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ENGINEER KILLED WHEN TRAIN WRECKS

Engine No. 351, driven by "Bill" Cook, veteran passenger engineer of the I-G. N., and drawing train No. 5, the through passenger from St. Louis to Houston, split a switch at the sawmill a mile north of Grapeland, Thursday night at 3:20 o'clock, turned completely around and then turned over. Engineer Cook was thrown forward from his seat, caught under the boiler in front of his seat and killed instantly. His fireman was badly scalded and otherwise injured, but not killed. Injuries to other trainmen and passengers were slight. When the engine struck the siding it reversed itself completely, heading back the other way and turning over alongside the track. The tender went off on the other side, lost its trucks and turned bottom side up. An express car went on down the track between engine and tender and off to the right, the engine turning to the left. The mail and baggage car, coach and chair car were derailed, only the sleepers remaining on the track. The engine was lifted and the dead engineer gotten from under the boiler at 3:20 Friday afternoon, the other wreckage having to be cleared away before the lifting crane could be gotten to the engine. Engine damage alone is estimated at \$10,000.

Oakland Meeting a Success.

The Presbyterian meeting at Oakland church closed Sunday night. Rev. W. A. Zeigler of Louisiana did the preaching. The attendance was remarkably good. Five members were added to the

church. The preaching was good and members of various denominations were interested and pleased with the preacher and his sermons.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach in the Presbyterian church in Crockett next Sunday morning. He has been taking a vacation for two weeks, and has returned to his work.

SHOT IS FATAL TO SHERIFF

Childress, Texas, Aug. 18.—Mel. J. Dwight, anti-klan candidate for sheriff of Childress county, who was found in his garage here early Sunday morning with a bullet hole through his head, died Monday afternoon. The grand jury was called to meet in special session Monday to investigate the case.

It is understood that Dwight was to have gone to Hardeman county Monday to swear out complaints against parties for theft from box cars and it is known that one of the number suspected was in Childress Saturday and he has not been seen since Saturday night.

On Wrecked Train.

Miss Florence Satterwhite and Mr. Avon Sallas of Crockett were passengers on the train that was wrecked near Grapeland last Thursday night. They were seated in the chair car when the crash came and were thrown forward against the seats in front of them. They sustained severe shock from being stopped so suddenly, but considered themselves lucky that they received no serious injury. The chair car left the rails, but did not turn over.

FISH AND GAME LAW BEING ENFORCED

Three white men were arrested by Fish and Game Warden Sid Yale near Anderson bridge on the Neches river Tuesday afternoon. On being brought to Crockett by Mr. Yale, the men either paid their fines or made bond. Mr. Yale is determined that the fish and game laws shall not be violated in Houston county or any other county in his territory without the violators paying the penalty prescribed by law. In this particular instance the men were charged with dynamiting fish in the Neches river.

During the last month Mr. Yale has made 17 arrests for violation of the fish laws alone. These arrests were not all made in Houston county, but in Houston and the ten counties surrounding. All of the men arrested have either paid their fines or made bond.

As well as looking after the fish law, Mr. Yale will turn his attention to quail-shooting out of season, bagging more than the lawful limit and all other infractions of the game laws as he finds them in Houston county.

CAR OVERTURNS AT CURVE; TWO KILLED

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 18.—Two men, Grady Watkins, 29 years old, of Nashville, Ark., and Lloyd Bowers, 40, of Fort Worth, were killed Wednesday night, when a high-powered automobile with six cotton buyers in it overturned two miles this side of San Benito. Robert Bosworth of Fort Worth, another occupant of the car, sustained a crushed chest and severe bruises, but will recover. Lonny Nichols, William Cunningham and another man who were in the car were bruised and cut, but not seriously.

The big car turned over twice when it left the highway, going at a high rate of speed around a curve. The first turn the car struck upside down on the concrete pavement and the two men on the front seat, Watkins and Bowers, sustained crushed skulls. Watkins, who was driving, died immediately, and Bowers died half an hour later at the San Benito Hotel.

Arrested for Automobile Theft.

Austin officers were in Crockett Wednesday to take back to Austin Ernest Erwin, 25 years old, under arrest in Crockett for automobile theft. Erwin is wanted at Austin in one automobile theft case and at San Antonio in two additional cases of the same kind. It is said that other cases, now being investigated, may be brought against him.

Will Live in California.

Miss Margaret Robins Spence, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John Spence of this city, was married in Houston Sunday, August 10, to Mr. W. F. Wall of San Francisco, Rev. James F. Hardie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Houston, performing the ceremony at the residence of the pastor. Mr. Wall is a son of C. F. Wall, formerly a resident of this county, but who passed away some years ago, and a grandson of Mrs. B. F. Frymier, who died at the

home of Judge and Mrs. Spence in this city several weeks ago. After visiting relatives at Groveton, Crockett, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Wall will make their home in San Francisco. At the time of her marriage, the bride was on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts of Houston. Friends in Crockett, Houston and elsewhere are extending congratulations and best wishes for the future happiness of this young married couple.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Light showers are reported from some sections of the county, and the atmosphere is considerably cooled. Cotton pickers are in demand and, judging from all reports, the crop will be gathered early.

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

E. T. Ozier, Crockett.
Neal Clements, Crockett.
C. C. Rice, Kennard Rt. 1.
J. L. Tyer, Grapeland Rt. 2.

Frank Daniel Dead.

Mr. A. F. Daniel, 72 years of age, died at his home on the Rusk road northeast of Crockett Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the residence by Rev. Arthur Hyde of Grapeland and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mr. Daniel leaves the wife, ten children and a number of grandchildren. He also leaves three brothers—J. W. Daniel of Turkey, west Texas, I. A. Daniel of Crockett and Albert Daniel, the Trinity river planter.

Mr. Daniel was a member of the Christian church and the funeral services were conducted by the pastor of that church in Grapeland. He had lived the life of a true Christian, having faith in his God and in his fellowman. He was a good citizen and his neighbors speak in praise of his kindness.

Many of his near relatives were present to attend the funeral obsequies.

Moving to Houston.

Mrs. J. H. Painter, Miss Lucia Painter and Harry Painter Jr. left early Wednesday morning for Houston, driving through in their Studebaker, to make their home. Mr. J. H. Painter has been located in Houston for some time, having formed a copartnership there for the practice of law. This most estimable family will be greatly missed in the social and religious circles of our city. They are carrying with them, however, the best wishes of our entire citizenship for their success and happiness in their new home in Houston.

Married in Houston.

Miss Clara Barclay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Barclay, who live at Ratcliff, in the eastern part of Houston county, was married to Mr. James E. Hagen of Houston in the Bender hotel at Houston Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The bride is a very pretty and talented girl, while the groom is connected with the Bradstreet commercial agency. The Courier joins their other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

FIVE YOUNG PEOPLE DROWN WHEN BOAT OVERTURNED IN LAKE

Floydada, Tex., Aug. 18.—Five young people of Floydada drowned in Silver Falls Lake, thirty-five miles south of Floydada and east of Crosbyton, yesterday afternoon when a boat in which they were riding overturned. Three of the victims were members of the same family.

The dead are: Miss Virgie Fawver, 20 years old; Frank Fawver, 33; Milton Fawver, 17; Leona Luttrall, 19; Ernest Craig, 20 years old. Miss Esther Harry was in the boat but was rescued.

The accident was witnessed by several people who were near the place where the boat turned over. The accident happened near the large concrete dam where the water is thirty feet deep.

The boys who drowned could swim but lost their lives in an effort to save the girls, who could not swim.

The body of Ernest Craig was recovered by a young woman who was in swimming at the time of the accident. The remaining bodies were recovered by the use of hooks.

