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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

The regular jury for this week was excused and special venires will be used in the two cases set for trial this week. The first of these cases is one against Greer Barrs, negro, under indictment for murder and set for trial for Wednesday of this week. A special venire of 60 men has been summoned in this case.

The next case on trial on the criminal docket is against Tom Davis, indicted by the present grand jury for killing Jesse English, deputy sheriff, and set for trial for Friday of this week. A special venire of 130 men has been summoned in this case. Davis is in jail at Crockett, having been brought here by Sheriff Hale since the convening of court. He is serving a term in the penitentiary, from which he was attempting to escape when he shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Jesse English near Grapeland last summer. After killing English he was overtaken and arrested in the Neches river bottom by Sheriff Hale and posse. Davis was sent to the penitentiary from an east Texas county.

Rice C. Russell remains in jail at Crockett while his case is pending for the third time in the higher courts. Russell was convicted a year ago for killing Douglass Crow in the court house at Houston. A decision in his case is expected to be handed down any day.

As published last week, the case of Will Love for murder is set for trial on Tuesday, October 30, and a venire of 60 men ordered; also the case of Jesse B. Allen for murder, which is set for trial on Thursday, November 1, and a venire of 60 men ordered. These defendants are negroes.

The criminal docket of the district court shows indictments as follows: For murder, 8; embezzlement, 1; forgery, 5; burglary, 1; unlawfully manufacturing liquor, 2; unlawfully transporting liquor, 8; unlawfully selling liquor, 6; unlawfully possessing liquor, 1; rape, 1, and assault to rape, 1. Total indictments, 34, including those returned by present grand jury.

Missionary Society Notes.

The Methodist ladies spent a very enjoyable day Monday at the Men's Sunday School rooms, quilting all day.

In the afternoon a larger number attended, several elderly ladies of the town adding to the pleasure of the occasion.

Rev. Maness and G. Q. King visited the society and discussed plans regarding the new Sunday school annex which is to be constructed later, "The Lord willing." Our Sunday school is so crowded we hope to commence this work at the earliest date possible.

The Methodist ladies are taking in quilting, and will take comforts for any who has such work to do.

We also invite you to visit our Saturday market, which will be held up town each Saturday.

For information, phone 103.
Reporter.

Lyceum Number.

The first number of the lyceum course—six numbers in all—will be given in the school auditorium on the evening of November 3, at which time the New York Players under the direction of

the White & Myers Lyceum Agency will present the "Mollusc," a comedy drama of domestic life. This is a remarkable play, popular the country over, and promises to be a real treat.

This course is sponsored by the School Board and it is hoped that everyone who appreciates high class entertainment will approve of this action to the extent of buying a season ticket.

Season tickets—six numbers, adults, \$2.50; children, \$1.00. Single admission, Nov. 3—adult, 50c; children, 25c. 1t.

COURIER IN ERROR --NO NIGHT TRAIN

The Courier editor is in receipt of a personal letter from President T. A. Hamilton of the I.-G. N. Railroad Company in which Mr. Hamilton advises that no additional train service is to be inaugurated on the I.-G. N. His letter is in reply to an article in the Courier last week in which it was stated that a night train would be added to the present daylight service. Mr. Hamilton denies that he has given out any statement to that effect or authorized any such statement. The statement published by the Courier was believed to have been received from a responsible source and published in the hope that the report was true. But President Hamilton's letter is emphatic and to the point and leaves no room for doubt as to his intentions. He says there will be no additional train service between Palestine and Houston, and the Courier accepts the correction. Crockett, a town of 4000 population, will continue with only one express train each way a day and the two northbound mail trains running so closely together that they are practically one. No passenger train of any kind passes Crockett after 3:22 in the afternoon until 9:40 the next morning, and this morning train handles the bulk of the mail for the day.

Paving Progress.

Three blocks on Public avenue, three on Washington street, two on Houston street and one on Main street are paved and in use. Four blocks on Main street and the four sides of Court House square have the concrete poured and are ready for the sand, brick and binder. The curbing is being set on South LeGory street and larger water mains are being laid on Young and South Houston streets preparatory to paving. Also, a new culvert is being put in on South LeGory street south of the Harris hotel.

Notice.

To our customers who have cotton to gin: Due to the fact that the majority of the cotton is already in, after this date we will run our gins only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. (Signed)

Daniel & Lemay,
Arnold Bros. & King,
W. V. Berry,
The Electric Gin.

