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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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LAYING PIPE LINE AND HELPING TRADE

Mr. J. B. Womack of Weches was among callers at the Courier office this week, and told us of considerable business activity around his town. The Gulf Oil Company is putting in a pipe line from Mexia to Lufkin to connect with a north and south line. The line crosses Anderson county at Elkhart and Houston county at Percilla and Weches. Several hundred men are employed in the work at Weches and are adding to the business of Weches merchants. Necessities which cannot be supplied at Weches are being freighted from Alto. Crockett is losing lots of good, cash business on account of the bad road to Weches, there being a better road to Alto. In addition to the several hundred men at work on the pipe line near Weches, there is a large logging camp near there, where many people are employed in getting out timber for the Diboll mill. This mill has a logging road up the west side of the Neches river with the terminus near Weches. Besides giving business to Weches, the people at the logging camp are buying supplies at Alto that would be bought at Crockett if road conditions were not favorable to Alto. Some time last fall a considerable sum of money was subscribed and paid in at Crockett to be used in improving the bad places in the road near Weches and toward Crockett. The weather getting bad, this money was placed in a bank until conditions should improve sufficiently for the money to be judiciously used. The people living at Weches and Belott have agreed to assist in this road work, and it is hoped that the work will not have to be much longer delayed, as an improvement in road condition between Weches and Crockett is greatly desired. All tourist traffic over that road was lost last summer and all other traffic over the road stands a good chance of being lost this winter.

METHODS DIFFER BUT NOT DESIRES

It is to be hoped that the road bond election Tuesday left no bad feeling and that all will now work together to secure the best possible results from the public expenditure. All taxpayers affected will no doubt feel it their duty as good citizens to interest themselves in securing the best results, whether originally for or against the bond issue. It is an old democratic principle that the majority rules after election day, and the Courier feels assured that those who lost will accept their defeat in the same fine spirit that they would have expected of their opponents had they won. A difference of viewpoint makes honest men differ as to methods, but in the end we are all after the same result—the betterment of conditions, morally and politically. Now, whether in town or country, let's say to our county commissioner or our member of the advisory board: "As taxpayers and neighbors we are interested in the expenditure of the funds and we would like to make suggestions and ask questions from time to time as occasions arise." Questions and suggestions now may save a lot of complaining after it is too late.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The cold weather of the last week has helped to keep the Courier's list of subscription renewals below the list of the previous week by eight names. The list this week is another good one, however, and is appreciated by the editor.

We have not heard of any meat being lost on account of warm weather this winter, or of any fruit trees budding out, so far. Callers reported frozen roads Sunday, Monday and Tuesdays.

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

D. C. F. Snell, Crockett Rt. 6. Armistead Aldrich, Colbert, Okla.

A. W. Collins, San Antonio. J. D. Bynum, Grapeland Rt. 2. M. M. Snell, Crockett Rt. 4. Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, Beaumont.

Joe Brannen, Pennington. H. F. Craddock Jr., Crockett. C. L. Monk, Crockett Rt. 8. Ney Sheridan, Sweetwater. Mrs. J. S. Prince, Athens. G. C. Areford, Uniontown, Pa. G. W. Ferguson, Augusta Rt. 1.

I. J. Young, Lovelady. J. F. Downes, Dallas. Hyman Harrison, Los Angeles. Hon. C. S. Briggs, Washington.

Mrs. S. A. Cook, Goose Creek. Mrs. Henry H. Klein, New York. Miss Emma Craddock, Albuquerque, N. M.

C. N. Beazley, Port Arthur. J. B. Kelley, Latexo. J. B. Womack, Weches. Herman Rich, Lovelady. Chas. McKelvey (col.), Crockett Rt. 8.

R. M. Moore (col.), Crockett Rt. 8.

HOW THE STATE DEBT HAS GROWN

In 1922 the entire debt for Texas and its political subdivisions, less the sinking fund assets set aside to meet such debt, was \$356,342,241, and in 1912 was but \$87,894,029. The per capita debt in 1922 was \$73.72 while in 1912 it was only \$21.07. Thus an increase of 305 per cent is shown for the ten-year period. The increase of 305 per cent was divided as follows: state, 32 per cent; counties, 248 per cent; all other subdivisions (including cities and villages, and school, drainage, levee, irrigation, navigation, road and water districts), 357 per cent.

The assessed valuation of all property subject to general property taxes was \$3,382,110,292 in 1922 as compared with \$2,532,710,050 in 1912, an increase of 34 per cent. The per capita assessed valuation increased from \$607.07 in 1912 to \$699.60 in 1922. The per capita tax levy increased from \$7.90 in 1912 to \$22.57 in 1922.

Public Installation.

The eleven o'clock service at the M. E. church January 12th was in the form of a public installation of the officers of the Woman's Auxilliary, or Missionary Society. The pastor gave a beautiful lecture on the life of

Dorcas, that consecrated woman of Biblical times. Much inspiration was gained from the service, and the year 1924 promises to be full of things done for the Master by the society.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. G. H. Henderson; vice-president, Mrs. Nat Patton; recording secretary, Mrs. Tom Hairston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Jordan; treasurer, Mrs. Tom Callier; local treasurer, Mrs. Henry Powers; superintendent young people, Mrs. Chas. Hughes; superintendent children, Mrs. C. H. Callaway; superintendent babies, Mrs. Mike McCarty; superintendent social service, Mrs. W. A. Norris; superintendent supplies, Mrs. R. E. Dillard; superintendent study, Mrs. Chas. Sexton; superintendent publicity, Mrs. Carl Goolsby; superintendent local work, Mrs. Jack Beasley; agent Missionary Voice, Mrs. Joe Adams.

Supt. of Publicity.

CROCKETT HI WINS FIRST GAME FRIDAY

Thursday afternoon the squad got together and elected Buster Odom captain of the basketball team for the season. Friday afternoon the team went to Latexo and engaged in the first game. The score was 39 to 3, the only points scored by Latexo being on foul throws by Captain Spence, who is expected to enter Crockett High next fall.

Milliken rang up 18 points and Brewton found the basket for 16 points; Starling and Odom likewise added points to the total score. Bynum played a good guarding and passing game.

