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AMERICAN ROAD COMPANY GIVES UP ITS FIGHT

Will Return Profits of \$600,000 to State and Cancel Road Contracts.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 20.—The American Road Company late International-Great Northern today confessed in court the Sunshine Special, were injured state should recover from it when this train and No. 8 north-\$600,000 excess highway profits; bound collided at the switch this that its contracts with the state highway commission should be No. 8, delayed by the collision canceled; that its permit to do with the calf, was just backing business should be perpetually into the switch when the Suncanceled, and that it should pay shine Special, running two hours costs of the suit brought against late, came tearing around the it by Attorney General Dan curve. Engineer Link Gray ap-

Terms of the road company's confession had ben agreed on prevent the head-on collision. with Moody in conference last- Neither locomotive, however, left ing three hours. Judge George the rails. The crews of both en-Calhoun of the fifty-third district court entered the order. He said, "I don't think it is incum- wenty passengers and members bent upon me to make a long of the crew. The others received statement. I think under the minor bruises and cuts. Three cover."

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The road company agreed to wind up immediately its affairs in Texas. Moody agreed it was CHRISTMAS SEAL but just for the company to count as part of its restitution to the state approved unpaid estimates of \$314,500 now due the company from the highway commission. This sum will be used the 1925 Christmas Seai Sale,

court costs. state is approximately two-thirds Health Association. The sale of the total profits of the com- will open officially throughout pany on its surfacing of 427 the state on Thanksgiving Day. miles of state highways at 30c a square yard. In addressing the the sale today: "I wish we court, the attorney general said he felt that \$600,000 was all he under the circumstances.

"I want to say I have no apolelse in bringing this suit," Moody said. "Had I not believed for all' a reality. Christmas parking place Friday night. the contracts were conceived in Seals make possible a public fraud for fraudulent purposes I health program in our county, never would have brought this returning many times to each suit. The evidence shows that the price paid the company was penny seals improved community scionable.

company, if the need arises, and still leave a handsome margin."

CROCKETT SHIPPING **CONTINUES HEAVY**

Shipping from the Crockett Cotton Oil Mill has shipped over 100 tons of cake to the markets during the week. This goes to other points for grinding and use, being surplus from the local market.

Several cars of lumber have been shipped, indicating that the lumber movement is recovering from the recent tie-up due to rains and bad roads.

were shipped during the past tract of land on Trinity river by week, bringing the total cotton negroes out squirrel hunting on shipments this season to more Saturday, November 14. By than 16,250 bales for the Crock- means of a knife and pistol found ett station.

Saturday by Karl Leediker to the wife, negroes. Justice of Peace Fort Worth market. Cattle Gid Webb of Porter Springs held shipments recently have been an inquest and decided death was

were billed from Crockett from June 19, so the killing was be-November 1 to Tuesday. An av- lieved to have happened about erage of 30 cars per week of coal that time. are billed out of Crockett. The coal is mined at Wootters, south of Crockett.

HEAD-ON COLLISION OF TRAINS CAUSED BY CALF ON TRACK

Marshall, Tex., Nov. 22.-A calf got on the track south of DeQuincy switch, three miles south of Marshall, and twenty persons, passengers and crew, of southbound Missouri Pacificmorning. The two trains had orders to meet at the switch, but plied the air service and emergency, but was going too fast to gines jumped, Gray being the most severely injured of the back to Marshall.

in settling the \$600,000 and the which will be directed by Mrs. J. P. Hail, appointed as county The \$600,000 recovered by the chairman by the Texas Public Said Mrs. Hail, in speaking of

county during December, sending travelling salesman by name of car Monday. one their investment in the excessive and the profits unconhealth. The purchase of these "I am glad to say, however, the tle stamps are as attractive as seals is not charity, for the litstate of Texas in recovering any one can buy to decorate \$600,000 will have more than Christmas packages and letters, enough money to retop every and are at the same time an inyard originally topped by this vestment in self-protection, because until tuberculosis is entirely controlled no one is absolute-

ly safe from the disease. "The Christmas Seal sale is one in which every man, woman and child can help and by each buying a few seals we will be able to raise a fund, which will make possible free clinics, health lecrailroad station this week has books and modern health crusade material for our schools, and other valuable health projects in our own town.

"Let's all buy and use Christmas Seals to our limit and place our county high on the list making the largest contribution for this life-saving work."

Murder and Suicide.

Skeletons of a man and wo-Around 375 bales of cotton man were found on the Indiana near-by they were identified as A car of fat cattle were shipped the skeletons of Jim Henry and due from murder and suicide. Lignite shipments of 135 cars The negroes were last seen about

> When you lose your temper, a lost ad is of no value.



THANKSGIVING.

ago it was decreed by our fore- do not get over it until they arise BEATHARD REPEATS fathers that there should be set aside one day out of each year want to eat again for a week. evidence the agreement between cooks on the diner were scalded during the month of November, As we gather for the holiday,

years of growth and develop- look for them. ment, we Americans still cling Let us not forget Him from with you. But, nevertheless, I SALE BEGINS TODAY ment, we Americans still cling to the ideas, forms and customs, whom all good things come and feel able to explain myself clear-

Plans are now under way for gry as soon as they read the others.

NUMEROUS THEFTS

Three hundred and five years Thanksgiving proclamation, and

you gentlemen reflects fairly in spots and all were given first which should be known as let us not, in our happiness, forwhat the state is entitled to reaid when the train was pulled Thanksgiving Day and celebrateget those who are suffering and ed as a national holiday, and de- to whom this glorious day spite those three hundred and means just another day. They five years, which have seen are all around us if we will only

> established for us then. remember that He would have us ly in the minds of the public. Most men begin to feel hun- give thanks and divide with

> > Saturday night, but it was re- keep the public informed as to turned by friends, who had taken the proceedings of the commis-

Three automobile thefts were Brown was stolen Saturday tention to articles being carried fund on account of its depletion. might see a 'for health' Christ- reported to the sheriff's depart- night. Mr. Brown, who lives in your paper that the people did we as taxpayers feel like we are mas Seal on every letter and ment Saturday and Saturday east of Crockett, had been unable not understand and were mis- entitled to know what has gone could reasonably hope to recover package that is mailed in our night. A car, property of a to find any trace of the stolen leading, and you repeatedly ask- with the money.

out the news that we are doing Glenn, was found near Belott, A negro reported his saddle the correctness of any article many other people. You seem to ogy to offer to any of the indi- our share in the campaign to where it had been abandoned by mare stolen Saturday night, but carried in your paper that the think that all that a taxpayer vidual defendants or to anyone wipe out tuberculosis, and to the party or parties taking it. it was said Monday that the people did not understand. owner, although the details were difference between you and me ers' court is elected for the spe-

make the state slogan 'Health The car had been taken from its horse had been recovered by the Now, Billie, in my opinion the is paid and that the commission-A negro reported his car stolen not ascertained. aborder who who who who who who Make This Cake for Sunday Easy to Make Easy to Bake RECIPE I cup of sugar 13 cups AMERICAN MAID FLOUR a cup scalded milk 4 teaspoons baking powder Whites of two eggs t teaspoon vanilla A pinch of salt Sift flour, sugar and baking powder together. Slowly fold in - FLOUR . beaten whites of eggs. Add vanilla, bake in slow oven 15 or 20 minutes. Add a sack of American Maid Flour to your grocery order today

C. H. S. ENDS SEASON LANHAM AND **NEXT WEDNESDAY IN GAME AT GRAPELAND**

team played Palestine High at Palestine Wednesday. No information was available for this week's issue, as the Courier went to press before the game was played. Crockett Satterwhite, speaker of the has never beaten Palestine in house, announced late tonight football and a victory, though that new names added to the list not probable, would be very welcome to Crockett supporters.

Coach Jordan plans to end the season next Wednesday at Grapeland. The Crockett boys are very anxious to win a second victory over Grapeland, and, as several of the players will finish their high school career in this game, the C. H. S. club should exhibit a great fight. Grapeland High is also very desirous of winning, and a great game should result.

Editor Courier, Crockett, Texas. Dear Billie:

Little did I think when I asked those two questions that I was You will recall carrying an article missioner J. H. Bickett Sr. of in your paper signed by Judge Moore in which he promised to SATURDAY EVENING it in an emergency for a short meant "informed" and did not has had to transfer \$500 from mean "misinformed." If you will the road and bridge current A Ford car belonging to Henry recall also my calling your at- fund to the court house and jail ed me to inform the people as to Now, Billie, you are like a great

> on the first question is as to cific purpose of spending the what is meant by the county money. judge's expense account. My Now, what is the matter with idea is that it is the taxpayers' Houston county? If a man ever money set aside from any fund tries to find out anything about that is under the jurisdiction of his county affairs some friend of the county treasurer for the the commissioners' court jumps county judge to use at his own on him like a duck on a June will and to his own benefit. bug, and when they get through Your article proves that my with him, he feels like he wished idea is correct-when you stated he had never asked any questhat the commissioners' court tions. It seems like some people refunded \$45.00 to the county want to apply the same rule that judge's expense account that was a sportsman does to a bird dog, paid by the county judge to Mr. which is to "whip the bark out Sanders for chairs bought for of him." Your friend, the county is proper—that this fund was not intended to pay for articles bought for the county.

