time, and Mr. Gossett expressed much interest in the craft. At that time he related the circumstances which led to his having been named Galveston. He appeared to be in vigorous health on the occasion and his appearance belied his advanced age.

Capacity Audience.

"Little Miss Jack" was played to an appreciative audience at Madisonville Thursday night. The high school auditorium was filled to "standing room only." Eleven automobiles made the trip from Crockett and all report an enjoyable time. The play, as announced last week, was produced by Crockett talent.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Robert Kassell was a Lufkin visitor Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Tayman and daughter have returned to Austin.

Jewelry—the most appreciated of gifts. Try Bishop's first. It.

Miss Julia Mae Deaton has returned from visiting friends in Lufkin.

Old newspapers are for sale at the Courier office at 25 cents a hundred. tf.

J. W. Harris and George Rogers of Henderson were Crockett visitors Monday.

Edward McConnell has returned in improved health from Eureka Springs, Ark.

Just unloaded our fourth car of those famous Luedinghaus wagons in Bois d'Arc fellos and spokes and black locust hubs. Prices right. R. L. Shivers.

Mrs. Mayes Hale of Palestine is visiting relatives and friends in and near Crockett.

Misses Loraine Blakeway and Reba English of Kennard were Crockett visitors Monday.

Misses Lucinda Darsey and Lucile Howard of Grapeland were Crockett visitors Monday.

Miss Katy Lacy, attending school in Huntsville, came home to attend the Arledge-Milburn wedding.

For Rent.

Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 2t. Mrs. J. W. Madden.

Just unloaded—two cars of syrup cans; 50 to carton. We have lots of cans and can save you money. See us before buying. Arnold Bros. tf.

Improved farm of 620 acres on Trinity River, fine black land. One fourth cash, balance easy terms, low interest. 2t. C. W. Jones.

For Sale.

Pair of young mules. Will buy second-hand buggy. G. E. Hartley, Rt. 2, Crockett, Texas. Telephone 412, four rings. 2t*

Just unloaded—two cars of syrup cans; 50 to carton. We have lots of cans and can save you money. See us before buying. Arnold Bros. tf.

It was Mr. Chas. Turner and not Sam Turner who visited at Texarkana, as stated in the Courier last week. The name Sam instead of Chas. was erroneously used.

For Sale.

70 Acres of land within half mile of court house, with \$350.00 yearly income. For price and terms apply to C. W. Jones. It*

The circus drew the largest crowd of the season Monday and showed to packed tents afternoon and night. As a general rule the sentiment of the people was that they did not get their money's worth.

Stray Mule.

One black mare mule 15 hands high, no brands, gentle to work or ride. Notify J. M. Jordan, Creek, Texas, and receive reward. 2t.*

Notice.

Wanted—home for Game roosters. Must be the only roosters on yard. Will pay \$1.00 a piece to keep them. W. M. Campbell at Crockett Bakery. 1t

Some Potato.

Mr. W. M. Eardley was exhibiting Wednesday a Porto Rico Pink sweet potato that weighed 10½ pounds and which was grown on his farm a few miles south of town.

Saturday Only.

After next week gins of Crockett will run only one day each week—on Saturday. Daniel & LeMay, Arnold Bros. & King, W. V. Berry, The Electric Gin. tf.

Election Date Changed.

In order to more fully meet legal requirements as to time following publication of notice, the time for holding the road bond election in the Weches, Belott and Creath district has been changed from Saturday, November 24, to Saturday, December 15. Please note the change in the official notice as it appears in the Courier this week.

A Link as Strong as Any.

If a road is like a chain and no stronger than its weakest link, the Weches, Belott and Creath link in the San Antonio road weakens the chain considerably. But the Courier does not believe that the taxpayers of that district will let the opportunity to get both state and federal aid pass them up. We expect to see the Weches, Belott and Creath link the strongest link in the chain connecting those communities with Louisiana on one end and San Antonio on the other.

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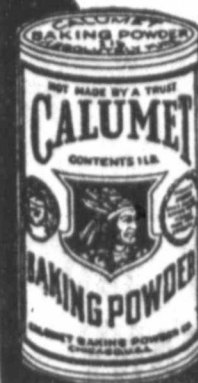
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Harris County, for the 61st Judicial District of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of September, 1923, in favor of South Texas Lumber Company and against H. W. Thornton, No. 104598, on the docket of said court, I did on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:

Situated in the town of Weldon, Houston County, Texas, known as Blocks Numbers One Hundred One (101), One Hundred Two (102), One Hundred Three (103), One Hundred Ten (110), One Hundred Eleven (111) and One Hundred Twelve (112) of said town of Weldon, as per plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Houston County, Texas.

