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TEXAS LANDS ARE UP 2000 PER CENT IN 60-YEAR PERIOD

BIG INCREASE IN LAND VALUES SHOWN IN OLD ALMANAC.

Austin, Texas, March 10.—Land in East Texas has advanced something over 2000 per cent in 60 years, figures in the old Texas Almanac under date of 1861 reveal.

The old almanac, uncovered here, gives the value of land per acre for a number of East Texas counties in which the prices now range near the \$100 mark.

In the following counties, then organized, the almanac quotes these prices: Anderson, \$3.07 an acre; Austin, \$4.69; Bee, 67 cents; Colorado, \$4.63; Travis, \$4.70; Starr, 15 cents; Young, 56 cents; Wharton, \$10.40; McLennan, \$4.25; Washington, \$8.84; Fort Bend, \$8.50; Harrison, \$4.44; Smith, \$4; Rusk, \$3.54; Ellis, \$3.44; Dallas, \$3.79; Williamson, \$2.43.

The average price of land in Dallas, Ellis and Williamson is at least \$1.00 per acre, while the average price in Harrison, Rusk and Smith, in East Texas, has not increased so rapidly, the average price being about \$30 an acre. The explanation is said to lie in the tragedy of 1861. The East Texas counties owned at least six times as many slaves as Dallas and associate counties, and the population of the latter was only half as great as the population in East Texas. Hence, with the emancipation of the slaves, the pioneers seized upon the vast prairie lands which could be bought at a trifle, in preference to struggling with the forests of the timbered sections.

First famous as a stock raising country, the prairies developed naturally into farming sections, and lands that were thought to be worthless are now the most valued in Texas. Yet, again the tide is beginning to change. It has been demonstrated that East Texas is a good stock farming part of the State. Owing to the innumerable grasses and clovers that flourish, together with a climate suited to both man and beast, the East Texas country has a chance to become world renowned for its stock raising in the course of time, agriculturists say. All domestic animals reach a satisfactory development there, and Jersey cattle, hogs and sheep, as well as goats, are unexcelled in this portion of the State.

Buying Crockett Bonds.

"The Maccabees fraternal benefit society believes in supporting home interests and invests a large part of its \$18,000,000 reserve funds in localities where its members live," according to A. W. Frye, supreme commander. "The Maccabees is a co-operative society and its funds belong to the membership," he states. "By investing our reserves in municipal and school bonds of communities where our tents are located, we help further the community's interests in recognition of the interest its citizens take in the Maccabees, and following this policy we have recently purchased \$16,500 worth of Crockett's bonds."

Without self-respect and independence the whole super-structure of real character is doomed to failure. You must first demand respect for yourself before expecting it from others.—Selected.

THIS WEEK'S NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier's announcement column this week contains the names of two new candidates. Mr. S. W. Duitch, whose home is near Grapeland, where he is engaged in farming and teaching, has authorized the Courier to present his name as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 1, subject to the democratic primaries in July. As a brief introduction to those who may not know Mr. Duitch, we will state that he ran for this office four years ago, entering only two months before the primary. The vote he then received was sufficiently encouraging as to cause him to again enter the race in this year's campaign. He is a man of family, a student of conditions and a citizen of the highest type. Efficient and capable, he will appreciate your support.

The other new name appearing in the Courier this week is that of Mr. J. L. Hazlett jr., who announces for the office of sheriff of Houston county, subject to the democratic primaries in July. Mr. Hazlett says it is hardly necessary to state this, as he has never affiliated with any but the democratic party, always adhering rigidly to the principles of the democratic party in politics. He is 31 years old and a man of family. Born and reared on a farm in Houston county, he is well known to many Houston county people, especially to those living in and southwest of Crockett. He has never asked for public office before and will appreciate the support of the people in the coming election. He promises, if elected, the rendition of efficient and capable service as sheriff.

ARRESTED FOR PISTOL TOTTING

Joe Franklin and Andrew Seekings, two young men living near Ratcliff, were arrested by the Ratcliff constable Saturday night on charges of "pistol totting." The Ratcliff constable started to Crockett with his prisoners, but on meeting the deputy sheriff, Will Musick, en route, his prisoners were delivered to Mr. Musick and by the latter brought to Crockett and placed in jail, where they were being held Wednesday. One of the young men, Joe Franklin, was under bond for killing his father a few weeks since. Since Saturday night's escapade his bondsmen have asked to be released, and Franklin is now being held under the charge of murder as well as under the charge of "pistol totting."

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The rain of Saturday and the cold wave following have again retarded farming operations. It is thought that Monday morning's freeze did little damage. The north wind was a help in drying out the roads and lands. In spite of the rain and cold weather, the Courier's list of subscription renewals is four names larger than it was last week, containing in all thirty-four names. The Courier appreciates its friends.

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

- W. C. Burson, Ratcliff Rt. 1.
- W. H. Seay, Crockett Rt. 1.
- E. Woolems, Kennard Rt. 1.
- Wm. A. Eddy, Crockett Rt. 2.
- Adelle Lucas, Augusta Rt. 1.
- E. Winfree, Austin.
- M. K. Winfree, Laramie, Wyoming.
- C. D. Graham, Latexo.
- G. H. Robinson, Crockett Rt. 5.
- S. K. Boykin, Lone Oak.
- G. W. Manning, Ranger.
- M. E. Allen, Lovelady Rt. 1.
- Herman Allen, Crockett Rt. 1.
- Ben F. Brimberry, Grapeland.
- J. W. Norton, Phelps.
- T. J. Alexander, Ralls.
- Will Sheridan, Augusta.
- Miss Willie Barlow, Crockett.
- S. R. LeMay, Athens.
- Thos. Self, Crockett.
- Miss Mabel Johnson, Crockett.
- C. W. LeGory, Crockett.
- G. A. Grounds, Crockett Rt. 1.
- J. A. Beathard, Crockett Rt. 7.
- Continental Co., Canton, Ga.
- H. D. Whitehead, Pennington.
- H. C. Eichelberger, Crockett.
- E. H. Henderson, Augusta Rt. 1.
- Jonathan Harrison, Kennard.
- W. E. Bennett, Crockett Rt. 2.
- T. D. Blakeway, Kennard.
- Johnson Terry (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.
- J. A. O'Neil (col.), Fordice.
- Earle Larue (col.), Crockett Rt. 5.

FIRE DAMAGE ON THIRD FLOOR

A fire on the third floor of the Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company building Tuesday afternoon caused some excitement in that part of the city. The fire was in the office of Drs. Stokes & Wootters and was caused by a gasoline explosion. A gasoline burner is used in this office for heating water for sterilization purposes. Water was being heated when the burner exploded, setting fire to a gasoline container near by. The fire was confined to the room in which it originated until extinguished by the use of hand chemical-machines in the building. The fire company was called out and arrived promptly, but the flames had been subdued by the use of chemicals and the bucket brigade. The damage was confined mostly to the office of Drs. Stokes & Wootters, but was considerable and the amount had not been fixed Wednesday.

Mail Carriers Are Human—Help Them.

On a certain route this week where new lumber had been sent at the cost of the rural mail man to bridge over a bad place in the road, some one came along and got stuck, and in using the new

lumber left it all muddy and in the way of traffic, when they could have laid the lumber to one side.