> article I quoted was word for of the subject brought up by word like it appeared in the pa- Mr. Beathard. The Courier beper and was the only portion of lieves in the people having all ing on the question I asked. It to give them.—The Editor.) would have been just as reasonable to have charged me with be- The Coming School Art Exhibit ing unfair for failing to quote the entire article as it would for failing to quote the entire para-

court, I am going to ask you the of our city. your paper stated?"

bulding a court house or jail or people by placing good examples repairing same. Since we have of art before them. siderable amount of money in success. this fund; and since it appears

BURKETT RESIGN ROAD POSTS

The Crockett High football Satterwhite Says Action Will Not Halt Plans for Special Session of Solons.

> Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—Lee for a special called session of the legislature during the afternoon brought the total number or signatures on the document to 53. He said sentiment in favor of the special session seemed to be stronger for the call after the resignation of the two commissioners than it was before.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson late Monday apparently failed in her efforts to block the convening of a special session of the legislature by calling for and securing the resignations of Chairman Frank Lanham and Commissioner Joe Burkett of the highway commission.

Fifty-three names had been signed to a petition for a special session to investigate the highway department. The resignations were announced by Governor Ferguson at 2 p.m. Monday.

Lanham's resignation was submitted by telegram, Burkett's by long distance telephone. Com-San Antonio, who was here Monday, was not asked to resign and did not resign.

has to do is to see that his tax

J. A. Beathard.

(The columns of the Courier Now, Billie, the portion of your are open for a general discussion your article that had any bear- the information that it is possible

Commended.

Prof. B. F. Thomas, Superintendent of the Crockett city Now, Billie, you state that it schools, has secured the school seems plain to you that the art exhibit of the Colonial Art county judge paid for those Company of Oklahoma City to chairs out of his own money, be presented in our city Decem-Since you seem to be the spokes- ber 8-11, under the auspices of man for the commissioners' the Parent-Teachers' Association

question, "Did he pay for the The superintendent and the aschairs out of his own money or sociation are to be congratulated out of his expense account, like for their thoughtfulness in bringing this splendid exhibit here. Now as to the second question The cultural value of such exasked in my former article. I hibits to a community cannot be will say the court house and fail estimated. The art instinct can fund is for the purpose of either only be developed in our young

neither built or repaired and the We confidently believe that our expense of maintaining has been people will give their fullest covery little, there should be a con- operation in making this affair a

C. A. Lehmberg.

CROCKETT DEFEATS GROVETON HI 20 TO 0

Battled on even terms during Brunson's punting was remark-the first half, the Crockett High football team swept through Groveton for three touchdowns backfield stars. Dawson, Caping games ever staged on the lo- man comes in for censure. cal field. Throughout the battle Grovetons line up was Baker, the ball was.

punting duel, each making two Rench for Arthur, and others. first downs, but neither getting | Crocketts line-up was Adams the field.

ker raced around left end 45 and Lansford. yards for a touchdown, with per- Score by quarters: fect interference. Foster missed Groveton the kick for point. Score: Crock- Crockett ett 6, Groveton 0.

Groveton ran back the kick-off Groveton 5. Crockett's 39-yard line. After twice, Foster missed once. one first down Crockett punted. Officials: Cannon, referee; be bright and active. nen scooped up the ball and raced nell, field judge. 55 yards up the side line for a touchdown. Parker kicked goal. Courier Advertising Gets Busi-Score Crockett 13, Groveton 0.

Groveton again received, later punting. Turner recovered Brannen's fumble on the 34-yard line at the quarter.

Crockett started up the field. but Groveton intercepted a pass Dear Sir: on their own 10-yard line. Grove-ton made a first down, but was \$2.75, for which please send me forced to kick. Parker, Foster one pair Scott's Level Best khaki bodies so that she is capable for and Brannen marched down the pants, size 32x32, at \$1.39; and this part of work. The children field, then Driskell went in and one men's khaki shirt, sand col- love her, for they realize that she

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kicking goal. Score Crockett 20, Groveton 0.

Groveton received, and completed a pass as the game ended. The Groveton team fought hard, all men showing a spirited game.

Parker, Driskell, Brannen, Foster and Hester were Crockett's and a 20 to 0 victory Friday af- tain Nelson and Turner played a ternoon in one of the most thrill- great line game-and no line-

-he never missed a play-Roth l. e.; Lindsey, l. t.; Collins, l. g.; Parker stood out over the field Atkinson, c.; Arnold, r. g.; Key, as a brilliant star, offensively and r. t.; Stevenson, r. e.; Brunson, defensively. On the offensive he q. b.; Dominey, l. h. b.; J. Baker, dazzled his opponents, on the r. h. b.; Arthur (c), f. b. Subdefense he was everywhere that stitutions: Lovett for Arnold, James for Lindsey, Hickman for The first half was a see-saw J. Baker, Davis for Dominey,

an offensive started. Parker and and Turner, ends; Bryant and Brunson were kicking far down Nelson (c), tackles; Towery and F. Sharp, guards; Dawson, cen-Coach Jordan sent five fresh ter; Foster, quarter; Driskell men into the line-up in the sec- and Brannen, halves; Parker ond half, and the tide began to full. In the second half the folturn. Groveton received, failed lowing changes were made: to gain and punted to Crockett's Murphy for Adams, Dawes for 45-yard line at the opening of the Bryant, Cook for Towery, Tolsecond half. Brannen and Hes-liver for F. Sharp, Hester for ter made a first down in three Driskell. Other substitutes Time Red Cross Nurse:" plays, then, on a shift play Par- were J. Sharp, Callaway, Durst

0 0 13 7-20 First downs: Crockett 9,

to their 35-yard line, then passed Scoring: Crockett—Touchto their 48-yard line. Brannen downs, Parker, Brannen and then intercepted a pass on Driskell. Parker kicked goal

Groveton also punted, and Bran- Stokes, head linesman; McCon-

ness From Missouri.

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made the touchdown, Parker or, size 15 or 151/2, at \$1.29. I is their friend. They know that saw your ad. in the Courier, and she can give them necessary adcel post, and greatly oblige.

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PRIZE WINNERS IN RED CROSS CONTEST

Without knowing the names or localities of the contestants, the committee-Judge A. A. Aldrich, Hon. J. W. Young and Miss Sue Denny as contest judges-awarded the prizes offered for the best compositions on the subject named to the following Houston county students:

Composition winning prize in Red Cross contest, elementary grade, "Why We Should Have a Full Time Red Cross Nurse:"

In order to keep tab on contagious diseases and keep them from spreading, our school needs a nurse. The nurse keeps accurate weights of the children during the year. The children will become enthusiastic, try harder to do the right thing, either gain weight or lose as the case may be. Martha Goolsby, grade 4, Crockett, Texas. Prize,

Composition winning prize in Red Cross contest, grammar school, "Why We Need a Full

Health! Just what does that magic word bring to one's mind? Visions of happy boys and girls thrilling with the mere joy of living. The road to success is paved with education and without health education would be impossible. Realizing this, parents should exert every effort in keeping their children's bodies healthy so that their minds can

But have parents time to watch the children and to see that they protect themselves? No, and besides the children spend most of their time in school. Then it naturally follows that a nurse should be kept in the school where she can constantly look after the general welfare of the children.

believe you have a bargain in vice about their diet, which is these goods. Please send by par- one of the most important rungs in the ladder of health, up which a glorious victory if the people land, Texas. Prize, \$8.00. of Crockett will unite all efforts in getting for our school a "Full-Time Red Cross Nurse." Evelyn Europe has a much better fire McConnell, grammar school

we must first be healthy and to of peace there. be healthy we must form good Mr. Vaught was born April 14, habits begins early in life, then Miss Fannie Birdwell. He leaves why not have a full-time Red the wife, Mrs. Fannie Birdwell Cross nurse to see that every Vaught; three daughters, Mrs. near as possible to form the Mrs. Grant Patton; two sons, H. right habits? With a full time A. and Ramon Vaught, and ten nurse every pupil could be ex- grandchildren. He also leaves a amined, dieted or given medical half brother, O. H. Vaught, and

many other supposedly small ty. things lead to greater and more Mr. Vaught was a member of dreaded diseases, when in a very the Christian church and the short time a trained nurse could Masonic lodge. He was a good make an examination and advise citizen and will be missed in his as what to do and keep the par- community. ents posted on their children's condition. We know this to be true, for it has already been proven.

The pupils, whether normal or Since it has stopped raining not, should have the foods which and the sun has begun to shine are necessary to make them both once more, every one in the comphysically and mentally strong munity seems to feel better and so that they will be able to meet be in a better mood. the needs this nation will de- The local roads, which have mand in the future. In a few been practically impassable in minutes a nurse could make an places for some time, have dried examination and probably save to such an extent that traffic is the student from a great deal of again about normal. suffering, save the parents Because of unfavorable weathlarge sums of money and then er there was no preaching serwe would not need the many in- vice Saturday night, but Brother stitutions we have in different Kee, who has accepted the call of parts of the country for the in- the church for another year,

valids and afflicted people. Citizens, all we ask of you is to night. nurse, who can look at the pres- daughters, Misses Letha and

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ent in such a way as to form a Bessie, visited Mr. Minter's par- ported ill, is able to be up again. they are steadily climbing, and better future for us all. Edna ents of the Belott community, they will surely reach the top in Lou Martin, High School, Grape-

Esquire W. L. Vaught.

record than the United States. grade 7; Crockett, Texas. Prize through Weches will miss the Sunday. familiar face of Squire W. L. capita loss in this country. That Composition winning first Vaught. The Courier has just week-end with his parents, Mr. impressive difference may be exprize in Red Cross contest, "Why learned of the death of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Blackmon, near Payne were in Ratcliff Thursplained in part by the personal Schools Should Have a Full Time Vaught, which occurred re- Grapeland. cently at his late home at European countries, which hold The boys and girls of today will Weches. He was a native of home with relatives and friends was in this community Thursproperty owners responsible for be men and women of tomorrow Nacogdoches county, but made from Friday until Sunday. loss or damage resulting from and our nation will be what we his home at Weches for many Bilious Fever and Malaria. their carelessness, and also by make it. We know happy, years. He was at one time post- went to Ratcliff Saturday. the high standards of construct healthy boys and girls make a master at Weches, and for Misses Edith and Johnnie Ainsgreat nation. But to be happy twenty-seven years was justice worth spent the week-end with have the opposite effect.

habits. The formation of good 1861. In 1880 he was married to child has the same chance as J. W. Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Smith and two half sisters, Pearl Vaught Often such small defects as and Mrs. Ora Madison, all of tonsils, bad eyes, bad teeth and whom live in Nacogdoches coun-

Conner Creek News.