Frank, Milton and Miss Virgie Fawver were the children of G. L. Fawver of Floydada. Ernest Craig's home was at Dublin.

Miss Leona Luttrall was the daughter of Rufus Luttrall, a farmer in the Lakeview community. The bodies were brought to Floydada late last night and will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

Spoke for Robertson.

Mrs. J. O. Ross of Houston spoke in the court house at Crockett Wednesday night in the interest of Felix Robertson's candidacy for governor. Mrs. Ross is a forceful speaker and won considerable applause. The court house was filled with an enthusiastic audience, about all available space being occupied. The speaker's reasons why Robertson should be elected governor of Texas were well received by her audience.

Vote for Edwards.

Edwards for lieutenant governor will receive a large vote in the second primary, due largely to the fact that he has fought clear of all factional politics. He has taken no part on the klan question and has never had anything to do with the klan, one way or the other. He claims only to be a democrat and is resting his candidacy solely on his moral and political records as a citizen and democrat.

In Jail for Forgery.

J. L. Gause, negro, was brought back last Thursday from Bryan by Will Musick, local jailer. Gause, acting under an assumed name, forged a check on J. H. Green, Crockett merchant, for the sum of \$19.50. He secured cash for this check from J. A. McConnell. When the forgery became known, search was made for Gause and he was located at Bryan, where the arrest was made.

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E. K. Caprielian returned last week from California.

Miss Katie Barbee returned Wednesday from Marshall.

Mrs. Robert Allen and party spent Wednesday in Palestine.

Special sale Saturday on all summer goods at Thompson's. It.

Miss Ozelle Haltom returned Monday to her home in Grape-land.

Axes, the old reliable Simmons Keen Kutter, at Herrin Hardware Co's. tf

Miss Emma Woelfly returned this week with her father to El Dorado, Ark.

Misses Beulah and Dell Guinn visited the Misses Abers in Jacksonville Sunday.

See R. L. Shivers for the famous Luedinghaus wagons in wide and narrow tires. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and son visited Mrs. Harris' parents at Lufkin Sunday.

Cotton pickers' sacks, all sizes, best quality, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Miss Goldie Porter of Wills Point is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Houston.

A car of wire and nails just received at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

All summer goods will be offered at special prices to close out Saturday at Thompson's. It.

For a first-class cook stove or range see the Charter Oak at Herrin Hardware Co's. tf

Miss Lucille Lenoir of Greenwood, Miss., is visiting in the home of Mrs. R. H. Lacy.

John Woelfly of El Dorado, Ark., was the guest of his brother, Ben Woelfly, last week.

Miss Minnie Thompson has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. L. Hart, in Houston.

Remember I guarantee my stock to be as represented. It. T. R. DeuPree.

Miss Mabel Guinn of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Guinn, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy of Grapeland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lansford Sunday.

You can get the Studebaker wagon in either oak or Bois D'Arc felloe at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

R. L. Shivers has the Luedinghaus wagons in Bois d'Arc rims and both narrow and wide tires. tf.

Miss Erin Tunstall left this week to visit in Longview and Dallas before returning to Houston.

Plenty of galvanized roofing at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's and the price is right. tf.

Call Purcell's Tailor Shop for one day service on your cleaning and pressing. We guarantee to please. It.

Miss Cornelia Maness of Sour Lake was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Shivers Saturday and Sunday.

They are here—that car of Moline wagons has arrived at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Miss Udelle Adams has returned home from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hans, of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Grant and son of Beaumont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry the first of this week.

Mr. Donald McDonald, superintendent of the Crockett city schools, will return at the end of the week from Denton.

Peter Schuttler wagons—no better wagon built. Bois D'Arc and oak rims. tf. Herrin Hardware Co's.

My first car of horses and mules will arrive today. It will pay you to look them over. It. T. R. DeuPree.

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Mrs. Mayes Hale is spending a while with her father, Mr. T. P. Barnhill, east of Crockett, having closed her home in Palestine.

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Visit Thompson's Saturday and get your share of the bargains in summer goods. It will pay you to buy now for next season. It.

Our fall line of samples have arrived. We are glad to show you thru and give you the prices at any time. B. R. Purcell, Your Tailor. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schleeter and Mr. and Mrs. Will Vesper of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lansford the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waller and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. DeuPree were visitors to New Orleans last week, going and returning by automobile.

Attention, Farmers. Have your cotton wrapped in three-pound bagging this year. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Fifty pairs children's low shoes, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values, closing out at \$1.00 the pair—Woodson's Shoe Store, at Crockett Dry Goods Company's. It.

Let us show you the Studebaker wagon with Bois D'Arc felloes before you buy. No better wagon made. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Parking space on the Court House square is being outlined with a mark of white paint. Look for the white marks on the pavement before parking your car.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson, Misses Gladys and Idaline Lawson and Grady of Lovelady, with Mr. and Mrs. Wert Lawson of Crockett, are on an automobile trip to Houston, Galveston and other places.

Attention, Ginners. We have on hand now and will have all this season, HERCULES three-pound bagging. Let us supply your wants in this line. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

For Sale. One 1922 Ford roadster—body, generator and starter all in good condition. Also one 1923 Ford roadster with starter. W. F. Harrison, Kennard, Texas. It.

Winona Wagons. Moore & Shivers have just received a car of Winona wagons in narrow and wide tires, oak and Bois D'Arc rims. Also can supply you with thimbles and boxes for the Huntsville wagon. tf.

Meeting a Success. The revival conducted at Cooper school house last week by Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett, was a decided success, a number of conversions being made and additions also to the church membership.

C. N. Houston, watchmaker, jeweler and engraver. All kinds of American and Swiss watch repairing, such as wrist watches, stop watches, chronometers. Stone setting, such as air line, Tiffany and beading and mill graining work. Every job goes out finished in good shape. Next to Green Parrot Tea Room. tf.

Dance at Shrine Club. The first dance in the club rooms of the recently organized Shrine Club was given Thursday night. Harley's orchestra of Houston made the music. Under adequate chaperonage, the affair was thoroughly enjoyable, and those who were guests of the club have the club to thank for a very pleasant evening. The club rooms, on the second floor of the Masonic building, are ideal for social affairs of this kind.

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Carl Prewitt Dead.

Mr. W. E. Hail was called by telegram to Nogales, Arizona, Monday by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Carl Prewitt. Mr. Prewitt had been in bad health for some time and had gone to Arizona in the interest of his health. Friends of the family in Houston county, where Mr. Prewitt formerly lived, will regret to hear of his death.

Army Worms Hit Bastrop Cotton Crop.

Bastrop, Aug. 17.—Excitement is running high in the cotton sec-

tion around Bastrop, due to the fact of the sudden influx of the army worm. It is estimated mated that 4000 acres of cotton in this vicinity is threatened with the pest. Demand for poison and poison machines has increased to such extent that merchants are unable to supply the demand. However, every known means is being employed to stop the ravages of the worm and farmers are sparing no expense the subvert the pest before they can gain destructive headway.

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SPLIT SWITCH IS BLAMED IN FATAL CRASH

Passenger Coaches Remain Upright; W. B. Cook Victim; Messenger Hurt.

Houston, Texas, August 16.—Wreckage of south bound passenger train No. 5, which split a switch at Grapeland at 3:20 a. m. Friday, killing Engineer W. B. Cook of Palestine and seriously injuring Fireman Ed Deason of Houston, was cleared shortly after 8 p. m. Friday.

The Sunshine Special, No. 1, arrived in Houston an hour late after detouring by Valley Junction. Passenger Train No. 3, due here at 2:30 p. m. was expected to arrive at 10:30 p. m.

