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CROCKETT TEAM CLOSES SEASON

Coach Dawson, Mr. Berry, Mr. Monzingo and Mr. Bynum left early Friday morning with the Crockett Hi football team for Athens. They arrived there about noon and ate dinner. After a little walk the boys went to the hotel to rest up after their terrible ride. They soon had to dress and go to the field. Crockett kicked off to Athens, and on the second play Athens fumbled. Crockett recovered and marched steadily towards Athens' goal. With the ball on the 20 yard line, Crockett graciously handed the ball to Athens on a fumble. During the first quarter Athens worked the ball up the field into Crockett territory.

Athens drop-kicked a field goal to start the second quarter and chalked up a three point lead. Athens kicked off, and although the contest was bitter neither side scored during the half. The score: Athens 3, Crockett 0.

In the third quarter Crockett kicked off to Athens, who worked the ball well up the field, but Crockett got the ball. When Smith attempted to punt, an Athens man broke through and blocked the attempt, the ball rolling behind Crockett's goal line. Bobby recovered and Athens received two points on the safety. The quarter ended: Athens 5; Crockett 0.

Late in the game one of the numerous fumbles gave Athens the ball deep in Crockett territory. After allowing one first down, Crockett held and received the ball a few inches from the goal line. A bad pass and an injured hand kept Bobby Smith from getting off his punt and it was blocked and recovered behind the end zone, the play counting a safety. Crockett tried futilely to gain with second-string men composing almost the whole line-up, and was forced to punt. The game ended with the ball in Athens' possession in midfield. Final score: Athens 7, Crockett 0.

The line-up for Crockett was: Self and Smith, ends; Milliken and S. Halyard, tackles; Mainer and Baker, guards; G. Halyard, center; Hail, quarterback; Painter and Routledge, halfbacks; and Starling, fullback. Substitutions were King (captain), Deaton, Daniel, Pratt, Odom, Julian, Brewton, Bynum, Dominy and Bennett.

George Halyard finished without having been substituted for this season. He has out-played every opposing center. Jim Routledge did some beautiful diving when the line stacked up. Painter, Hail, King and Starling carried the ball well. Bobby Smith almost got away on a beautiful forward pass. The line held consistently throughout the game, even though they had the largest line they had met this season against them.

Reporter.

Meeting of Parent-Teachers' Association.

At the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association held at the High School auditorium Friday afternoon, with an attendance of fifteen or thereabouts, a number of subjects came up for discussion. Among these were the questions of the advisability of sending delegates to the State Parent-Teachers' Association held at Fort Worth Thanksgiving week-end; the necessity of

an automobile drive up to one of the school doors in case of bad weather; the desirability of a gymnasium, manual training and domestic science for the school.

The playground fund is being held till a suitable time for the purchase of apparatus designed to furnish the little people with entertainment and at the same time to develop them physically.

Three new vice-presidents were elected: first vice-president in charge of program and entertainment, Mrs. Hunter Smith; second vice-president, hospitality and new members, Mrs. James Shivers; third vice-president, ways and means, Mrs. S. F. Fain.

The meeting closed with the reading of a fine editorial of Dr. Frank Crane on the great opportunities of those dealing with the young people of a nation. V.

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR CROCKETT

A deal was closed in Crockett Monday whereby the city of Crockett will get a city park under private management for the next five years. At the end of that time the park goes back to the city. The park referred to is the city property known as the old fair grounds and now used as a ball park and show ground.

Messrs. Tom M. Smith of Trinity and J. D. Sims Jr. of Crockett are the lessees of the city park or old fair grounds. They will begin immediately to convert these grounds into an amusement and tourist park. By February 1 they expect to have some of their improvements completed, and by May 1 will have their swimming pool and open-air pavilion in operation. They propose putting in a first-class amusement park in every particular.

The senior member of the firm, Mr. Tom M. Smith, has been operating for several years such a park at Trinity. He has made a success of it, and he is confident of making a success of the enterprise at Crockett. He will have associated with him in the management of the Crockett enterprise Mr. J. D. Sims Jr., who has wide experience and who will have personal charge. Crockett welcomes this new enterprise and wishes it success.

THE CALM DRIVER.

A few years ago it was commonly said that almost anyone could drive an automobile. But as conditions are now in and near populous towns, with a flock of cars hurrying hither and thither, and in many places extreme congestion, the time has come when successful driving calls for a certain temperament.

The impatient man or woman, who has little self control and acts on ill considered impulses, has no place on the motor roads or streets of today. The right kind of driver has a calm and philosophical temperament. He takes the incidents of the roads good naturedly. He does not feel that it is a serious matter to lose a few seconds, and he is not worried or upset by delays. If the people who drive cars were all that type, there would not be many accidents.—Forney Messenger.

Over 99 percent of the original supply of coal in the United States is still unmined.

MADE A ROUSING GOOD ROAD SPEECH

Mr. H. L. McKnight, secretary of the Nacogdoches chamber of commerce, made a rousing good-road speech at the court house in Crockett Thursday night of last week. Mr. McKnight's interest in Houston county roads is enhanced by the fact that Nacogdoches and Crockett are the principal towns in this section on the old San Antonio trail. A highway has already been constructed from Nacogdoches east to San Augustine along this trail, and Mr. McKnight is now interested in getting a highway along this trail from Nacogdoches to Crockett, through Alto and Weches. A highway has been constructed from Crockett west to the Trinity river at Clapp's Ferry, and Madison county has recently voted bonds sufficient to carry the highway across its county from Clapp's Ferry to Democrat Crossing on the Navasota river, leading to Bryan. Brazos county will construct the highway from Democrat Crossing across its county by way of Bryan. From Bryan there is a highway to Taylor, Austin, San Marcos, New Braunfels and San Antonio by way of Hearne. The only bad gap left in the highway is from Crockett east to the Neches river, as Cherokee county has a fine road through Alto. The people of the Belott-Weches district are going to vote on the question of a bond issue, and Mr. McKnight's speech in Crockett was in the interest of a bond issue for the Crockett district. A resolution endorsing a plan outlined by a committee previously appointed was adopted by the meeting. The plan outlined by the committee is published in another place in this paper.