Editor Courier:

preached Sunday and Sunday

give us a full-time Red Cross Mr. D. J. Minter and two

Sunday.

Messrs. Charley and Alvis Smith, who have been in this business trip to Crockett Moncommunity for some time, re- day. Crockett people passing turned to their home at Belott

Mr. D. H. Blackmon spent the day

Miss Byrdie Lee Payne was at

Mrs. H. Z. Collier and children

their parents.

Mr. J. T. Collier, who was re-

Mr. Geo. M. Dowdy made a business trip to Crockett Satur-

Mr. E. A. Anderson made a Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ivie and

Mr. Jewel Musick made a business trip to Groveton Wednes-

Messrs. R. S. Tatom and Porter

Mr. Albert Dowdy of Ratcliff

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For Kids, Old and Young Coming Soon—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "DON Q"

BRODNAX-HEYSER ARRANGE CONTRACT osition, and gave detailed calculations showing that before game is at Houston between with the exception that he ac-**WITH HIGHWAY BODY**

Heyser Gives His View of Matter in Testimony Before the Investigation.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.—The suit brought by Attorney General Moody for cancellation of the American Road Company's during last week at the office of tangs may win this game. permit to do business in Texas, County Clerk W. D. Collins to T. C. U. plays Austin College is a discrepancy of at least also to collect funds which he claims to be excess profits by the company for work on state highways, was resumed here to- ola Curvey. day with W. Brodnax, stockholder of the company, as the son. first witness. At the outset of Brodnax's testimony, he admitted that 30 cents per square Vester. yard, paid the company by the state highway commission for Ricks. asphalt surfacing of more than four million square yards of Collins. highway, was an unreasonable price. In reply to persistent Jackson questioning from Moody, Brodnax said that looking back now Morey. he could see that 30 cents was an unreasonable price for the Mae Jordan. state to pay though when the contract was made he did not Ethel Kendrix. think so. Brodnax and E. S. Heyser, another stockholder of the company, arranged with the highway commission the road contracts now under fire.

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man Lanham of the highway commission offering him a proposition, and gave detailed calcutaking over the contracts he had Rice and Baylor. The writer excepted a recovery of \$600,000 inestimated the cost of a single pects to witness a Rice triumph. course treatment at 16 cents. He said he estimated the cost terially hurt by Jack Jones' mar- he sued. However, the court of a two course treatment, if riage and suspension. The Bears costs assessed against the dethe company should be required were outplayed by St. Edwards fendant company are considerato retreat all roads, at 31 cents, Friday, though winning 13 to 7. ble. and added, however, that he did Baylor won 17 to 9 last year. not expect the company would S. M. U. plays Drake at Dal- to discuss the report that while have to retreat all the roads.

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A. & M.-TEXAS GAME **IS A BIG ATTRACTION**

Howard Payne-Simmons Holds T. I. A. A. Interest: Southwestern May Win Title.

By Brewer Bennett.

Today the big Thanksgiving battles hold the football interest throughout the south and southwest. Last Saturday saw the races end in many sections. Practically all eastern teams are through, with Dartmouth the outstanding team. Michigan and Northwestern hold claims to the "Mythical" Big Ten title. The Missouri team lost to Kansas but won the Missouri Valley title, as Ames gave Drake her second defeat of the year. The Pacific coast title went to Washington, who beat Stanford and California, the big contenders.

The main attraction in Texas will be the A. & M.-Texas battle at College Station for the southwestern conference championship. A. & M. must win to ALL TEXAS CHEERS get the title. A victory or tie places Texas in the lead. All dope is off on this game, but A. & M. should win by a close margin. Texas won 7 to 0 last year, though it cannot be said that the best team won.

Baylor, already weak, was ma-

but the trip, and the game Sat-urday with Ames, which Ames gettion of the use of fodoral aid Marriage licenses were issued Drake team no good. The Mus- trial of the American Road com-

at Ft. Worth. Austin College \$250,000 between the amount

Elbert Elam and Rosie Lee Payne game at Abilene. Simmons been completed. kept in the T. I. A. A. race by beat-Walter Kizzie and Sallie May ing Commerce Normal 17 to 0, while

> win by a very close score. honors. Southwestern plays San Marcos at San Marcos and should win, as

> Trinity should defeat North Texas Teachers at Denton. Denton beat San Marcos last Thursday 10 to 6. Trinity and Denton tied 0-0 last year.

Daniel Baker may beat Abilene Christian at Brownwood, but A. C. C. is the favorite. Daniel Baker lost mitted purpose of dismissing the to Canyon 16 to 12 last Thursday. charges against the American A. C. C. won 3 to 0 last year.

wards at Austin. The Saints were Brady of Austin and Lon Curtis beaten 3 to 2 last year. Sam Hous- of Belton, attorneys for the inton beat Stephen F. Austin 6 to 0

Canyon plays Texas Tech at Lubbock, and Canyon should win, though

Stephen F. Austin should beat South Park Junior College of Beaumont, though South Park won last

Rusk should beat Lon Morris at Rusk. The teams played a scoreless of roads in Dallas and Tarrant tie November 11. Marshall beat Lon Morris 7 to 6 last Thursday.

Tulane, victor over L. S. U. 16 to 0, should defeat Centenary, who lost to Butler 9 to 0 Saturday.

Grinnell at Washington (St. Louis) s the only Missouri Valley game. Other games today include Notre

Dame at Nebraska; Georgia at Alabama; Sewanee at Vanderbilt; Auburn state would have paid the comat Georgia Tech; Cornell at Pennsylvania; Penn State at Pittsburgh; had the contract not been can-Syracuse at Columbia; Washington celed. and Jefferson at West Virginia.

Arkansas has a game for Saturday at Tulsa. The Razorbacks, victors over Oklahoma A. & M. 9 to 7, should easily defeat Tulsa U.

Navy and Army have their annual battle Saturday at New York. Army should win, as last year (12 to 0).

owing: T. M. C. 8, Wesley 6. T. C. U. Freshmen 68, Meridian 13. rorities.

Texas Freshmen 46, St. Mary's 7. Baylor Cubs 7, John Tarleton 7. Beaumont High 19, South Park Col ege 10.

Yale 0, Harvard 0. Illinois 14, Ohio 9. Wisconsin 20, Chicago 7. Oklahoma 28, Washington 0. Southern California 18, Iowa 0. Stanford 26, California 14. Tennessee Medical 9, Dallas U. 7. Colorado Aggies 41, Colorado Mines

Montana State 7, Brigham Young

Mercer 21, Oglethorpe 6. Florida 12, Mississippi A. & M. 0. Auburn 20, Birmingham Southern

Marquette 13, North Dakota 0. Haskell Indians 16, Creighton 7. Army 44, Ursinus 0. Rutgers 7, New York U. 6. Indiana 0, Purdue 0. Massachusetts Aggies 6, Tufts 4. La Fayette 14, Lehigh 0. Georgetown 27, Fordham 0. Kansas 10, Missouri 7. Notre Dame 13, Northwestern 10. Carnegie Tech 18, St. Louis U. 2. Geneva 10, Waynesburg 0. Washington & Lee 14, N. Carolina State 0.

VICTORY OF MOODY

Austin, Texas, November 21.-Moody gained practically ev-The only other conference ery point he sought in the suit, stead of the \$650,000 for which

The attorney general refused las. Drake is probably stronger, in Washington he will take steps urday with Ames, which Ames gation of the use of federal aid won 7 to 6, will likely do the highway money in Texas. In the pany suit, it was developed there

Abe Alexander and Irene Simmons 23 to 6 last year, and may issued a statement that under had resulted in a mistrial. profit. She instructed the high- district court ever held in Hous- separately in the report. way commission to make every ton county. was the case last year (12 to 6). legal defense against cancella-Southwestern will win the champion- tion of the surfacing contract ship if she wins and Simmons loses. and other contracts made by the commission with the American Road company.

When the case came to trial the governor and the highway commissioners sought to intervene for the state, with the ad- fices to settle accounts of the Road company. The plea of in-Sam Houston should beat St. Ed- tervention was denied. John tervenors, each was paid \$1000 out of the governor's law enforcement fund.

Officials of the American Road company testified the company had made a profit of more than \$900,000 on a single course treatment of 427 miles of roads. Profits on a Parker county construction job and on maintenance county ran the total profits since the company was incorporated in April to more than \$1,100,000.