The wreck took place about a mile north of the Grapeland depot. The engineer died almost instantly. The fireman was injured on the legs and back and sustained serious burns from steam. Late Friday afternoon it was said that he has a fair chance to recover.

Making Up Time.

According to railroad officials the train was three hours behind time and was running at a fast rate when the engine struck the switch, which is thought to have

been jarred open by movement of the train. The locomotive, tender, two express coaches and two day coaches left the track, one Pullman car remaining on the track. The engine turned over completely, pinning Cook beneath the firebox.

Wholesale injury to passengers was avoided only because the coaches remained upright after jumping the track, railway authorities declared.

Two box cars on the siding of the J. S. Hunt Lumber company were demolished completely and G. B. Wallace, night watchman at the planing mill, narrowly escaped death when the planer shed adjacent to the tracks was wrecked.

A relief train was hurried from Palestine, carrying physicians and medical equipment to render first aid. Fireman Deason was given medical aid immediately and was thought to be on the road to recovery, his attendants stated.

Narrowly Miss Death.

Passengers of the derailed train were taken to Houston by train No. 8 from Houston, being transferred by automobile to the train returning to Houston.

Several railroad officials and a large number of passengers were on board No. 5 when it crashed, but none of them was injured.

Tracks in the vicinity of the accident were torn badly and traffic was held up several hours.

Jim Glenn of Grapeland was injured while working with the debris. A cross tie is said to have fallen on him, causing only minor abrasions.

Cook has relatives in Houston. Mrs. Will Fennick, a daughter, and Nathaniel Cook, a son, both reside here. They were unable to state when funeral services would be held. Cook was 60 years old. He was one of the oldest engineers with the road, having been in its employ more than 30 years.

Messenger Hurt.

C. L. Bogdon, an express messenger, sustained slight injuries in the wreck.

Deason was sent to the company hospital at Palestine. His home is at 2511 Texas avenue. He is 60 years old.

Pat J. Neff, assistant to the I. G. N. president, left Houston early Friday for the scene of the wreck to make an investigation. He was accompanied by other officials of the road. President T. A. Hamilton arrived at Grapeland during the day. He was on his way to Houston from St. Louis.

An official report on the cause of the wreck will not be made before Saturday afternoon, according to L. A. Yeakey, chief clerk to Mr. Neff.

Excuse Poor Country Boy, Neff Pleads.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 14.—“Excuse a poor country boy just one time, will you?”

Traffic Officer A. C. MacLin standing at Tenth and Main streets started to put the “bawl out” on a pedestrian who had walked against the red traffic signal. Then he changed his mind.

“All right, governor,” he replied.

The pedestrian was Governor Pat M. Neff, who stopped in Fort Worth a few hours Thursday. Neff not only apologized to MacLin, but complimented him for the courtesy and patience he showed in explaining the traffic system.

Firemen Play Hero in 300-Pound Woman's Plight.

New York, Aug. 16.—Firemen were called today to rescue an 85-year-old woman weighing 300 pounds, when she became wedged between the ladder and railing of an upper West side tenement house fire escape in an attempt to reach the roof, where she said she often sat looking at the stars. The fire escape was wrecked before she could be liberated.

GIRL CONFESSES TO SEEING SWEETHEART KILL ANOTHER GIRL

Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 13.—Florence McKinney, nineteen year old sweetheart of Emil Zupke, confessed murderer of Cora Raber, has confessed she witnessed the killing of her rival for Zupke's affection, and helped to hide the body, according to Sheriff George Bridgeman. Zupke, the sheriff said, broke down last night and confessed he choked Miss Raber, his former sweetheart, when she refused to release him from his promise to marry her. He told the sheriff he lured her into the country and choked her to death.

Shoes Come High, Marlin Negro Says.

Marlin, Tex., Aug. 17.—“Dat's de mostest I evah paid for shoes,” declared Willie Appleton, Marlin negro, when he entered a plea of guilty in Falls county court today to two charges of theft and drew sentences of one day in jail and fines of \$1 and costs in each case.

Appleton was arrested by Hugh Chilton, deputy constable, and Elzie Walston, city policeman, in connection with disappearance of two pairs of shoes from the home of Will Debose, another Marlin negro. Appleton was wearing one pair of the shoes when taken into custody and officers located the other through information obtained from the prisoner.

Girl, Sentenced to Jail, Given Chance to Feed Dog.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 13.—Pearl Richardson of Galveston today was sentenced to serve sixty days in the Galveston County jail when she pleaded guilty to

a charge of possession of narcotics.

“My two dogs down at Galveston have not had anything to eat in three days,” she told Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson. “I want to go home and feed them. If you let me off this time I swear I'll be good.”

“Go back to Galveston, feed your dogs and report to the United States marshal there Monday,” the judge said.

Special session of the federal grand jury for Sept. 8 has been set to consider oil mail fraud cases. Judge Hutcheson will leave here tomorrow for a month's vacation, being temporarily replaced by Judge Ben C. Dawkins of the western district of Louisiana.

Youth Fined \$10 for Shooting Doves.

San Antonio, Aug. 17.—Clifton Cobb, Waelder youth, was fined \$10 when he pleaded guilty before United States Judge West here to a charge of violating the migratory bird law by shooting doves out of season. The alleged violation took place last fall, but the case was delayed on account of Cobb's illness.

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NO FLAPPERS IN SOUTH AMERICA, SAYS PROFESSOR

Students There Are Interested in Literature and Politics.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 18.—Haberdashers who specialize in flashy and freak-styled clothes designed for the "jellybean" and the "flapper" would lead a hard life in South America, according to Dr. Victor Andre Belaunde, Rice Institute professor and former journalist from the Southern continent.

Dealers in cosmetics also would find business dull for in the far-away land where a summer sun beats constantly down upon a carefree and easy-going people the natural beauty of green trees and blue skies does not serve as a proper background for the pretentious colors and novel styles which adorn the typically American manikins known as the "jellybean" and the "flapper."

Youths who have just arrived at the "long pants age" are too proud of their newly acquired manhood to take off any of the "he-man" effect by draping their bodies in loud-colored shirts and balloon trousers, the Rice professor claims.

But it must not be inferred from this South American style report that boys in the land



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Temple, Texas, is opposing Felix Robertson, of Dallas, self-confessed klan candidate, for the governorship of Texas. She is a member of the Episcopal church, mother of two splendid daughters and a woman of rare common sense and executive ability. Her candidacy is endorsed and being actively supported by every one of the seven other candidates for governor eliminated in the first primary.

(Political advertisement.)

where "drugstore cowboys" are unknown are any less human than our own members of the "restless age." To be sure, they like to flirt and will engage in this typically human pastime even as did Adam in the days after he took the forbidden fruit. And the girls are truly daughters of Eve. It is a greater hesitance in admitting this relationship to Adam's rib that makes the brown-skinned South American girl essentially different from the daughters of Uncle Sam.

Due to a strong tendency of the South American student to be interested in literature and politics, athletics do not feature in the college life of the Southern country as they do in America, according to Dr. Belaunde.

Gymnasiums Gain in Popularity.

Although the location of universities and colleges in the middle of towns where no campus is available is a great drawback to the development of athletics in South America, the Rice professor declares that the idea of college gymnasiums and intramural contests is becoming popular among the students.

"The South American does not understand baseball, basket ball or other American games of a similar nature," Dr. Belaunde stated, "but soccer, boxing, pole vaulting, tennis and shot putting are popular sports in common with those of North America."

Dr. Belaunde declared that the preponderance of boys over girls in colleges in the Southern country is due to the dislike of the South American girl for study, her love of dancing and her chief aim in life being to marry and rear a family.

The Rice professor gave a description of college life in South America.