Judge Dent to Speak.

Judge B. F. Dent will address the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church next Sunday at 6:45 P. M. on "Enforcing the 18th Amendment."

A cordial invitation is extended to all, but a special invitation to the young people of the city and community.
Pastor.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers report a fine frost Monday and Tuesday mornings. The crisp morning air and the sunshine of the day gave perfectly ideal weather conditions. The frost was on the pumpkin and the persimmon.

But there is no frost or chill on the number of subscription renewals the Courier has this week. The list is about 25 per cent larger than it was last week, and we thought we had a good list last week. Thank you—call again!

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

R. H. Gallant, Novice.
Frank Farek, Crockett Rt. 7.
Gus Meriwether, Crockett Rt. 8.

R. Tayman, Crockett.
D. D. Gentry, Grapeland Rt. 2.
Albert Douglass, Crockett Rt. 5.

T. G. Adams, Lovelady Rt. 1.
A. C. Neel, Crockett Rt. 1.
Mrs. Mattie Kyle, Post City.
W. E. Gainey, Creek.

C. H. Ratledge, Crockett Rt. 1.
J. M. Walker, Latexo.
Stell Sharp, Crockett Rt. 2.
Mrs. Anna Krenek, Lovelady Rt. 2.

Felix Fowler, Lovelady Rt. 2.
W. B. Hearon, Crockett Rt. 5.
Miss Katherine Spence, Huntsville.

Eugene Walling, Lubbock.
R. W. Winburn, Prement.
F. M. Stuart, Grapeland Rt. 2.
H. A. Bartee, Lovelady.
G. W. Kelley, Kennard.
G. C. Russell, Crockett Rt. 4.
Henry S. Hall, Newton.
Judge Hopkins (col.), Crockett Rt. 5.

Parents-Teachers' Club.

Are you interested in your child's welfare? If so, meet with us at the school auditorium on Friday afternoon, Oct. 26, at 3:30.

How to kill your Parent-Teachers' Club:

Don't come to meetings.
If you do come, come late.
If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.

If you should attend a meeting, find fault with what is being done.

Never accept an office. It is easier to criticize than to do things.

If asked for your opinion during a discussion in a meeting, have nothing to say. After the meeting tell every one just how the thing should have been done or decided.

Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay at all.

Don't bother about getting new members. Let the other fellows do it.

If asked to serve in any way, agree to do it and then fail at the eleventh hour.

Parent-Teachers' Association.

Banquet.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Crockett will have a banquet at the Pickwick Hotel this (Thursday) evening at which Hon. John LeGory, high in the councils of the Masonic Lodge, will be the guest of honor.

Lions Lunch.

The regular noonday luncheon of the Lions' Club was held Wednesday

with almost a full attendance. The invocation was by Lion Lee. Lion Cook was called on for a speech. In his modest way he told of his trip into Mexico and of the difference between the Mexicans of the interior and the border Mexicans with whom we come in contact. He told of their factories and schools, of their good behavior and general enlightenment. The Lions' Club is indebted to Mrs. Robert Allen and Mrs. D. O. Keissling for a most excellent program of music.

WHY NOT SOME PROSECUTIONS?

The editor of the Courier is willing to join any number of other citizens who believe in upholding all laws in the prosecution of the speeders. A woman and child, names unknown to the Courier, came very near being run down Tuesday by the driver of a Ford truck at the Crockett State Bank corner. We would file a complaint against the driver of the truck if we knew him, as he was going not less than 30 miles an hour. The people of Crockett are not building pavements for car drivers to try out their speed on.

BUILD GOOD ROADS OURSELVES.

The new automobile tax law provides a tax on the horse power to be retained by the county and another on weight to be paid into the State Highway Fund, to be used in maintaining roads designated as State highway. For example, on a Ford car the tax on horse power will be \$3.85 to be retained by the county and \$6.00 to be paid into the State Highway.

There is also a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline, seventy-five per cent of which will go into state highway fund.

The amount of money which Madison county will pay out on these taxes, based on the number of cars now in operation and amount of gasoline consumed, will run into thousands of dollars, and is rapidly increasing. The amount which will go out of the county in this way will soon be an enormous sum.