Hotels Overrun.

The hotels of Crockett have been overrun with patronage for the last several weeks. The Pickwick has been overcrowded for some time and had to send fifteen guests to other parts of the town for sleeping quarters Wednesday night of last week. It is said that on the same night five guests of the Pickwick had to go to Grapeland to find sleeping quarters. Additional hotel facilities are needed in Crockett to meet the demands of the travelling public. The work of enlarging the Pickwick hotel is expected to begin at an early date, and the addition of sleeping rooms in the hotel is expected to bring some relief.

Thanksgiving Service.

Attend the Thanksgiving service to-day (Thursday) at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church and hear some good music. Rev. E. S. Allhands is going to tell us why we should be thankful at this time—why all of us should have thankful hearts toward the Savior and good feeling toward all men. Let's hear him.

\$5,000 Auto—Two-Bit Road.

One of the state's best newspapers gives the following illustration of road economics: "Not so very long ago a friend of ours went down to the city and bought a handsome auto, paying some four or five thousand dollars for same, and on his hike home, minus good roads, he stuck in a mud hole, and after worrying

and fighting that mud hole until night time overtook him, he walked some four or five miles to a farm house and stayed all night. Next morning bright and early he returned with teams, wagon and log chains to recover his car. Finally they had to dig it out, prize it up and snake it out on skids. That car was damaged several hundred dollars, for after spinning the rear wheels in the mud for half a day, they were virtually worn out. The beautiful coat of varnish was practically ruined. Ain't it funny about the viewpoint of many people in regard to economy; now that man is an excellent financier, director in a bank, and has laid aside a nice fortune. And yet, today, that fellow is congratulating himself on the fact that his county has never seen fit to build a system of hard-surfaced roads, and to our certain knowledge that man has worn out three or four fine cars in the last six or seven years—but he saves the tax money, and he is satisfied.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Farming operations for the good year 1923 are about completed, callers tell the Courier. The cotton has been picked, the corn gathered and the livestock turned into the fields. Some potatoes are yet to be dug, some syrup is yet to be made and some cotton is yet to be picked, but most farmers are through for the year. The fall weather has been all that could be desired for gathering crops, and the people have much to be thankful for at this time.

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

J. R. Adair, Crockett.
K. D. Lawrence, Lovelady.
R. E. Parker, Lovelady.
J. M. Sheridan, Augusta.
J. R. Cupp, Lovelady Rt. 3.
J. L. Monk, Crockett.
W. L. Standley, Lovelady.
J. L. Smith, Grapeland Rt. 3.
Joe Leathers, Guy's Store.
U. M. Brock, Grapeland.
W. D. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
R. L. Cooksey, Kennard Rt. 1.
J. H. Rhoden, Kennard Rt. 1.
L. T. Morgan, Kennard Rt. 1.
Aaron Green (col.), Crockett Rt. 5.

TEXAS POINT OF VIEW.

In places in Texas land owners are already refusing to re-rent farms to tenants unless the tenants agree to plant nothing but cotton. The price of cotton has caused the landlords to assume this autocratic and arbitrary course, and in doing so, will work to their own loss. If all landlords were so narrow-minded as that and if the crop hit well next year, such an enormous surplus would be built up that it would be years before cotton would ever command any sort of a decent price. Stock food is quite as essential to farming as the dollars made by cotton and instead of proscribing the tenant and restricting his stock food acreage, the landlord ought to be sensible enough to encourage it. A good feature about this, however, lies in the fact that only a few places are proposing to put such a foolish rule into effect.—Bay City Tribune.

Factory accidents in New York State cost approximately \$35,000,000 last year.

DECIDED AGAINST THE COMMISSIONERS

The mandamus suit by the county commissioners against the county clerk to force payment of warrants issued to themselves for services rendered the county came up for hearing in the district court last week. The suit was decided against the commissioners and in favor of County Clerk Collins. Collins had been advised by County Attorney Adams that the commissioners were drawing their pay under the wrong law and that Collins could be held liable if he issued their warrants. The commissioners took issue with the county attorney and employed counsel to represent them, resulting in the mandamus suit being filed by the commissioners. The statutes contain numerous laws governing the pay of county commissioners, some based on the population, others based on the taxable values, etc. The commissioners were working under one law when the county attorney procured an opinion from the attorney general that resulted in the county clerk refusing to issue the commissioners their warrants. It will be seen that the clerk, in refusing to issue the warrants, was only acting under the advice of the county attorney and the attorney general, as he is without option in the matter. The commissioners have given notice of an appeal to the court of civil appeals.

CROCKETT NOW HAS PARKING ORDINANCE

Crockett's new parking ordinance has been the subject of general discussion since its adoption. As a rule the sentiment expressed by the people is that they want to comply with the ordinance, but they would like to know just what the ordinance is. For the benefit of Courier subscribers who have not had an opportunity to read the ordinance, Crockett's new parking ordinance is published elsewhere in this paper. A number of subscribers called at this office Saturday to see a copy of the ordinance, but as the Courier had not been furnished with a copy for publication, the ordinance could not be furnished them. However, a copy of the ordinance has been secured and is published elsewhere in this paper for the benefit of our readers and without cost to anybody except the Courier. All the people want to know is what the ordinance is, so that they may be able to comply with its terms in all particulars. There has been no desire to violate any of its terms and any violations have been because of a lack of knowledge of its terms. Read the ordinance elsewhere in this paper.

Farm-Labor Union.

Grapeland, Texas,
November 26, 1923.