Said judgment, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty and 80-100 (\$760.80) Dollars, besides costs in that behalf expended, and said order of sale bears date of October 18, 1923; and on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door of said Houston County, Texas, in the town of Crockett, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. W. Thornton in and to the property hereinbefore described.

Dated at Crockett, Texas, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1923.

O. B. Hale,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER 3-9-5
West Main Street

Notice of Election in Road District Number Four for Issuance of \$80,000.00 in Bonds.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

On this the 15th day of October, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of J. H. Smith and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter designated as Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of EIGHTY THOUSAND (\$80,000) DOLLARS, bearing five and one-half per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from that date for the purpose of retiring outstanding bonds, in said district and constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number Four, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated and created as such Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, by a legal order of the Commissioners' Court of said Houston County, Texas, at its regular meeting on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1917, as fully described on page 19 Volume 11 of the Commissioners' Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered that an election be held in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars, bearing five and one-half per cent rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty days from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District Number Four for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Weches, and at the regular voting box at Belott, and at Special voting box at Creath, which said voting boxes are situated in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: at Weches, W. L. Vaught and Ed Smith; at Belott, Tom Duren and Will Creath; at Creath, M. B. Creath and Joe Meriwether. Said election shall

be held under the provisions of road district Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the road district Act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor." The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County or in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Leroy L. Moore,
(Seal) County Judge,
4t. Houston County, Texas.

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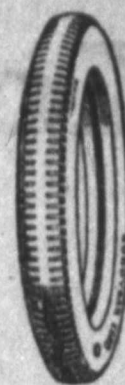
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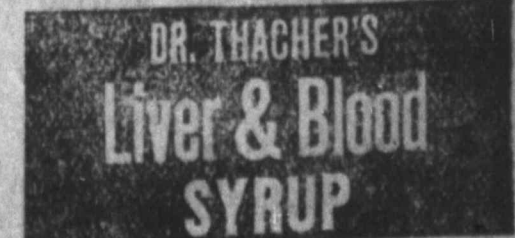
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THE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL OF 23

Introduction—

- 1, Time of day;
- 2, Sounds of joy-making;
- 3, Date.

(a) Significance.

The Halloween Carnival at Crockett, Texas—

- 1, Place of carnival;
- 2, Year of happening;
- 3, Description of grounds.

Attractions—

- a, Black Cat cafe;
- b, Country store;
- c, Fortune Telling tent;
- d, Post office;
- e, Athletic show;
- f, Minor attractions.

Conclusion—

- 1, My senior year;
- 2, Best wishes for others.

I have just finished my evening dinner and am sitting now before the large, open fireplace in my library. I had just settled down comfortably in the deep, arm chair and was watching the flames as they roared up the chimney when from the outside came sounds of joy-making; you could hear young voices shouting, bells ringing, horns and whistles blowing and the singing of the crowds in their merry-making. This noise seemed a good deal greater than that made on the other nights and at first I could not account for it, but after I had looked at a calendar, I found the date to be October 31. What does that date mean? What happens on the 31st of October, anyway? Slowly there crept into my mind a thought, was it Hallowe'en? To make sure I went to a window and looked down, then I was convinced. Imitation pumpkins, costumes with black cats on them, and even the movement of the revelers showed that it was Hallowe'en. I then went back to chair in front of the fire-place and settled myself comfortably when there came drifting back into my mind a certain October 31 that I had spent in one of my years in high-school way down South, in Texas, the Lone Star state, in the growing town, Crockett, in east Texas. This Hallowe'en carnival, the last that I saw while in Texas, was to us a great

success.

The carnival was controlled by four grades, mainly, freshmen, sophomore, junior and last but not least seniors.

The Crockett High School is situated in the center of a large plot of ground. From the main entrance to the street there is a long walk with trees on each side. Under the trees were placed the different booths and shows or rather all that could be placed there.