There is only one way to get back part of this money, and that is to build highways through our county and to accept the financial aid which the State Highway Department and the Federal Government are ready to give us for the construction of designated highways. County officials have already been assured by the State Highway Department that it would pay two dollars for every one dollar which we spend in the construction of gravel or other satisfactory hard surfaced roads on designated highways. In this way we can get back more from the state than we are paying out on the taxes for highway purposes above mentioned. And the best part of it all is that under the new law the State will take over and maintain the highway free of cost to the county after it is built.—Madisonville Meteor.

When religion is good, it will take care of itself; when it is not able to take care of itself, and God does not see fit to take care of it, so that it has to appeal to the civil power for support, it is evidence to my mind that its cause is a bad one.—Benjamin Franklin.

NATIONAL AND STATE AID THREE-FOURTHS

If the taxpayers of the Weches section wish to vote a bond issue for the purpose of constructing a hard-surfaced highway along the San Antonio road through their section, they can get three-fourths of the cost of such highway from the State and National Highway Commissions. This aid from both the state and national governments is made available because of the fact that the San Antonio road has been designated a highway by both the national and the state highway commissions. The Courier believes that now is the time to take advantage of the offer of funds from these highway commissions. The tax in the treasury of the highway commissions will be spent on some other road if it is not spent in the Weches section, and it might as well be spent in the Weches section as on some other road. All that is necessary to secure these appropriations, as the Courier understands it, is to vote a bond issue approximating a fourth of the road cost. The best type of road will have to be built in order to get these appropriations, and if an inferior type of road is built, the appropriations will be reduced. After the road is constructed, it will be maintained with state funds.

Grapeland Fair.

The Grapeland fair opened Wednesday morning with a record attendance and will run through Thursday and Friday. Besides the usual exhibits of community and county fairs, a carnival company is the added attraction. The exhibits of farm products, livestock and poultry are very creditable, and reflect the interest taken by the people of the town and community in the affairs of the farm and home.

Little Miss Jack.

Out of the darkness of poverty and suffering a strange whim of circumstance brought Jacquelin into her rightful inheritance. But the shadow of grim tragedy lurked always behind the bright curtain of romance. How many girls would have faced their enemies with the courage of "Little Miss Jack?" See this play Thursday night, October 25, at the school auditorium. 1t.

Case Continued.

The case against Greer Barrs, charging murder, called for trial in the Houston county district court Wednesday morning, was continued for the term on account of an absent witness. Barrs is a negro and is charged with killing one of his own race.

Preparation.

There is a place for every young man who has prepared himself for that place. There is no place for the young man unprepared.

Our defense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men, in all lands, everywhere. Destroy this spirit, and you have planted the seeds of despotism at your own doors.—Abraham Lincoln.

The ten commandments don't need to be rewritten half as much as they need to be reread.—New York American.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Oscar H. Maxwell is visiting in Amarillo.

Miss Leona Thomas is teaching at Donie, Texas.

Mrs. J. D. Beavers left last week to visit in Hull.

Wanted—One eight-foot floor show case. B. R. Purcell. 1t.

Greeting cards for every occasion at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t

Mrs. I. B. Lansford has returned from visiting in Houston.

Miss Julia Mae Deaton was a Lufkin visitor Thursday and Friday.

William Schmidt is a student of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Lost—Oldsmobile crank. If found return to J. T. Clark and receive reward. 1t.*

The saddle that was lost or taken off the horse last Friday night belonged to the Durst children. Liberal reward for return or for information leading to recovery. 1t.*

Miss Bettie Davis has returned from Jackson, Tenn., where she spent the summer.

You should see the new shipment of hand painted pottery at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Mrs. A. F. Sledge of Tyler was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Painter at the end of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Aldrich and child of San Juan were guests of relatives here this week.

For Rent.
Furnished light house-keeping rooms. Mrs. H. J. Phillips. 3t.

Paul Stokes, a student of the state medical college at Galveston, was at home for the weekend.

Mr. T. L. Prince has arrived from Garrison and accepted a position with the Bishop Drug Company.

Make your selection now from the new shipment of hand painted pottery. The price is right—at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

For Sale.—Watkins business in south half Houston county—good proposition, good trade established. Apply to R. E. Wilson, Lovelady, Texas. 1t.*

Hon. John LeGory of Crockett was prominent among the Scottish Rite Masons of Houston county in Galveston last week.

For Sale.
Three acres of Seed Ribbon Cane. Wm. Eardley, Crockett, Texas. 2t.*

Mrs. Carter J. Pearson of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haddox, in Lovelady and friends in Crockett this week.