The total mileage in the surfacing contract awarded the company by the commission was 1056. At 30 cents a yard on the remaining 629 miles, on which work had not been started, the pany approximately \$1,900,000,

Wrong Sorority Mentioned.

In mentioning a Texas university sorority, of which some Crockett girls are members, the Courier last week named the Delta Phi Beta, which should Results last week included the fol- have been the Gamma Phi Beta. The Courier must confess its ignorance regarding college

"Always Something New"

HAVE YOU BEEN TO OUR 52nd **Anniversary** Sale

Don't fail to attend, thousands of bargains await you here. More people attended this sale Saturday, November 21st, than we have ever had on any one day before—there is a reason.

Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday, November 26th THANKSGIVING DAY

Jas. S. Shivers CROCKETT, TEXAS

Criminal court business was showed strength in beating turned over to the highway de- completed in district court last Henderson-Brown 7 to 0 last partment by the federal govern- week. The case against Jim week, but will hardly hold the ment and the amount paid by the Singleterry, negro charged with government and the amount paid murder, resulted in a mistrial. Second to the Texas-A. & M. by the department to counties, It was Singleterry's second trial, Olomon Stell and Leoda Burns. game will be the Simmons-Howard where federal aid projects have a former conviction having been

iam A. Ferguson had issued no theft of an automobile, was con- report shows that twenty-six Howard Payne was swamping Texas statement on the outcome of the victed and sentenced to two years Texas counties have ginned more Tech 29 to 0. Howard Payne, largely American Road company suit. in the penitentiary. A trial of bales than Houston county. through Cheaney's brilliance, beat Before the case came to trial, she Bryant's case earlier in the term Figures for 186 counties are

Makes Us Feel Better.

The paymaster for the circus showing in Crockett Saturday told us that, since starting out with the show last spring, he had visited over 200 newspaper ofshow, and that he had covered a see so much of the women.

wide range of territory, crossing many states and showing all the way to Canada. Winter quarters DISTRICT COURT way to Canada. Winter quarters are at Beaumont. He told us that the Courier had the cleanest, best appearing newspaper office that he had seen on his entire route. And the Courier editor believed him. Why not? Wouldn't make us feel any better not to believe

Cotton Ginning Report.

On cotton ginned prior to No-Early Saturday Governor Mir- Jack Bryant, charged with vember 1, 1925, the government given, Houston county showing win this year. Simmons is due to her interpretation of the state's Only a few minor civil cases more cotton than 159 of these. asphalt surfacing contract with remain, and no jury was called Houston county also has ginned Southwestern, by beating Trinity the road company, the contract for this week. This week winds more cotton than "all others Jesse Skipper and Miss Letha 3 to 0, kept in the race for T. I. A. A. contemplated only a reasonable up one of the lightest terms of combined" that are not given

The state of Texas showed 2,-853,520 bales as compared with 3,791,628 bales to November 1 last year, or 938,108 bales less this year than last.

Life would be a bit monotonous if we all thought alike.

Fall styles indicate we won't

Independence

Is the fruit of success.

And to be successful one must buy wisely and economically.

This you can do right here in our store.

Our prices are based on the cost and a small margin of profit. A few trials will convince you.

5 Pounds K. C. Baking Powder__65c White Wave Flour _____\$2.25

CAPRIELIAN **BROTHERS**

Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware CROCKETT, TEXAS

Jewelry in Gift Assortments



Christmas Gift assortments of Jewelry are here awaiting your choice. An early selection will insure your choice being engraved as you wish it in time for Christmas.

John F. Baker

Drugs and Jewelry

The Crockett Courier vertisers through the establish-

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor bscription Price, \$1.50 Per Annum

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news"

per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, comwill, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the

publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the to every mail box in the United amount received by them for such ad- States and we hear of no criti-

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

THAT "SEARS-ROEBUCK" ADVERTISING.

ett; support the town that sup- vertising agency and accepted ports you." In its advocacy of because considered legitimate. if you can get it there. But if with us or not. you can not, then supply your needs in Crockett, the county seat of your home county and the largest town in your home The victory of Attorney Genthe increasing needs of our lo- white flag and surrendered. calities. If our necessities can- It confessed in court that the marts of the state.

is criticism of the Courier in should be revoked; and it agreed certain quarters for carrying the to pay all the costs of the suit, Sears-Roebuck advertising of wind up its affairs and leave Dallas. We are very happy to Texas. state, however, that this criti- Addressing the court, Attorney cism is confined to certain cir- General Moody said: "I have no cles which have never been very apology to offer to any of the infriendly to the Courier. The dividual defendants or to anyone Courier's advertising columns else in bringing this suit. Had I have never in any way influenc- tot believed the contracts were ed its editorial columns, and conceived in fraud for fraudunever will so long as the present lent purposes I never would have editor is in control. This our brought the suit. The evidence friends know, and this those less shows that the price paid the friendly will have to admit. The company was excessive and the Sears-Roebuck advertising, then profits unconscionable." know on what ground the ad- disgraceful from its incipiency. vertising should have been de- The offending corporation had, clined without declining all for- besides the big lawyers it was eign advertising. If on the able to employ with its illgotten ground that it is mail-order ad- gains, all the support, moral and vertising, then that would ex- otherwise, that Governor Miriam clude most all advertising, as A. Ferguson, her husband and Crockett business houses do con- the state highway commission siderable mail-order business could give it. He had opposing with the smaller towns of Hous- him two lawyers who were paid ton county. Then what is the \$1000 each by Governor Miriam objection? Whatever it is, it is A. Ferguson out of the fund the a confession that advertising law places at her disposal for the pays. And the thing that gives enforcement of the law. it emphasis is that the confes- In brief, he won \$600,000 for

all other national advertising, unconscionable contracts, while comes to the Courier without any the state, acting through Govmanner of personal solicitation. ernor Miriam A. Ferguson, was The Courier has only one adver- spending its money and using all tising rate and this advertising the influence of the executive ofpays the same rate as do all other fice to defeat him. advertisers. It comes from a When a corporation confesses highly-accredited advertising to have received contracts at agency in Dallas and is not the rates that were exorbitant; to only business we get from this have made profits so swollen agency. Without any apology that the state ought to recover for accepting this business, we \$600,000 of them; that its pendcan say with equal truth and ing contracts ought to be cancelcandor that we would prefer see- ed; that its right to operate in ing some Crockett merchant using that space. But as advertising space is the only commodity the Courier has to sell, what is not used locally will have to be not used locally will have to be

ed advertising agencies. The Courier holds this advertising to be preferable to that of patent medicine quacks, travelling doctors and illegitimate schemes to separate the people from their money, and will not accept the latter if we know it. When this Sears-Roebuck advertising subwill be charged for at the rate of 10c ject was up for dissussion before the Texas Press Association at Tyler last June, it was decided by mittees or organizations of any kind the convention that it was legitimate business and could not be legally discriminated against. In case of errors or omissions in The postoffice department carlegal or other advertisements, the ries this advertiser's catalogue

This particular advertising was first placed in the hands of anmay appear in the columns of the other advertising agency with the request that it be given to all Texas newspapers. When the advertiser found out how many newspapers there were in Texas and what the cost would be, he changed his plans and withdrew the newspaper advertising alto-For thirty-six years—since its gether. Later another advertisinitial number—the Courier has ing agency, on whose list the advocated and preached a doc- Courier happended to be, induced trine of home patronage. That is the advertiser to use a limited the economic doctrine it is and select number of Texas papreaching today. It has always pers. The business was offered preached and is still preaching the Courier at our regular ada doctrine of "Buy it in Crock- vertising rates by the Dallas ad-

cism of Uncle Sam for doing it.

home patronage in Houston Now, after having set forth county, it has advocated and now our views in the matter, if there advocates a doctrine of home- is any one in Crockett and Houstown patronage wherever your ton county who is still of the behome is. If your home is in lief that the Courier's business Lovelady, Grapeland, Kennard policy is wrong in this instance, Ratcliff, Weldon or any other we will be glad to hear from him town in Houston county, the or her and will gladly give space Courier brings weekly to you a to his or her views. We will be message of loyalty to your home glad to know what you think town. Buy it in your home town about it, whether you disagree

ATTORNEY GEN. MOODY'S SWEEPING VICTORY.

county. We should all have a eral Moody in his suit against pride in our home towns and in the American Road company was our home county and in our home a great triumph following a brilliant, smashing attack. Pressed home institutions if we expect beyond its power to resist, the them to expand and better meet defendant corporation raised the

not be supplied in Houston counstate should recover \$600,000 of ty, then the citizen is justified the excessive profits the corporain seeking them in the larger tion had taken from the state; marts of the state.

After a thirty-six years preachment of the doctrine of home patronage, we hear there is criticism of the Courier in

makes us no less zealous in the The attorney general's victory advocacy of tome-town patron- was not an easy one. He had to age. If the objection is to our fight a corporation gorged with carrying advertising for a for-abnormal profits sucked from the eign advertising concern, we public treasury through a conmust confess that we do not tract that was outrageous and

sion comes from non-advertisers. the state and saved to the people This Dallas business, as does other hundreds of thousands on



The Best Christmas Ever

That's what merchants will say when it is all over but counting up the profits, if—

They call on us for help in preparing their advertising and publish the advertisements in the columns of the Crockett Courier.

We have plenty of new cuts, new ideas and ready written copy suggestions to aid you with your advertising. These helps will make your ads more attractive and make them pull more trade. Phone 22 and we will be glad to call.