"Lectures, recitations and oral quizzes compose the various courses offered in colleges there," he said.

"At the end of the year the students are quizzed orally before a jury composed of three professors," Dr. Belaunde stated. "Cramming is very much in order before these examinations, which are greatly dreaded by the students."

La Plata Has Best College.

An epitaph on one of the tombs in a South American city reads: "Here lies John; he died without fear." But the next line reveals the fact that John was never a student.

Dr. Belaunde said that rebellions and strikes characterize the life of the South American colleges. "The students revolt against everything. They revolt because the professor is not hard

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF IS FOUND BADLY WOUNDED

Childress, Tex., Aug. 17.—Mel J. Dwight, anti-klan candidate for sheriff of this county in the runoff primary next Saturday, was found in his garage here early this morning with a bullet wound in his head, unconscious and in a serious condition. Physicians at a local hospital say there is very little hope for his recovery.

Dwight had issued a statement yesterday in which he offered a cash reward of \$100 for proof of statements that he had at one time made application for membership in the klan and had been rejected.

No arrests have been made in connection with the shooting.

enough and they revolt because he is too hard. They are always trying to reform things, because they believe themselves to be more capable than the professors. If they do not achieve their reforms, they strike."

According to Dr. Belaunde, La Plata is the most modern South American university today and the only one having dormitories and campus.

NOTICE

To Contractors for State Road and Bridge Construction.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of approximately one and one-half (1½) miles of State Highway Improvements on State Highway Number Twenty-One (21) in Houston County, Texas, being State Aid Project, will be received at the office of L. L. Moore, County Judge, at Crockett, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. September 20th, 1924, and then publicly opened.

Description of work to be done includes:

- 8 37-100 acres of clearing.
- 8 37-100 acres of grubbing.
- 11,175.3 cubic yards of earth ditched excavations.
- 15,767.3 cubic yards earth borrow.
- 3382.7 cubic yards gravel at pit.
- 7898 B. M. ft. bridge lumber.
- 560 lineal feet piling.

Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of F. J. Von Zuben, County Engineer, at Crockett, Texas. A certified check for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of L. L. Moore, County Judge of Houston County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities. Proposal shall be submitted in sealed envelope and marked "Bids for the construction of one and one-half (1½) miles of road and bridges on State Highway Number 21 in Houston County." Proposals may be sent by mail and when sent by mail shall be enclosed in additional sealed envelope properly marked as indicated above. All proposals otherwise submitted will be rejected as irregular. Only sealed bids will be considered. All bids received will be retained and will not be returned to the bidders.

Leroy L. Moore,
County Judge, Houston
4t. County, Texas.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk last week:

- Will Gasper and Kate Robertson.
- John Bradford and Mollie High.
- Medford Allen and Annie Bell Henry.
- Claude Dickey and Madie Dubose.
- Son Lott and Jessie Taylor.

Fall Showing

Of New Dress Materials
Trimmings
Novelties
and
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
at

Thompson's

The New Cash Store

ONE DEAD IN TRAIN CRASH

ENGINEER SCALDED AS FREIGHT WRECKS NEAR DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 16.—Harry A. Childress, 42, of Jacksonville, Texas, engineer for the Texas and New Orleans railroad, was killed and John L. Lewis, 39, fireman, also of Jacksonville, was injured when a freight train crashed into a gravel train on a siding three miles west of Grand Prairie Saturday morning. Childress, trapped in the engine cab, was fatally scalded by escaping steam. He died two hours later in a local hospital, where he was brought for treatment. Lewis was bruised when he jumped to safety just before the crash occurred. He will recover.

Shenandoah Ends Longest Trip.

Lakehurst, N. J., Aug. 17.—The naval dirigible Shenandoah reached her station here at 2:40 o'clock, eastern standard time, this morning. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions,

there was some delay in placing the airship in her hangar.

The Shenandoah left Lakehurst at 11:35 a. m. Friday and established a new record for length of time in the air.

On the flight she covered approximately 1300 miles, according to Commander Lansdale and had more than two-thirds of her fuel supply when she reached here tonight.

MISS MARY McLEAN

Announces the following courses in art which she will teach:

- Drawing, Sketching, Water Color, Enamel, Block Printing, Antique Laquer, Gesso, Polychrome, Decalcomania, Parchment, Hand Carved Ivory, Sealing Wax Craft, Silver Wire Craft.

Display of work in show window at George McLean's.

Who Cares About the Heat?

Don't blame the weatherman for the hot, sweltering weather! You can find instant relief by drinking any of our numerous fountain drinks.

The refreshing atmosphere of the place, combined with the delectable drinks and tempting ice cream dishes we serve, revive jaded spirits instantly.

Our sanitary service makes buying refreshments here doubly pleasant and enjoyable. Take some of our ice cream home with you—or have it sent up.

B. F. Chamberlain

The Rexall Store

Good Measure Always an Infallible Rule

Whether bulk, canned or package goods, we strive constantly to give our customers their "money's worth."

We would rather give too much than too little, realizing that our success is dependent upon the continued satisfaction of those who make trading here a regular habit.

Summer Specialties

Many delicacies of a cold meal, served at home, while on an automobile tour, at a picnic or family reunion may be purchased here.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries and Feed

INSTITUTE WEEK AT HUNTSVILLE

Sam Houston Teachers' College, Huntsville, will be host to the East Texas Consolidated Institute beginning September 8 and lasting through September 12.

The institute will be composed of Houston, Liberty, Montgomery, Polk, Trinity and Walker counties, together with six independent districts not coming under the supervision of county superintendents.

Every facility of the college—swimming pool, play grounds, gymnasiums—will be placed at the disposal of the teachers of these six counties throughout institute week.

The city of Huntsville is making every preparation to make their stay most pleasant, and a happy beginning to their year's work.

A joint meeting of the civic organizations has been held, and committees appointed to look after every detail providing comfort and convenience for the visitors.

The best homes and boarding houses of the community will be open to them.

On Tuesday night a public reception will be held on the court house lawn.

A special picture has been secured by the local theatre and complimentary admission will be extended to the visitors for both matinee and night performance on Tuesday.

President H. F. Estill of the college and Mayor Tom Ball for the city will deliver addresses of welcome.

The program committee for the institute has secured some of the best teaching talent of Texas for instruction. Supt. M. E. Moore of Beaumont will have charge of the high school section; Prof. T. N. Shelby, head of the extension department of the University of Texas, the rural section; Prof. J. P. Simmons of the Austin public schools, the intermediate section; and Miss Lora B. Peck, primary supervisor of the Houston schools, the primary section. Miss Sarah Flynn of Dallas will conduct a special course in penmanship; Mrs. Frank Roberts of Houston will direct the music and J. W. Jones, head coach of the college, will give special work in athletics. Prof. E. K. Barden of the Livingston high school will act as conductor.

President Estill, Mayor Ball, Judge T. E. Humphrey, president of the Rotary club; Mrs. W.

For Your Health's Sake

Buy good drugs from a good drug store. You may regret trying to save money on cut price drugs. Articles you need from a drug store, above all else, should be of the highest quality in every way.

Life often depends upon reliable service rendered and service is limited only by the quality of the article.

We guarantee everything we sell to be as represented.

Jno. F. Baker
Drugs and Jewelry

H. Randolph, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and Supt. C. N. Shaver of the Huntsville schools will head a large reception committee to meet the teachers at the trains and escort them to their homes while in Huntsville. The automobile committee has arranged to send 25 cars to Trinity Sunday afternoon to meet teachers from Trinity and Polk Counties coming over the M. K. & T. and B. & G. N.

The efficiency of consolidated institutes is a recognized fact, and the institute this year promises to be one of the best in every respect.