If the sample counts, try us with your next bale of cotton and see the difference for yourself. 3t. Daniel & LeMay.

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

If the sample counts, try us with your next bale of cotton and see the difference for yourself. 3t. Daniel & LeMay.

W. P. Bishop, Ben West, S. F. Calhoun, A. B. Burton Jr., S. W. Craddock, P. S. Mannix, Walter Newman and R. W. Styles attended the conferring of Scottish Rite degrees in Galveston last week.

For Sale.
One thousand acres river-bottom land, 20 miles west from Crockett, 7 houses; price \$27.50 per acre. Reason for selling—to divide estate. Write L. T. Martin, Bellevue, Texas. 3t.

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Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, at his place at Creek, Texas, one bay filly, 2 or 3 years old, right hind foot white. Owner may have same by paying advertising and other costs. W. E. Gainey. 1f-1t.*

Farm for Sale.

One and a half miles west of Grapeland—133 acres, 2 good houses, well improved, good water, pasture, etc. Bargain if sold at once. S. W. Haynes, Rt. 4, Grapeland, Texas. 1t.

MONEY TO LOAN
BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.
B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Special Notice.

To the people of Houston County: I wish to ask you if, when in town, you do not get tired and shaky? If so, you are hungry—so just try eating at the Red Letter Cafe in Patton Block—oysters and other good things in season. Board by week or month. H. Merchant. 2t.

"MOTORISTS' HEADQUARTERS"

That's the name we are fast acquiring by the patronage that so many local motorists, and tourists too, are according us.

It doesn't take automobile owners long to learn where they can be served the quickest and most economically.

Auto owners know that they are heartily welcome to all the conveniences which we have installed for them.

We don't expect a man to spend money with us every time he stops here. And that's one of the good reasons why they do spend it here whenever there's anything in our line that they need.

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South Bound.
No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM
North Bound.
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM
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ANOTHER HIGHWAY THROUGH CROCKETT

Nacogdoches, Oct. 15.—At an enthusiastic meeting held in the county courtroom Friday, the first Texas unit of the Lone Star Trail Association was perfected, with Ben T. Wilson, president, and H. L. McKnight, secretary. The meeting was addressed by H. L. Brien, former secretary-manager, Winnfield, La., and J. M. Hughes, the present secretary, Winnfield, and by V. D. Fugler, editor of the Texas Highway Bulletin. Fugler represented the State Highway Association. Telegrams and letters of regret were received from Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy, state highway engineer; B. W. Bailey, national treasurer, Winnfield, La.; Hy E. Hardtner, national president, Urenia, La., each of whom were unavoidably kept away from the meeting. The Chamber of Commerce of Natchez, Miss., wired as follows:

"Chamber of Commerce, Nacogdoches, Texas: Understand your organization considering worth of Lone Star Trail Association. This organization has done excellent work in promoting an east and west highway through this section."

The Lone Star Trail is a national highway, which, when completed, will extend from St. Augustine, Fla., to Los Angeles, Cal. This route will be more than 50 miles shorter than the Spanish Trail, and will traverse a country where road building is much less expensive than along the Gulf coast. Nacogdoches is situated at the western terminus of the Natchitoches-Nacogdoches cutoff and on the main line of the trail through Mansfield, La.

The route from Nacogdoches west from Alto will go by either Rusk, will lie through Alto, on the "Camino Real," (Kings Highway) and Palestine, Fairfield, Teague, Mexia to Waco, or from Alto will go by Crockett, Centerville, Franklin, Temple and points beyond. El Paso is the western Texas terminus of Texas division of the trail.

The last link of this trail lying between Nacogdoches and the Louisiana line, a seven-mile stretch between Milam and Pendleton, will be contracted Oct. 18. Sabine Parish, La., has completed arrangements for the early construction of the link between Sabine River and Many. Sixty per cent of this trail between Nacogdoches, Texas, and St. Augustine, Fla., is now a standard, hard-surfaced road, and the missing links in many counties are under actual construction, with supervision by the several state highway departments.

W. B. Gill, secretary-manager of the Natchitoches, La., Chamber of Commerce, talked to the meeting through 1,000 feet of film showing scenes along the trail as it passes his city.

State Highway Commission Offers \$2.00 to \$1.00.