Crockett Courier



BASKET BALL NEXT

ful orgy of money-glutting have are entitled to know all.—Hous- personal sense. In his state- able and a burden upon the peosold to national or foreign ad- All the details of this disgrace- not been disclosed, and the people ton Post-Dispatch.

THOSE ROAD CONTRACTS.

whose 600 miles of highway stated emphatically that he contracts were cancelled a few never advised the highway comdays ago by the highway com- mission to accept 30-cent mainmission, except, as to second tenance contracts, or any other course freatments," Attorney contracts awarded without com-Attorney General Dan Moody petitive bids. makes even graver allegations Senator Burkett's statement than he made in the American made no mention of the attor-Road company and Sherman & ney general's charge that the Youmans suits.

Frank V. Lanham of the high- than 100 per cent. price for maintenance work.

suit reside in Senator Burkett's Post-Dispatch. home county, Eastland, with the exception of C. R. Starnes. The latter formerly resided in Eastland county but now lives in The American Road company, San Antonio.

highway commission, constitute \$50,000. in effect, a connivance with the The Hoffman Construction defraud the state of Texas."

declaration that he relied on the advice of the state highway en-In his suit against the Hoff- gineer in awarding maintenance man Construction company, contracts. But the latter has

contracts were grossly excessive He charges that Highway in price. And it is alleged that Commissioner Joe Burkett is in Potter county, to take only under personal obligations to at one instance, the Hoffman comleast some of the defendants in pany was paid \$120,333 for its the Hoffman concern; and that maintenance work, while it Burkett entered into a gentle- sublet the work for \$58,144, men's agreement with Chairman leaving it a clear profit of more

way commission. Under the With charges of this nature terms of this agreement, it is being made by the chief legal alleged, Lanham was to approve adviser of the state, and supthe Hoffman contracts in ex- ported at least in part by official change for Burkett's approval records, it is difficult to see how of the American Road Construc- a special legislative session to tion contracts, and at the same deal with the highway scandal is to be sidetracked for any All of the defendants in the great length of time.-Houston

REASONABLE COMPENSA-TION.

by competent evidence already It is charged that Burkett's submitted in open court, took a acts in the premises, and the profit of \$1,112,000 in six consent of the chairman of the months on a capitalization of

defendants herein named, where- company, it is alleged by Moody, by they should be permitted to made a profit of nearly \$600,000. And of these profits the attor-Senator Burkett has issued a ney general avers that \$750,000 denial of these grave charges, was in excess of all reasonable which involve him in a highly profit, exorbitant, unconscionment he reiterates his former ple of Texas.

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Everything for Christmas at the Gift Shop.

R. L. Shivers will sell you groceries cheaper.

Edward Caprielian was in Houston on business Monday.

See R. L. Shivers for all kinds of leather goods.

Candy-just the kind you want-fresh from the factory, at Bishop's.

Who ever reaped a harvest if they failed to sow the seed? Advertise it.

All ladies' work personally supervised by a lady at Purcell's ple made the trip on the first ex-Tailor shop.

Diamonds set in white gold cursions. mountings at \$15.00 up. See them at Bishop's .-

Make it a rule to speak of the good weather as much as you do to the Winter Garden district on of the bad weather.

W. Young left Sunday afternoon twelve o'clock, the 5th. for a visit in Houston.

R. L. Shivers has shoes for all members of the family, both for nice wear and every day.

Huntsville will spend Thanksgiv- clock" on the courthouse, which

your car against freezing. Plenty started to keeping time again. of denatured alcohol at Bishop's.

B. W. Francis and Hunter The gift that is always ap-Smith took part in the Dokey propriate, that has personality, ceremonial at Nacogdoches Frithat is you-your photograph. day.

drug store goods just phone 95 photographs. So don't put off and you will get service. Bishop your visit to our studio. gives it.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. A. Markham of Kosse are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hassell, in this city.

famous Leudinghaus wagons in 11 a. m.; subject, "Lost-A Bois D'arc felloes, spokes and Boy;" and at Oakland Presby-Locust hubs.

J. G. Beasley and J. W. Young left Sunday for San Antonio, where Smith Bros. have extensive business interests.

O. D. Blair left Wednesday for Palestine, where he has accepted fices of the railroad company.

For Rent.

My home in west Crockett. H. F. Craddock.

party to Nacogdoches Friday for fendants may be dismissed. the D. O. K. K. ceremonial.

Many social festivities are planned for the university visitors at this week-end, among these a dance at the Shrine Club.

Christian Church.

Rev. T. F. Weaver of Lindale will preach at the morning and evening service at the Christian church Sunday.

One month from Thanksgiving is Christmas. The Gift Shop invites you to come look the line 1t. over for gift suggestions. Your order for engraved personal greeting cards should be placed early.

Another Excursion.

Another excursion to Catarina will be given December 6. Quite a number of Crockett peocursion. Mr. C. W. Jones of Crockett is promoting these ex-

Notice.

I will take another excursion the 6th of December. This will be my last trip for this year. All Mrs. J. G. Beasley and Mrs. J. wishing to go will notify me by

C. W. Jones, Agent.

Clock to Be Repaired.

The Courier has been informed by county officials that parts Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Eastham of have been ordered for the "towning with Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters. is now out of order. As soon as the parts are received the re-Now is the time to protect pairs will be made, and the clock

Always Appropriate.

Make the appointment today. Time and careful workmanship We deliver. When you want are required in finishing fine

The Warren Studio.

Preaching Service.

There will be preaching service Sunday, November 29, 1925, at See R. L. Shivers for the Grapeland school auditorium at terian church at 3 p. m.; subject, "Our Possessions."

Edgar C. Oakley, Minister.

Court.

employment in the general of O. H. Richardson, chiropractor, Red Cross membership. Full charged with having violated the membership is expected to be medical practice act in practic- enrolled by Thanksgiving. ing medicine without having obtained a license from the state board of medical examiners, was declared not guilty by a jury in George Halyard, Dudley Brew- day. This was considered a test vice; subject, "Duty's Call and good improvements, \$15.00 per war. the struggle against the car- spend a session in Leavenworth ton, Harry Allbright and L. A. case, and it is considered likely Our Answer." Parker composed an automobile that complaints against other de-

Duke & Ayres' Holiday Opening

Saturday November 28th

HERE ARE A FEW SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Kid Body Dolls, 17 inches high that go to sleep-

50c -

A fine assortment of Pictures and Mirrorssee our window-

50c

Nice Morocco Bound Bible, worth \$1.00, now-

50c

Doll Buggy, good value-50c

5 Piece Set Doll Furniture, \$1.00 value-

50c

Ma-Ma Doll in Blanket, \$1.00 value-

50c

Character Doll, 20 inches high-

50c

Toy Tea Sets, extra value

50c

Doll Trunk, \$1.00 value-

50c

Toy Tool Chests, \$1.00 value-

50c

Mechanical Toys, \$1.00 value-

50c

Toy Telephone that will ring, good value-

50c

Toy Pianos, \$1.00 value-50c

Kitchen Cabinet, \$1.00

50c

value-

Toy Train on Circle Track, \$1.00 value-

50c

Toy Pistols that shoot fire-

50c

The above are only a few of the many values we have to offer you Saturday, November 28. Come at 9 o'clock and get some of the choice values.

Red Cross Banquet.

tion held a banquet in the rooms ers whom they may invite. Austin, Texas, November 20.— mittees were appointed to secure ings flow.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday ments, \$3250.00.

League.

League. 7:15 p. m. preaching service;

ubject; "Good-Bye, God!" C. A. Lehmberg,

Notice to Automobile Owners.

makes it necessary that you pre- the pavement. your lights were tested more with me. than 30 days ago it will be nec- 1t. essary for you to have them retested and present the new receipt to the tax collector before he can issue registration. Register early and avoid that rush No. 25, Thru Passsenger 1:37am of the last few days. John L. Dean, Tax Collector.

Thanksgiving Service Thursday.

In accordance with the request of our president as well as with our governor and a custom that is very commendable, our people are called upon to gather at man's Exchange?" the First Baptist church on the morning of Thursday, November 26, at 10:30 o'clock for a Thanksgiving service. Rev. C. A. Lehmberg will deliver the sermon, I'll keep Maggie."

and appropriate music will be furnished by the choir of the The local Red Cross organiza- Baptist church, assisted by oth-

Pastors of the City.

Farms for Sale.

79 acres, 8 miles on Huntsville servants. road-fine water, good improve- The issue in the highway probe been sentenced to jail for viola-

tonio road, 40 acres in cultiva- cal.

6:15 p. m. Senior Epworth tion, balance deadened. Tenant The issue is one of good gov- and took solemn oaths to uphold

house, all city conveniences, one-fight be decided. Every week's I am now ready to issue regis- half acre of land, prettiest developments in the highway Among the many follies of

sent your light test receipt to the | Can arrange suitable terms of arms in defense of good govern- than our neighbors." tax collector when applying for above. We have a splendid firegistration showing that the nancing plan for farms or home. lights on your car have been See me for what you want and tested and adjusted within 30 if you have a farm, home or lot days prior to registration. If you want to trade or sell, list it C. W. Jones, Phone 405.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound. No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm North Bound.

No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am No. 24, Local Passenger 1:30pm No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm Effective June 7, 1925

Oh, Maggie.