Some of the different attractions were: a country store, in which every known and obtainable article could be found. This store always proved to be a good attraction because it changed from time to time. The articles in this store are found or rather contributed by the students. Next was the Black Cat Cafe. As soon as you entered the cafe the first thing seen was a black cat "captured in the jungles of Africa." Here, sandwiches, coffee and cake were served. Then came the fortune teller's tent in which your future and past were both uncovered. Next was a post-office where you could obtain ardent love-letters already written and all that was needed was to write a name on the envelope and it was delivered to that person. There were candy booths, ice cream booths and much noise and confetti throwing. And for a fitting climax there was an athletic show in which several good wrestles were pulled off. This carnival was held so as to obtain money for a radio set, a Victrola, and such accessories as were needed.

This happened in my senior year, the happiest and unhappiest year of my life. Long may these carnivals last and may life hold many such joys for others.

Reporter.

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MASQUERADE PARTY GIVEN BY JUNIORS

The greatest social event of the season, so far and in all probability, the biggest of the entire year in the High School was a party given by the Junior Class Saturday evening. It was a masquerade affair and was second only to football in record attendance. New games and contests were tried with the greatest of success. It was just one continuous riot of merriment from start to finish, and to cap it off refreshments were served.

The ultimate success was due to the efforts of Miss Mildred Davis, Class Sponser, Miss Bessie Zinn, and to the co-operation of the members of the junior class, especially the girls. A vote of thanks also goes to Miss Gladys Kirk, who furnished the music.

Out of the bevy of clever costumes that of Miss Edna Box was selected by judges as the best. The prize for the boys doubtless goes to Victor Westersheid, who was mistaken by most of the crowd for a young woman.

The party was in the gymnasium of the high school, which was ingeniously arranged. The floor was covered with about six inches of hay; the walls were also decorated.—Breckenridge American.

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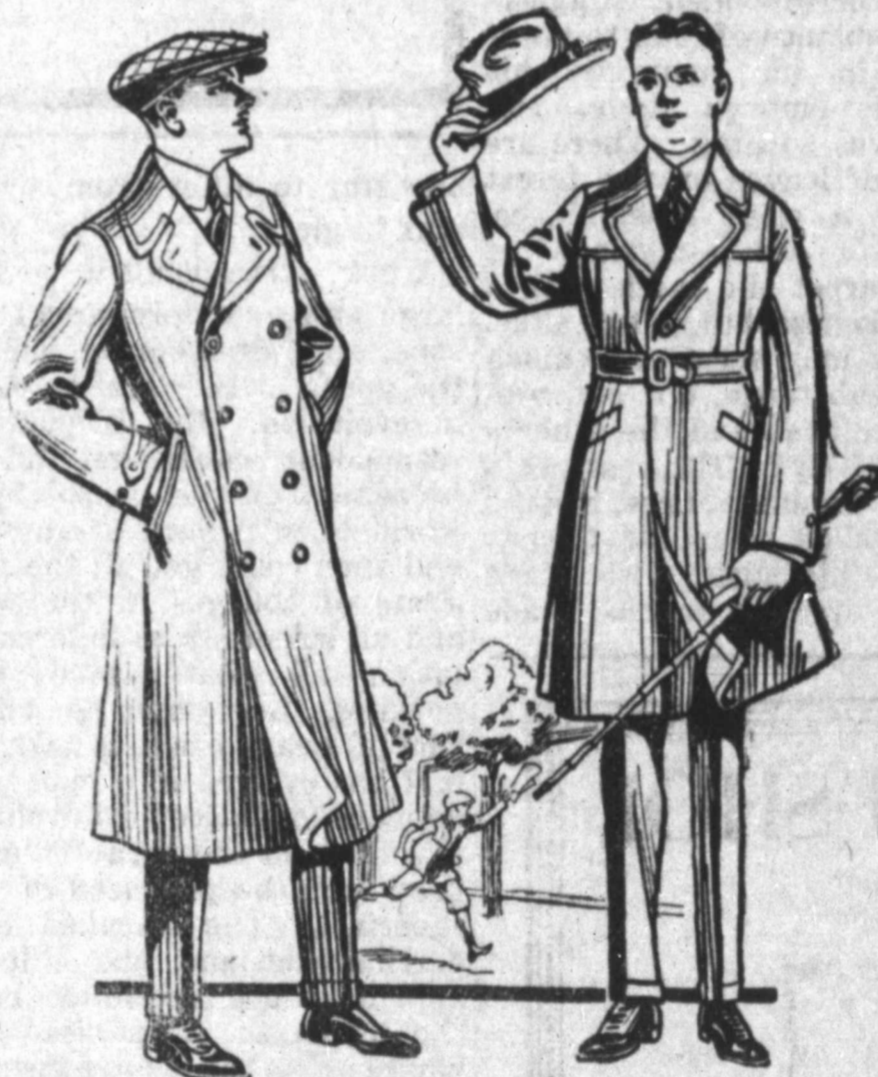
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Pola Negri in
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Hope Hampton with Lon Chaney
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"THE LIGHT IN THE DARK"