The organization will be strong, the instructors willing and capable, and there will be entertainment enough to add zest to the week's work.

The greater number of our teachers have received their training in the Sam Houston Teachers' College, and a visit to the alma mater is always a pleasant sensation and we feel sure it will be doubly so this institute week because of this fact and the efforts that are being made by both faculty and citizenship to make the time spent in Huntsville both pleasant and profitable.

It is to be hoped that every teacher will enter into the work gladly and willingly, resolved to hold themselves in receptive state of mind that they may carry back to their schools many things that will help them in their work.

Very truly,
Mrs. Gertie Sallas.

SAN ANTONIO NEGRO FACES 34 CHARGES

San Antonio, Aug. 17.—As the result of the recent epidemic of burglaries here attributed to a negro housebreaker dubbed "Slippery Sam," because of his elusiveness, 34 charges have been filed against 19-year-old Marlin Edwards, colored. The negro is charged in 17 cases with burglary and theft and in as many more with theft over \$50, two complaints growing out of each alleged burglary.

Federico Trevino and his wife, Adela Trevino, alleged receivers of loot gathered by "Slippery Sam," face four charges each of receiving and concealing stolen property.

Woman Suckles Bear Cub and Is Awarded Medal.

New York, Aug. 16.—A gold medal for "extraordinary acts of motherly devotion," the suckling of a bear cub left motherless by the hunter's gun, was awarded today to Mrs. Effie H. Beal of Newburyport, Mass., by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

According to the society this "extraordinary deed of humanity" took place in the Maine woods where Mrs. Beal kept house for her husband, a lumberjack, in a log cabin. Her husband shot the mother bear, and the cub, no larger than a large kitten, was found clasped in the paws. Mrs. Beal took it home and it joined a nursing baby at her breast and lived.

Cruel Man Searched for in Two Cities.

Houston, Texas, August 13.—Police of Dallas and Houston are searching for the cruel man who accepted the love of a pretty Houston girl, also \$50 of her money to defray wedding expenses and a car load of furniture that she shipped him in advance of the wedding.

The girl met her ideal here and he departed for Dallas to arrange for the wedding. She gave him the money and billed him her furniture—but when she went to Dallas at the given address she found only the man's wife and children.

He failed to appear with either the money or furniture.

RAID WATERMELON PATCH; ONE KILLED

Quanah, Tex., Aug. 15.—Coster Hilton, 23 years old, was shot and killed last night on a farm about twelve miles northwest of Quanah.

A farmer saw three young men in a car in his watermelon patch. The farmer fired. One bullet splintered a wheel spoke, another passed through the back of the car, striking a man in the back. The man fell out of the car unnoticed. After driving two miles the two remaining young men returned and picked up the mortally wounded man.

R. F. Doty, manager of the Bob Henderson farm, later was released on bond of \$3,000.

Hilton was buried here this afternoon.

Bid of \$2265 Made for 13 Buildings.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 17.—Fourteen bids for 13 military buildings to be razed at Fort Brown, Brownsville, were opened at the 8th corps general area depot here. The highest bid for the entire lot of buildings, the material in which is to be removed, was \$2265.03, offered by Frank T. Phillips of San Benito. The surplus war-time buildings to be sold include two sets of non-commissioned officers' quarters and 11 sheds.

The bids were forwarded to Washington. Twelve bids were by Brownsville men and one was from San Antonio.

Trainer Uses Army Trick; Kills Bandit.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 16.—Remembering a trick taught him by British army officers during the world-war, Robert J. Blake, Syracuse, N. Y., former assistant trainer of race horses for Bud Fisher, cartoonist, disarmed

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Pikuik Pure Lemon Juice Mayonnaise Products, with the wonderful flavor—

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Pikuik Olive Pimiento
Pikuik Sandwich Filling
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Pure, wholesome foods—purely different. Come to our store Wednesday afternoon, August 27, where you can see and sample this wonderful line of products.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

a bandit who attempted to hold him up early Saturday and killed him with his own weapon.

Blake surrendered after the shooting. He said he was walking along the street when the bandit stuck a revolver against his ribs. "I grabbed the gun with both hands, gave it a twist and gained possession of it," Blake said. "The bandit started to run, and I followed, firing. After I fired five shots the bandit fell dead."

**Greatest Move Toward Peace,
Gen. Pershing Says.**
Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 16.—

Patriotic co-operation by the people with the plans for national defense day will be the greatest move toward an international peace the world has ever known. General John J. Pershing, here for an inspection to the Iowa National Guard, declared in an address today.

"No one in authority ever termed the day a 'mobilization day' except perhaps the pacifist," he said. "It is no gesture against any country. It is merely the application of common sense to the dire mistakes made by our country in the past."

Special!

Odd Lots and Broken Assortments at Greatly Reduced Prices

White Flaxons in checks and stripes, regular 50-cent values, per yard	25c
Genuine Linen Finish Manville Chambrys, blue and green only, 25-cent values, per yard	15c
36-Inch Curtain Scrim at, per yard	15c
Fine Dimity Checks, blue, pink and flesh colors, 50-cent values, per yard	25c
Ladies' Summer Union Suits, each	50c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, per dozen	39c
18x36-Inch Towels, per dozen	\$1.75
Japanese Umbrellas, \$1.75 values	\$1.00
Boy's Wash Pants, per pair	75c

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT

THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

LATERAL ROADS GET ATTENTION

A number of the lateral roads in the Crockett road district are now being worked. The Hall's Bluff road has just been completed, the work having been done by Will Smith and Johnnie Markham under the direction of Mr. P. O. Green, member of the advisory board. Mr. Smith has moved his teams onto the Navarro road, which is now being worked under the direction of Dr. E. B. Stokes and Commissioner Story. A new bridge across Hurricane bayou on this road has just been completed, also a new bridge across the Collins and Douglass branch. A new bridge across Hurricane bayou on the Egg and Butter road has been completed under the direction of Commissioner Warfield, and this road has been worked from the bayou to the Rusk road. The old Lovelady road is being graded, some new bridges constructed and the work is being done by J. D. Woodward with the assistance and direction of Commissioner Leediker. The Hickory Creek road is being graded by P. S. Christopher under the supervision and direction of Commissioner Beathard. The Kennard and Arbor roads are being regraded and new bridges constructed by H. N. Ellis under the direction and supervision of Commissioner Warfield. On account of the new work and dry weather these roads are not in the best condition for travel just at this time, but as soon as it rains all of these roads will be graded and, it is believed, will be in good shape.

In addition to the above, the Huntsville road has been regraded and some new bridges built on it. A new bridge has been built on the Pennington road near the N. O. Routledge place. This bridge was built under contract by Mr. V. Streeter. Some concrete drain boxes are now being constructed on the Porter Springs road under the direction and supervision of Mr. R. C. Spinks.

All of the above work is being carried out under the general plans of the advisory committee of the Crockett road district, which plans provide for the work of all lateral roads in this district. \$30,000 out of the recent bond issue was set aside for

working the lateral roads of this district. There is approximately 75 miles of lateral roads that will receive attention in the district, giving an average of about \$400 per mile for grading and bridges.

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular session of the commissioners' court was held August 11 with the following members present: L. L. Moore, county judge; C. C. Warfield, C. A. Story and Karl Leediker, commissioners; W. D. Collins, county clerk, and among other things the following proceedings were had:

About 50 claims were allowed. The county judge declared that the stock law in common school district No. 55 would be in effect 30 days after date of August 15. Ernst & Ernst were employed by the court to audit the county books and records.

The paupers list was revised. The bid of H. L. Graham was accepted for the wood supply of the court house and jail.