Farmer: "Be this the Wo-

Woman: "Yes." Farmer: "Be ye the woman?" Woman: "Yes." Farmer: "Well, then I think THE ISSUE IS DRAWN.

tribute to the memory of Coke, Houston Post-Dispatch. Roberts, Hogg, Culberson and

ture-three houses, \$25.00 per payers.

Beautiful bungalow 6-room of events will revolve and the legislature or in congress."

The people of Texas will not Those politicians who profess knowingly tolerate stupendous to see nothing more than a politi- waste or dereliction of high offormerly occupied as rest rooms Let us pause on this great cal issue in the highway probe ficials. If an accumulation of Monday evening. Judge Leroy memorial day and gather in the are singularly blind to the facts and records reveals waste Chiropractor Wins in Austin Moore presided. Instructive house of God, and unite our temper of a people who look with or dereliction, an attempt to cry talks were made by Judge Moore, hearts and voices in thanksgiv- reverent pride to the bloodstain- these facts down on the ground Miss Ahlschier and others. Com- ing to Him from whom all bless- ed Alamo and make a pilgrimage of "politics" would be in itself a each spring to the hallowed field reflection on the intelligence of San Jacinto; who pay proud and integrity of the people.-

many other illustrious public St. Cloud Journal Press: "In Minnesota a state senator has is political only in the sense that tion of the 18th amendment and the Travis county court Thurs- school; 11 a. m., preaching ser- 135 acres, near Porter Springs, the Texas revolution, the civil in Kentucky a congressman will petbaggers and other momentous for the same, Both these men 4 p. m. Intermediate Epworth 100 acres, 8 miles on San Ar- crises in past history were politi- and a lot of officials not yet convicted, held up their right hands house, all fenced, \$32.50 per acre. ernment against a government the constitution of their state 260 acres, 11 miles east of that seemingly shows a complete and country. We have noticed Crockett-150 acres in cultiva- disregard for the honor of the that lawbreakers never have the tion, 50 acres in hog proof pas- state and the rights of the tax- slightest regard for the oath they have taken whether they And on this ground the course are on the witness stand, in the

> tration on automobiles for 1926. flower yard in town, \$3500.00. probe have drawn the lines closer mankind, place vanity among the An act of the last legislature Several choice lots on and off and revealed in more intimate defirst, "the stupid vanity of a detail the need for a new call to sire to seem richer and smarter

The Holiday Season

Is rapidly nearing. There will be many whom you must remember this yuletide, both old and young. Since the presents must be bought, it were better to purchase them early and get the pick of the offerings, rather than to wait until the last moment and take what

A small deposit will hold any item in this store for you until you are ready to take it out, when you complete the purchase price.

Come and let us show you TOY LAND. Santa will be with us. Watch for the date.

> THE FAIR WHY PAY MORE?

Thanksgiving—

A day set apart by the Pilgrims who first came to this country as a time to offer thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed upon them.

So we, following their example, keep this day. We are thankful for our friends and customers, and we thank God that our enemies are few and far between.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Co. The Right Place

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Annum

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of

per line. Parties ordering advertising or responsible for the payment of the

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

vertisement. Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of entire petition charging excesany person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the its being brought to the attention of let to the American Road comthe management.

Austin dispatches carried sub-contractors. Tuesday by the Associated Press Construction company's contract under the laws of Delaware.

ant in a suit for cancellation, one associates." eral Moody.

in holding the highway commis-

commission were guilty of such and Brodnax, who agreed with which Heyser and Brodnax negligence as to constitute a dis- Frank V. Lanham, chairman of shared equally. regard of official duty," asserts but not the highway commission, one pointed passage in the pro- on state highway contracts. ceedings against the American "Upon information and be-Road company.

to have known, that the price tracts! ways with asphalt and for the which was the optimistic and

The Crockett Courier work of maintaining state highways in Dallas and Tarrant counties, and the work of constructing such highways in Parker county, and the prices generally agreed upon for the performance of the work then contracted for, were unreasonable, exorbitant, grossly excesthanks and other matter not "news" sive and unconscionable, and will be charged for at the rate of 10c that such knowledge or notice, upon the part of Frank V. Lanprinting for societies, churches, com- ham or the said E. S. Heyser or mittees or organizations of any kind the said Whitaker Brodnax, conwill, in all cases, be held personally stituted said purported agreement fraudulent and void as to

One of the very enlightening and, under Moody's contention, substantiating recitals of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon a substantial part of the work pany was by it in turn sublet to other contractors.

* * * * * * * * * * Not only did the American Road company net an enormous * profit out of its contracts with * the state, but it gave, hardly beyond doubt, a neat profit to the

The American Road company, bore the surprising intelligence originally a small co-partnership that the state highway commis- between E. S. Heyser and Whitasion had cancelled the Hoffman ker Brodnax, was incorporated

for asphaltic treatment of 300 The nominal incorporators miles of public highways. And were Samuel C. Wood, Harris C. the cancellation was made at the Hand and Raymond J. Gorman, request of the contracting com- all of New York, "but whom your petitioner is informed," to quote. Unlike the Sherman & You- Dan Moody's petition, "had in mans company and the Ameri- fact no interest, or at most only can Road company, the Hoffman a nominal interest, in said cor-Construction company of East- poration, which was the creature land had not been made defend- solely of E. S. Heyser and his

by Harris county and the other Such was the American Road at the hands of the formidable company, operating solely and Dan Moody. However, the Hoff- only in Texas, with fat highway man Construction company had contracts, by virtue of a state been subjected to a penetrating permit to do business. Cancellainvestigation by Attorney Gen tion of that contract is sought by the attorney general "by reason of the unlawful conduct of The attorney general, by the said corporation, and the fraud 41-Any lawful rule for measuring way, speaks plainly and explicitly practiced by it upon this state."

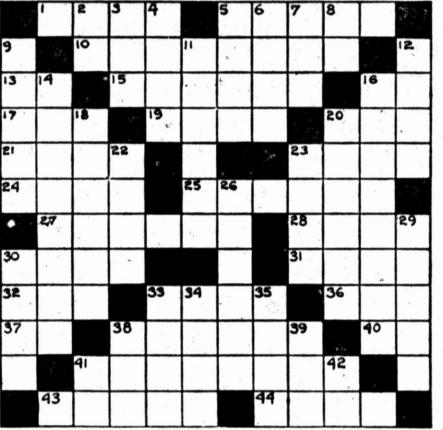
sion and, more particularly, Joe But let us examine what this Burkett and Frank V. Lanham, corporation is alleged to have "The members of the highway and the asphalt plant; Heyser etc., plus \$10,000 in bank in Post-Dispatch.

lief," says the petition, "it is al-Again the petition recites: leged that the said Heyser and 115,711 was profit! In six is even more purifying, for it is "That the said Frank V. Lan- Brodnax have each been paid ham, prior to his appointment as approximately \$171,948 * * * chairman of the highway com- under the theory that it was a mission of the state of Texas, commission for procuring said was familiar with and engaged in contracts. Said Heyser and ten Saturday in federal court. the business of constructing, Brodnax have each been paid Jacques Blevins, founder and maintaining and improving pub- also a dividend of \$40,000 and lic highways, and the said E. S. that each of the other stock-Heyser and Whitaker Brodnax holders of said corporation have are, at the time of the aforesaid been paid a dividend of \$30,000." agreement, experienced high- Two hundred and twelve thousway contractors, and they each and dollars each for Heyser and and both of them know, or ought Brodnax, who landed the con-

agreed upon between them for The American Road company the work of surfacing such high- was incorporated for \$50,000.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS WORD PUZZLE When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this pussle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the pussle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obselete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 57



(C by Western Newspaper Union.) Horizontal.

1-Pight between two -Footwear 13-Bone 15-Group of actors 16-What you wouldn't say if offered a million dellars 17-Anthropold

19-Contributes to 20-Female deer 21-Holds down 24-Crack 25-Images (var. sp.)

27-Dauba

28-Vernifier's stock in trade (sing.) Hide \$1-Vessel to heat liquids, consisting of a cup fixed in a saucer in which alcohol is burned 82-Through (prefix) 80-Place of business (abbr.)

37-Measure of land area 40-Short for the science that investigates the conditions and laws affecting the production. distribution and consumption

43-Besetting of a fortified place by

Vertical.

7-Single

2-Preposition 3-Take nourishment -Monetary unit of Turkey 5-Device used in place of buttons on a dress shirt 6-Thigh joints

8-That in (abbr.) 9—Cleansing substance (pl.) 11-Sleepy person 12-Short for woman student at college admitting men and women

14-Old maid 16-Foolishness 18-Inflame with love -Point out 22-Vomit 23-Heavy line

26-Body of land surrounded by wa-29-Equal in every detail

33-Party for men only 34-Sharpening stone 88-Licked up 89-Object of prohibition 41-Note of musical scale 42-Physician (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next facus

And all of the money taken by the corporation came from the treasury of the state of Texas- ories of our grandparents, is \$1,719,480 gross of which \$1,- just as healthful as day air. It

drama of high finance was writ- been found to be even more president of the Southern Motors company, faces a three-year penitentiary sentence and a \$10,-000 fine. Several of his associates face fines and jail terms, the latter to be served in two instances and suspended in the

Conviction in a case of this nature is a heavy punishment in itself: for it carries, in the eyes of the public, a stigma that is

the public, a substitute of easily erased.

Jacques Blevins is a young there is time for him which the not easily erased. man, and there is time for him to pay the penalty which the court imposed and to start life anew. His fate should be a warning to those who seek riches through the devious method of unloading worthless stocks on an unwary public.