Editor Courier:

Please announce through the Courier that there will be a Farm-Labor Union picnic in Houston and Anderson counties at the county line at Salmon December 8th. President Fitzwater will be one of the speakers for the day. Sincerely,
J. D. Caskey.

The highest steeple in Bohemia is 290 feet high.

Radiogram

Our latest message reads: "I've just left and am on my way there with a gift for everybody in your county."

(Signed) "Santa Claus."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Hallie Collins has returned from Dallas.

Saturday is the last day of Purcell's free-pants sale. 1t.

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

Mr. L. D. Shuptrine returned Tuesday to his home at Medina, Bandera county.

A number of arrests have been made for violating the driving and parking laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Nunn of Corsicana are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Where there is beauty we take it, where there isn't we make it. The Warren Studio. 3t.

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Bazaar.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their bazaar along with an edible sale at the Ladies' Rest Room Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8th. Will serve sandwiches, cocoa and coffee. 1t.

Coburn Case Affirmed.

The case of Will Coburn, under conviction for violating the liquor law, has been affirmed in the court of criminal appeals. At a former term of the Houston county district court Coburn was given a year in the penitentiary for having whisky in his possession.

Will Not Defeat It.

If the road bond issue in the Belott-Weches district is defeated, that district will have the only bad piece of road on the San Antonio highway. But we do not believe the people of that district are going to defeat the bond issue and thus turn down the state and federal aid that rightly belongs to them.

Lost.

From Trinity, one Airedale bitch, answering to the name of "Helen." Tan head and legs, black saddle; shaggy coat; bob tail; round Airedale collar on neck; medium size and weight. Liberal reward for her return or information leading to same. Alex Acheson Jr., 1t P. O. Box R, Trinity, Texas.

LOOK TO THE MAN AND NOT THE PROMISE.

Commitment to the policy of "more business in government and less government in business" leads off the declaration of principles under which Lynch Davison of Houston announces his candidacy for governor after a two-year vacation from politics. It is not a controversial issue, nor as a promise does it convey anything startlingly original. "More business in government and less government in business" is a stock line in candidatorial patter and has become somewhat weakened by vain repetition. Yet nobody challenges its essential soundness as a principle. We are obliged to look rather to the man who makes such a promise than to the promise itself. In the mouth

of a candidate who has not demonstrated, beyond question, his personal capacity for business, "more business in government and less government in business" becomes an empty phrase; a shop-worn epigram bandied from one office seeker to another.

When Mr. Davidson talks about business he is on his own conversational ground. He has been successful in his own business affairs and in state railroad affairs. If we are to believe that business principles move in obedience to a more or less fixed formula, we are forced to conclude that a successful business man who dedicates his talents in that direction to the administration of public office can not go far astray. It is readily admitted that a business man who tries to play politics may, and probably will, find himself a bungler at the game. But if Texas wants a business man in the governor's mansion, a qualified aspirant will not be obliged to play politics, either before or after his election.

Mr. Davidson's announcement contains other promises of a more specific nature. Some of these are promises that ought to be exacted from any candidate before he is given a hearing, namely, "reformation of our taxing system by which the tax rate will be reduced, financial deficits overcome, the state live within its income and state warrants become worth a hundred cents on the dollar; elimination of useless state bureaus, commissions and offices; financing and betterment of our educational system, so far as possible extracting it from politics; . . . fewer laws and better laws, and the absolute enforcement of all laws, including the prohibition laws."

It will readily be seen that Mr. Davidson has outlined a man-sized job. Can he make good? His two-year term as lieutenant governor offers no criterion of his real executive ability. That, he admits, was simply a preliminary

to his gubernatorial candidacy. He must qualify on his record as a private citizen and a business man, and on that basis he appears to The News as the most promising of those who have offered, or who have been publicly mentioned.—Galveston News.

A CLASSIC.

By Geo. Waverley Briggs.

It was the opinion of Wellington's soldiers, in which the Iron Duke, himself, concurred, that Bonaparte's presence upon the field of battle was worth the musketry of forty thousand men. The Bon Homme Richard, unfurling from her mizzenmast the ensign of her brave commander, by the simple magic of that circumstance, became the match of any craft afloat of twice her arms and tonnage.

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OIL FRAUD RING IS DEMORALIZED, SAYS PROSECUTOR

NEXT CASE ON DOCKET TO BE CALLED WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 22.—To convince the oil swindlers' ring that the government will continue relentless prosecution of all those who have violated the law and that there will be no let down in its campaign of extermination, United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel announced Thursday that the next case on the Fort Worth docket will be called within two weeks.

The guiding minds here of the prosecution which resulted in the conviction of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and his co-defendants said today that they believe oil fraud operators are "on the run."

Proof of this came Thursday from Washington. Assistant Attorney General John Crim wired from Washington that not a single complaint of mail swindling reaching the department of justice relates to recent operation. Recent complaints are based, said Crim, on fraudulent operations of many months ago before the government launched its drive.

Mr. Zweifel, who was successful in the Cook case, discussed that trial Thursday. He said: "We have no animosity toward Dr. Cook and his associates, but the thing they represent, this mulcting the poor, the gullible, the aged, and the widow, has stirred the indignation of the entire nation."

"Dr. Cook was a part of that thing, he was an outstanding figure."

A Titus county man who robbed a bank and then planned the murder of a boy who was an important witness against him in the robbery, made a plea of mental trouble, when tried for his crime. Doubtless the man had mental trouble, but it's the kind of mental trouble that is rendering life and property unsafe all over the country. A man who has sense enough and the will to break into a bank, and sense enough to put a witness out of the way, may be insane, but insanity of this type is best treated by a rope or within the walls of the penitentiary. — Honey Grove Signal.