The following letter was received from the Highway Department this week in response to a business visit of Judge T. Ferguson and J. M. Brownlee to Austin last week. The letter is self-explanatory and shows what the commission will do if we will do our part. Let's get busy. Madison county needs this highway in the worst way. Let's

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36 PILLS 25¢
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have it, and a hard surfaced road at that.

The letter follows:
State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, August 24.—Hon. T. Ferguson, County Judge, Madisonville, Texas.

Dear Sir: With reference to the improvement of State Highway No. 21 in Madison county, I wish to advise that this matter was brought to the attention of the State Highway Commission at their meeting on August 20, and the Commission after careful consideration of same decided that they would be willing to allot fifty per cent aid on the cost of the grading and bridges on this highway.

I am therefore instructed to advise you that in the event Madison County desires to construct a high type of surface on this highway, that two-third aid would be granted. I would be pleased to have you advise me relative to this in order that this matter may be again referred to the Commission.—Very truly yours, J. D. Fauntleroy, State Highway Engineer.—Madisonville Meteor.

Elephants Started to Get Ugly Here.

While the Sells-Floto circus was unloading here early today the elephants started to get ugly, and for a minute or two things were exciting. Most of the excitement was caused, however, by people watching the unloading. The crowd started running, and a number of women started screaming, and this excited the elephants. One circus employe was injured but not seriously, it was announced.—Anderson County Herald.

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Good Schools
Good Water
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Let the money you pay as rent buy you a home. The Crockett National Farm Loan Association will make the first payment for you. The payments on each \$1,000.00 borrowed is only \$65.00 per year.

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Aids digestion. Alleviates thirst. Soothes the throat.

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TWO OFFICERS SHOT TO DEATH IN DUEL

Sheriff and Constable at Jefferson Die of Pistol Wounds.

Jefferson, Texas, Oct. 18.—B. B. Rodgers, 54 years old, Sheriff of Marion County, and W. B. Proctor, 59 years old, Constable of the Jefferson Precinct, were killed in a pistol duel on Polk street, one of the principal streets of the city, half a block from the courthouse, about 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

According to the few persons who witnessed the shooting, Proctor and Rodgers met in front of a store, and, after a few words, the Constable shoved the Sheriff against a water hydrant. Rodgers stumbled and fired as he fell, shooting Proctor once in the hip and again through the heart. Proctor fired almost at the same time, shooting Rodgers through the head. A second shot fired by the Constable went wild. Both men died in a few moments without making a statement.

The trouble is said to have been caused by court papers that were given to Proctor not

CROCKETT THEATRE

First Night Show Starts at 7:15 p. m. Promptly

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF OCT. 29 TO NOV. 3

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

William Duncan in "SMASHING BARRIERS"

A thrilling melodrama set in the marvelous scenery of the red-wood forests, with a love romance that touches the heart. The fastest action picture that William Duncan ever made.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Hoot Gibson in his latest hair-raising western romance "DEAD GAME"

Supported by a splendid cast including Laura La Plante and Robert McKim. Also 2 reel comedy "AIN'T LOVE AWFUL?" Matinee at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

"GIMME!"

With Helene Chadwick, Gaston Glass, H. B. Walthall, Eleanor Boardman, Kate Lester

Written by Rupert and Adelaide Hughes

Have you got the "Gimmes?" No matter whether you have or not you'll have a real laugh at this great comedy-drama.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 "COURAGE"

Portrayed by a perfect cast, headed by Naomi Childers and Sam de Grasse. The test of a man's courage comes sometimes in one daring moment, but woman's courage is a finer thing, founded often on love's sacrifice.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 "THE FACE IN THE FOG"

With Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owens

A sensational melodrama by Jack Boyle. A Paramount.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 "THE FLIRT"

With Eileen Percy leading a notable cast. A big comedy drama. Everybody knows this baby with her nifty, swifty way—say! I would like to wed her—maybe! Then jump into New York bay. She was a liar (and beautiful). She was a hypocrite (and kissable). She was a tyrant (and adorable). She was a cheat (and bewitching). Yet no one lifted a hand against her—Why? Matinee at 2:30.