As the penniless girl, with only her beauty, who reaches the social heights of New York—and finds love.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Harold Lloyd in
"NOW OR NEVER"

A laughter special—Human, wholesome, hilarious. Harold Lloyd in a choice, clever comedy of laughter, tears, fears and cheers. Chase the gloom and laugh forever; laugh with Lloyd in "Now or Never." Matinee at 3:30. Regular price.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Richard Barthelmess in George
Hobart's drama of motherless manhood

"SONNY"

For every mother's son—For every son's mother. Richard Barthelmess has made another drama that equals "Tol'able David" in poignancy. Here's Sonny—the poolroom boy, who tried to steal mother-love and who found himself worshipping the girl who thought she was just his sister. Matinee at 2:30.

FAIR PROPOSED FOR THE NEGROES

The negroes of Houston county, working with J. W. Hogg as county farm agent, have decided to have their first annual fair at Grapeland, Texas, November 21, 22 and 23rd.

The county superintendent has kindly consented to permit teachers who interest themselves and community, to the extent of representing in the fair as many of their various productions as possible, to vacate their school and accompany the pupils representing.

The agent is visiting the county schools, distributing the cooperative extension work literature, organizing sewing and canning clubs and arranging a general program of procedure at the fair. He has arranged to have present, each of the three days, Prof. C. H. Waller, Prairieview college, the leader of negro extension work in Texas; Mrs. M. E. V. Hunter, Prairieview, the head of Home Economics for negroes; Prof. R. H. Hines of Waco and J. H. Estelle, Brenham, the district agents of Texas; Dr. Evans, veterinarian and poultry specialist, Prairie View college, to render special lectures on living problems of life and to supervise demonstrations.

It is the aim of the agent to have lectures given on canning. How to can chickens, potatoes, beef, and other products; each lecture to be followed by demonstrations by each school's pupils under the direction of their respective teachers with Mrs. Hunter as general director. Cans can be secured by the students for a few pennies each in which to can their products. Labels specially prepared, on which to insert the name of the school, name of teacher, county superintendent, pupil and director, will be on the grounds to credit work accomplished.

The school-boys and general public will be given some lectures on hog and cattle judging, which will be immediately followed by observation and inspection of cows and hogs on the ground, and a final judging, using score cards and offering premiums for efficient work. Dr. Evans will also lecture to the public on the diseases and care of horses, hogs and poultry. He is a specialist along these lines, can and will treat a few diseased horses, mules and cattle free of charge during his demonstration periods. Fine lessons on

poultry culling, caponizing and general geese and duck diseases will be given. You will miss a treat to fail to note the time of the lectures and demonstrations and present yourselves.

Sewing and art work from many schools and communities will be on exhibition in the public school rooms.

The Grapeland Fair Premium list will govern our wards, and prizes will be offered for all activities mentioned in said catalogue.

The colored people all over the county are being cordially invited, persuaded and anxiously urged to attend this fair. The white people of Grapeland promise protection, cordiality and financial assistance in helping to make our fair successful from every viewpoint. The county agent is making individual appeals to the business men of the towns in the county to help take care of the premium expenses and all other expenses incurred in having an annual fair.

Three afternoon programs, one each of the three fair afternoons, and three night programs will be had.

The afternoon programs will consist of lectures, demonstrations, exhibitions, contest games, etc.

The night programs will consist of speeches, singing contests, style shows and other amusements.

Our progressive county school superintendent, Mrs. Gertie Salas; County Judge Leroy Moore; Hon. R. R. Morrison, county farm agent; Miss Ney Barnett, the wide awake county home demonstration agent; many of the other prominent whites of Grapeland, Crockett and Lovelady, have been invited and are expected at different times to look in on us, speak, demonstrate and advise us as to how to make our home lives better, our county more to be admired and to better humanity.

Three or four thousand programs are now being printed to

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That set of Silver you have been wanting so long. We can show you wonderful Buffet sets in Tudor or Community Plate at prices from \$12.75 to \$31.50. The portable buffet will hold a dinner set of 26 pieces and remember you pay only for the actual Silver. Also we carry the knives, forks and spoons and many individual pieces—all at popular prices.