And others who get stuck on mail routes never think that any one else must or will come along, and when they take up fence posts or cut wire, or take down rails to prize out, they seldom ever put the things back, but leave them in the road and in the mud holes. Auto drivers should be more considerate of others.—Palestine Herald.

PEOPLE BELIEVE IN CONSTITUTION, COOLIDGE SAYS

Washington, May 8.—Conviction that the American people look to the executive, judicial and legislative branches of the government to abide by the fundamental purposes for which each was created was expressed by President Coolidge in an address tonight at the annual dinner of the White House correspondents' association.

Speaking informally to the men who daily report events at the White House, the president said:

"I suppose that the American people are conscious that we have a constitution of the United States, and I know that they are attached to the defense and maintenance of that great institution. They know that we have a government that is made up of three branches: The executive, whose duty it is to enforce and maintain the laws; the judicial that interprets the law and administers justice between man and man, and the congress, or the legislative branch, which is supposed under the constitution to be engaged in legislation.

"I think the American people approve heartily of that kind of constitutional government and that they want it maintained in its fundamentals."

Attorney General Daugherty also was a guest at the dinner and in an address made reference to the move to compel his retirement from the cabinet.

"It isn't much to give up an office," Mr. Daugherty declared. "It isn't much when you live the span of life men ought to live to give up your life, but to give up your honor is another question."

"When I came here as attorney general, having to do more than any other officer in the cabinet with the enforcement of the law, I answered all the questions of all the correspondents all the time, as you remember. Practically all inquiries made of the attorney general pertained to crime.

"Now, recently, I have refused to have anything to say for the reason that I have discovered with great accuracy that I have been charged with all the crimes ever committed, and I am inclined not to be quite so communicative."

Boil stained silverware for a few minutes in a solution of two quarts of water, one cupful of vinegar and two tablespoons of common salt. The silver will be almost as bright as if polished.

Good lighting increases the efficiency of a factory force 10 to 20 per cent.

Scores of insects and fishes living in sunless caves have lost their sight.

DRILLING RESUMED AT PORTER SPRINGS

Mr. J. E. Winans was in Crockett this week from Mexia and announced that he had arranged to complete the well of his company at Porter Springs. Operations were discontinued at this well some time ago. Mr. Winans has some new business associates in this project, and the purpose of the new company is to make a thorough test for oil. Drilling has already been resumed in the former well, cleaning it from top to bottom. When it is thoroughly cleaned, the bit will be again started at the bottom of the present hole and pushed until oil is either found or the well abandoned. Mr. Winans has been successful in his oil operations in other fields.

FARMER ARRESTED FOR MOONSHINING

Thursday night Sheriff Hale, accompanied by the deputy sheriff, constable and justice of peace from Grapeland, went to the home of a well-known white farmer in the Lockout community about eight miles north of Crockett, and placed the farmer, "Jay Bird Johnny" Tyer, under arrest on, "moonshining" charges. Moonshine whiskey and a distillery for further operations were found in the farmer's smokehouse. He was placed in jail, but was later released upon making bond of \$500.

MAMMA GETS MAD WHEN DAUGHTERS ARE BIT ON NECK

San Antonio, Tex., March 10.—A mere bite or two on a flapper's neck may not be considered serious between her and her jelly-bean friend, but when an irate mother enters the plot charges of aggravated assault may be filed.

Such were the facts, as unfolded today at the police station.

Last night two young men took two young women out for an automobile ride. The girls were sisters.

In approved fashion the automobile was driven to near the "Nine-Mile Hill," on the Fredericksburg road. There each of the young women was bitten on the neck by her escort.

The party returned to San Antonio and the girls were taken to their home. Then the irate mother entered the plot.

"When I was a girl your father did not bite my neck and leave marks like that," she stormed. The mother called at the police station, police began searching for the girls' escorts. Hearing that they were wanted the young men reported at the station.

"They asked us to bite their necks," the lads explained. "It was to prove that they had been on a party."

"Maybe so, maybe so," commented the old desk sergeant as he "booked" the joy-riders.

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Chautauqua, April 10th, 11th and 12th

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Oliver implements at Jas. S. Shivers' tf.

Ray Turner of Houston was in Crockett this week.

Oliver walking cultivators, plenty of them, at Jas. S. Shivers' tf.

Earle Herod of Grapeland visited relatives in Crockett from Friday until Monday.

We will unload two car loads of the Meridian fertilizer this week. Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Misses Ardis Murray and Lena Clewis of Grapeland spent the week-end with Miss Catherine Powell.

For Sale.

Some farm tools, cheap. See me. Zenon Decuir. 1t.

Let us show you the Oliver plows, cultivators, harrows, etc., before you buy. Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Miss Sallie Brook Rhoden of Daniel was at home Saturday and Sunday from Huntsville, where she is attending school.

Lost.

On way to Alto, a box containing some shirts, underwear and pictures. Finder please notify A. S. Daniels at Kennard, Rt. 2, and receive reward. 1t.*

Will Be Candidate.

Hon. Chas. C. Rice was among callers at the Courier office Saturday. Asked if he would be a candidate for the legislature this year, he said that he would be and that his announcement would appear in the Courier at an early date.

Crockett Tennis Team Wins.

Painter and Breazeale of Crockett, defeating Norman and Murchison of Grapeland in straight sets, 7-5 and 6-0, won the county doubles championship in the interscholastic league meet. The singles championship was won by Traylor of Crockett, who defeated Norman of Grapeland, 7-5 and 7-5.

Washington's Birthday.

The "silver tea," given by the Y. W. A's. of the Baptist church February 29 at the home of Mrs. Lee, was a most interesting and delightful entertainment. Having been planned for the 22nd of February, a very unique, historical program was given. As the visitors entered the reception room, they were cordially greeted by a colonial dame, so typical of the days of the revolution that we had to take the second look to discover that it was our hostess, Mrs. A. S. Lee. We paused as we entered as the most attractive young George Washington, in white knee breeches, blue swallow-tailed coat with gold braid, ruffled shirt front, powdered hair and cocked hat, was declaiming the merits of the "Father of his Country" to an interested audience. We found that the young George Washington was our charming little friend, E. E. Kennedy. At the close of this address another colonial dame, Mrs. Leonard Arnold, very graciously proposed that we meet the reception party. We turned around and such a host of notables greeted our sight that we felt that we had stepped backwards a hundred years or more, and were looking down the corridors of time and reviewing the history of our country from 1492 to 1924. First came a most fascinating Pocahontas, in the full regalia of our Indian princess, the fringed buckskin dress and sash, beads, moccasins, the crown of painted feathers, long flowing black hair and eyes, whose sweet expression made us recognize Mrs. Alton Lemay. 1620 was represented by the "Pilgrim" in the person of Mrs. Garland Ellis, a lovely Priscilla in the Puritan costume, so realistic that almost unconsciously we asked for John Alden. "Miss America," in the bloom and beauty of young womanhood, looking hopefully into the future, garbed in the dress of the early period of our country, was Mrs. Harry Ellis. Then came a handsome colonial dame, "Martha Washington" (Mrs. Chas. Fuller). Another of the 1776 period "Liberty" in her robe of white, her pointed silver crown, with the uplifted torch of enlightenment, was beautiful in the person of Mrs. E. T. Ozier. "Uncle Sam" was well represented by Mrs. Lee Barlow, the stars and stripes, the field of blue, the high crowned hat made us feel like raising our hats to our "Uncle Sam." The civil war period was finally depicted by Mrs. G. L. Keene. The quaint, black lace dress with its pointed tight fitting basque, the lace mitts, the round, flat topped hat and white silk scarf, and the sweet, dignified manner proclaimed a lady of the old regime, Mrs. Robt. E. Lee. The Southern soldier, the "Johnny Reb" in his suit and cap of gray, with brass buttons, was admirably carried out by Mrs. Lee O'Bannon. The 20th Century, with its warm, pulsing memories of the brave deeds of our American soldiers, the "boys in khaki," was well expressed in the person of Mrs. D. C. Kennedy. The trim khaki suit, laced boots, the khaki cap, brought to mind "Our Pershing."