Special Values

"Always Something New"

Friday and Saturday

TWO BIG BARGAIN DAYS FOR YOU HERE

Ladies' Serge Dresses \$4.89

20 Ladies' Navy Blue Serge Dresses, offered for these two days, in sizes from 16 to 46, many beautifully embroidered **\$4.89**

50 Children's Coats at \$2.98

For these two days we offer about 50 Children's Coats in sizes from 2 to 6 years, values up to \$5 **\$2.98**

Boys' Corduroy Suits \$4.29

Boys' heavy Corduroy Knee Suits, Khaki lined, sizes 12 to 18 years, extra good quality **\$4.29**

Children's Outing Gowns 79c

Children's heavy white and colored Outing Gowns, ages 6 to 14, cheaper than you could make them **79c**

Boys' Corduroy Pants \$1.29

Boys' heavy tan Corduroy Knee Pants, just the thing for school wear, sizes 8 to 18 **\$1.29**

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being served and resulting in a fine being imposed on Sheriff Rodgers.

L. T. Hale, Justice of Peace, and A. G. Schluter, County Attorney, held an inquest Tuesday night and returned a verdict that death of the two men was caused by pistols in the hands of each other.

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Editor Courier:

Somebody has kindly or unkindly sent me copies of a paper called the Menace. While appreciating the kind intention of the donor, I do not appreciate the paper. I consider it a menace to good society and good government. Evidently it is intended to boost the K. K. K. An order

that needs to be boosted by such reckless stuff surely cannot have a very savory reputation. In fact from what I read in the papers there are indications that the K. K. K. is going downward and out—a consummation devoutly to be wished. If the newspaper reports are true the head chaplain (a man who traveled through Texas not long ago, boosting the K. K. K.) was arrested a day or two ago in Atlanta for driving and automobile when he was drunk. Also one of their late head organizers has been indicted for a shameful crime. I happen to have learned

on good authority that a Klan not a thousand miles from Crockett had its members assessed twenty-five dollars a piece to help to defend fellow klansmen who were indicted for killing two men and sinking their bodies in water, in Louisiana. These things look like the order is on its last legs. An institution that has divided communities and families and churches, that has split up politics ruinously, threatening to elect our senators and congressmen and judges and pack our juries—such an institution is not doing much good, in my opinion, and doing much harm. Our Savior said "By their fruits ye shall know them." That is the way I know the K. K. K.—through the public press. Doubtless some good men have been deceived into the K. K. K., and have by their generous fees and assessments helped to enrich a few men. Perhaps the K. K. K. may stand for some good principles that are not new, and that good citizens have known and practiced a long time before the K. K. K. was born. Such principles that are worthy can be maintained through the courts in a constitutional way and without the necessity of murdering any one, or whipping and tarring and feathering anybody. Our political parties that we have are sufficient without the new party of the K. K. K. If the Jews and Catholics are mistaken in their religious beliefs, we need to remember that the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States (framed by such patriots as Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin) purposely made room for Jews and Catholics to have the right of citizenship in our country—and this is hundred per cent Americanism. And if Jews and Catholics are in error, the christian way is to show them neighborly kindness and act the part of the Good Samaritan to them.

These are my views as a citi-

zen, and for one I do not need any literature like the so-called New Menace. S. F. Tenney.

Takes Charge of Still.

Sheriff Hayes, accompanied by Deputies Hale and Welborn, took possession of another still near New Salem last Wednesday night. "Uncle" Steve Treadwell was placed under arrest and is now under bond charged with making whisky. The still was in full operation when the officers arrived upon the scene. Mr. Treadwell is 63 years of age, and had lived in the community for

many years. The officers state that the old man reviewed his life, the story of which was indeed a pathetic one, and his only request was that "if they could help an old man, to please do so." —Rusk County News.

Stray Cow.

Solid black heifer, little over two years old, no brands or marks, had long rope on horns and short rope on neck. Will pay for recovery.

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A PLEA FOR TEACHERS.

"Without vision the people perish." Without education there can be little vision. Of education it may be said that "It is twice blest; it blesseth him that gives and him that takes." It will be greatly worth the effort if we can impress this thought upon the young manhood and womanhood of the Nation and redirect their interest and patriotic zeal to the idea of making a proper contribution to educational work. It is regrettable that so few young men and women, equipped for such service, are nowadays disposed to give their time and talents to teaching. Education needs their young eagerness, zeal and enthusiasm.

There is no school of discipline more effective than that in which the teacher goes to school. We could do no greater service than by convincing those young men and women who have enjoyed educational opportunities that they owe a reasonable share of their time and energies to teaching.

The strength and security of the Nation will always rest in the intelligent body of its people. Our education should implant conceptions of public duty and private obligations broad enough to envisage the problems of a greatly distraught world. More than anything else, men and women need the capacity to see with clear eye and to contemplate with open, unprejudiced mind the issues of these times. Only through a properly motivated and generously inspired process of education can this be accomplished.—Warren G. Harding.