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Our stock of the following standard lines is complete:

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describe more fully our expectations and school and community program assignments. No pains nor money is being spared to

make our first annual fair event amusing, enjoyable and profitable. (Signed)
A Promoter.

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But—do you know where to buy it to the best advantage? Selecting the BEST place to buy is often a problem. There are so many grades of foodstuffs that it is difficult for many people to know which contains the greatest amount of nutriment for the money invested.

It is the policy of this store not only to sell foodstuffs of known and recognized purity, but to also sell high quality eatables that contain the maximum of life sustaining qualities. We invite your patronage.

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Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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.

GUARANTEES.

Speaking about guarantees, warrants, assurances, pledges, etc., for theatrical and similar performances or entertainments, the News cannot help but be a little backward about signing on the dotted line. Once before we had something to say about this guarantee business, and doggone if a lot of our people didn't call our hand about it and say we were suffering from an over-consumption of prunes and not in line with the modern way of doing things. Still, we are pruny enough to believe every enterprise should be conducted on its merits. If it has no merits it should be eliminated; if it is worth while the people will not fail to recognize it and patronize it, if they are able to do so. The same week some of our good citizens gave us a raking-over for our remarks referred to an inch or so above, a beautiful lady with a heavenly smile and a satchel full of pictures of other beautiful ladies, fiddlers, horn blowers, etc., called on us in the interest of a chataqua. After remarking about the weather, complimenting us on our refined and polished appearance, expressing a tearful regret that Fate had dealt our wife a regular Apollo, while she must select her helpmeet from among the common herd, the conversation shifted from the sublime to the ridiculous, and she unpacked and spread out on our quarter-sawed desk (about a quarter sawed off so it fits behind the door) a display of pictures and advertising matter that would dazzle a wooden Indian. Fifteen minutes of her convincing line, and we imagined we were witnessing "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," or some other grand opera, in the New York Hippodrome. At the conclusion she pushed under our snout a contract to bring a few of the performances to our city, and asked us to sign on the line, merely as a guarantee that a certain amount of money would be realized from the door receipts. We failed to sign, and right off the reel our polished manners turned to those of a mule driver; the way the lady put it, and instead of being an Apollo we were

worse than an Irish weldigger, had grassburs in our whiskers and by continuing in the newspaper business were depriving the local cow thieves' association of a valuable member. She left our sanctum like a bat out of hades and came very near knocking the board off of our front door where the glass was broken in 1914, such a slam did she give it as she made her exit. But we still contend that shows, railroads, peanut stands, saw mills, blacksmith shops, newspapers, steamship lines, garages, shoe factories, cane mills, and all other businesses should be conducted on their merits.—Groveton News.

No Monkey Wrench.

An auto tourist was travelling through the great Northwest, when he met with a slight accident to his machine. In some way he had mislaid his monkey-wrench, so he stopped at a near-by farmhouse where the following conversation took place between him and the Swede farmer:

"Have you a monkey-wrench here?"

"Naw, my brother he got a cattle rench over there; my cousin he got a sheep rench further down this road, but too cold here for monkey rench."—Vancouver Province.

An Amazing Statement.

A well-known naturalist, we are told in the annual report of the Long Island Bird Club, estimates that in Nebraska 170 carloads of insects are consumed by the birds every twenty-four hours. The report also says that in New York State it is believed that the birds destroy more than 2,000,000 bushels of noxious insects each season. Exaggerated though these figures may be, yet wise is the farmer who, by providing them nesting-places and by planting the trees and shrubbery about his farm whose fruits attract the birds, wins them as his friends and helpers!

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 5th day of November, 1923, by A. B. Smith, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred, Seventeen and 70/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of B. S. Shaw, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6081, and styled B. S. Shaw vs. J. M. Hale, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of November, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First: 100 acres of land, more or less, in Houston County, Texas, out of the C. J. Broxson survey about 5 miles South of Crockett and fully described in a Deed of Trust from J. M. Hale and wife, to J. H. Shaw, Trustee, recorded in Book 18 page 637 of Houston County, Texas, Deed of Trust Records, to which record reference is here made for a description of said land.

Second: 140 acres of land, more or less, in Houston County, Texas, out of the C. J. Broxson survey about 5 miles South of Crockett and fully described in a deed of trust from J. M. Hale and wife, to J. H. Shaw, Trustee, recorded in Book 19 page 71 of Houston County, Texas, Deed of Trust Records, to which record reference is here made for a description of said land.