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

The State of Texas, County of Houston:

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

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number Four, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated and created

as such Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, by a legal order of the Commissioners' Court of said Houston County, Texas, at its regular meeting on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1917, as fully described on page 19 Volume 11 of the Commissioners' Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered that an election be held in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars, bearing five and one-half per cent rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District Number Four for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Weches, and at the regular voting box at Belott, and at Special voting box at Creath, which said voting boxes are situated in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: at Weches, W. L. Vaught and Ed Smith; Belott, Tom Duren and Will Creath; at Creath, M. B. Creath and Joe Meriwether. Said election shall be held under the provisions of road district Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the road district Act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their bal-

lots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor." The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County or in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

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No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM
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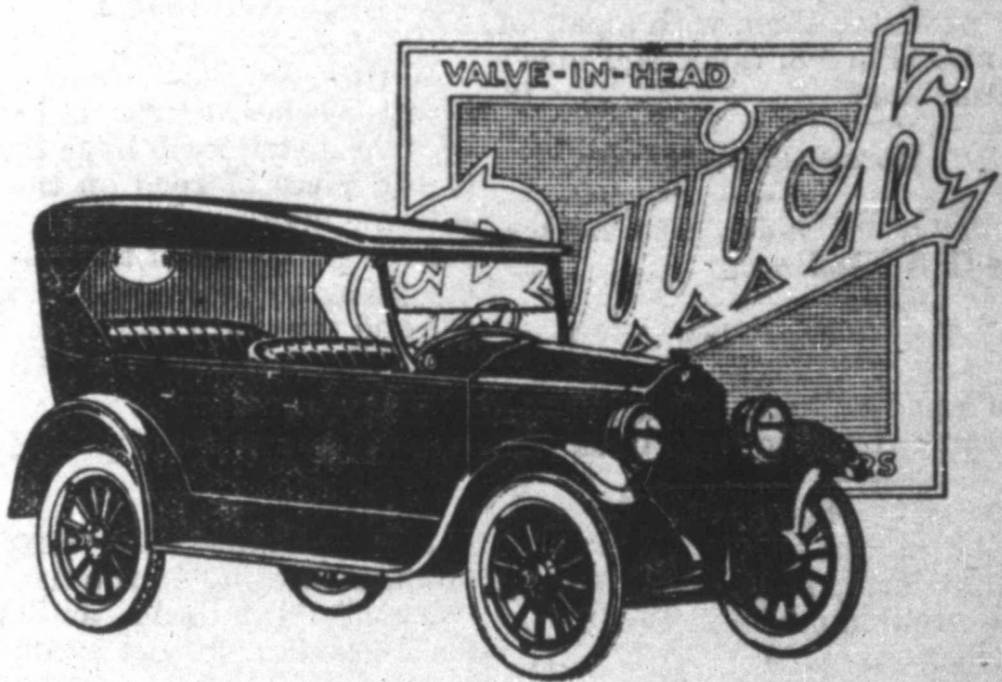
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IS THERE NO REAL CURE FOR A COLD

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 21.—There is no known cure for a cold, according to Syracuse municipal health authorities.

There may be medical compounds which temporarily relieve distress, but when the doctors talk about "breaking up a cold" it's all "bunk," the health officers indicate.

This is the opinion of Dr. Thomas P. Farmer, commissioner of health, and Dr. O. A. H. Mitchell, former commissioner of health.

They had the following to say about colds in general:

"With the onset of cold weather we are accustomed to expect the appearance of that vaguely understood bodily disturbance known as a common cold. All 'colds' are not alike, as most everyone can testify, and what we have in mind is really a group of closely allied maladies of varying severity.

Are Communicable.

"There is widespread agreement that common colds are infectious and easily communicable. A little observation will soon convince anyone that this is true. Like many infections there are certain predisposing factors and easily communicable importance in enabling the excitant of a cold to establish itself as a disease producer.

"The change of weather conditions from warm to cold, or from

cold to warm, excessive and unusual amounts of irritating substance in the air we breathe, a dry atmosphere such as is produced in our heated offices and homes, the pentup existence and lack of exercise in winter as compared to summer, the failure to dress warmly and comfortably, undue exposure, and particularly the failure to keep the body from becoming wet and chilled, and numerous other facts predispose to common colds. Some persons are very susceptible and others are highly immune to common colds. Abnormal conditions, such as diseased tonsils, may in certain instances be important predisposing factors.

Not Insignificant.

"Colds should not be considered as insignificant and harmless infections. Some are accompanied by serious disturbances, such as quinsy, involvement of the bronchi and lung tissue, damage to the kidney and other serious complications.

"As colds are highly communicable those afflicted should make every effort not to transmit them to others. Persons sick with colds should take better than usual care of themselves.

"There is no specific cure for common colds—not even the old and often-tried remedies containing various amounts of alcohol. Some substances will give a temporary feeling of well-being and add to the comfort of the patient, but there is nothing known in the way of a specific which will cure a cold. The best advice is to take good care of yourself—don't give the cold to anybody and consult a physician."

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Regulating the Parking of Motor Vehicles in the City of Crockett, Texas, and Providing for Penalties for Violation Thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Crockett, Texas, that it shall be unlawful to park motor driven vehicles within the following prescribed limits, except in manner set forth below, to wit:

On all streets composing the Court House Square make left turn, park straight in, in the middle of street; on leaving, drive straight ahead, turning to left, and following the direction of traffic.

On Public Avenue, except on the square, from Baptist church (Church Street) to Masonic Building (North LeGory Street); Main Street from Methodist church (Church Street) to Federal Lot (Washington Street); Washington Street from City Hall (Pearl Street) to Smith Bros. Office (Main Street); Houston Street from north end to paving (Pearl Street) to a point opposite south corner of Towery Motor Co. building; LeGory Street from Highway Filling Station (Pearl Street) to a point opposite south line of property of Mrs. W. A. Norris; vehicles shall park to right, head-on, at an angle of 45 degrees, against curb.