The navy admirably pictured by Mrs. W. R. Allee in a jaunty sailor suit and cap of blue. "The Red Cross Nurse" fittingly portrayed by Mrs. H. J. Garrison with her kindly smile and gentleness. And—pray tell me! who is the charming, dimpling Miss with cheeks of roses and eyes of blue, with her silken hose and silver slippers? And our guide said, allow me to present the 20th century "flapper." We looked closer and recognized our Yola, Mrs. E. P. Adams, first president and leader of the Y. W. A. After this formal introduction to these illustrious personages of American history, the guests were requested to register in a book prepared for the occasion and presided over by Mrs. Forrest West, beautiful in colonial costume. Mrs. Robt. Allen, mistress of

ceremonies, entertained throughout the reception with a delightful musical program, some of the songs of ye olden days, "Suwanee River," "Juanita," a quartette by Mesdames Allen, Keissling, Self and Adams. Miss Dorothy Lee, in a sweet, girlish manner, gave the love songs "Just a Wearyin' for You" and "Marcheta." Mrs. Allen in her inimitable voice sang appropriate selections. The instrumental numbers were very much enjoyed, Mrs. B. F. Self at the piano, and the saxophone, Miss C. C. Stokes. The old song our mothers sang in their young days was very touchingly rendered by Mrs. D. O. Keissling. The expression dancing, the "Fan Dance," by Miss Florence Arledge was a poem of grace and beauty. While this interesting program was being carried out, Mrs. Golding and Mrs. Lipscomb, beautiful in colonial costumes, invited the guests to the dining room where they were served with delicious refreshments of dainty sandwiches, chicken salad, pickles, hot coffee and whipped cream, and then tagged with a miniature cocked hat. The culinary department was presided over by Mrs. T. J.

Waller and Mrs. W. C. Shivers, two very efficient and always willing workers in every good cause. At the close of this lovely afternoon the guests, reluctant to leave, made their adieus to the president, Mrs. H. A. Lemay, and other members of the society, expressing their appreciation of a most enjoyable and entertaining afternoon, and congratulated the wide-awake Y. W. A's. on this, another of their many successful entertainments. A Guest.

Christian Church.

Our revival closed Sunday night, and we want to thank all whose interest and support made success possible.

Rev. Arthur Hyde, pastor of the Christian church of Grapeland, will speak to us Thursday night as the representative of the United Christian Missionary Society. We hope for a good attendance.

The usual services next Sunday. A cordial invitation to all. E. S. Allhands, Minister.

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Plain White Cups and Saucers, regular \$1.25 sellers, per set --- \$1.00

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SAW AND TUNNEL WAY TO FREEDOM

Desperate Characters in Wholesale Break From Prison Yards.

Houston, Feb. 29.—Tunneling out from under the west building at Blue Ridge State prison farm after sawing a hole in the floor, 27 desperate Mexican convicts made their escape about 11 p. m. Tuesday and at an early hour this morning still were at liberty.

Some of the men were life-termers serving sentences for murder.

Thirty bloodhounds and a posse of more than 25 men were rushed to the scene from the Sugarland State farm to aid in a search for the Mexicans. Captain Tom Connor, manager of the Houston municipal farm, carried two bloodhounds and a small posse to the Pierce Junction region in an effort to intercept the Mexicans. All available Houston police were detailed to duty in the expectation that the convicts would try to make their way into town. Some of the officers were stationed along roads leading into the city, while others went to the Blue Ridge region to assist State officers in their hunt.

The Sugarland posse was under command of Buck Flanagan, superintendent of the Sugarland farm.

First word of the wholesale break was brought to Houston by J. D. Jameson, a guard. Telephone service to Blue Ridge closes at 6 p. m. and it was after midnight before officers here knew of the escape.

The Blue Ridge farm confines about 230 prisoners, all Mexicans. A large number of the inmates in the west building made a getaway.

The escape was carefully engineered, according to the story told by Jameson. A picket guard serving on first watch sighted the prisoners as they emerged from the camp, but was unable

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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 said Houston County, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1924, by A. B. Smith, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty and 14-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date and costs of suit, under judgments, in favor of I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, R. Lee Kempner, Stanley E. Kempner, and J. Seinsheimer, the qualified and acting Trustees under a Declaration of Trust denominated H. Kempner, against D. C. Lawson, and Lang Smith, for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen and 7-100 Dollars, and in favor of Moore & Ellis, a co-partnership firm composed of John I. Moore and C. M. Ellis, against D. C. Lawson and Lang Smith for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen and 7-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date, and costs of suit, in a certain cause in said Court No. 5971, and styled H. Kempner vs. D. C. Lawson, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of February, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in what is known as the "Gantt" old place on White Rock Creek, about 6 miles Southeast from the town of Lovelady, in Houston and Trinity Counties, and being the William B. Stokes Survey of 99 5-10 acres and 296 acres of the Francisco Martinez League, and described by field notes as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake in the old field of the Gantt

place the S. E. Corner of the John Forbes league on the North line of the Gantt place thence E. with the N. line of Gantt 200 acre tract same being the N. line of the F. Martinez League at 320 vrs. corner a stake corner of the Cruz league 5½ vrs. W. of the N. E. corner of the Martinez league Thence N. 11 E. with the West line of the said Cruz league 1221 vrs. to stake on S. line of O. M. Vinton survey pine 8 in. brs. N. 77-W. 3 5-10 vrs. Thence W. with said Vinton S. line 565 vrs. to N. E. corner of said John Forbes League Thence S. with line of said Forbes league 1266 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Martinez league stake from which a P. O. 22 in. dia. brs. N. 84 E. 2 9-10 vrs. Thence S. with E. line of said league 1409 vrs. to corner a stake for corner a pine 20 in. dia. brs. N. 4 E. 8 2-10 vrs. P. O. 6 in. dia. brs. N. 17 W. 3 vrs. Thence S. 89-40 W. with S. line of a 64 acre tract on said league 1087 vrs. to stake the S. W. corner of said 64 acre tract from which P. O. 13 in. dia. brs. N. 3 W. 4 2-10 vrs. and Red Oak 10 in. brs. S. 39 E. 6-10 vrs. Thence N. 326 vrs. to stake on the South line of the Gantt 200 acre tract from which a hickory 8 in. brs. N. 56 W. 2 2-10 vrs. Thence W. 121.5 vrs. to stake in slough from which a sweet gum 18 in. brs. S. 66 W. 2 7-10 vrs. a pecan 13 in. brs. S. 33½ E. 4 4-10 vrs. Thence North 2 W. 1092 vrs. to corner a stake the N. W. corner of said 200 acre tract from which a P. O. 22 in. brs. S. 60 W. 6 4-10 vrs. Thence E. 1212 vrs. to the place of beginning.