Spence and Clines, forwards, Roberts and Jones, guards, and McQueen, center, started for Latexo and Delton substituted for Clines. For Crockett Milliken and Starling, forwards; Bynum and Odom, guards, and Brewton, center, started. Many substitutions were made, as follows: forwards, Pratt and Lewis; guards, E. Calvert, Dillard, Bennett, L. Calvert, Bennett and Saxon; centers, Julian and Sharp.

Crockett's chances look rosy for a good season and no one is barred when games are wanted. Captain Odom will, under the watchful coaching of Mr. Dawson, lead his team to many victories. Lone Pine, Grapeland, Palestine, and all others must look to their laurels. The "Bear-Hunters" are out after meat.

Reporter.

WANTED AT ONCE

500 BUSHELS OF SMOOTH PORTO RICA AND YELLOW YAM SWEET POTATOES AT \$1.00 A BUSHEL

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AUDITORIUM PLANS ARE NOW IN HAND

Two or three months ago the Crockett Shakespeare Club offered to deed to the city their valuable corner lot at Public avenue and Church street, west of and opposite the First Baptist church, the consideration being the erection by the city of an auditorium and public building commensurate with the city's growth and with the location of the building site. The city officials, with the endorsement of other public spirited citizens, accepted the offer and proceeded to have plans drawn that would be acceptable to both the Shakespeare Club and the city. The plans have been completed and are ready for the approval or rejection of those with authority to pass on them. The Courier has not seen the plans, but is informed that they contemplate a modern brick structure, comprising an auditorium with seating capacity of 850, a storeroom for rental and perhaps other combinations. The city contemplates financing the structure by selling bonds against the building, which is expected to be more than self-sustaining. Those who have interested themselves in the matter have figured out a plan whereby the building will be a revenue producer from the start and eventually retire the bonds that will stand against it. It is believed there will be no trouble in financing the building in this way, and that a city auditorium for Crockett is now reasonably assured.

A WORD OF PRAISE TO WHOM IT IS DUE

The Crockett Shakespeare Club and the Woman's Club have erected a monument that will stand in local history as the towering gift to this city from civic, patriotic, educational or religious organizations. There is said to be as much patriotism in beating the sword into a plowshare as there is in wielding the sword in bloody battle. While not desiring to discredit or detract from the patriotism and glory that rightly belongs to the battlefield, we only wish to emphasize the patriotism and honor of those two literary and civic organizations of Crockett women—the first in donating to the city the ground for a city auditorium and the second in selling their lot to reimburse the first for its paving cost—and to suggest that these two clubs, while holding so high a place in the hearts of our people, be inscribed in some suitable place in the building that those who come later may know something of what has gone before.

TAXES SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS PER CAPITA

Washington, Jan. 20.—An average of \$68.27 for every man, woman and child in the United States was collected in taxes in 1922 by the national, state, county and city governments and all other civil divisions hav-

CROCKETT DISTRICT CARRIES BOND ISSUE

The election held Tuesday in the Crockett road district, extending seven miles in all directions from the court house, resulted in favor of the road bond issue with an unmistakable majority. It was a victory for the advocates of better roads. A representative vote was cast, the total vote being 717, divided as follows: For the bonds, 516; against the bonds, 156. The town resembled an old-time election day Tuesday. The question voted on was whether bonds in the amount of \$240,000, retiring old bonds of \$90,000 and leaving \$150,000 to be used on the roads in the Crockett district, should now be issued. The sentiment of the voters was decisively and unquestionably in favor of the bond issue.

Following the usual program, the next step will be the selection of an advisory committee, if that has not already been done, and the employment of a road-building engineer. These are matters in which all taxpayers should concern themselves. All should discuss with their neighbors, members of the commissioners' court and members of the advisory board the problem of getting the maximum of service for the expenditure of their money. The more the interest that is taken in the matter now, the less the complaint after the work is finished. No taxpayer should hesitate to make any suggestion he deems proper to any member of the advisory board or commissioners' court, which will be received in the same spirit of public interest in which it is extended or offered.

YOUR NEIGHBOR'S LOCAL INTEREST

A number of new subscribers have entered their names with the Courier, saying when they did so that they wished to keep up with the local campaign as it progressed. By beginning now all subscribers will be able to keep up not only with the local campaign, but they will get much timely information about the state and national campaigns. If your neighbor is not now taking the Courier, you have the opportunity of adding to the patronage of a home institution by insisting that he subscribe immediately. If he sees one item a week that is of any interest to him, it will be worth more to him than the cost, the pitiful sum of less than 3 cents a week. Besides the campaign news and the announcements of candidates for office, he will have the announcements of Crockett's business people containing trade information that will save him many times the cost of a year's subscription. You will, in all reality and seriousness, benefit your neighbor as well as the Courier by getting him to subscribe now. What do you say? Let's go!

ing power to levy and collect taxes. Taxes collected in that year amounted to \$7,433,081,000, the census bureau has announced.

Taxes collected by the federal government in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, amounted to \$3,204,133,000, which was almost five times the amount collected in 1912.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Germol for indigestion. tf.
666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

Dozier Austin has returned from Freeport.
Miss Worth Allee is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio.

For colds and lagrippe—use Bishop's Grippe Mixture. It relieves. Only 50 cents. It.

Try Meridian Fertilizer this year and notice the difference. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

S. L. Murchison is attending a meeting of the Hardware Dealers' Association at Dallas.

Just arrived—a car of fine young mules, cash or terms. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Oliver plows, discs, harrows, cultivators and repairs are sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Markham of Kosse visited their son and other relatives in Crockett the first of this week.

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Friends of Miss Noma Hassell, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, are wishing for her rapid recovery.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo left Tuesday on a business trip to Dallas. Before returning she will visit relatives at Memphis, Tenn.

For Sale.

Ear corn, maize heads, oats and hay. Thos. Self. 2t.

Ham sandwiches of oven baked ham, doughnuts, pies and hot coffee all day. It. Peerless Bakery.

Lost—A Red-Top tire off Dodge car. Liberal reward offered for return. It. Mrs. R. E. Hale.