Third Tract: All that certain tract, lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Crockett, South of the Court House, about three blocks and fronting on South LeGory Street, the same being some times known as South College Street, being a part of the A. E. Gossett Headright Survey, and beginning at the N W corner of the Charles

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Hassell lot on said street. Thence with Hassells line N 84 E 48 1/2 vrs to the old division line of the Long Estate land. Thence with said old line N 17 W 125 vrs corner in branch. Thence S 75 W 11 1/2 vrs to a corner on the East side of said street. Thence with said Street South 210 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 7-10 of an acre of land.

And levied upon as the property of J. M. Hale and Jessie Hale and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1923, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of

10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Hale and Jessie Hale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of November, 1923.

O. B. Hale,
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We have the biggest and most complete line of leather goods to be found any where in the country and we have some special bargains, such as—

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These are only a few of our many bargains. We have a complete line of stock saddles, buggies, buggy harness, wagon harness of every description, in fact, we have everything that is carried in a first class harness and saddle shop and the price is right.

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- YOUR BROTHER,
- YOUR UNCLE,
- YOUR AUNT,
- YOUR SWEETHEART.

Jno. F. Baker

Drugs and Jewelry

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bishop Grippe Mixture relieves colds—only 50c. 1t.

Mrs. A. A. Aldrich left today to visit friends in Beaumont.

You should see the display of Walla Walla pottery at Bishop's. 1t.

Old newspapers for sale at the Courier office at 25 cents a hundred. 1t.

Miss Sue Morrison was at home from Alto Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Salena Gantt of Athens is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. G. Anderson.

Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Page are entertaining Miss Paoli of Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Pauline Durst of Midway was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hail, this week.

Miss Jeannette Creath, attending school in Huntsville, was at home for the week-end.

Huntsville defeated Crockett in a game of football Friday afternoon by a score of 12 to 0.

Greeting cards for all occasions. Buy your Christmas cards by the box. See them at Bishop's. 1t.

Mrs. E. A. Schotts of Fort Worth is being entertained by Miss Sara Mac Crook of Crockett and Miss Lucinda Darsey of Grapeland.

House for Sale.

In west Crockett—5 rooms and in good condition. 1t. Aldrich & Crook.

Just unloaded—two cars of syrup cans; 50 to carton. We have lots of cans and can save you money. See us before buying. Arnold Bros. 1t.

Just unloaded our fourth car of those famous Luedinghaus wagons in Bois d'Arc feloes and spokes and black locust hubs. Prices right. R. L. Shivers.

Notice to the Public.

No one allowed to gather peccans on the McConnell land on the Trinity river without permission. A. Daniel. 2t.*

For Sale.

At a bargain, 263-acre farm on Hurricane Bayou, 3 1/2 miles north of Crockett. For price and terms apply to C. W. Jones. 1t.*

Coming.

Dr. G. W. Shelfer of Dallas, who has been coming to Crockett and Grapeland for years, will be at J. H. Ryans drug store, Grapeland, Friday, Nov. 16th, and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Saturday, Nov. 17th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. 3t.

Crockett Dry Goods Company

Crockett, Texas, November Clearance Sale.

Dear Madam:

Our November Clearance Sale is now on, and during this sale we guarantee our prices against all other sales or mail order houses. If you doubt this, bring any circular or catalogue along and where our prices are not less, fill your bill at their advertised prices.

Yours very truly,

CROCKETT DRY GOODS COMPANY.

B. Y. P. U.

A friend should bear a friend's infirmities. Christians do this. Did you know it is a duty? Discussed Sunday night, Nov. 18, 1923, at Mary's Chapel B. Y. P. U.. Everybody welcome. Warren Heath, Secretary.

Lost Horse.

A boy horse, weight about 700 pounds, white on nose, forehead and right hind foot; about 7 years old, unshod. Had on saddle and bridle when last seen in Crockett Monday. Will pay for information leading to recovery. Address John Beard, Kennard Rt. 1. 1t.*

Will Help.

H. L. McKnight, secretary of the Nacogdoches chamber of commerce, was a Crockett visitor Wednesday. Being an expert speaker on the road subject, he was induced by interested citizens to assist in the campaign for an improved highway on the eastern end of the San Antonio road in Houston county.

Announcement.