And levied upon as the property of D. C. Lawson, Lang Smith, and R. P. Dorrough, Trustee of the Estate of Lang Smith, Bankrupt, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Houston County, in the town of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M., and Four P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. C. Lawson, Lang Smith, and R. P. Dorrough, Trustee of the Estate of Lang Smith, Bankrupt.

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, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of February, 1924.
O. B. Hale,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Growers of the dasheen, a new potato-like vegetable, have organized in Florida to develop a market for their product before the industry has become fully established on a production basis itself.

to halt them. He made a futile effort and then set up a shout and ran to secure assistance.

It is believed that the convicts broke into small groups after entering the wooded region near the prison camp.

There is a possibility that more than 27 escaped, officials of the farm declared. A check had not been made, however, authorities devoting their efforts to running down the fugitives.

Tuberculosis has been found in fifty-seven different parts of bovine animals.

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Old Folks' Ailments

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CHRISTIANITY VS. MODERNISM
(A Contrast.)

Editor Courier:
I have no desire whatever to "bore" either you or your readers on the questions of "Evolution" or "Modernism". But in my last article I did not undertake to discuss the merits and the real nature of these subjects in detail, or to contrast them with the Christian religion at any great length. I now wish to do that more fully and show, if I can, wherein the real danger to Christianity from the doctrine of "Modernism" exists. And I wish to so "contrast" them as to enable the reader to at once discover the vast difference between them. With this done, any man or woman need not to have any doubt about the evident tendency of "Modernism" to undermine and destroy the "fundamentals" of the Christian religion.

These two great opposing doctrines

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are generally spoken of as "Fundamentalism" and "Modernism," the former being meant to represent the faith of practically all the "Protestant Evangelical" Churches, such as the Presbyterians, the Methodists, the Baptists, the Christians, and others, with perhaps some shades of difference that are not regarded as material or essential. These great denominations stand for the fundamental principles of Christianity as was taught by "the fathers" of these Churches, and seek to preserve these doctrines in their original fullness and purity from the hidden dangers that lurk in the teachings of "Modernism".

To make this "contrast" as clear as possible, and in order that people may know what we are talking about when we speak of these two opposing doctrines, I respectfully submit the following statements which are believed to "summarize" their respective principles, viz:

"FUNDAMENTALISM"

1. The inspiration and thorough trustworthiness of the Holy Scriptures.
2. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity.
3. The Personality, Sovereignty and Providence of God the Father.
4. The Deity, Incarnation, Sacrificial Atonement and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
5. The Personality and Deity of the Holy Spirit.
6. The doctrine of Man's Creation in the Image of God.
7. The doctrine of the Race's Fall in Adam and Redemption in Christ.
8. The universal necessity of Regeneration.
9. The doctrines of Justification by Faith, a conscious Salvation, and a Holy Life.
10. The Resurrection of the Body and Everlasting Life.
11. The General Judgment, with Christ on the Throne, and Future Reward and Punishment.
12. A Divinely Called Ministry, and an Unsecularized Church.

"MODERNISM"

1. God is an intelligence and a personality, but not in human form—and bodiless. He reveals himself in all nature, but is spirit and apart from matter.
2. Heaven has no pearly gates, harps or hosannas.
3. Hell has no fire. The Devil was an invention of the Zoroastrianism of the Parsees.
4. Prayer will never put a loaf of bread in the starving man's box, unless some human being intervenes.
5. Immortality will not be in the flesh. Personal identity will endure, but there will be no resurrection of the body.
6. The Virgin Birth of Christ is not essential, and probably not a fact.
7. The Miracles of the Old Testament are all myths. Those of the New Testament were interpolated. Magic is not becoming to the character of Christ.
8. The phrase "ascension into heaven" was written in the creed by a man who thought Heaven was the "upstairs" of a flat earth. To say that it is still believed is ridiculous.
9. The Bible is but the written record of the religious experience of man, and is not the REVELATION of God to man, and therefore not inspired.
10. A disbelief in the "Blood Atonement" of Christ, but we are saved by the inspiration of Christ's life and not by the EFFICACY of his Death. Any other belief is rank "Paganism".
11. The New Testament is not thoroughly reliable but is an improvement over the OLD.
12. The old "heathen idea" of Paul, Peter and Christ, that the "shedding of the blood of the Son" is necessary

if sin is to be forgiven, can no longer be accepted by the "modern mind," and they designate it as "Slaughterhouse Religion."

I have taken the foregoing "Fundamentalist" Creed from the headlines of a prominent and thoroughly "Orthodox," that is, truly CHRISTIAN, Methodist paper. The "Modernist" Creed is taken from a statement recently published in the Washington Post said to have been furnished it by a "Modernist" who refused to allow the Post to divulge his name. I do not blame him. I would certainly be "ashamed" to let the world know that I had "fathered" the announcement of such religion-destroying "heresies."

However, what has been said will disclose to all interested readers what the REAL "issues" are between these two opposing forces. All "Modernists" do not unite in their beliefs, but the foregoing is believed to substantially represent their dangerous contentions. Anyway, enough is shown to forever condemn the "Modernist" heresies in the minds of all Christians, and to arouse the strongest opposition to the spread of such heresies, for herein lies the danger to "orthodox" religion. In a recent issue of the Texas Christian Advocate a strong article was written by a prominent member of the Methodist Church and a minister of that Church, in which he said some very timely things, among which were these: "Modernism is threatening the spiritual life and power of the Church today, and the writer of this article believes that the HOUR OF BATTLE is now at hand, and can not be longer ignored without the greatest peril to the Church. The battle can not be avoided. The 'Modernist' is crying for PEACE, but with his cry he is sowing DISCORD. He is securing hold of Sunday School machinery, as is shown by Bishop Candler's exposure of the Lake Junaluska affair. He is CORRUPTING Sunday School literature, and thereby teaching the children his DAMNABLE UNTRUTH. He is recommending his BOOKS OF DOUBT to our young people and preachers. He is bringing his champions into college and university, and sending young people back to their homes EVOLUTIONISTS, 'Modernists,' and WRECKED IN FAITH. From pulpit, in Sunday School literature, in Church press, and in college class room, a gospel of CERTAINTY must be fearlessly preached. FAITH and INFIDELITY can not have FELLOWSHIP. LIGHT and DARKNESS cannot dwell together. Those who have not a faith to FEED A PERISHING world, must, as Bishop Dickey has said, 'Get off the Board of Administration'. Who knows but that with the world threatened with MORAL DAMNATION, this THEOLOGICAL war is timed BY THE HAND OF GOD? He will call his PROPHETS, and they will ANSWER; but the day of PEACE we shall never know again until the forces of DARKNESS are conquered, and men once more, WITH SUBLIME FAITH, look upon the BIBLE as the INSPIRED, REVEALED WORD OF GOD."