Progressive games at Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers' Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Thursday night at 8, benefit Parent-Teachers' Association. Please come. Admission 50 cents. It.

Meridian Fertilizer has stood the test thru good and bad years and has always paid the user a handsome profit. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Delicious Swift's oven baked ham every day. Try this ham and our good Milk Maid bread and hot tea biscuit. It. Peerless Bakery.

Farm for Rent.

Two miles from Crockett. Apply to Smith Murchison at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

A pleased customer is our best advertisement. That's why we ask you to talk to your neighbor about Meridian fertilizer, for no doubt he used it last year. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

To Resume Drilling.

Mr. George L. Porter of the Porter Oil Company began preparations Monday morning to resume drilling in his well No. 2 in South Crockett.

Card of Thanks.

To all whom it may concern: I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Home Benefit Association for its prompt payment of policy at the death of my wife. J. W. Smelley. It.

Lost Tire.

Silvertown cord tire (almost new) for Buick car, on rim with black cover. Lost on Lock and Dam road. Finder return to R. G. Lundy at Lundy & Thompson's store and receive reward. It.*

Improvements Noted.

Among improvements noted are an awning over the front of the garage at E. W. Null's filling station and a concrete floor in the Crockett Grocery and Bakery. The new awning at the R. L. Shivers store was noted last week.

Last year a customer took two acres of land and used four hundred pounds of fertilizer on it and made a bale of cotton weighing 516 pounds. On another two acres of the same land under the same conditions, not fertilized, he made 520 pounds seed cotton. Easy to see which plot paid the greatest dividend. He used Meridian. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Recovering from Operation.

Dr. J. B. Deal has returned from Dallas, where he accompanied Mrs. Earle Adams, who went to Dallas for an operation in a sanitarium. Mrs. Adams is fast recovering and will be able to return home with her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Arledge, who also accompanied her to Dallas, in a short time.

Watch the Announcement Column.

Candidates are not announcing as early as usual this year, but the Courier hears of many who will make the race and the number will no doubt be no smaller than usual. On this date two years ago the Courier's announcement column contained six names for county office.

Crockett Shipping Mules.

Crockett has been shipping cotton and railroad crossties by the trainload, and cattle, hogs, lumber and oilmill products by the carload, but the first carload of mules to be shipped from Crockett in a long time left for Fort Worth Tuesday. Old-timers tell us that many years ago horses and mules were bought around Crockett and shipped or driven to the north and east for sale. The mules shipped from here Tuesday represent the overflow of an overstocked market. The individual mule market has been good here, but it is said that a better market can now be found where mules are bought and sold in carload lots.

JOHNSON BUILDING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

The St. Luke Church, colored, was blessed last night, Jan. 20th, with the presence of Mrs. Norris and Judge Aldrich. Mrs. W. A. Norris spoke to the colored people on social service work and the morals of the race. Among many things she said, she advised the colored people to clean up around their houses, in their yards, plant flowers, and especially keep things neat and clean, and such things would be essential to good health. She further advised that they should raise the standard of morals and recognize the value of virtue and pure homes. She also stated that the school to be directed at Latexo, in possession of two hundred fifty-eight acres of land of which Rev. Jim Johnson is president, is the proper school for the colored people of the south. She hopes to see the school succeed, and thought that the following objects as stated by Jim Johnson could not be improved upon, which are as follows:

1. The science and art of politeness.
2. How to obey law and respect for public sentiment.
3. How to resist temptation and be courteous.
4. That idleness is sin—all labor is honorable.
5. That a good character is the greatest wealth.
6. That the white people in the south are the negro's best friends.
7. That christianity means love and service.

Judge A. A. Aldrich spoke on citizenship, and advised that the colored people make good citizens, and said one particular thing that constitutes good citizenship is to help enforce the laws. That if any man would be a good citizen, he could not afford to bootleg whisky nor buy it from a bootlegger, and furthermore if he knew of any violations of any law and kept the same concealed, he would be as bad as a bootlegger himself.

I feel that if the colored people would accept such advice coming from their good white friends, as Mrs. Norris and Judge Aldrich, the negro problem of the south would be solved, I think. If we would as colored folks candidly consider conditions in the south as they exist,

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

B. B. WARFIELD CROCKETT, TEXAS

it would promote harmony among the two races. The republican party in part, I think, has played too much upon race prejudice in order to obtain votes. It has advocated laws dealing with the race question in the south as they would not deal with it in the north under similar conditions. This causes race antagonism. Some of our own leaders have aggravated the situation by encouraging the colored people to take up too much time with politics instead of cultivating character and owning homes. The white man and the black man are here to stay, and since this is true, they should exchange services and cooperate with each other for the welfare of all.

On the 26th of October, 1923, I closed a contract with Mr. R. L. Raither of Austin, Texas, for 250 acres of land, including the colored townsite bordering on the west boundary of the public highway leading from Grape-land to Crockett, at Latexo, and 100 acres known as the school tract with one two-story frame building. I am planning to put in a truck farm at once, also to erect a two-story frame building. By so doing, I will be able to begin the school, proper, next fall. I am trying to raise money enough to put up this new building.

I appeal to the colored voters of this county to take special interest in the building of good roads, as it will mean much to our interest as well as to the whites. I'm praying that you will not let an opportunity pass in helping in the good road system. (Signed)

Jim Johnson, President, Home Economical, Agricultural & Mechanical Institute (colored).

Everybody Ride.

Most anybody can have an automobile now. A good-running, good-looking, second-hand car sold at auction in Crockett Thursday morning for \$50.

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When you come to us, both you and your car get a square deal. Our Service Work is performed by experienced operators, who take pride in their skill and whose work shows it. Our prices are exceedingly reasonable.

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COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION

In a special session of the commissioners' court held December 31, 1923, with the following members present: L. L. Moore, county judge; C. C. Warfield, commissioner precinct No. 1; C. A. Story, commissioner precinct No. 2; Karl Leediker, commissioner precinct No. 3; J. A. Beathard, commissioner precinct No. 4; W. D. Collins, county clerk, the following proceedings were had:

The written resignation of Jno. W. Monzingo, justice of peace at Lovelady, precinct No. 4, was accepted.