I am glad to announce to my friends, patrons and general public that Dr. G. W. Shelfer of Dallas will be with me again Saturday, November 17th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Remember the date and call as early as possible as he will be here one day only, this trip. 3t. W. P. Bishop, Druggist.

Farm Bargain.

If you want a bargain in the best farm in the county, see me at once. 525 acres 5 miles west of Crockett—all level, rich valley land, 250 acres open. All under wire fence and cross fenced—fine spring and well water—ever living water in pasture. Owner of land adjoining this refused \$50 per acre for his. My price \$30.00, easy terms. 1t. C. W. Jones.

Meeting of Primary Teachers.

Mrs. G. H. Henderson was hostess to the Methodist primary teachers at her home in west Crockett Friday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. G. D. McClain. The room was made very cozy by a fire blazing cheerily in the fire place.

The personnel included, besides Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. McClain, Mesdames Maness, A. W. Phillips, W. A. Norris, M. McCarty, A. S. Nelson J. W. Wilson and Chas. Sexton.

Our valiant leader, Mrs. McClain, discussed several plans with the teachers, which she had mapped out for future work, and Bible study led by Mrs. Sexton.

A delicious salad course rounded out a very pleasant afternoon. Reporter.

Wood for Sale.

Phone C. W. Jones' office, No. 380, or J. W. Hail's residence, No. 23. J. L. Hail. 2t.*

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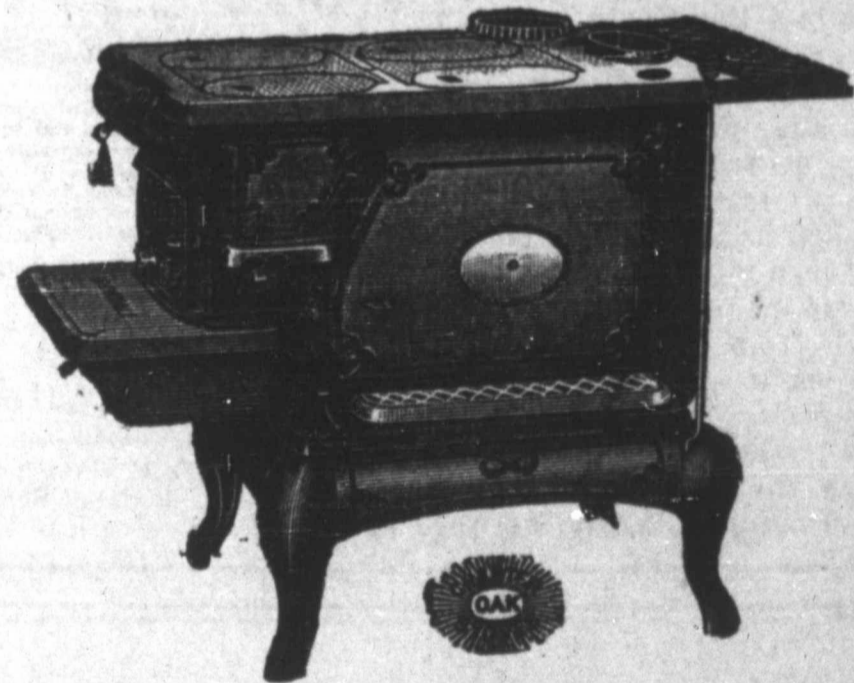
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

At Home in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fred Moore Jr. arrived Sunday from St. Louis and will make their home in this city. They are located in the H. F. Moore residence on Public avenue. Before marriage Mrs. Moore was Miss Margaret Josephine King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert King of Winfield. Following their marriage on November 6 at Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Moore went to St. Louis for their bridal trip. They have been busy receiving the congratulations and well wishes of our people since their arrival in Crockett.

A Notable Event.

To grow old gracefully has been the desire of many, but it is even better to carry into the passing years the tender love of a host of friends. Undoubtedly the day that recently marked the eight-first milestone in the life journey of Mrs. Mary Collins Douglas was made an occasion long to be remembered by her. Her friends gave her one of the surprises of her long and fruitful life. They entered into a delightful conspiracy to shower her with a train of kind remembrances on this anniversary, and flocked to her home, the celebrated Park Hill, bearing all kinds of tokens of their deep affection. Some, like the wise men of old, brought gifts that spoke eloquently of a friendship not destined to die while life lasts. Others, in token of the sweetness of her long life, brought flowers to add their beauty and fragrance to the joyous occasion. One good friend, with her own loving hands, made a birthday cake that told its own story of a hallowed friendship. Others, because they could not come in person, poured out their hearts in love letters to their friend of "auld lang syne."