POPULAR EDUCATION AND FREE GOVERNMENT.

Popular education is necessary for the preservation of those conditions of freedom, political and social, which are indispensable to free individual development. And, in the second place, no instrumentality less universal in its power and authority than government can secure popular education. * * * Without popular education, moreover, no government which rests upon popular action can long endure. The people must be schooled in the knowledge and, if possible, in the virtues upon which the maintenance and success of free institutions depend. No free government can last in health if it lose hold of the traditions of its history, and in the public schools these traditions may be and should be sedulously preserved, carefully replanted in the thought and consciousness of each successive generation.—Woodrow Wilson.

Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness. In one in which the measures of government receive their impressions so immediately from the sense of the community as in ours it is proportionably essential. To the security of a free constitution it contributes in various ways: By convincing those who are intrusted with the public administration that every

valuable end of government is best answered by the enlightened confidence of the people, and by teaching the people themselves to know and value their own rights; to discern and provide against invasions of them; to distinguish between oppression and the necessary exercise of lawful authority, between burdens proceeding from a disregard to their convenience and those resulting from the inevitable exigencies of society; to discriminate the spirit of liberty from that of licentiousness, cherishing the first, avoiding the last, and uniting a speedy but temperate vigilance against encroachments with an inviolable respect to law.—George Washington.

THE COMMON THINGS IN EDUCATION.

"No race," wrote Booker T. Washington, "can prosper until it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem"; and upon this principle the Tuskegee Institute was founded.

Thirty-eight years ago Booker T. Washington bought an abandoned farm in Alabama for \$500 and borrowed \$150 with which to make the first payment. An old, blind horse was the live stock, a leaky shanty and an ancient henhouse the buildings. Thirty men and women comprised the student body. Washington comprised the faculty. The henhouse was the recitation room and the shanty the dormitory.

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Agriculture Loses in Death of Col. Milner.

In the death of Col. R. T. Milner, former commissioner of Agriculture and ex-president of A. and M. College, Southern agriculture lost a strong supporter and friend. He wielded an unusually wide influence over farmers of East Texas, as he always advocated what he conscientiously believed to be best for them.

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County, Texas. Obtaining the best education he could at that time, he taught school for many years in Rusk County. In 1881 he turned his efforts to journalism, buying the Henderson Times, one of the oldest county newspapers in Texas. For nearly a quarter of a century, he edited this paper, and was soon found to stand for the things that were best for his subscribers, who were mostly farmers.

He was afterwards recognized as a shaper of political opinion, and was elected to the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Legislatures. During this service he was the supporter, as well as the author, of some of the leading bills of that time, many of which proved to be the most important pieces of legislation of that or later days. Selling his paper, he accepted an appointment under Governor Tom Campbell, as Commissioner of history, statistics, and banking and insurance of the state. During his first year's service in this capacity, he was the author of the bill creating the position of commissioner of agriculture. It was believed by others that Milner was the logical man for the place, and he was made the first commissioner of agriculture of Texas. In 1909 he resigned this posi-

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tion to accept the presidency of A. and M. College. It was during his incumbency that this institution made a phenomenal advance, both in growth and usefulness, and was at this time first recognized by the Federal authorities as a leading military school.

In recent years he had retired to his suburban home at Highland Park, at Henderson, Texas, but kept in close touch with the events of the day.—G. R. Farmer in The Progressive Farmer.