The following claims were allowed:

J. Ballew, road district "J", refund taxes, \$6.40.

L. S. Harris, road district 3, December salary, \$36.00.

W. H. Buchanan, pauper, additional, \$8.00.

G. Q. King, road district 3, pay roll, \$12.00.

G. Q. King, road district 3, pay roll, \$7.50.

B. L. Satterwhite, road district 3, feed, \$37.50.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co., road district 1, statement, \$387.67.

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Walter G. Causey Co., road district 9, interest coupons, \$357.85.

First National Bank, Crockett, interest coupons, \$192.50.

O. B. Hale, transferring lunatic, \$60.00.

W. R. Petty, wood for court house and jail, \$20.00.

The American film, "The Birth of a Nation," has been suppressed by the Paris police.

Germol, for indigestion, is sold by your druggist.

666 prevents Colds.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 3rd day of January, 1924, by A. B. Smith, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Four Thousand, Two Hundred, Fifty-One and 60-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Robinson Loan & Mortgage Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6059, and styled Robinson Loan & Mortgage Company vs. Lang Smith, et al, said judgment also being in favor of I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, R. Lee Kempner, Stanley Kempner, and J. Seinsheimer, acting trustees, under a declaration of trust denominated H. Kempner, against E. L. Rainey for the sum of \$3471.98, and in favor of I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, R. Lee Kempner, Stanley Kempner and J. Seinsheimer, acting trustees under a declaration of trust, denominated H. Kempner, against J. M. Smith and M. N. Baker, for \$705.00, and in favor of the Second National Bank of Houston, against W. L. Dishongh, for the sum of \$4867.20, and in favor of the Second National Bank of Houston, against E. A. Cooper for the sum of \$455.84, which order of sale has been placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of January, 1924, levy upon the following described real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, being a part of the John Forbes League, southeast of and near the town of Lovelady, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of 12½ acres conveyed by N. Y. & Texas Land Co., limited, to J. O. Monday, on December 10th, 1903.

Thence S. 88 W. 159 vrs. pass S. W. corner of said 12½ acres, at 365.2 vrs. the S. W. Corner of 17 acres conveyed by said Land Company to H. B. Cox on December 19th, 1902.

Thence N. 89½ W. with S. line of 17 acres conveyed by said Land Company to Henry Cox on June 26th, 1895, at 221 vrs the S. W. corner thereof on E. line of 80 acres conveyed by Barnes & Wetmore, Trustees, to D. M. Gantt on January 23rd, 1888.

Thence S. O-30 W. with Gantt's line 459 vrs. to his S. E. corner.

Thence S. O-55 E. with E. line of 11.94 acres conveyed by said Land Co., to D. J. Cater on March 11th, 1904, at 239.5 vrs. S. E. corner of said tract in south boundary of the property of the N. Y. & Texas Land Co., Limited, being the N. line of 320 acres of said league conveyed by Daniel Lacy prior to August 28th, 1872.

Thence N. 83-39 E. 915 vrs. to N. E. corner of said 320 acres.

Thence S. 966.3 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said 320 acres.

Thence E. 475 vrs. to N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed to J. M. Smith on February 14th, 1917.

Thence S. 594.3 vrs. stake at the S. E. corner of said J. M. Smith 50 acre tract.

Thence W. at 235 vrs. cross branch, at 475 vrs. stake for corner the S. W. corner of said J. M. Smith 50 acre tract and the S. E. corner of a 47 acre tract conveyed to Lee F. Perry on April 6th, 1917.

Thence West with the S. line of said 47 acres 443 vrs. to E. boundary line of a tract of 66.81 acres conveyed to Henry Williams.

Thence S. O-15 E. 357.1 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said 66.81 acres, being the N. W. corner of 693.56 acres conveyed by N. Y. & Texas Land Co., limited, to D. A. Nunn and G. Q. King on February 24th, 1904.

Thence E. 1428½ vrs. to corner on the N. E. corner of said Nunn & King tract and the N. E. corner of block 11 of sub-division of the East half and S. W. quarter of said Forbes League, between James H. Starr and the I. & G. N. R. R. Co.

Thence N. O-23 W. 930.8 vrs. to the N. E. corner of block 6 and N. W. corner of block 5 of said sub-division.

Thence N. 89-31 E. 680 vrs. to the N. line of said block 6 and to the S. E. corner of 787 acres of this league, conveyed by W. H. Cundiff to the H. & G. N. R. R. Co., on August 28th, 1872.

Thence N. O-12 with E. line of said 787 acres 1184 vrs. to the S. E. corner of 85 acres conveyed by the N. Y. & Texas Land Co., limited, to D. A. Nunn & G. Q. King on December 16th, 1902.

Thence West 872.4 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said 85 acres.

Thence N. O-12 W. 550 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said 85 acres in sand or town branch on North line of said Forbes League and South line of the J. J. Thomas League.

Thence West with said league line 1100.4 vrs. to the corner in East line of said Monday 12½ acres.

Thence South 2-11 W. with said line 51½ vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 684.2 acres of land.

I will sell said land as follows: I will first sell all of said tract of land except the following tracts taken out of same, to-wit:

105 acres of the John Forbes League of land consisting of two tracts situated in Houston County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Containing 100 acres, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of a 50 acre tract now owned by J. M. Smith a rock from which an ash stump 5 feet high brs. North 84½ East 10½ vrs. a black jack stump brs. 56½ East 6 7-10 vrs.

Thence North with East boundary line of J. D. Freeman tract 966½ vrs. to his Northeast corner, a rock from which a bending P. O. mkd. X brs. North 51½ West 7 vrs. a Hickory 8 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 8 3-4 West 17 8-10 vrs.

Thence East 584 1-10 vrs to a rock for corner, from which a Post Oak 20 in. dia. mkd. X brs. West 16½ vrs.

Thence South 966½ vrs. to a rock for corner from which a Hickory 10 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 82½ East 7 4-10 vrs.

Thence West 584 1-10 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Containing 5 acres of land, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the said Lee F. Perry 47 acre tract and J. M. Smith 50 acre tract Northwest corner and the Southeast corner of the J. D. Freeman 320 acre tract; a black Jack stump brs. South 6½ East 6 7-10 vrs. an Ash stump 5 feet high brs. North 84½ East 10½ vrs. mkd. XX.