On Main Street from Smith Bros. Office (Washington Street) to square, and from west boundary of square to Magnolia Filling Station (Arch Street) vehicles shall park on south side of street only, parking head-on to curb, and at an angle of 45 degrees.

No vehicle shall park closer than 10 feet of street corner or a fire hydrant.

Marked space of 20 feet in front of Post Office is non-parking zone, and no vehicle shall park within same for any purpose.

Vehicles may park in front of stores on the square, right to curb, and parallel with same, provided that owner shall remain in said car, or be in store adjacent, and the limit of time for such parking shall not exceed 30 minutes.

Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, punishable with a fine of not over

FELONY CHARGES FACE WALTON

Oklahoma City, Nov. 23.—J. C. Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma, was indicted here today by a district court grand jury on charges on which he was impeached and removed from office by the State legislature. Seven indictments were returned against the former executive, charging diversion of State funds, intimidating an officer and prohibiting an assembly of the lower house of the legislature.

Having anticipated the action, Walton immediately posted bond of \$6750 through his attorneys and requested that the trial be held at once. He declined to make a statement, but indicated he would have something to say later.

Six of the indictments allege felony offenses and the seventh a misdemeanor.

The charge of diverting funds also formed the basis for five indictments each of which were returned against Dr. A. E. Davenport, State health commissioner, and T. P. Edwards, represented as Walton's private chauffeur. Dr. Davenport made bond of \$5000. Edwards had not been apprehended.

\$5.00, and each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Recognizing that an emergency exists, it is hereby ordered that this ordinance shall become effective after one publication.

Passed this the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest:

C. A. Hassell, Sec.

Beavers-Murchison.

Miss Lois Murchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murchison of this city, surprised her

friends when she was married Sunday afternoon in Crockett to Mr. Lee Beavers. Grapeland friends extend congratulations and best wishes.—Grapeland Messenger.

The Red Cross originated in Geneva, where it was founded in 1863 by H. Henri Durant.

Saturday Only.

After next week gins of Crockett will run only one day each week—on Saturday.

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

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First Night Show Starts at 7:15 P. M. Promptly

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 3 TO 8

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Harry Carey's greatest picture

"GOOD MEN AND TRUE"

A story that is different; of plots, intrigue, kidnaps, cabarets, victory and triumph.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Buddy Messenger in

"SO LONG BUDDY"

Also Hoot Gibson in

"OUT OF LUCK"

A comedy drama of a bronco buster who almost "Busted Up" the navy. Matinee at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

"LOOK YOUR BEST"

With Colleen Moore and

Antonio Moreno

It's woman's greatest problem. It's a temptation that women can resist everything else but:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Marshall Neilan presents

"MINNIE"

With Leatrice Joy and

Matt Moore

A drama of the unloved—filled with the Neilan pep-punch and pathos.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

"THE WOMAN WHO FOOLED HERSELF"

With May Allison and

Robert Ellis

Matched her brains and her wits against her heart in a big game for big stakes! Which won—head or heart?

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

"I AM THE LAW"

With Alice Lake, Kenneth Harlan, Rosemary Theby, Gaston Glass, Noah Beery and a host of others

A gripping photoplay of the northwest. A big play at regular prices. Matinee at 2:30.

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If you were to ask a hundred—or a thousand—Ford truck owners why they use Ford trucks, in preference to all others, they would likely say, "Because the Ford stands up."

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LIVING ROOM SUITES
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PLANS OF COMMITTEE ARE ENDORSED BY RESOLUTION

A very large crowd attended the mass meeting at the court house Thursday night for the purpose of hearing an address by H. L. McKnight of Nacogdoches on the subject of good roads. At this meeting a resolution was adopted endorsing a plan prepared by a citizens' committee appointed at a previous meeting for improving the roads in the Crockett road district, which plan provides for a bond issue of \$150,000. The plan proposed is set forth in the following paragraphs:

"The Houston County Road District No. 3, which includes the city of Crockett and adjacent territory approximately fourteen miles square, with an assessed value of \$2,417,700 and an actual value of approximately five million dollars, contemplates at this time voting \$150,000 in bonds for the purpose of securing approximately \$240,000 state and federal aid for road improvements and completing two highways across our district, one north and south and

the other east and west, \$120,000 of said bond issue to be spent on the two highways, and the balance, \$30,000, to be spent on lateral roads in said district.

"The committee is of the opinion that these bonds can be sold at par, drawing 5½ per cent interest. This district voted in 1911 a bond issue of \$150,000, and at the end of this year will have retired \$60,000 of the issue and will continue to retire each year hereafter these bonds at the rate of about \$6,000 per annum. The total bonded indebtedness, including the \$150,000 issue we contemplate voting at this time, will be \$240,000, and the interest on the total bonded indebtedness can be paid and \$10,000 to \$12,000 of the bonds retired annually on a tax rate of \$1.00 to begin with, and tax rate then be reduced four cents each year thereafter until bonds are paid, and will take about twenty-five years to retire all road bonds of said district."

It was explained in order to secure state and federal aid to the amount of 66⅔ per cent it was necessary to build a certain type of road to cost around \$15,000 per mile, and the money could only be expended on designated highways.

It was further explained that, after these highways were completed, same would be maintained by the state highway department out of the state gasoline tax of one cent per gallon and that all money now received for maintaining the roads including our portion of the automobile license tax would be used on the lateral roads, and this maintenance fund, with the \$30,000 to be expended on the lateral roads, would put same in good condition.

A resolution was adopted asking the commissioners' court to appoint the following men as an advisory committee to confer with the court in all matters pertaining to handling this bond issue:

- Elwood Dawson
- N. O. Rutledge
- P. D. Austin
- Sam Platt
- Dr. E. B. Stokes
- G. Q. King
- Jas. S. Shivers
- R. C. Spinks
- Mose Bromberg
- Cary Spence.