The reports of Miss Gladys Mitchell, county home demonstration agent; W. D. Collins, county clerk, for monies collected for the use and benefit of Houston county; John L. Dean, tax collector, for the first half of the year 1924, were examined and approved.

Motion carried to transfer \$1000 from the jury fund to the general fund to meet outstanding indebtedness against general fund.

The school tax elections for school districts Nos. 39 and 10 were canvassed and each carried without a vote against the proposition.

COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION

Special session of the Houston county commissioners' court was held August 9, with the following members present: Leroy L. Moore, county judge, presiding; C. A. Story, commissioner precinct No. 2; Karl Leediker, commissioner precinct No. 3; W. D. Collins, county clerk, and the following claims were allowed:

H. N. Ellis, work on road, \$784.00.

H. N. Ellis, July salary, \$100.00.

W. B. Leathers, July salary, \$75.00.

Road district No. 3 current fund from construction fund, pay roll, \$199.00.

J. D. Woodward, pay roll, \$527.00.

Annie Harrell, refund taxes, \$2.00.

Annie Harrell, refund taxes, \$1.63.

Lee Yates, work on road, \$24.00.

F. S. Christopher, work on road, \$276.00.

Lee Sharp, building bridge, \$99.00.

Republican Candidates.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 13.—A short platform announcing that the Texas republicans as "unalterably opposed to the Ku Klux Klan" was adopted at the state republican convention in a brief session today. A full state ticket, headed by T. M. Kennerly of Houston, for United States senator, and T. P. Lee, of Houston, for governor, was also nominated. The report of the nominating committee was adopted as submitted, the vote being unanimous without debate. With the completion of business, the convention adjourned sine die this afternoon. The other candidates selected were J. H. Kurth, Angelina county, for lieutenant-governor; and Allen Myer of Bryan, railroad commissioner.

It took Champollion, a French professor, 23 years to discover 14 little figures on the Rosetta Stone of Egypt.

PALS OF McCOY TO STAND BY HIM

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—Kid McCoy, one-time idol of the prize ring, Beau Brummel of sporting circles and the gay Lothario of eight matrimonial adventures at the age of 51 years—which he admits—tonight faces the prospect of attempting to cheat the hangman's noose by a plea of insanity.

Against him stands a charge of suspicion of murder which District Attorney Asa A. Keys said would be changed to murder when the county grand jury hears all the known facts concerning the strange death some time Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, divorced wife of Albert Mors, wealthy antique dealer.

Faces Other Charges.

Also facing the former pugilist are accusations of robbery and attempted murder, the result of a mad orgy of shooting yesterday in two West Lake district stores when McCoy, in search of Mors, wounded W. G. Ross, Sam Schapp and Ann Schapp, Sam's wife.

McCoy, financially "broke," a disheveled, bleary-eyed edition of his former dapper self, is not without friends in his present dilemma.

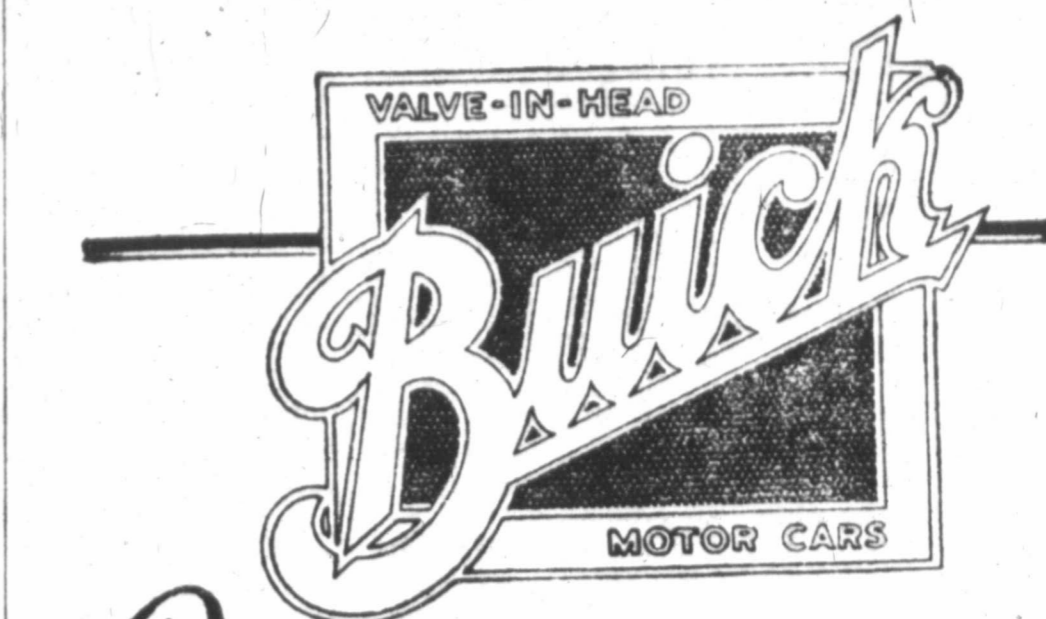
Pals of his roseate sporting days of the past have engaged attorneys to defend him, and it already has been announced that if a murder charge is preferred against the ex-fighter an insanity plea will be introduced.

One of these legal advisers said today that McCoy's friends had been worried about his mental condition for several weeks, and planned taking him before a lunacy commission.

Mrs. Mors, with whom McCoy had been living in an apartment house here under an assumed name, was found dead yesterday morning by the house janitor, a bullet hole in her temple, a deep cut on her lip and other cuts and bruises on her body.

102,503 Have Enrolled at Texas University.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—Statistics recently compiled show that 102,053 students have attended the University of Texas since it was established in 1883 up to the opening of the current term of the summer session. The enroll-



Car Registrations Show

there are nearly twice as many Buicks in service today as any other make of car selling at \$1,000 and above

EDMISTON MOTOR COMPANY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

ment for the session of 1883-84 totaled 221 and the total enrollment for every branch of the university for the last long session totaled 9237 students, showing an increase of 9017.

Degrees conferred since the university was opened total 9413, including the awards made at the 41st annual commencement last June. More than 4000 students have received degrees from the college of arts and sciences; about 2000 have been graduated from the law school; 1700 from the medical branch;

more than 600 from the college of engineering and about 550 from the graduate school.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 5, Thru Passenger 1:37AM
No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM
No. 1, Sunshine Special 1:50PM

North Bound.

No. 8, Thru Passenger 4:00AM
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:16PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 4:13PM
Effective April 27, 1924.

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Members New Orleans Cotton Exchange and Louisiana Sugar and Rice Exchange

COTTON, STOCKS AND GRAIN

DIRECT WIRE SERVICE

Over Hooks Bros' Store

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Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.

If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui.

Sold everywhere. E-105.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.



Count the Good Wagons

Which is the best? What wagon lasts a lifetime and stands the wear without repair? How many wagons will stand that hard test of durability in actual service? All wagons look good when the paint is new, but what is under the paint?

Old Reliable

Peter Schuttler Wagons

are solid and full of life after years of hard use and service. They are built to last a lifetime, and that's why generation after generation of wise men have bought them in preference to any other for over 70 years. Their first cost is a few dollars more than the "almost as good" kind, but you get full value received in durability, service, saving of time, horses and repairs. They give lasting satisfaction and perfect service year after year.

Let Us Show You the One Best

Come in and talk it over. There is a great difference in wagons, and it will pay you to investigate.

Herrin Hardware Company

*** * * * * LOCAL NEWS ITEMS * * * * ***

S. M. Monzingo was at Dallas Monday.

Fruit jars, all sizes, at Jas. S. Shivers'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clements are visiting at Eldorado, Ark.