This quotation plainly states the ISSUE, and may God speed the day when the WAR of which the writer speaks shall begin, and begin in EARNEST, and never END until these "trouble-makers" and "jay-hawkers" may be routed from every "orthodox" Church in the land. To "temporize" with them is COWARDLY, to "compromise" with them is a SIN. There can be no MIDDLE ground. "Choose ye whom you will serve."
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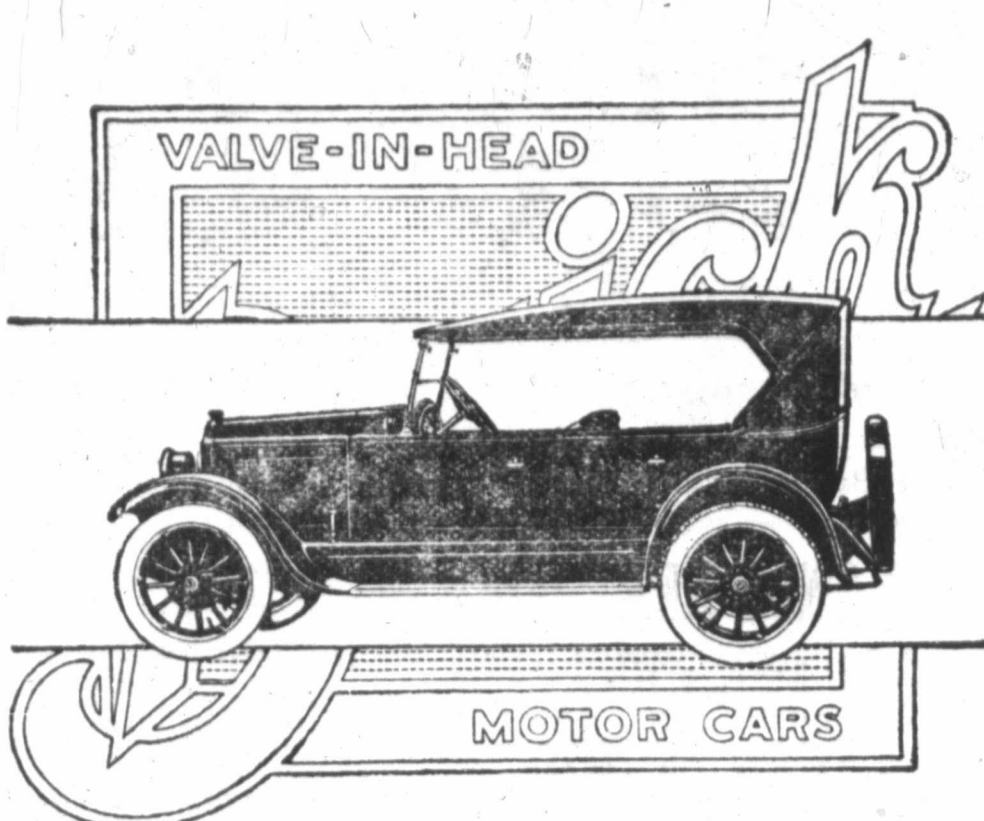
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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WINNERS

The winners in declamations were from many schools, making the recent contests of the county interscholastic league meet, as they should be, a county-wide affair, and not a contest between a few schools. The following winners were announced in declamation:

Rural junior girls—Dorothy Patton, Ratcliff, first; Gene Steed, Kennard, second; Willie Mae McDonald, Union Grove, third.

Rural junior boys—George Montgomery, Union, first; Melvin Ratcliff, Ratcliff, second; Eddie Gerold Henderson, Percilla, third.

Rural senior girls—Julia Roberson, Ratcliff, first; Ydett Anderson, Conner Creek, second; Eva Moron, Kennard, and Willie Bell Jones, Percilla, tied for third place.

Rural senior boys—Dewitt Scott, Union Grove, first, and Lynn Durham, Ratcliff, second.

The high school winners were as follows:

Junior boys—Dudley Woodson,

Crockett, first; Chas. Edwin Garrett, Lovelady, second; Chester Dubose, Grapeland, third.

Junior girls—Grace Edington, Grapeland, first; Elizabeth Legory, Crockett, second.

Senior boys—Albert Hill Smith, Crockett, first; Calvin Brannon, Arbor Grove, second; Glay Hairston, Lone Pine, third.

Senior girls—Lucile Howard, Grapeland, first; Viola Carlton, Arbor Grove, second; Mary Hale, Lovelady, third.

The Crockett debating teams won their events by default, no opponents arising in their paths.

The Horse and Mule Remain With Us.

The horse has not gone, he is not even going. The type needed may change and he may change his fields of labor, as any good adaptable laborer will do with changing conditions; but he has not been man's useful servant for these thousands of years to get off the face of the earth at the order of any mere inventor or manufacturer of lifeless machines.

There is no question on Southern farms as to the displacement of the horses and mules by tractors and trucks. We simply need to have more work done on our farms by other than human labor, and it will require horses and mules and tractors and trucks, each in their respective spheres of best usefulness, to do what must be done. The problems are to find ways and means of doing more farm work with less human labor and to find out which form of power will do the work more economically.

But the atmosphere is clearing. The true place of the tractor and truck is being rapidly found. This place is an increasing and permanent field of usefulness. There are kinds of work on the farm which under certain conditions can be better and more economically done by the tractor. There are types of hauling or trucking, particularly long distance hauls and quick delivery, which can be done better and more economically by the motor truck.

But there is no lack of use or demand for an increasing number of horses and mules. There is all the work to be done they can do and enough that they can do better and more economically than any other means of power yet known, to keep the demand for good horses and mules equal to the supply.—Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

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BASKET BALL GAMES INTERESTING PART

In the interscholastic league meet Friday and Saturday four schools had championship basketball teams. Union won the senior boys championship, defeating Arbor Grove in the final game, 17 to 4. Union beat Lone Pine 13 to 12 and Grapeland 19 to 6 on Friday, while Lovelady downed Ratcliff 15 to 6 and lost in turn to Arbor Grove 21 to 14 in the first day's play. Many people picked Brannon of Arbor as the outstanding player of the meet. The Union team is composed of Dutch, captain and center; Cobb and Bean, forwards; Ashmore and Caskey, guards. This is a three-teach-

er school and these five boys have played the entire season, losing but four games and winning the championship of Houston county, without using a substitute.

The junior boys played but one game, this being between Lovelady and Lone Pine, Lovelady winning 12 to 2. Crockett was eliminated by a technicality and no other teams competed.

Belott senior girls won the championship, defeating Grapeland 35 to 14 and Ratcliff 14 to 10 on Friday and Lone Pine 20 to 9 Saturday morning. Lovelady beat Latexo 8 to 4 and Lone Pine downed Lovelady 11 to 6.