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FORMER EXPLORER GIVEN MORE THAN FOURTEEN YEARS

S. E. J. Cox Gets Eight Years With Big Fine—Twelve Others Convicted.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, oil operator, who was found guilty in federal court here this afternoon on a charge of alleged misuse of the mails in connection with the operations of the Petroleum Producers' Association, of which he was sole trustee, was sentenced to serve fourteen years and nine months in the federal prison and assessed a fine of \$12,000 by Federal Judge Killits. Fred K. Smith, treasurer of the company, was sentenced to serve seven years in prison and was fined \$12,000. S. E. J. Cox was sentenced to serve eight years and fined \$8,000. Other codefendants of Cook who were found guilty were given the following:

A. K. Eckman, seven years and \$12,000 fine; W. L. Bradish and W. P. Welty, two years each and \$1,000 fine; J. S. Rooks, C. W. Sleete, S. L. Hess, T. O. Turner, B. S. Henniger, E. J. Bowen and R. L. Maxwell, each one year and a day and fines of \$1,000. L. A. McKercher was given six years and a fine of \$1,000.

Fines on Pleas of Guilty.

O. L. Ray, G. A. De Montrond, H. E. Robinson, Harry Bleam and J. E. Burmeister, all of whom had previously entered pleas of guilty, were fined \$500 each. H. E. Stephens, who also entered a plea of guilty, was fined \$7,000 and sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

Judge Killits passed sentence on Dr. Cook after a denunciation of the methods said to have been

practiced by the former arctic explorer. Cook made no statement after being sentenced, but his attorney, former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, declared that he would have a statement to make within the next two or three days.

Cook's bond was placed by Judge Killits at \$75,000, which he will not be permitted to make until after a complete record of the case has been drawn.

Explorers and scientists believe that Easter island was once a part of a now submerged continent.

Some Postscripts.

Swiss cheese is now examined with the aid of an X-ray machine by the department of agriculture.

In prehistoric times, Zunis and other tribes of North American Indians used a substance obtained from jimson weed as an anesthetic during surgical operations.

There are 600 varieties of sea weed in Japan, most of which are used for food or in the manufacture of commercial articles, such as glue, isinglass and iodine.

PERHAPS A LITTLE EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

But why not select that new set of Pickard China now?

Take it home with you, or we will lay it aside for you until nearer Xmas time.

A full stock of the most attractive Chinaware the heart could desire, and prices remarkably low.

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If you are one of the many economical people of this community we invite you to become a patron of this store. We cater especially to people who want to buy economically, and yet want an article that is A-1 in every respect. We know that we can please you—satisfy your every want—and we want you for a customer.

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Crockett, Texas

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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

ACTION, NOT PAY, THE TEST OF GREATNESS.

Mr. Arthur Brisbane, one of the world's great journalists, visited Fort Worth on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of that city, and even if Mr. Hearst, his employer, had not possessed a newspaper there, Mr. Brisbane's visit would have been an outstanding feature of the celebration.

But was it really showing the proper respect for Mr. Brisbane and his lofty place in American journalism, when he was continually proclaimed by a Fort Worth newspaper as "the highest paid editor in the world"?

Mr. Brisbane himself must have sickened to read that constant allusion to his pay, for we may be sure he is not a man who boasts of his pay or his money. His salary does not constitute his claim to greatness; it is merely incidental and a matter of the smallest consequence.

It is what Mr. Brisbane has done and what he does that establishes his place in the world; not what he gets. And we dare say the people of Fort Worth honored Mr. Brisbane because of what he is; not because of what

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his pay envelope contains.

If values were appraised according to money, Mr. Brisbane would cut a sorry figure in comparison with some of the heavily muscled ruffians whom Mr. Tex Rickard brings into the arena occasionally. Even the lovable little infants, Jackie Coogan and Baby Peggy, might outshine him in a pecuniary sense.

It is a common fault, of course, to regard one's getting capacity as superior to his doing capacity. There seems to be everywhere a greater eagerness to get than to do. But values thus fixed are fictitious. Some of the greatest servants the world ever had got little or nothing for their service, some even got the death penalty; and it is also true that some of the greatest rewards of the world go to those who either do nothing or are actually harmful to the world they inhabit.

The circumstance that Mr. Brisbane is a great journalist and philosopher, speaking every day to the largest audience of the entire world, is the great outstanding fact of his career, and as such commands our unstinted admiration and respect. It is what he does, not what he gets, that distinguishes him.—Houston Post.

HOW MUCH IS YOURS?

Here is a list of countries that have not yet arranged to pay their debts to the United States, and amount owed by each:

Armenia	\$ 14,263,196
Austria	27,664,065
Belgium	445,782,724
Czecho-Slovakia	109,423,344
Greece	16,125,000
Hungary	1,989,138
Roumania	43,218,872
Serbia	60,992,592
Italy	1,973,879,138
Latvia	6,032,478
Lithuania	30,169
Lithuania	5,977,952
Esthonia	16,783,723
France	3,917,325,974
Poland	181,839,315
Russia	239,242,034

The four or more billions owed by England is not included in the above, as that country has made satisfactory arrangement for a gradual payment of their debt.

More than seven billions of dollars owed to us by foreign governments five years after the war, and no sign of payment!

How much of that money is yours, and when do you expect to get it?

Or do you favor "canceling the debts," having the United States "take its place in world affairs"—and cough up again?

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

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

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

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

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West Main Street

the right, title and interest of the said H. W. Thornton in and to the property hereinbefore described.

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

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

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100 Saw Mill Men.
Good Wages
Good Houses
Good Schools
Good Water
Draw your pay every day.
When you get your cotton picked why not saw mill this winter and make enough money to put in your next year's crop.