Miss Blanche Hale of Austin is visiting Miss Pearl Nelson.

Miss Homer Lacy Callaway will leave Sunday to visit in Palestine.

Judge Nat Patton has returned from a professional trip to Austin.

Miss Katie Barbee is the guest of friends in Marshall and Shreveport.

Don't miss the special sale of all summer goods Saturday at Thompson's.

See R. L. Shivers for the famous Luedinghaus wagons in wide and narrow tires.

A. B. Burton and Dozier Austin returned last week from a business trip to Tyler.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Madden are at home from their trip through west Texas.

Cotton pickers' sacks, all sizes, best quality, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's.

Misses Estelle and Louise Abers returned Sunday to their home in Jacksonville.

A car of wire and nails just received at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's.

Mrs. Robert Cassell of Trinity spent last week with relatives and friends in Crockett.

Take your loose wagon and buggy wheels to Jno. R. Foster. Prompt and good work.

Misses Florence Arledge and Mildred Lee Smith are visiting in Longview and Athens.

Miss Josephine Edmiston returned Wednesday from her trip to New York and Virginia.

Horses and mules for sale or trade.

Misses Vera Quarles and Elise Wahlers of Palestine were week-end guests of Mrs. T. B. Monk.

Mrs. Willie Elliott and Miss Clarite Elliott will return from New York the last of this month.

You can get the Studebaker wagon in either oak or Bois D'Arc fellow at Jas. S. Shivers'.

R. L. Shivers has the Luedinghaus wagons in Bois d'Arc rims and both narrow and wide tires.

Miss Helen Webner has returned to her home in Houston following a visit with relatives here.

Plenty of galvanized roofing at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's and the price is right.

Bring those old wool and silk dresses in and see how nicely we can clean them up for you.

Horse and mule season now on. Let us show you what we have to offer.

The Studebaker wagon has stood the test for nearly half a century, and is a better wagon now than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gantt of Texline and Mrs. C. S. Jones of Wichita Falls, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor at Belott last week, have returned to their homes.

They are here—that car of Moline wagons has arrived at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's.

Mr. H. Durst Sr. of Leona has been visiting relatives and friends in Crockett during the last week.

Mrs. John Barrett of Dallas and Mrs. Claud Saddler of Slocum were week-end guests of Mrs. R. H. Lacy.

Mrs. Byrde Wootters and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Craddock returned last week from a pleasure trip to Corpus Christi.

Ladies' white kid low shoes, \$7.00 to \$9.00 values, for \$4.95—Woodson's Shoe Store, at Crockett Dry Goods Company's.

Can now fill your wants in the horse and mule line. Come to see me.

Mrs. J. B. Deal will begin her kindergarten the second Monday in September. Tuition, \$4.00 per month. Your patronage solicited.

Rev. E. A. Maness of Sour Lake, en route to visit in north Texas, preached in the First Methodist church of this city Sunday.

Ladies, bring that new fall skirt in and have it pleated at Purcell's. We guarantee our work to be first class and reasonably priced.

Attention, Farmers.

Have your cotton wrapped in three-pound bagging this year. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. E. M. Yerger will leave Saturday for her home in Clarksdale, Miss., Mr. Yerger having returned with their automobile several days ago.

Let us show you the Studebaker wagon with Bois D'Arc fellow before you buy. No better wagon made.

Miss Mary Dean Smith and Messrs. Milton and Mack Williams returned Tuesday to their homes in Athens, following a visit to the family of Hunter Smith in this city.

Twelve head hogs in good condition. Good Poland-China stock. Also a six horse power Fairbanks-Morse wood saw. Write or see W. E. Bennett.

Attention, Ginners.

We have on hand now and will have all this season, HERCULES three-pound bagging. Let us supply your wants in this line.

For Sale.

Three-horse power electric motor, three phase, using little electricity. Guaranteed to be as good as new.

For Sale.

Mrs. B. F. Fountain and children and Mr. Waddie Grizzard of Altus, Oklahoma, and Mr. J. W. Erewer and Miss Alice Brewer of Granite, Oklahoma, have returned to their homes following a visit to relatives and friends in Crockett and Grapeland.

Lost Mules.

Two small, bay mare mules, both just alike except one has white spot on top of neck caused by collar, and weigh about 600 pounds each. Notify Mac Hale at Crockett and receive reward.

Winona Wagons.

Moore & Shivers have just received a car of Winona wagons in narrow and wide tires, oak and Bois D'Arc rims. Also can supply you with thimbles and boxes for the Huntsville wagon.

Here for Funeral.

Arthur and Herman Daniel of Austwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rogers, Mrs. F. C. Martines and Mrs. C. W. Pursley of Houston were here to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Frank Daniel.

Cotton Receipts.

Cotton receipts at the warehouse totalled 639 bales, according to the records of W. E. Hail, public weigher. Records show that 1175 bales were received to August 21 in 1923. This year's crop is expected to be light in Houston county.

Arrested for Burglary.

Deputy Sheriff Will Musick Monday arrested Louis Gates, negro, charged with theft, and placed him in jail, awaiting further action. It is charged that Gates entered the home of Bud Morgan, another negro, about ten days ago and stole a pump shot gun, later selling it to Johnny Boston.

"Millionaire Stevedore" Is Held for Theft.


New York, Aug. 19.—Frank Auditore, widely known as "the millionaire stevedore," today furnished \$200,000 bail after surrendering on charges that he had diverted to his own use \$111,000 of the estate of his brother, the late "Steamship King," John Auditore.

The fact that Lulu Auditore, divorced wife of the "millionaire stevedore," accompanied him when he surrendered to Sheriff Harmon of Brooklyn, and added her signature to his bond for release, gave rise to reports, which were not denied, that the couple had been engaged to re-marry.

Big Snakes Keep Vessel's Crew Awake.

New York, Aug. 13.—Seven

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10-foot boa constrictors, which escaped from their cages kept 32 members of the crew, eight passengers and monkeys, macaws and "screamers" on the steamship Bolivar awake and active for four days during the voyage from Colombia, Captain L. L. Long said upon arrival of the steamer Wednesday.

The escape of the snakes became known when the caged "screamers," tropical birds, objected to the reptiles' efforts to devour them. Their shrill warnings brought quick assistance. The reptiles broke loose during a heavy storm.

Masonic Notice.

Hon. Wilbur Keith, executive secretary of the Masonic Service & Education Association, with Judge Hiram F. Levy of Dallas and Judge S. C. Hoyle of College Station, will each deliver an address at the High School Auditorium at Crockett on Friday, 8:45 p. m., August 29. All Masons, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend. It is absolutely free to every one, so come early and get a good seat.

St. W. P. Bishop, Chairman.

Clean-Up Bargains

For the purpose of clearing our shelves we are offering for the next ten days good, seasonable merchandise at prices that are ridiculously low. Many articles will be sold below actual cost.

All 50c to 65c Voiles, special price	39c	Men's Cottonade Pants in attractive stripes	\$1.35
25c to 35c Voiles, special price	17½c	Boys Pants, regular \$1.00 values, special price	75c
Good 32-inch Gingham, special price	19c	Men's reg. \$1.25 to \$1.50 Shirts with neckband	79c
Good weight Mattress Tick, special	12½c	Men's reg. \$1.00 to \$1.25 Shirts with collar	69c
36-inch Percales, special price	12½c	Men's all leather Work Shoes	\$1.95
Narrow Percales, per yard	7½c	Ladies' Pat. and Kid Strap Shoes	\$1.95
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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.

Election August 23.