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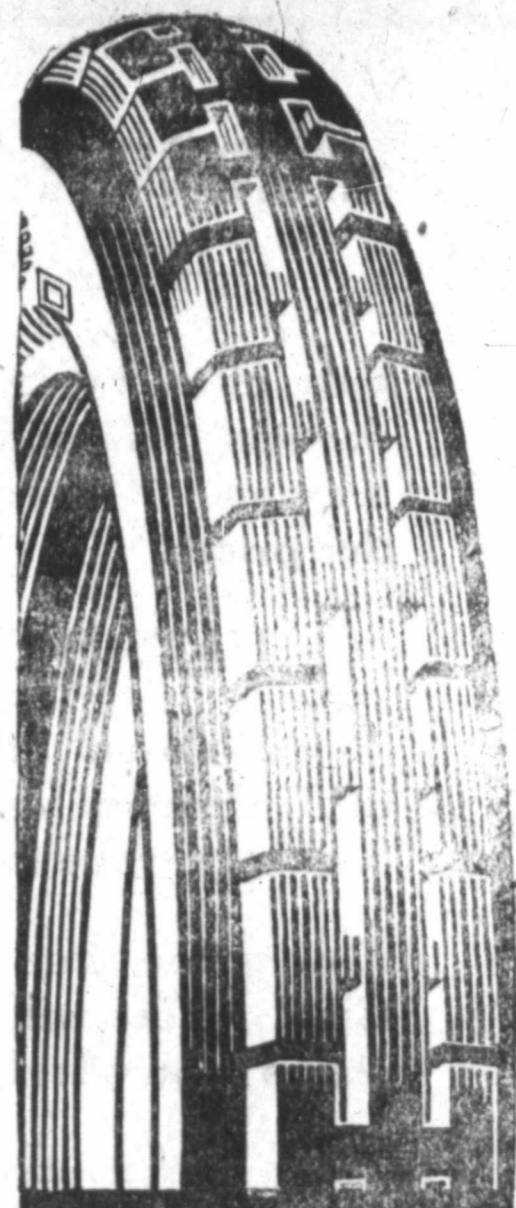
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No hunting allowed on premises in my charge. 4t.* J. A. Allen.

R. W. Winburn, formerly of Lovelady, but now of Premon, was shaking hands with friends in Lovelady and Crockett last week.

Dr. E. B. Stokes, Dan Julian, C. W. LeGory and H. J. Berry were among visitors at the Dallas fair from Saturday until Monday.

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Mayor C. L. Edmiston returned Sunday from Dallas.

See Box at Fain's Screen factory for windshield glass. 2t.

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LEGION 'MILDLY' CONDEMNS KLAN AFTER HOT FIGHT

Overwhelming Vote Given 'Moderate' Resolution While Substitutes Suffer Defeat.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—A verbal battle over pro-Ku Klux Klan and anti-klan resolutions, in which the press of the country was charged with trying to split the American Legion over the klan question, raged for several hours at the fourth day's session of the fifth annual American Legion convention here, resulting in the adoption of the "Michigan" anti-klan resolution, which avoids using the name of the hooded order.

A total of 933 delegates made it known that while the legion objects to the klan order, it will not denounce it through a resolution which calls a spade a spade. With equal force it voted down a resolution the Oklahoma delegates introduced to offset a denunciatory resolution offered by Charles F. Kendrick of San Francisco.

The resolution, which was carried by a roar of "ayes" to the weak cry of a score of "noes," was as follows:

"Resolved, by the American Legion, in national convention assembled, that we consider any individual, group of individuals or organization, which creates or fosters racial, religious or class strife among our people, or which takes into their own hands the enforcement of law, determination of guilt or infliction of punishment, to be un-American, a menace to our liberties and destructive of our fundamental law; and be it further

Contrary to Legion Ideals.

"Resolved, that we consider such action by any individual, groups or organizations to be inconsistent with the ideals and purposes of the American Legion."

The Kendrick resolution which

was lost on a roll call vote was as follows:

"Resolved, that the Ku Klux Klan is an organization which is destructive to American principles and ideals, and is unfair to hundreds of thousands of our comrades in arms during the world war. This convention, therefore, most unequivocally denounces the Ku Klux Klan as being an un-American organization and unworthy of membership by loyal American citizens."

The Oklahoma resolution voted down was submitted by E. W. Whitney of Oklahoma, who stated he was a member of the klan. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the constitution of the American Legion recognizes the rights of the members thereof to their own free opinion in matters of religion and politics, and,

"Whereas, the basis of membership in the American Legion is service, irrespective of the religion or politics of the members; now, therefore, be it re-

solved,
"American Legion adheres to its original purpose and stands for the service man irrespective of belief in religion or politics and welcomes all such to its fold. That within this fold the question of such belief or affiliation be never raised to the prejudice or hurt of any one, but that the spirit of tolerance and good will be extended to all, irrespective of their belief in or adherence to any society or organization whatsoever, so long as the same does not conflict with allegiance to God and the government of the United States."

SPARKS FROM OTHER AN-

VILS.

Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and the laws, let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor; let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample up-

on the blood of his fathers and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap. Let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges. Let it be written in primers, spelling books, and almanacs. Let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the Nation.—Abraham Lincoln.

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