Altogether it was a party to make one proud, signalized by such fellowship as only a true and tried friendship can produce. It was a day dedicated to the sacred memories of the days that are gone, when Mrs. Douglas and her friends were young. With one accord they cherish the wish that she may long be spared to shed sweetness and brightness into other lives. X.

Evolution Challenges Doctrine of Atonement.

Editor Courier:

A writer in The Houston Chronicle (D. P. Mills) lately essays a defense of evolution. The trouble about accepting the theory of evolution before it has been proven to be true is that it would seem to tear our Bible all to pieces—and that is what some of the most zealous evolutionists have desired. The Bible represents man as made perfect at the beginning, in the image of God, and that man fell by sin, and has continued to be a sinner. Evolution represents man as rising from a lowly condition instead of falling from a high and holy state—from the condition of a brute—even from a much lower condition than that of a monkey, but passing through the monkey up to man. According to evolution, when the Bible says, "All have sinned," it lies. We could not hold a monkey as a sinner. When the Bible represents man as inheriting a sinful nature from Adam evolution says "no." Our ancestors, says evolution, were not sinners; in fact, had no moral nature, and were therefore incapable of sinning. Thus the Bible is given the lie, and as some evolutionists have applied their theory to religion, they tell us to cut out of the Bible all those parts that will not tally with our beautiful theory. When the Bible represents Christ as dying for our sins evolution reminds us that we have no sins and therefore that pathetic story of Jesus suffering agonies on the cross for man's sake is the product of some man's vain imagination. Therefore the church of Christ is wasting millions of money to preach this imaginary Gospel to the nations, to build splendid churches and support foreign missionaries and translate the Bible and print it, and circulate it at an immense expense.

Your correspondent suggests the resemblance of man to lower animals in his anatomy, his blood, his embryo stage, etc. This proves nothing. There are millions of leaves on the forest tree with a close resemblance, but no two alike—myriads of flowers carpet the earth with a general likeness, but no two alike. Two eggs may seem very much alike in substance, but one produces a chicken and the other a turkey. Why? Echo answers "Why?" Common sense, instead of a so-called scientific theory, answers "Because God made them so, even as he has made

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one star to differ from another star in glory."

Your correspondent gives a large array of prominent persons, some of them ministers of the gospel, who claim to believe in evolution. But if your correspondent could get all the preachers of the gospel in the world to sign such a statement and then could get all the presidents of colleges in the world, and all scientists to indorse evolution—all that would prove nothing. One single demonstration of a case where a lower animal has evolved into man would do more to silence anti-evolutionists than all the array of names that could be produced of mere theorists. The so-called Neanderthal men and the Piltdown men have been exploited before the public to a nausea—cases where a few bones have been dug out of the earth and so-called scientists have supplied missing bones and such a stature in human fashion and showed them off as the "missing link," reminding one of what Barnum said that folks liked to be humbugged. All this stuff purporting to be the highest attainments of educated people of the twentieth century leads to the boldness of some who wish to have our Bible, that God has blessed so greatly to the remodeling of humanity in the world for good, revised, cutting out the true history of the origin of man, cutting out the virgin birth of Jesus, his resurrection and miracles, his deity, the inspiration of the Scriptures and the atonement of Christ whereby man may be saved and eventually exalted to a high state of eternal happiness in the world to come. Away with evolution and its accompanying corollaries! I may venture to believe that a vast number of educated people would indorse these views far more than the list of names that have been paraded before the public, or even the largest list that can be produced to indorse the evolution side. S. F. Tenney.

Everything Not on Program.

"Governor Neff emerged from President Coolidge's conference with governors on prohibition enforcement, as the pro-enforcement spokesman and leader.

"He challenged the declarations of Governor Al Smith of New York and the governor of Maryland, that the states would have no part in prohibition enforcement. He declared that the states have no right to ignore or trample any part of the constitution of the United States.

"The ex parte talks by the New York and Maryland governors,

and Governor Neff's spirited reply, in which he became the spokesman of state-and-federal enforcement, were not on the program as planned by President Coolidge, Governor Neff admitted. The meeting was thrown somewhat into an uproar when the two governors declared themselves out of sympathy entirely with the subject the president had submitted for co-operation.

"Police say more than one hundred negroes a week have been coming from the south to Milwaukee."—Quinlan Review.

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