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For sale by B. F. Chamberlain, J. F. Baker, W. P. Bishop, Beasley Drug Co. and Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co. And also For Sale by V. L. Word & Co. and Dr. R. W. Skipper of Lovelady, Texas.

Get It Here

Your Christmas Presents

Come early and make your selections. We are daily opening up new supplies and it will be only a few days until we will have on display the best line of holiday supplies ever opened in Crockett—consisting of Silver, China, Jewelry, Glass Ware, Toilet Water, Perfume, Face Powder, Talcum Powder, Sachets, Special Xmas Candy, Cigars and Cigarettes in Xmas packages and hundreds of other useful and beautiful gifts.

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You can't do better than to give him Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. 'Twill bring the color to his cheeks, the sparkle to his eyes and make him a healthy and lively youngster. Mrs. F. S. Sauls, of Boaz, Ala., says:

"Our little boy was so pale and weak and sickly I was afraid we'd lose him. We gave him three bottles of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup and he is now as lively as a cricket."

Give Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup to your little ones and see how quickly they will respond to its mild and gentle action. Your money back if not satisfied.

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Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

We do all kinds of pleating at Purcell's. Phone-359. It.

Purcell's special sale closes Saturday, December 1st. It.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oney of Longview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore.

Neal Clements, Dawson Robbins and Mike McCarty spent Sunday in Houston.

We give one day service on all cleaning and pressing, rain or shine. Purcell, Your Tailor. It.

A number of Crockett people will attend the Thanksgiving football game at A. & M. College Thursday.

Be sure that you get here before Saturday night to take advantage of that free-pants sale at Purcell's. It.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory and Mrs. I. W. Sweet are at Galveston, where Mrs. LeGory will undergo an operation.

Messrs. J. F. and Joe Leathers and Miss Janie Leathers of Guy's Store were guests of relatives in Crockett from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. John H. Ellis, Miss Esther Mae Ellis, Mrs. Dan McConnell and Misses Myra and Daisy McConnell have returned from an automobile trip to Houston.

Cotton Shipments.

Crockett has shipped over 15,000 bales of cotton this season and the warehouse is not yet empty by any means.

Guns and Ammunition.

There is no better gun than the Winchester. We have them in all sizes and shells in any size load. tf Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Case a Mistrial.

District court practically closed last week with the trial of the suit instituted by C. W. Kennedy et al. of Grapeland against Eldridge Price et al. of Dallas. This case resulted in a mistrial, the jury failing to arrive at a verdict. The suit was the result of a contract to drill for oil near Augusta in which it was claimed the terms of the contract were not complied with.

Leather Goods.

We have a complete stock of leather goods including saddles, bridles, collars, hames, traces, back bands, britching, etc. Get our prices before buying. tf Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

For Sale.

New seven-room residence with garage, large lot, the residence nicely finished with wax floors and all modern improvements, in two blocks of court house; sell at a bargain for quick sale—for terms, etc., see C. W. Jones. It.

Lost Mules.

Strayed or stolen, one pair of three-year-old mare mules; one bay and one brown, the brown has small wart on breast. Have harness marks. Reward of \$10 for return or any information leading to recovery. It*.

J. R. Allen,
Rt. 4, Crockett, Texas.

Conference Appointments.

The Methodist annual conference, in session last week, transferred Rev. E. A. Maness from Crockett to Sour Lake. Crockett regrets to lose Mr. Maness and family, but wishes them success in their new field. Rev. C. W. Hughes will be the new pastor at Crockett and D. H. Hotchkiss remains as presiding elder.

To the Tax Payers of Houston County.

I will be at the following places on the dates respectively named for the purpose of collecting 1923 taxes:
Kennard, Tuesday morning, Dec. 4th.
Ratcliff, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 4th.
Grapeland, Wednesday, Dec. 5th.
Lovelady, Thursday, Dec. 6th.
John L. Dean,
Tax Collector.


The Cotton Crop.

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, in announcing the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in Texas, made public Thursday, Nov. 8, includes the following counties which will be of interest to our readers:

County	1923	1922
Anderson	22,437	15,809
Angelina	5,613	3,154
Cherokee	23,807	13,402
Ellis	105,059	72,783
Henderson	23,226	17,432
Houston	32,279	22,356
Nacogdoches	16,933	13,536
Rusk	27,030	24,134
Smith	32,464	25,177

GOOD ROADS FROM STAND-POINT OF A LAYMAN.

The average citizen of Texas is not so much interested in the details of the construction and maintenance of a road or the source from which funds are gotten for this purpose. What he wants is good roads properly constructed, properly maintained and adequate to carry the traffic. He is interested in knowing whether or not he is getting a dollar's worth of road for every dollar expended. He wants his investment preserved in order that the roads will not be gone before the bonds have been paid. He trusts those charged with the responsibility to place fairly and justly the burden of the cost upon those who benefit most from good roads in proportion to the benefit received. He also trusts the public servants charged with the responsibility of building and maintaining these roads to work out the proper location, the type, and system of maintenance. His main interest in good roads is to be able to start somewhere and end somewhere without having to pay \$5.00 to be snaked out of a mud hole. In other words, he wants a connected system of hard surfaced highways and doesn't care to be bothered with the details. The average citizen can be trusted to do the right thing if he knows what it is. He will vote bonds, yes—he will pay his license tax without grumbling—if he knows that the money is going where it is supposed to, and if he has confidence in the public officials in charge of the expenditure of this money. If he hasn't confidence, he can't be blamed for opposing a bond issue or kicking about paying a license fee. On the other hand, the citizen owes it to a public official and to his state to get first hand information before branding his public servants as crooked and inefficient. He shouldn't take the word of some private indi-



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vidual who in most cases is uninformed or else some personal grievance has so warped his mind that he can't tell things straight. Always consider the source from which information comes before adopting it as your own opinion. Don't spread it unless you know it to be reliable. It is unfair and discouraging to a public official who is trying to perform his duties honestly and conscientiously for his constituents to believe and spread false reports on him.—Texas Highway Bulletin.
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THE FINGER'S WRITING.