The federal district attorney's office at Houston deserves the highest credit for its unbroken series of victories in the mail fraud cases. Since the first trial of S. E. J. Cox the government men have won every round of the battle against fraudulent stock sales. The post office inspectors who secured the evidence and the special prosecutors in charge of the government's end of the trials have aided greatly to make these victories possible.

Two or three years ago Texas was receiving notoriety over the nation as a hothouse for wildcat promotion enterprises. Today the business of sucker baiting through the medium of the mails is almost nil in the state.

The sweeping arm of the federal law has performed a great service which the state authorities were not well able to perform. The mail fraud trials have saved millions of dollars, indirectly, and prevented Texas wild-

responsible for the contract let done for its originators, Heyser generous value put upon the cat stock promotion from becomthe American Road company. and Brodnax of the three Fords three Fords, the asphalt outfit, ing a national scandal.— Houston

BREATHING FRESH AIR.

Night air, in spite of the theless laden with dust and humidity. Cold air, moreover, accord-The last chapter in a sordid ing to recent experiments, has health-giving than warm air.

There are factors that make outdoor air a healthful tonic. The air must be in motion and it must have variability or change. Within the closed room there can never be the proper combination of these factors. Ventilation specialists who have been working on this matter for years have concluded that there is no artificial device which can

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Thedford's Blackof R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach I read quite a bit about

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"I gave Black-Draught to
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E. W. NULL, Proprietor

AMERICAN COMPANY MAKES MILLION ON ITS SUB-CONTRACTS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 18 .-American Road company's 4,-600,000 yards of road surfacing contracts were all performed by sub-contractors at an averagetotal cost of 8 87-100 cents per yard, on which the company received 30 cents per square yard, testimony of W. D. Prince, auditor for Attorney General Dan Moody, stated in the second day of the attorney general's suit for temporary injunction against Lanham that the suit was in precinct No. 4, of Houston the company.

The company made a total net profit of \$1,112,232 on general expenses of approximately \$26,-465, and on costs of sub-contracts, material and labor of \$394,219, Prince testified his audit of its books showed.

Profits up to more than 900 per cent on work done by subcontracts in Williamson county, the company, in exchange for counties, were recited.

The hearing almost foundered in a mass of figures on costs, averages and percentage, as a dozen pencils raced through mazes of computations.

The company let all its surfacing contracts to Sub-contractors Brown and Root of NEED TO BE CHECKED UP. Georgetown, Cocke and Turner of Marshall, Hogan Construction company of Little Rock, Ark., know where they stand on any- It is therefore ordered that an and J. E Ward & Co., of Dallas, thing. At least a third of those election be and the same is herethe auditor recited. It made ap- entitled to vote failed to exercise by ordered held in said territory, proximately enough profits on the privilege. The reason they a subdivision of Houston Coun-

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general department to Kansas City, of the refusal of Rollen J Window to tell him where Liberty bonds held there had been bought, and of C. J. Bennett to tell him where they were disposed of. He recounted the placand put in escrow, pending outcome of the controversy.

George Christian of the attorney

This, with the declaration by Attorney Joe Workham for the company that it will not comply with the demand of the state highway commission last Thursday for a \$500,000 bond on unfinished work, and the stinging statement by Chairman Frank reality directed at the highway defense," were outstanding developments of the day.

Moody read a contract between the road company and E. S. Heyser and Whitaker Brodnax whereby the two receive 10 per and over 600 per cent in other their service in securing con-

of \$190,000. "I will undertake to argue that adjourned.

Many people never seem to in all things granted. force account work" to pay all give is that politics is the bunk. ty, Texas, which is a part of a its overhead, leaving nearly a The true reason is that they are duly defined Road District heremillion dollars net from the sub- too lazy to give the subject in- tofore designated by this court telligent and earnest thought, as described in Vol. 9 Pages Pennington Road in a N. W. di- of indecency, New York rises to tractive, and she answered: "I and credit entries, and to take off Commissioners' Court of Hous- Square at the City of Crockett, "New York produces these voice, prayer; for the eyes, pity;

checked the better we work. Through checking, the man who Road in a Northeasterly directions in favor of the above nam- American tourists. But the main Wife and Husband stimulated to do passable work. League;

It is unjust not to reward a not to punish a lazy horse.

The fellow who asked for a salary increase because he had bered that employers are not re- League; sponsible for accidents which happen outside the factory.

County Judge's Order for Stock Law Election in That Part of Road District No. 3 Within Precinct No. 4.

On this the 26th day of October, 1925, the Commissioners' ing of \$436,000 in the Dallas Court of Houston County, Texas, bank, much of which was being in regular session, came brought back from Kensas City on to be considered the petition of R. C. Hill and more than twenty-five other freeholders residing within the territory now described as Road District No. 3, lying within precinct No. 4, of Houston County, Texas, praying for an election to he held within the territory now covered and described as that part of Road District No. 3 situated within County, Texas, to determine commission, and that it "ought whether or not horses, mules, to be permitted to make its own jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivision of Houston County, Texas, said election being petitioned for under Chapter 6 Articles 7235 to 7255 of Vernon Sale's Statutes as cent of the gross collections of amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the 33rd Legislature, and all succeeding amendments tracts, and that each had been thereto with reference to the paid in this manner in excess mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large within all counties this is pretty high," Moody said mentioned within the Statutes, as his parting shot before court and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and signed by the proper number of freeholders who are qualified voters, said petition is therefore

a balance, they contribute to the ton County, Texas, but more the place of beginning. and bounds as follows:

and the more closely we are square in the City of Crockett.

Thence, S. 45 E. to the East

of the J. Masters, Jr. League; just married should have remem- Corner of the J. C. Teague words:

> Thence S. to the S. W. corner of the J. C. Teague League; Thence E. to the N. E. corner

of the S. Allbright Survey; Thence S. to the S. E. corner of the S. Allbright Survey on the N. Boundary line of the Luke

Bust Survey; Thence W. to the N. W. corner

of the Luke Bust Survey; Thence S. passing the S. E corner of the William H. Kennedy survey continuing the same course through the E. Wheeler County Judge is directed to and the J. W. Brent surveys to the N. W. corner of the G. W.

Hallmark League; Thence S. E. with the W boundary line of the G. W. Hallmark league to the S. W. corner

Thence S. W. with the N boundary line of the J. B. Hallmark survey to the N. W. corner of same: Thence S. with the W. Bound-

ary line of the J. B. Hallmark 5t. survey to the N. W. corner of Thence S. with the W. Bound-

ary line of the J. B. Hallmark survey to the Crockett and Pennington Road;

Thence with the Crockett and

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the 28th day of November A. D. country consumers. Which is We all need to be checked up, Beginning at the Court House 1925. Qualified voters who are doubtless partly true. freeholders within this district "Most of the 'Frenchiness' of but all progress is a change. Thence, with the San Antonio shall be permitted to vote, and Paris, for that matter, is for is now doing good work is stimu- tion to the point where the said ed animals being permitted to thing is that New York cares. lated to do better work, while the road crosses the N. E. Boundary run at large in the district shall ballots the words:

"Against the Stock Law,"

willing horse, and equally unfair Corner of the Jacob Masters Sr. and those against the animals mentioned in this petition being Thence, 45 E. to an ell corner permitted to run at large in this district shall have printed or Thence, S. 45 E. to the N. W. written on their bailots the

> "For the Stock Law," and the said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Crockett, Houston County, Texas, and Mr. R. E. Hale is hereby appointed manager of said election, which voting box is situated within said district, and a copy of this order signed by the County Judge shall serve as a proper cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said district, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in then by posting copies of said publicly opened and read. order within three public places within the subdivision, for not less than thirty days preceding the date of said elecion.

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

NEW YORK'S OPPORTUNITY.

Anyone who believes that the people of New York are concerned only with the money they can make is wrong. New Yorkers realize their duties and privileges of leadership and most of them know that while it may be true that the people from the provinces where the city is criticised are the ones who patronize power to control the evil. The Building, Austin, Texas. Washington News has an edi-

the 'Rube' districts. "Now, when the Methodist Church charges New York with be returned to the bidders.

things, to be sure, so the defense for the figure, uprightness; for shiftlessness and inefficiency of particularly described by metes Said election shall be held on runs, but it does so mostly for the heart, love.

"Whenever a community man who is doing poor work is line of the Jacob Masters, Sr. have written or printed on their thinks a charge of immorality is worth defending itself against,

Quaker Beauty Prescription.

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use for the lips, truth; for the

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"For years I had gas on the stom The first dose of Adlerika helpthat community is on the way to ed. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband. (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feel-A dear old Quaker lady was ing. Brings out old, waste matter asked what she used to make her complexion so lovely, and her wonderful for constipation. John F.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Letting No. 117, 1925,

Houston County.

Job No. 114-G-F. A. P. No. 485-C-Highway No. 19—Length 6.745 Miles

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Judge of Houston County, for the improvement of certain highways in Houston County, will be received at his office at the Court House, at Crocksaid subdivision of the county ett, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., December 11th, 1925, and then

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

The work consists of grading and drainage structures on 6.745 miles of State Highway No. 19, in Houston County.

APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES

| 1 | Quantity | Unit | X | Description |
|---|----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|
| | 10.93 | Acres | | Clearing |
| | 12.12 | Acres | | Grubbing |
| 1 | 53.5 | 100' Sta. | | Light Clearing |
| | 79.0 | 100' Sta. | | Light Grubbing |
| | 51,941.0 | Cu. Yds. | | Rd. Excavation Unclassified |
| | 165.0 | Cu. Yds. | | Channel Excavation, Dry |
| | 740.0 | Cu. Yds. | | Excavation for culverts Class 'A |
| | 18,403.0 | Cu. Yds. | | Borrow |
| I | 34,029.0 | Sta. Yds. | | Overhaul |
| 1 | 328.52 | Cu. Yds. | | Concrete Class A |
| | 32,326.0 | Pounds | | Reinforcing Steel |
| 9 | 356.0 | 100' Sta. | | Bermuda sodding |
| | Datatla | 4 -1 | -: 6: - | tions of the work may be seen |

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen the salacious shows, neverthe- for examination, and information may be obtained at the office less it is the New York city gov- of F. J. Von Zuben, County Engineer, at Crockett, Texas, and ernment which alone has the at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid, torial under the head, "New made payable without recourse to the order of the County Judge York Has a Moral Sense."

"Evidently New York cares. That the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bend in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

"The traditional metropolitant The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any attitude her head, "New made payable without recourse to the order of the County Judge of Houston County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bend in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

attitude has been one of superior and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Amusement at the moral re
Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, proaches of the cow counties and "Bids for the construction of Section C of F. A. P. No. 485, in Houston County.'

All bids received will be retained by the County and will not

being the center of distribution | Conditional bids will not be considered.

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"Your Electric Servant"

Texas Power and Light Co.

Think! Add and Subtract and then begin your Xmas shopping.

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Just 26 more shopping days till Christmas. Avoid that last minute rush. Begin now and be ready.

New goods on display every day. Buy while you can get your choice. Last minute shoppers never get what they want. You'll find here, as usual, just what you want.

Goolsby - Julian Drug Co.

Quality-Dependability-Service Two Phones: 47 and 140

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D. A. Nunn made a professional trip to Houston Monday.

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John D. Rogers of Brenham was a Crockett visitor Monday.

B. R. Purcell has just completed a nice bungalow in north Bishop's.

Crockett.

pins at the price you want to pay Bois D'arc felloes, spokes and at Bishop's.

Misses Marjorie and Sue Mor-San Angelo.

Come and select that Christmas Nacogdoches Friday. suit; we guarantee you a fit. B. R. Purcell, Tailor.

ly sentiments to warm the heart brother at Crockett this week.

are at the Gift Shop. Splendid selection of ladies'

white gold wrist watches and

nice wear and every day.

A. M. Decuir, who is doing road contracting work out of Laredo, is visiting his family in this city

Bring those dresses in and have them dry-cleaned. We can make best buys you have had a chance them look like new at Purcell's. at this year, Sport model 5-

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Herod and son Earle and J. C. Bynum of 1t. Grapeland were Crockett visitors

For chapped hands and face use Jergin's Lotion. A trial is convincing. Only fifty cents at

See R. L. Shivers for the White gold and platinum bar famous Leudinghaus wagons in Locust hubs.

C. A. Hassell, G. R. Straughan, rison returned Sunday from R. A. Markham and Ike Daniel 1t. attended the Dokey ceremonial at .

Alton McCelvey, of the Houston Chronicle advertising force, Framed mottoes carrying love- visited his father at Ratcliff and

For Sale.

Essex (4) touring car. See bands at Bishop's Drug Store. Neal Clements at Millar &

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45-lb can Swift's Jewel Lard____

5 lbs Calumet Baking Powder

2 Cans Prince Albert Tobacco

Misses Josephine Edmiston JUST A WORD WITH Misses Josephine Edmiston guests of Mrs. J. W. Shelor in Houston Wednesday evening.

Miss Maurine Hardy of Huntsille, Miss Pearl Baxter of Henderson and Miss Beth Boles of Jacksonville are guests of Miss Archie Mae Satterwhite.

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Lone Star Cotton Seed, state certified, for sale by J. R. Mainer, Lovelady, Texas, 3-bushel sacks. Price, \$2.75 per bushel.

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The Warren Studio.

For Sale.

I have for sale three of the passenger Buick, a little-six Studebaker 5-passenger and a 5passenger Dodge, all in firstclass condition.

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Notice, Farmers.

next year. Remember we close Journal. with next week. Your friend,

The Farmers' Gin. Buck Berry, Manager.

Crockett People to A. & M.

A number of Crockett people are taking advantage of the spe- rode horseback. cial rates over the I.-G. N. to College Station for the A. & M .-Texas football game. The special train from Palestine makes connection with the train leaving Crockett at 4:00 o'clock Thursday morning and the train arriv-Friday morning.

Negro Dies Suddenly.

Szvilla Capponi, colored jani- coated. tor at the First Baptist church, was found dead in his bed at the home of Mattie Edwards, with but learn to live is equally as whom he boarded, one mile west good. of Crockett, Sunday night. The body showed that death probably occurred about Friday night, but nothing unusual was attributed tion. to his not being up before others left Saturday and Sunday. Justice of Peace E. M. Callier held an inquest and declared death due to natural causes. Capponi had been in ill health for some time. At one time he tendance by not attending. was principal of the Crockett colored schools and thrifty, but of late years had met with re- tion are the first to make a social

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Owing to bad weather, the Courier's list of renewals and subscriptions is smaller this week than last week. The good people were no doubt very busy capturing the Thanksgiving dinner, also.

The holiday season is now on, and it would be well for those seeking Christmas gifts to bear in mind always that the Courier will make a very suitable reminder throughout the year for their friends.

We appreciate each subscription, whether there be many or few, and this weeks list is no exception. Among those calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the follow-

F. L. Hill, Crockett Rt. 3. G. B. Milliken, Lovelady Rt. 2. E. J. Parrott, Lovelady.

J. C. Starling, Palestine. J. E. Bowdoin, Crockett Rt. 2. L. S. Alfred, Kennard Rt. 1. C. E. Robbins, Crockett Rt. 7.

FRIDAY AND THE THIR-TEENTH.

Harold Goolsby, Bay City.

It is as difficult for some people it is for them to get over the idea that a black cat brings bad luck. It has been suggested that the idea that the 13th is unlucky may have come from the fact that the word "thirteen" and the word "death" are said to be identical in the Jewish language, and that the Friday idea may have come from the fact that Christ was crucified on Friday. The supposition that some days are lucky and that others are unlucky is, of course, absurd, but superstition always dies hard. That last Friday was also the 13th has aroused some interest in this subject, and some papers are calling attention to the fact that Friday and the 13th should if anything be regarded as America's lucky days. Columbus discovered America on Friday and this country started out with thirteen colonies.

The American flag has 13 stripes and once upon a time had 13 stars.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was written by Francis Scott

There are 13 letters in our national motto, "E Pluribus

The eagle which appears in the

seal has 13 feathers in each wing. The cornerstone of the White House was laid Oct. 13, 1792.

General Pershing was born on Friday, the 13th.

Next week will be my last week | Columbus set sail for America to gin your cotton this year. I on Friday and landed on Friday. want to thank you for your pat- Cornwallis surrendered to The result has been an influx of ronage, wish you many happy re- Washington on a Friday, and the capital to Florida greatly ex- staple cotton, we shall come upon turns of the season and to say Declaration of Independence was ceeding expectations. The re- a day, and perhaps not far off. that I will be with you again signed on a Friday.-Fergus sulting development along agri- when a large part of our cotton

Wise and Otherwise.

a long fall.

Once upon a time minute men

Two's company and three's a Ford load.

hard in the long run.

ing in Crockett at 1:37 o'clock start a stampede than to stop munity. By reducing the tax there when we get back.

absolute refuses to be sugar-Live and learn is good advice

Impugning the motives of oth-

ers may call your own into ques-

There is no danger of being shocked by contact with a human

Some folks never vary the regularity of their church at-

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revenue far in excess of what prices. Summer, it seems, dies from Florida could ever have collected through inheritance taxes.

The California Tax Association publishes a statement that a wealthy man who wished to out taking the responsibility. move to that state found that it would cost him \$180,000 more to die there than in the state truth we see in the copy-book Anything that looks "soft" is where he now resides. He did maximums. not move to California.

Florida has capitalized an op-It is always much easier to portunity open to every com- purpose of saying we've been burden she has encouraged the investor to develop her re-Conscience is something that sources.

No more striking object lesson gotten without any loss. can be offered to national or local governments that tax oprevenue, while tax moderation you can out of salaries. will build up taxable assets. A first step toward scientific tax reduction and equalization is to except how to earn his Saturday outlaw the unfair tax exempt pay envelope. bond.

cotton is much smaller than for does you the most good. quality cotton. There are some who contend that already the production of that cotton ex- of capital should be encouraged, ceeds the spinning demand for it. but first get the capital. However that may be, it is obvious that the production will. The value of diamonds is going growers continue to show the gets higher every year.

preference for it that they have during the last few years. One Florida stole a march on other of the possibilities that must be states by passing a law doing taken into account is that if the away with inheritance taxes. production of half and half cotton continues to increase more rapidly than the production of cultural, industrial and building crop will be without a market lines will place new wealth on and at a time when staple cotton the tax rolls, which will produce will be commanding scarcity

Some Postscripts.

Most people want to boss with-

The older we get the more

Most pleasure travel is for the

Be glad if you have a poor memory; most things can be for-

These are the days when you pression kills the sources of tax can get more out of wages than

Many a man knows everything

Experience that keeps you The demand for half and half awake at night is the kind that

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