Thence South with Perry and Smith line 188 2-10 vrs. a corner a Black Jack 6 in. dia. brs. South 28 West 4 4-10 vrs. a Post Oak 3 in. brs. West 2 vrs. mkd. X.

Thence West 150 vrs. corner a Post Oak 8 in. dia. brs. South 35 deg. West 1½ vrs. a Post Oak 3 in. dia. brs. North 35 East 7 vrs. both mkd. X.

Thence North 188 2-10 vrs. to a corner on Freeman and Perry's line a Pine brs. East 15 8-10 vrs. a Red Oak 18 in. dia. brs. South 35½ East 11 3-10 vrs. both mkd. X.

Thence East with Freeman and Perry's line 150 vrs. to the place of beginning.

52 86-100 acres of land designated as Block Three of a 684 2-10 acre tract on the John Forbes League of land about 1½ miles Southeast from the town of Lovelady, and described as follows:

Beginning at their east corner, being the Northwest corner of Block No. 5 of the original sub-division of the East ½ of the Forbes League known as the Starr land, a Post Oak 14 in. dia. mkd. X brs. East 3 6-10 vrs. a Do. 16 in. dia. mkd. X brs. South 5 deg. West 9 4-10 vrs.

Thence South with the said line of blocks Nos. 5 and 6, 579.3 vrs. a stake for corner a Post Oak 10 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 88½ West 13.7 vrs. a Red Oak 6 in. dia. mkd. X brs. South 13 deg. West 3 vrs.

Thence West 509 vrs. to J. M. Smith's 50 acre Southeast corner an Elm 6 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 74 deg. West 9 vrs. a Post Oak 4 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 40 deg. East 2 2-10 vrs.

Thence North with J. M. Smith East boundary line 594.2 vrs. to his Northeast corner, a Post Oak 8 in. dia. mkd. X brs. South 9 3-4 East 6½ vrs. a Post Oak 16 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 74 deg. East 9 2-10 vrs.

Thence East with South boundary line of block No. 4, sold to E. L. Rainey 125.4 vrs. to the corner of block Nos. 4 and 5.

Thence South 87 3-4 East with the line of blocks Nos. 3 and 5, 380 vrs. to the place of beginning.

101.36 acres of land, about 1½ miles Southeast of the town of Lovelady out of and a part of the John Forbes League, and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of a 12½ acre survey made by the N. Y. & Texas Land Co. to J. O. Monday a B. J. 8 in. brs. S. 89 E. 4.7 varas mkd. X.

Thence South 88 West 365.2 varas a corner of the two Cox surveys a P. O. 10 in. brs. N. 6¼ E. 5.6 vrs. a P. O. 14 in. brs. S. 21 E. 18.4 vrs.

Thence North 89½ West with Cox's South boundary line 221 varas Southwest corner thereof on the E. boundary line of M. M. Gantt's 80 acre tract a Red Oak 10 in. dia. brs. S. 56½ E. 33 vrs.

Thence S. ½ W. with Gantt's line 459 varas to the Southeast corner of his 80 acre tract and the Northeast corner of D. J. Cater's 11.94 acre tract now owned by D. M. Gantt a B. J. stump brs. N. 26¼ E. 4.6 varas a P. O. stump brs. 50½ W. 7 vrs.

Thence South 55 East with E. boundary line of said Cater tract 239.5 vrs at Southeast corner of said tract and the North boundary line of J. D. Freeman 320 acre tract—a rock for corner.

Thence North 89-39 East 800 varas with the North boundary line of the J. D. Freeman 320 acre tract to a rock for corner.

Thence North 755 varas to corner in the North boundary line of the Forbes league.

Thence West with said league line 212 varas the East line of the above mentioned J. O. Monday's 12½ acre tract.

Thence South 2-11 West 51½ varas to the place of beginning, containing 101.36 acres of land.

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, about 1½ miles Southeast of Lovelady, being 50 acres of land, designated and described as block No. 8 of the Smith and Perry sub-division of that certain 684.2 acre tract of land out of the John Forbes league, which was conveyed by Lang Smith and Lee F. Perry to E. A. Cooper.

And afterwords I will sell all of said land in satisfaction of said judgment, the same levied upon as the property of Lang Smith, Lee F. Perry, E. L. Rainey, J. M. Smith, M. N. Baker, W. L. Dishongh, and E. A. Cooper, and that on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. by



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Buick cars drive through a third member, not the springs. The springs only support the body and assure easy riding. A Buick rear spring accidentally broken cannot misalign the axle and prevent driving the car. The Buick axle remains in fixed position. Consequently the adjustment of Buick four-wheel brakes is not affected by the deflection of the springs.

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virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Lang Smith, Lee F. Perry, E. L. Rainey, J. M. Smith, M. N. Baker, W. L. Dishongh and E. A. Cooper.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of January, 1924.

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

N. H. PHILLIPS

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued last week.

Vicente Ramirez and Juanita Riojas.

Campbell H. McCullar and Mabel L. Johnson.

Malcolm M. Dickinson and Miss Annie Blanton.

Burt Peterson and Bessie Rhone.

Veida Bradley and Pearl Palm.

Cas Thompson and Norvell Murphy.

Arthur Hester and Libbie Morrow.

B. G. Harrell and Mary Jane Cutler.

Clinton Wright and Mattie Hardy.

Antonio Saba and Salud Mora.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Is an Excellent Tonic for Women and Children. 60c

Keep Well

Avoid Sickness TAKE BRANDRETH PILLS

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OR at Bed Time will cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well. For Constipation Indigestion, Biliousness, etc. Entirely Vegetable.