Halloween has come and gone. This is the morning after.

Last night we had a sample in miniature of what would happen were the powers of the law lifted.

Door-steps were demolished. Window lights were broken out. On all sides were the evidences of what lies just beneath the thin coating of civilization we enjoy (?)—destruction! destruction! destruction!

We have missed many evenings of real relaxation and exhilaration, for we early discovered that on Halloween night and companion occasions the fellow who frets under restraint takes advantage of these occasions to uncover his real self, and we found ourselves the victims of a companionship we did not enjoy or approve.

We all like to unbend, occasionally, and feel the urge of abandon, but when we essay to basque in its offerings we find that vandals precede and leave vandalism over which we must walk.

No; we don't know what humanity is. We don't understand that genus homo. We don't know why it is that every blooming vandal will forray on these occasions, and why it is that periods of exhilaration are periods of destruction.

We don't know why the gang never goes forth with shout and laughter and effervescent joke to mend a neighbor's gate, repair his front doorsteps, or smooth the rough place in the neighbor's path. They don't. When this is attempted, long faces, moroseness and melancholy seem to inhabit the souls of the "good Samaritans!"

Suppose we designate a night on which we shall meet in comical mien, with the spirit of abandon, and let the other nature take a spree. Instead of tearing down and destroying, let's do to everything we pass something that shall make it a little more secure, a little more attractive.

Could it be done?—Texas Commercial News.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

The next session of congress should take up the question of tax-exempt securities. The congress will take up this question if it desires to be as fair to the man of small means and the poor man as it is to men of millions.

When the government wants to borrow money it issues bonds that are exempt from taxation. These bonds usually bear around 4 per cent interest.

Millionaires buy these bonds in large quantities because they are non-taxable. They are more profitable to men of swollen incomes than higher interest bonds that are taxable, because the surtax would more than eat up the difference.

The man of modest means can not afford to buy them because the interest rate is too low, and he has no surtax that he wants to cheat.

If men of great wealth were required to buy the same bonds

the poor man buys, and at the same rate of taxation plus the surtaxes, hundreds of millions of dollars would be added to the government treasury, and this in turn would justify a general reduction of taxation without inflicting an injustice upon any class.

Through combinations of capital, stifling of competition, evasion of taxation and systematic gouging of the consumer so many fortunes of staggering magnitude are being built up in this country they constitute a menace to national safety.

If congress does not do something to check the growth of these enormous fortunes the owners will soon reach the point where they will be able, through their billions, to control both the government and the congress.

Even now they are too near to that goal for the public safety.

FULLER'S EARTH.

By D. M. Phillips.

Fuller's earth is a variety of clay that has a high capacity for absorbing organic and mineral impurities from solution in various liquids. It is of particular interest to the petroleum industry for the reason that it will remove basic coloring matter from mineral oils. It consists essentially of hydrous silicates of aluminum with more hygroscopic moisture than most clays. Physical structure is of more importance than chemical composition as the surface and porosity of the clay seem largely to determine its value as an absorptive medium.

The original use of this clay was for removing grease and fat from woolen cloth during the process of fulling, hence the name "Fuller's Earth." Probably the first known reference is by Pliny, who speaks of the "fuller's craft" in connection with "the Earth of Sardinia." During the Middle Ages the industry was of great importance in England, where it was largely a trade secret. English Earth is still preferred for certain special purposes. There is no definite information as to when or where Fuller's earth was first used for treating oils, but it is generally thought to have been used in the Orient where olive oil was clarified by agitation with clay. The first recorded work in America was about 1880 on cotton seed oil, using English earth with good results.

Some Postscripts.

The value of the catch of Canada's fisheries in 1920 was \$43,321,217.

The average daily wages of the French laborer is about 14 francs.

Certain forms of protection against fire losses existed among the Romans.

The United States possesses 40 per cent of the world's railroad mileage.

The amount of quicksilver mined during 1921 was the smallest on record.

Tigers in captivity consume from fourteen to sixteen pounds of beef a day.

Gatun lake, 164 square miles, is the world's largest artificially formed lake.

Recent statistics show that in India there are 945 females to every 1000 males.

The king cobra is the only reptile that will attack everything that it meets.

Crockett Train Schedule.**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
Effective August 6, 1923.

Thanksgiving

"O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, and His mercy endureth forever."

"Ah, the asking, receiving and giving,
Is the soul of the life that we live;
All the beauty and sweetness of living
Is to ask, to receive, and to give."

Secret of Happiness

One who does not make others happy can not be happy himself.

The ungrateful heart shrinks, and shrivels, and is miserable.

It starves in the midst of plenty.

It mourns where joy abounds.

It peaks and pines in the midst of mirth and happiness.

Gratitude is one of the keys which unlocks the treasure-house of happiness. It is to him who is thankful that blessings come, for why should they come to one who does not appreciate them? Therefore, "With thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." It is he who prays with thanksgiving who receives the blessing, and it is he who deserves it. It is from him that we hear the joyful exclamation, "I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart."

Often it is because of greed that there is ingratitude, for greed is so busy crying for more that it has no time to realize the blessings of its present possessions. It is so eager to get within its grasp other coveted things that it fails to realize the joys that are surrounding it already. "Let not thy mind run on what thou lackest so much as on what thou hast."

Even the anticipation of blessings is a blessing within itself.

It makes one's face glow with gladness, reflecting the indwelling light of love.

A Prayer of Gratitude

Our Father and our God, we thank Thee for the sublime virtue of gratitude.

I thank Thee, too, that Thou hast made
Joy to abound;
So many gentle thoughts and deeds
Circling us 'round,
That in the darkest spot of earth
Some love is found.

—Adelaide Procter.