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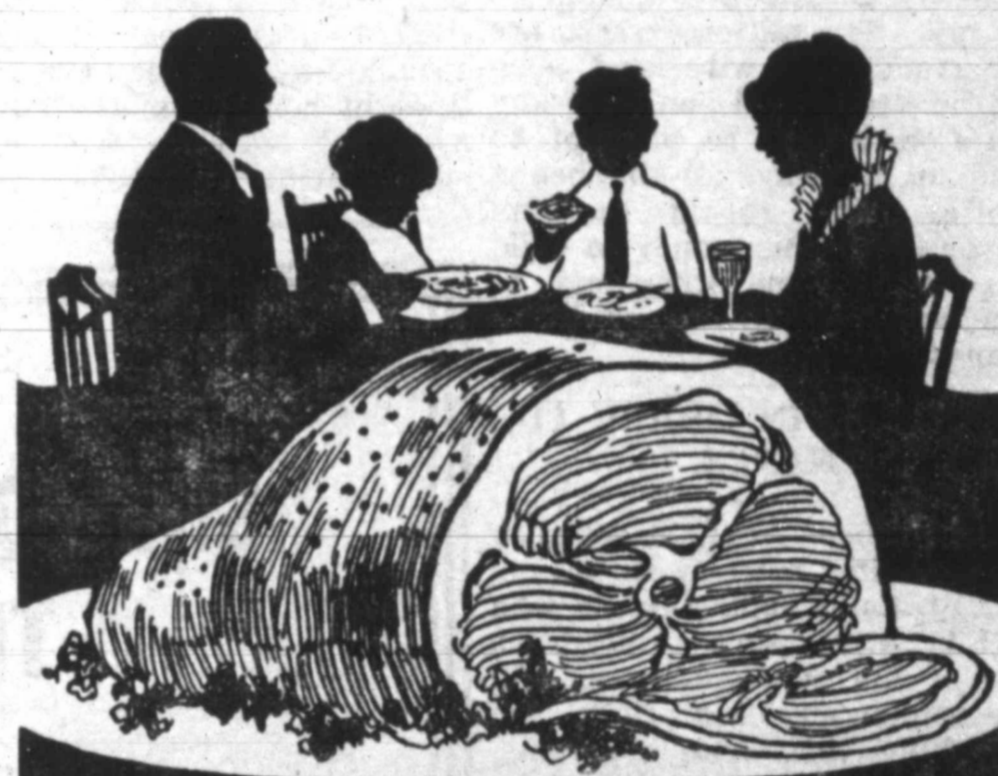
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It seems somehow that in the modern system of education the average boy's brain stops somewhere between the elementary school and the secondary school—that is, when he is about 14 years old—and thereafter he takes no interest in knowing anything. I find that unless a boy has become interested in some subject—it does not make much difference what it is—before he is 14, he never thereafter masters anything, but is content to be led or driven.

Industry is the result of the efforts of man, and I think a large part of the work bettering industry will have to begin with the education of the boy.

DIVIDED OPINION ON CONSOLIDATION.

Sentiment in San Antonio's business community seems to be divided on the advisability of a protest recently made from that city on the proposed consolidation of the International-Great Northern Railroad with the Gulf Coast Lines. According to a special dispatch in yesterday's News, the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce is strongly opposed to the consolidation—a fact already recorded—while the Manufacturers' Association has taken the opposite stand.

San Antonio's opposition to the plan is based on the fear that acquisition of the I-G. N. by the Gulf Coast Lines will write finis to the Alamo City's hopes for an I-G. N. branch line from that city to the lower Rio Grande Valley. San Antonio is an important division point for the I-G. N. The Gulf Coast Lines, largely instrumental in the development of the Magic Valley, have no San Antonio connection, but provide a direct outlet from the valley to Houston and points east. The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, through its manager, takes the position that the Gulf Coast Lines have always operated against the interests of San Antonio. The dispatch referred to does not go into details regarding the position taken by

the Manufacturers' Association.

The merger seems to meet with unqualified approval in Houston, as well it should. An editorial in yesterday's Houston Post attempted to prove that San Antonio's hope of an I-G. N. branch to the valley is too hazy to be made the basis of opposition to the deal now being negotiated, since the I-G. N. is not strong financially and probably would not be able to undertake such expansion on its own account. The Post thinks that added financial strength given the I-G. N. would be an advantage to San Antonio.

Dallas also warmly favors the consolidation.

Galveston has so far remained neutral in the matter, but will doubtless be represented at the interstate commerce commission hearing incident to the application. While the International undoubtedly could have figured in a more advantageous grouping from Galveston's standpoint, no apprehension has been expressed by Galveston business men that the consolidation would work to the detriment of this port. Galveston's only cause for disquietude lies in the possibility that, since the Gulf Coast Lines' Texas interests are centered at Houston, the consolidated system might be disposed to neglect the International's Galveston connection. The president of the Gulf Coast Lines a few days ago conferred with local business men, but no announcement was forthcoming after the conference. It is a fairly reasonable surmise that what he had to say was not disturbing to local interests. Whatever turn affairs may take, we rest assured that Galveston's interests will be looked after before the interstate commerce commission.—Galveston News.

The Girls of 70.

Saturday evening, March 1, 1923, there was organized at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wootters a club to be known as "The Girls of 70," purely social in its purposes. The occasion was an entertainment by Mesdames J. S. Wootters and T. D. Craddock, in honor of their mother, Mrs. Angeline C. Craddock, whose 90th birthday occurred Sunday, March 2. Only those ladies of 70 years or over are eligible for membership, though the officers selected belong to the younger set. Officers named were: Mrs. S. M. Lundy, president; Mesdames F. J. Arledge and B. E. Hail, vice presidents; Mrs. John Spence, secretary; Mrs. J. S. Wootters, chairman of entertainment committee.

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oree, is a woman typical of the Old South, whose home in days gone by was the synonym of hospitality and whose chief purpose was to spread sunshine, joy and gladness among those with whom she came in contact, and to establish among the citizenship a high grade of morality. Mrs. Craddock, a Texas pioneer, has a large number of descendants, many of whom have occupied prominent places in the business, social and religious life of the county and state.

Meetings of the club will be held quarterly, and its members are pledged, also the officers, to do everything in their power to make the declining years of the older members joyous and happy, leaving no stone unturned to see that those of the membership who are quite feeble have sunshine spread along their paths. There are no dues, and the only obligation imposed upon the members is for each individual to personally see that the purposes of the club are carried out in their entirety. Among the older members present were: Mrs. Angeline C. Craddock, 90; Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb, 91; Mrs. V. J. Frymier, 88.

Choice refreshments were daintily served by the hostesses in the dining room that had been prettily decorated with choice flowers and pot plants for the occasion. Twenty-two attended, inclusive of the officers.

Secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Jack Barbee made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

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Mrs. Edyth Maxel of New Ark, N. J., is visiting her mother at Post Oaks.

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Misses Hazel Howard and Ruth Kennedy of Grapeland were week-end guests of Miss Elizabeth LeGory.

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Rev. G. A. Foster, Lovelady, Texas. 4.

Dallas State Champs.

Oak Cliff High of Dallas won the state high school basketball championship for second year in succession by defeating El Paso High, finalists for four years by a score of 29 to 18 in the final game of the tournament held at Austin Friday and Saturday.

Houston County Boys.

A recent newspaper article in regard to the A. & M. baseball team for 1924 states that L. H. Durst of Crockett is one of three men pushing Captain Forgason for the catching job. Many Houston county boys attend A. & M. and they have made wonderful records there.

Paving Progress.

The concrete base on North LeGory street was completed Saturday. The asphalt topping on East Main street was finished Monday, and the south loop is now receiving its topping of asphalt. Grading was begun Monday on East Public avenue, and that thoroughfare, along with North LeGory street, will now be closed to traffic.