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THE DEMONSTRATION AGENTS OF HOUSTON COUNTY AND DUTIES

Editor Courier:

There seems to be a misunderstanding upon the part of many citizens of the county as to the purpose and nature of the work the agents of Houston county are supposed to do. In order that the people of this county might have a better understanding how much money it costs to maintain these agents and the nature of their work, it will be necessary to give something of its history. "Demonstration work" was first started in Texas in 1903 by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp. This was about the time the boll weevil had disorganized cotton farming, and Dr. Knapp's idea was to teach by the demonstration method that cotton could be grown in spite of the boll weevil. He also wanted to show that there were other crops that could be grown profitably in the south as well as cotton. The first demonstration farm was established near Terrell. In order to get a man to follow Dr. Knapp's instructions it was necessary that the business men of Terrell agree to compensate him for any loss that might be sustained by following Dr. Knapp's method. Not only were the business men not called upon to indemnify him, but he stated that he made over \$700 more than would have been made by his usual methods of farming.

The work at first was financed entirely by the Federal Department of Agriculture. By 1914 there were in the southern states more than 500 men agents and 200 women agents engaged in demonstration work in the south. In 1914 there was passed what is known as the Smith-Lever act. Under this act congress appropriated a certain amount of money to be expended in the states, provided the state legislatures made an equal appropriation less \$10,000. Texas, along with every other state in the Union, has accepted this offer. This joint state and federal fund, however, does not furnish enough money to employ county and home demonstration agents in all the agricultural counties of the country, so the fund is supplemented by an appropriation by the commissioners' courts of the various counties. In this state the commissioners' courts are only allowed to appropriate \$1000 for county agent work and \$1500 for home demonstration work, although in most states the amount to be appropriated is left to the discretion of the court.

On January 15 the commissioners' court met in regular session and among other things considered the matter of appropriating sufficient funds to meet the federal and state requirements to continue the work of the two white and one colored agents in this county for the year 1924. After some discussion the appropriations were made and the work continued for the year. In the case of the

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home demonstration agent, Miss Ney Barnett, \$1200 was set aside to meet the federal appropriation of \$240 and the state appropriation of \$960 for this year. In the case of the farm demonstration agent, Mr. R. R. Morrison, \$1000 was set aside to meet the federal appropriation of \$240 and the state appropriation of \$1160 for this year. In the case of the colored farm demonstration agent, J. W. Hogg, \$300 was set aside to meet the federal appropriation of \$240 and the state appropriation of \$960 for this year. These amounts are to be divided into twelve equal payments and paid to the agents by warrant monthly. These warrants are now being discounted at ten percent, but will be worth cash by the first of February—these warrants having been issued against the general fund of the county.

It is not within the discretion of the commissioners' court to employ any one of the agents, but only to provide that part of the appropriation necessarily allotted to this county to make up the balance of the salary required and not provided by the other governments. The employment of these agents is controlled by the district agent and representative of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station. The commissioners' court can recommend to the agent in authority that they would prefer any one above another, but it is optional whether this recommendation has any weight with them or not.

The course of work pursued by each agent is planned and mapped out by the department at College Station, and certain things are required to be done through certain months. At the end of each month a written report is required of each agent on what is done that month. The farm demonstration agent and home demonstration agent cannot exchange work since their work does not lie along the same lines. Through the winter season the farm demonstration agent is terracing farms, assisting in analyzing the farm soils and recommending the kind and proportion of fertilizers to be used that year, vaccinating hogs against the cholera, ditching for draining lands, organizing boys' clubs for better farming, holding consultations and carrying out an educational program for the uplift and betterment of the people of the county generally.

The home demonstration agent is canning beeves, organizing clubs for women and girls, "the aim of which is to stimulate interest in home-making, based upon the dignity of home life; to develop ideals of true economy and thrift through systematic conservation, and elimination of needless waste; to encourage home industries through garden and poultry raising and dairying; thereby increasing food production; to develop leadership for community life; to develop in women and girls a new enjoyment and satisfaction that they might find their home environments and community life more happy." Also it is her duty to plan and improvise means and devices to show the house-keeper labor-saving devices in the house as well as in the kitchen. These labor-saving devices have been of untold benefit to many house keepers in Houston county. The greatest program of work advocated by the home demonstration agent is a health program—teaching sanitation in the home and about the premises and the care and proper treatment of the health of the child-life in the home.

The colored agent is supposed to carry out the same program of work for the colored people as Mr. Morrison is scheduled to do for the white people.

Within the last six months something over 65 farms with a total of 3500 acres of hill-side lands have been terraced and more than 5000 acres have been drained by ditching, thus increasing the tillable acreage in Houston county. A hundred or more boys have enlisted in clubs

in this county for the advancement of agricultural purposes.

About thirty-five beeves have been canned by the home demonstration agent during this winter and numerous other requests are coming for further aid along those lines from all parts of the county. Something over three hundred girls and one hundred women have enrolled in clubs for instruction along the lines of home economy. This branch of work has taught the girls of the county to make their own clothes at a minimum cost to themselves and given experience in the art of needle work. An unusual interest has been manifested by the girls of the county in poultry and garden work, some 300 or more girls enlisting in these clubs.

At the last colored teachers' institute a voluntary subscription was raised to the amount of \$200 to secure the services of a colored home demonstration agent in Houston county. This amount was required to meet the requirements of the federal and state appropriations for this work. Should this agent be installed in this county during this year, it will not cost Houston county anything. This is a voluntary movement upon the part of the colored teachers of the county.

If you have a farm or home problem to be solved and need any assistance, it would be to your interest to solicit the services of your county agent to help you. The money it would cost you would be nothing compared to the loss you might sustain should you neglect to consult them. These agents are placed here in this county at a minimum cost to all, and you can secure their services free of any additional cost by just telling them you need them.

Let's work with them to make Houston county the most desirable county in Texas to live in.

Sincerely,
Leroy L. Moore,
County Judge.

How to Make Your Advertisements Pay.