- For Governor
FELIX ROBERTSON
MRS. FERGUSON
- For Lieutenant Governor
WILL C. EDWARDS
BARRY MILLER
- For Congress
CLAY STONE BRIGGS
of Galveston County
- For District Attorney
W. D. JUSTICE
of Henderson County
- For County Judge
LEROY L. MOORE
- For County Attorney
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
- For Tax Collector
JOHN L. DEAN
- For County Treasurer
FRANK H. BUTLER
- For Sheriff
O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Clerk
W. D. COLLINS
- For Supt. of Instruction
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
S. W. DUITCH
W. H. HOLCOMB JR.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
ED C. THOMPSON
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.
H. W. McCELVEY
JOHN W. SHAW
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
E. M. CALLIER
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 4
T. W. CROWSON

NEGRO EXODUS UNNECESSARY.

The essential reason why Marcus Garvey is having so little success with his project of colonizing American negroes in Africa and setting up in the negro homeland a black man's republic is that the negroes of America as a race are content to remain in America.

The overwhelming majority of negroes are not in agreement with Garvey that the United States is not capable of retaining the white and black races simultaneously, and that one must get out. That majority is not convinced, as Garvey professes to be, that the negro is without hope in America, and must go elsewhere for opportunity.

And the negroes who prefer America have the history of their race in America to support them in this position. At the close of the War Between the States 90 per cent of the negroes were illiterate. Today less than 20 per cent of them fall into that class. Sixty years ago when they were emancipated, they were a homeless race. Today there are nearly 1,000,000 negro home owners, the majority in the South. Five hundred colleges and more than 50,000 churches are today sustained by the negro people.

In the development of educational, religious, fraternal, and community institutions, and in the acquirement of material wealth, the negro race in America has made more rapid progress than has any other race in

the history of the world. The American negro has much to be proud of in his record of advancement.

The negro has accomplished his improvement, both individually and racially, through co-operation with the white people. His contact with the white race has as a general thing tended to elevate him. Thus far, the negro shows that he fares better while working out his salvation in conjunction with the white race than by himself. A comparison of the condition of the negro in America with the negro in Africa and in the predominantly negro countries in the West Indies proves this beyond a doubt.

Having made this progress in the last half a century, there is every reason to believe that the negro's moral, educational and economic progress will continue on an even greater scale in the future. He has more resources. He has greater capability. He is a greater asset as a citizen. Why should he not go forward?

Marcus Garvey is a native of Jamaica, and resides among the negroes of the North. It is quite evident that he does not understand the position of the Southern negro. Were he to apply his talents to assisting the negroes in this country in their racial development, instead of attempting to breed dissatisfaction among them and to encourage them to flee the country, he would be rendering his race brethren a greater service.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For State Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to L. L. Moore, County Judge, Crockett, Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Houston County, will be received at the office of L. L. Moore, County Judge, at Crockett, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., September 20th, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to Be Done:

The work will consist of the surfacing of 6.90 miles of Highway No. 21 immediately west of Crockett with one of the following types of construction:—1. Concrete Slab; 2. Rock Asphalt; 3. Inverted Penetration Macadam.

And the construction of approximately one and one-half (1½) Miles of State Highway Improvements on State Highway No. 21, which includes the following work: 8 37-100 acres of clearing; 8 37-100 acres of grubbing; 11,175.3 cu. yds. ditch excavation; 15,767.3 cu. yds. earth borrow; 3382.7 cu. yds. gravel at pit; 7898 B. M. ft. bridge-lumber; 560 lin. ft. piling.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of F. J. Von Zuben, County Engineer, at Crockett, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for Five Per Cent (5) of the amount of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of L. L. Moore, County Judge of Houston County, must accompany each proposal, as guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the surface of 6.90 miles of road in Houston Co. and Bids for the construction of 1.5 miles of Road in Houston County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

L. L. Moore,
County Judge, Houston
4t. County, Texas.

It is generally easy to be good when you are getting pay for it.

GRADE CROSSING IS SCENE OF ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK STATE

Mount Kisko, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Five persons were killed tonight when an automobile was struck by a northbound special train on the Harlem division of the New York Central Railroad at a grade crossing near here. The automobile was smashed and the bodies of the victims were hurled several feet by the impact.

The dead are: Ida Cohen and her sister, Fay, of the Bronx; Wm. Ruff, owner of the car, also of the Bronx; Herman Rothstein of Brooklyn and Milton Goodman, address unknown. Bella Lietman, 21, of the Bronx, was taken to a local hospital, where it was reported her condition was not dangerous.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Of the Democratic Party for the Primary Election in Houston County, to be held on August 23rd, 1924.

- For Governor:
Felix D. Robertson, Dallas County.
Miriam A. Ferguson, Bell County.
- For Lieutenant Governor:
Barry Millar, Dallas County.
Will C. Edwards, Denton County.
- For Attorney General:
Dan Moody, Williamson County.
Edward B. Ward, Nueces County.
- For Comptroller:
O. D. Baker, Milam County.
Sam H. Terrell, McLennan County.
- For Railroad Commissioner:
(6 year term)
Clarence E. Gilmore, Van Zandt County.
Ed E. Weaver, Bowie County.
- For Railroad Commissioner:
(4 year term)
W. A. Nabors, Wood County.
Lon A. Smith, Travis County.
- For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
William Clayton Wear, Hill County.
C. M. Cureton, Bosque County.
- For County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
W. H. Holcomb Jr.
S. W. Duitch.
- For County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4:
John W. Shaw.
H. W. McCelvey.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4:
C. H. Barbee.
C. W. McWilliams.

New Mexico Woman Dies at 122; Smoked 50 Years.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Carmelita Barreras, oldest woman in New Mexico, died here today at the age of 122.

Mrs. Barreras had been a user of cigarettes for more than 50 years. In her later years she was seldom seen without one.

A Man's Home Folks Know Him

DAN MOODY

(For Attorney General)

Received in his home county (Williamson) 5,672 votes
His three opponents combined only got 1,573 votes
In Travis county where he has been District Attorney for two years, Dan Moody received 4,523 votes
His three opponents combined only got 2,035 votes

DAN MOODY

Has kept his candidacy free from factionalism.

Is capable, honest and fearless.

Is a Christian gentleman.

Has real, simon-pure moral courage.

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT NEXT SATURDAY.

(This ad. paid for by one of his friends)

THE RELIGION OF THE PRESIDENTS

If John W. Davis is elected he will be the eighth Presbyterian president of the United States, and this will bring the number of such presidents even with the number who have been communicants of the Protestant Episcopal church, the latter at present holding the palm with eight presidents.

Mrs. Davis is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, and Mr. Davis attends Sunday morning services with her in the church at St. John of Lattington at Locust Valley, the rector of which is the Rev. Charles H. Hinton.

Charles G. Dawes, republican candidate for vice president, attends the First Congregational church in Evanston, Ill., of which the Rev. Dr. Hugh Elmer Brown is pastor. Mrs. Dawes is a member of this church.

President Coolidge united with the First Congregational church in Washington last October. He is the first Congregational president.

Warren G. Harding was the first Baptist president.

Besides Grover Cleveland, the Presbyterian presidents were Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Lincoln, Benjamin Harrison and Wilson. Abraham Lincoln did not unite with the church, but in the years he was in Washington he was a regular attendant at the New York avenue Presbyterian church.

The Episcopal presidents were Washington, Madison, Monroe,

William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Pierce and Arthur.

The Unitarians were John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Fillmore and Taft.

The Methodist presidents were Johnson, Grant, Hayes and McKinley.

Van Buren and Roosevelt were members of the Dutch Reformed church.

Garfield was a member of the Church of the Disciples of Christ.

Jefferson was a liberal.

Strayed.

One pair brown mare mules, will weigh about 800 pounds each, no brands, have collar marks on necks. Reward for recovery.

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