Ratcliff Election Carried.

The election held at Ratcliff Saturday on a road maintenance tax carried by a good majority, the Courier is informed, although we have been unable to get the vote. The election was for the purpose of issuing bonds for the maintenance of the roads in the Ratcliff district.

Business Session.

The L. S. L's. didn't get to have their meeting last week on account of the illness of one of the leaders, but met this week on Wednesday, the usual day. After the discussion of all business matters, the club adjourned until next meeting.

Reporter.

Narrow Escape.

Attorneys W. M. Futch and Jas. Y. Gray came near being seriously injured in an automobile accident Friday afternoon near Tyler, where they were enroute on professional business. The accident was caused by a blow-out of a rear casing, the car becoming unmanageable and turning over. Fortunately the gentlemen escaped with a few bruises and cuts about the face by glass from the windshield.—Rusk County News.

Small Fire Damage.

Tuesday afternoon the home of J. L. Jordan caught fire from an undetermined cause. The blaze was kept down in buckets until the fire wagon arrived with chemicals and a hose. Damage to a small amount was done to the workwork of the house by water in addition to the fire damage in the ceiling and roof.

The home of Gus Merchant in south Crockett was discovered burning on the roof Wednesday morning. The damage was reported to be small, quick action by the local fire company and others perhaps saving a bad fire.

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 5th day of April, 1924, for the purpose of electing four trustees to serve for the ensuing two years. J. C. Lacy is hereby appointed manager of said election, with Mrs. B. J. Gunter and A. P. Dewitt as assistants. W. P. Bishop, President of Board. Hal Lacy, Secretary. 4t.

Wrong Price Given.

In the advertisement of C. L. Manning & Co., as printed in the Courier last week, men's khaki pants were advertised to sell at \$2.75. While these pants were no doubt worth \$2.75, Messrs. Manning & Company were only asking \$1.75, a very low price for good quality stuff. The mistake in the price was made by the printer. This advertisement is reproduced in the Courier this week and the correct price is given.

Notes of the County Meet.

Crockett was a strong winner in the children's games held as a feature of the county meet.

Sayre of the Sam Houston basketball squad refereed the games here Friday and Saturday.

Weather conditions prevented the holding of the track meet and singing contests scheduled for Saturday afternoon and night. These were postponed until Saturday, March 15.

Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, in session assembled, that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Crockett on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, for the purpose of selecting a Mayor, two Aldermen and a Recorder. Jno. C. Lacy is hereby appointed as manager of said election. Passed this the 5th day of March, 1924.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.
Attest: C. A. Hassell, City Secretary. 3t.

Postponed Until Saturday.

The postponed track and field events of the county meet of the university interscholastic league will be held Saturday afternoon beginning at one o'clock. The senior music contests will begin at eight o'clock. Following the music contests, County Judge Moore will present the loving cup, banner and approximately thirty-five prizes to first place winners, and numerous ribbons to second place winners.

It is the wish of Mrs. Sallas and all others interested that all contestants will be here to compete, and that all who have won their events will be here to receive their prizes.

Collect all the little odds and ends of soap about the house, warm them in a saucepan for a minute, roll into a ball and leave to dry. You will then have a cake of soap ready for use.

Bargains That Count

FOR THREE DAYS

Friday, Saturday and Monday

We are offering these real money savers:

- 36-inch Percale, per yard 13½c
- Ginghams, per yard 10c
- Linene Suiting, all colors, per yard 25c
- 40-inch all silk Crepe de Chine, fine assortment of colors \$1.39
- All silk Canton Crepe, 40 inches wide, good weight \$1.98
- 9-4 Sheeting, per yard 45c

We always appreciate a visit, so don't fail to get our prices before you buy.

West Main Dry Goods Co.
Next to M. Younas

Prisoner Slays Captor In Sight of 'Operating' Table.

Louisville, March 8.—Held prisoner for three days, handcuffed to a bedpost, while his jailor prepared in his sight an improvised operating table upon which he was to be subjected to a major operation at the hands of his captor, William Gates, 31, freed himself tonight, shot to death Richard Heaton, 33, and escaped.

Mrs. Mary Lee Heaton, widow of the slain man, told police they said, that she was aware of her husband's holding Gates a prisoner and knew of Heaton's plan to mutilate his captive. She was quoted as having said jealousy was the motive for Heaton's action.

While on first floor of the house in which Gates was imprisoned, she said she heard two shots from an upstairs room. Gates rushed down stairs, handcuffs hanging from one wrist, told her he had shot her husband and fled.

When police reached the prison room they found Heaton fatally wounded by two pistol bullets. In the room was found the improvised operating table, together with surgical instruments, rubber aprons and bandages.

The slain man was a member

of a merchandise brokerage firm. Gates was said to have been a former employe, but had quit Heaton's service about four years ago.

Besides interviewing Mrs. Heaton, it was indicated police were holding for questioning a woman operative of a private detective agency in Chicago who had been retained by Heaton. The scene of the imprisonment and slaying, a house in a residential district, is three or four miles from the Heaton home. The house, police said they had learned, was rented early in the week by Heaton.

A card found in a pocket of the slain man's clothing bore the inscription "Dr. Walter N. Thomas, 2359 South State street, Chicago."

Heaton had been absent from his home for 48 hours when his wife drove to the house where later the shooting occurred and asked for her husband. Heaton came to the door and told his wife he would be out in a few minutes.

A short time later two shots were heard. Gates rushed from the building, stopping to tell Mrs. Heaton that he had shot Heaton and was "going for a doctor."

Patronize our advertisers.

Extra Specials for These Two Days Friday and Saturday

NEW GINGHAM FROCKS ON SALE THESE TWO DAYS

In all the pretty, spring patterns, finely finished, beautifully trimmed in organdy and buttons—real \$3.50 to \$4.00 values, all sizes, 36 to 46, special **\$2.95**

BEAUTIFUL LINEN DRESSES UNDERPRICED

These beautiful Linen Dresses are considerably underpriced for this week—in all the wanted colors, handsomely trimmed, sizes 38 to 44, as long as they last **\$4.95**

BLEACHED DOMESTIC 12½c

Extra good quality, soft finish Bleached Domestic—all you want to buy for your spring sewing now—full yard wide and a real bargain, two days **12½c**

50c WASH GOODS AGAIN AT 25c

One big lot of Suitings—Ginghams, Beach Cloth, Linings, Silks, Suitings, Serges, Sateens, and many other fabrics—very special values in this lot. Get your share **25c**

Best Dress Linen, 89c || **JAS. S. SHIVERS** || Apron Gingham, 10c
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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
BEN F. BRIMBERRY
- For Tax Collector
JOHN L. DEAN
- For County Treasurer
FRANK H. BUTLER
- For Sheriff
J. L. HAZLETT, JR.
- For Supt. of Instruction
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
C. B. LIVELY
S. W. DUTCH
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
ED C. THOMPSON
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
H. W. McCELVEY

THE REAL TEST.