Few merchants really have the proper appreciation of what ad-

vertising means to them. A writer in an exchange aptly puts it in this way:

If a man spoke to his wife only once a month or every two months, she wouldn't even recognize his voice, says an exchange. Yet some business men advertise once a month or every two months and then wonder why

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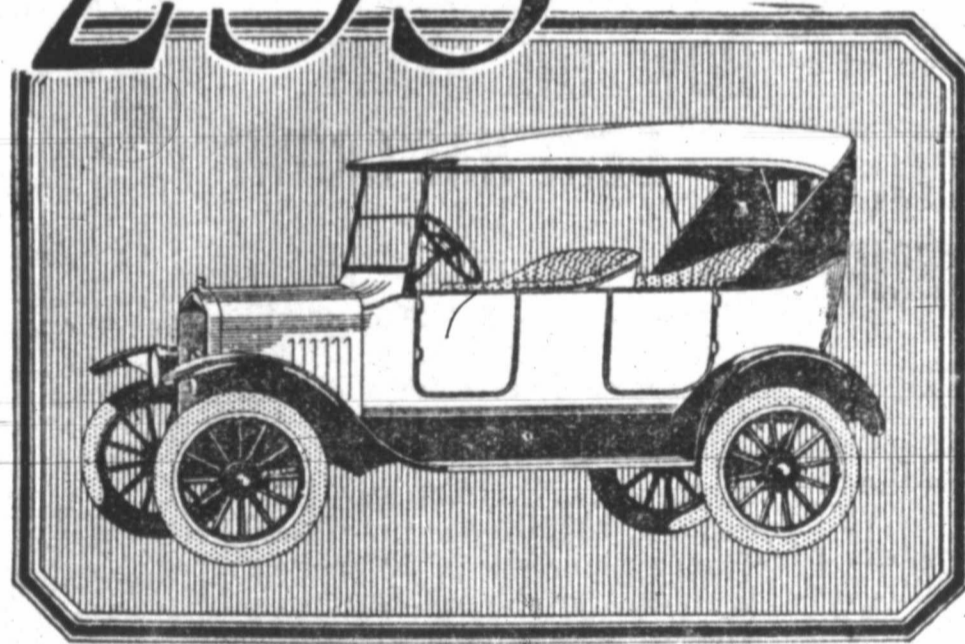
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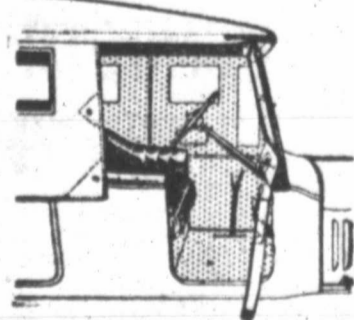


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Actual retail deliveries in December, establishing a new high record for winter buying.



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See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Germol is guaranteed. tf.
Eat your favorite dish—Germol.
F. M. Posey was a visitor at Dallas the first of the week.

CROCKETT THEATRE

First Night Show Starts at 7:15 P. M. Promptly
PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF JAN. 28 TO FEB. 2

MONDAY, JANUARY 28
"LIGHTS OUT"
The Jolliest Crook Comedy Drama of the Decade

With a strong cast. A mystery picture. Also a musical program at end of first show by Mrs. Wells and others of music talent. See the picture and hear the music.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
"BURNING WORDS"

Starring Roy Stewart
A red-blooded romance of the rugged northwest—its royal mounted—its hardy sons—its fearless daughters!

Also Century Comedy "HOLD ON"
Matinee at 3:30

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
Viola Dana in "LOVE IN THE DARK"

With Cullen Landis in supporting cast. An exciting comedy-drama with a laugh for every thrill.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31
Dorothy Dalton in "FOG BOUND"

Torn between love for her sweetheart and duty to her dead father. What was she to do? Just one of the many gripping moments in this melodrama of endless thrills.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 AND 2

Mae Murray in "JAZZMANIA"

Mae Murray in a photoplay of syncopation and splendor. How Queen Ninon substituted the one-step for the goose-step. Admission 20c and 40c. Matinee Saturday at 2:30.

W. H. Denny Jr. of Houston was a Crockett visitor last week.

For colds and lagrippe use Bishop's Grippe Mixture. It relieves. Only 50 cents. 1t.

Mrs. Bricker's spring sale begins Friday—10 days of great reductions on all hats. 1t

Try Meridian Fertilizer this year and notice the difference. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

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Just arrived—a car of fine young mules, cash or terms. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Oliver plows, discs, harrows, cultivators and repairs are sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Friday morning Mrs. Bricker will begin her spring sale. Prices, styles, colors and shapes are correct. 1t

Increase your yield this year by using a good fertilizer. If you want the best try Meridian—sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

For Sale.

Ear corn, maize heads, oats and hay. Thos. Self. 2t.

Hot tea biscuit at 11:30 every day. Put in a standing order for yours. 1t. Peerless Bakery.

Meridian Fertilizer has stood the test thru good and bad years and has always paid the user a handsome profit. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goolsby have bought a residence lot on East Main street, adjoining the J. L. Jordan home, on which they will build soon.

Lost—On January 14, between Weches and Crockett, an 18 size open-face gold watch, Elgin movements No. 3420800. Finder will bring to Courier office and obtain reward. 2t.

Silver Tea.

The Y. W. A. will give a silver tea on February 22, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lee. Everybody invited. 1t

Another New Firm.

Messrs. J. D. Woodward and E. B. Arnold have associated themselves in business with J. R. Harris & Company. The new firm will continue business at the corner of Court House square and North LeGory street. We wish them good luck.

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All kinds of cookies, pies, doughnuts, rye bread, raisin bread, whole wheat bread—the best that can be made. 1t. Peerless Bakery.

Cabbage Plants.

Frost proof cabbage plants by parcel post—100 for 35c; two hundred and over, 25c per hundred. Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas. tf.

Parent-Teachers' Association

Will meet Friday afternoon, January 25, at 3:15 p. m., at the school auditorium. A special music program will be given, and every one is invited to attend. Parent-Teachers' Ass'n.

We buy, sell and repair furniture. Also handle all kinds of musical instruments and supplies. We are located in the building formerly occupied by Chas. Fuller in the Patton block. We can save you money on furniture—new or second hand. 2t. Tunstall & Green.

Removal Notice.

The public will now find Q. Martin, blacksmith, and Web Goolsbee, horse-shoer, moved into a larger shop, located in the middle of the block on the street back of the Pickwick Hotel, where they are better equipped for doing all work in their line. 1t.*

Paving Progress.

The concrete workers are still on the job west of the railroad viaduct on Main street. The machine for topping the pavement on the streets which now have the concrete base is expected to arrive soon and those streets will then receive their topping of asphalt. When this is done the "south loop" will be open for traffic.