The test of any man's religion is not in his professions, but rather in his actions, and not in his public and spectacular actions, but in his daily life as he goes and comes among his fellows. He may refrain from doing many things, and still be far from Christian or a man of true religious life. Most of us measure up on special occasions; can fly on the wings of the eagle and achieve under special effort. But a man who is truly good will meet the little opportunities and duties of the every hour with true fidelity. Most of us can be gracious on special occasions, but it takes a genuinely good heart to be gracious under all circumstances, and to all people. Most of us can find fault and criticize, and set a rule of action for those about us, but it takes true religion of the heart to make us forgiving in spirit, charitable in judgment and helpful in a true sense. Most of us can demand perfection in our neighbors, but only one man ever trod this earth who measured up to the full status of His preaching. Most of us can preach the "Thou Shalt Not" doctrine, but fewer can understand and live the "I Will" doctrine.

Christianity is not merely a creed. It is a rule of action, the living of a life after that set by the Great Exemplar. It isn't something to be put on for Sunday or special occasions, and then thrown aside in the home or counting room or shop. A Christianity that is only used on parade is rank counterfeit, and is not Christianity at all. Christianity ministers unto the "least of these," and visits the poor, and ministers unto them. It is quickest recognized by its willingness and eagerness to serve. It never boasts, it never proclaims a holier than thou; it never condemns without at the same time offering to help; it never shows bitterness, but always functions through love.

There are those who set themselves up as judges and condemn without pity. But Christianity pleads, and serves, and helps,

and blesses, and wins with love and service, and not with the whip of criticism and censure.

The best Christian is not that one who assumes a holier than thou attitude and thunders against all who differ, but he is that one who ministers and loves, and sets an example by his life that challenges the esteem and respect of others, and finally wins them to him by his consistent spirit of goodness.—Palatine Herald.

MAINTAINING HIGHWAYS FOR PRIVATE USE.

More and more the people in general are coming to realize that the question of the use and destruction of public highways for private gain is one which must be faced and disposed of.

Mr. F. B. McKay of Terrell has written an article printed in the Texas Tax Journal that should receive the attention of every member of our legislative bodies. The counties of Texas are now carrying road bond issues to the amount of \$112,000,000. This vast amount of money has gone into highways that are being used by a privileged class for their own private gain. Transportation companies are using these roads and ruining them without giving any compensation in return. The small franchise they pay per annum will not pay for the damage they do in one day.

The unfair part of this situation probably applies to the railroads. The railroads are compelled to pay to keep up these roads for their competitors. The local freight hauling is largely done by trucks, thus not only depriving the railroads of this business but compelling them to help keep up the roads on which their competitors run.

Heavy commodities should go by rail. The railroad tracks are constructed to withstand such traffic, and it will bankrupt any state or county to attempt to keep up highways for this heavy traffic. Why should the tax payer put up his money to build a road for some other man to conduct a business of profit?—Marshall News.

SKILLED IN "HIGH FINANCE."

A neighbor of mine dropped in at meal time recently to tell me of a St. Louis banker friend who met in a self-serve restaurant one of his own employes. As the banker and his clerk sat munching their simple rations, the employe happened to look at his watch.

"Handsome watch, that," remarked the banker. "Yes," replied the clerk, "it is a nice watch. Funny thing about that, too"—and he went on to tell how he happened to buy the watch. It seems that he was short of money at a roadhouse one night and was obliged to cash a check for \$40, though he chanced at that moment to have no funds to his credit. The next morning he tried to borrow money to deposit before the check should come in, but was unable to raise more than \$5. While wondering what to do, he happened to see the sign of an installment jewelry place. There he bought a \$75 watch on a down payment of \$5—after proving that he had a good business connection—and a few minutes later he pawned the watch for \$40, which he promptly deposited against the check of the night before.

"I should immediately have discharged the fellow," the banker said, in telling the clerk's story. "He was too slick a man to have around a bank. But I didn't, and now—well, sure enough, last week he got away with \$23,000."—Fred C. Kelly in The Nation's Business.

Secretary Hughes is correct in a recent statement that what this country needs is not more laws, but more respect for the laws we have. Of course all countries need to revise their laws occasionally, to leave off some that have become obsolete

and to add others to meet new conditions as they arise, but the country as a whole is too much given to law making and not enough to law enforcement. Law enforcement of any law brings about lack of respect for all laws. Insufficient punishment for a violation of law results in increased numbers of violations. Murder is stimulated by light prison penalties; theft is encouraged when thieves are freed; robberies increase when robbers make their escape. All through the gamut of crime, to condone an offense is to tempt others to commit that offense or some other. All criminals think that they can do what others have done and even more. Courts and juries often feel that they are merciful in imposing light sentences, without considering that in extending mercy they are but inviting more crime.—Rusk County News.

HERE'S ONE ON TAXATION.

A tax expert has figured it out that our national government is spending \$24,000 a minute. Shades of Washington, what do you know about that? In Washington's time there was spent approximately \$5,000,000 a year to run the nation, and of this amount 57 per cent went to pay interest on the public debt, because then, as now, the government was in debt. And an additional 30 per cent went to pay for military expenses, including soldiers' pensions arising out of war. In those days the per capita tax for national government was \$1.20 per annum. But from Alexander Hamilton, first secretary of state, to Andrew Mellon, present secretary of the treasury, is a far cry. Today the per capita tax to run the national government is \$31.80.

This government today is spending more money every forty-eight hours than the government of George Washington spent during all his four years.

George Washington

Knew nothing whatsoever about cranking a Ford, but he was one of the best farmers of his time, and if he had been able then to have gotten the up-to-date J. I. Case Implements, Kasch Cotton Seed and Pelican High Grade Fertilizer like we handle, he would have been the most successful planter of that age.

If you want to be assured of success, use the above combination—and do your trading with your friends.

MOORE & SHIVERS

Chautauqua, April 10th, 11th and 12th

We spend more every four minutes than Washington spent on his navy in the four years he was president.

Is it any wonder there is so much dissatisfaction? And where is it going to end?

MAKING POULTRY PAY.

The solution to making poultry pay is dependent upon four things at least. First, they must be bred to lay; second, the flock must be of sufficient size to take care of the home consumption and still give a surplus to sell; third, the flock must be taken off the fence, out of the trees and put into a comfortable house and fourth, they must be fed the kinds of feeds that it takes to make eggs. If these four things

are not taken into consideration and properly adjusted no flock can be made profitable.

Instead of giving her last consideration on the farm, give her what she is entitled to and the average farm will not be keeping chickens but the chickens will be keeping the family.—Grapeland Messenger.

Clean leather upholstery with plain water containing a few drops of ammonia. Then rub briskly with a soft cloth. Do not use gasoline, as it has a tendency to crack leather. A good leather dressing can be made by combining two parts of linseed oil to one of turpentine.

Milk added to the blue water used for rinsing curtains will make them look like new.

Style, Quality and Value Distinguish These All-Wool, 3-Piece

New Spring Suits

Just how much better in Style, Quality and Value they are will be easily apparent when you see them. They are tailored in a masterful manner from fabrics that lend themselves with unusual grace to the lines of the new models. At your first opportunity, drop in and slip one or more on—you'll like the way they feel, snug without binding, easy but neat fitting.

\$20 and Up

With the coming of spring every man wants some new Shirts, a new Hat, Underwear, Hosiery and Neckwear—and here you will find styles, patterns and fabrics that will please at prices that are right.

Millar & Berry

Men's and Boys' Outfitters

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