State Bank Elects.

The stockholders of the Crockett State Bank have elected the following directors for the year: W. H. Denny, Geo. W. Crook, D. O. Kiessling, B. L. Satterwhite, E. T. Ozier and Walter Bennett. The officers of the bank are: W. H. Denny, president; Geo. W. Crook, vice-president; D. O. Kiessling, cashier, and J. M. Ellis, assistant cashier.

Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

Nat Patton, former county judge, has been appointed an assistant sergeant at arms of the United States senate to assist in collecting the ballots cast in the last election for United States senator. The ballots so collected will be used in the investigation and contest proceedings filed in the United States senate by George E. B. Peddy, independent republican candidate in the last election, against Senator Mayfield, the democratic nominee and the successful candidate in the general election. The ballots will be collected from all over Texas and forwarded in sealed mail pouches to Washington. Mr. Peddy alleges many election irregularities.

Youthful Trespassers.

Editor Courier:
A number of school children are in the habit of using the Presbyterian church lot as a place to skate. The church had the walk made for the convenience of the public as well as the church. It cost considerable money. Skating not only damages the walk but annoys and worries people living near the church, especially sick and nervous ones. The school and the public are welcome to pass through the church lot, but it should be distinctly understood that the church lot is not a public playground. I appeal to parents to see to it that their children do not learn to trespass on the rights of others. I like to see children have pleasure, but it ought to be of a kind that will not injure others. Boys sometimes shoot birds in the church lot. One boy (without doing it on purpose, I suppose), shot into a house, and might have killed or hurt some one in the house. So I say the church lot is not a play ground, or a place to hunt birds. S. F. Tenney.

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It is made of the best ingredients that go into baking, and our baker is one of the most expert in the south.

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Levy Work to Start.

Some of the men and implements for constructing the levy on the Trinity river farm of G. L. Murray have arrived at Crockett. The big machine is expected next week. This levy will be similar to the one constructed along the river to the north of the Murray plantation. Construction of this immense levy is expected to be well under way by February 1. The Murray plantation lies east of the Trinity river and both north and

south of the San Antonio road where that road crosses the river at Clapp's Ferry. The road passes through the plantation for two miles, where a view of many miles is had both up and down the river valley.

Announcement Rates.

The Courier's rates for announcing for office will be the same this year as two years ago, which are as follows:

- For justice of the peace, constable and public weigher, \$5.00.
 - For county offices, including commissioner, \$7.50.
 - For the judicial district and state senator, \$10.00.
 - For congress, \$15.00.
- These rates are lower than the rates charged by the newspapers of some counties north of us and no higher than the rate charged in any county. The time for announcing is now at hand.

Recently the University of Constantinople opened its doors to girls.

Many Pleased Customers

Are finding this new grocery store a good place to trade. Our business since opening day has far exceeded our expectations, and the number of satisfied customers is increasing every day.

A LITTLE SAVED

Each week makes a big saving at the end of the year. Let us sell you your Groceries This Year.

Quality—Service—Reasonable Prices

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A New Business Under an Old Name

Messrs. J. D. Woodward and E. B. Arnold have purchased an interest in the J. R. Harris & Company business, which will continue at the same place and under the same firm name, but will carry a complete line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries
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Kitchen and Table Ware

Our goods are new, fresh and of the very highest quality and we guarantee our prices to be as reasonable as can be had anywhere. Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits," and we extend you an invitation to pay us a visit and see what we have to offer you.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Treasurer
FRANK H. BUTLER

TO CORRECT A DANGEROUS TENDENCY.

The cynical tone sounding in much that appears in book and magazine form today is destructive of the finest and best in our civilization. It is impossible to live in an unwholesome and unhealthy atmosphere without being affected by it. False views of life, presented with the skill and power of masterly writers, come to us under the guise of delineations of the acute problems of the day. What is really happening is that just such writing as one may find widely circulated today is making for us problems which will only be solved with the greatest outlay of time and effort.

Not long since, in what ordinarily one would call a most excellent magazine, appeared an article from the pen of a woman advocating a lowered moral standard for women! Think of it! This plea was based on the assumed larger freedom allowed men. But who allows or upholds a double moral standard? Every sensible and thoughtful person believes that a man should be as pure in his life as a woman. But we have certainly come a long way when anyone would have the hardihood to seriously advocate lowering the moral standards of the women of our country. No civilization can long exist with such forces digging at its foundations. What we need in this day is not the cynical tone; not the unwholesome view of life; not a lowered moral standard for anybody—what we need is a reassertion of our loyalties to those ethical and spiritual ideals which eventuate in plain living and high thinking.—Texas Christian Advocate.

NO INCOME AND INHERITANCE TAXES IN FLORIDA.

In order that investors may be assured that such taxes will not be levied in the future the last session of the legislature ordered the following constitutional amendment submitted to the vote of the citizens of Florida at the next general election, and there is no doubt it will be adopted by an overwhelming majority:

"Section 11. No tax upon inheritances or upon the income of residents or citizens of this State shall be levied by the State of Florida, or under its authority, and there shall be exempt from taxation to the head of a family residing in this State household goods and personal effects to the value of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars."

The great possibility of freedom from State Income and Inheritance taxes has already induced a large amount of new investments to be made in Florida.

COTTON MILL TO BE ERECTED IN OMAHA

East Texas Town to Get Industry; Visitor Praises City's Facilities.

Galveston, Jan. 16.—Having been highly successful this year in the cotton market, H. M. Farrier, cotton man of Omaha, Texas, plans to invest the money in his own community in the form of a cotton mill of 10,000 spindles which will give employment to about 200 persons, the new mill to be ready for operation the first of next year.

Omaha is located in Morris county, near Texarkana, and this will be the first cotton mill in that immediate locality, the closest being at Bonham. Mr. Farrier stated that he has been offered a plant of this size which was built in Mexico and will probably buy it and set it up in Omaha.

"Texas is neglecting a vital opportunity by not centering upon textile development," Mr. Farrier declared. "There is no use freighting cotton from Texas to Fall River and other points when, with proper development, it could be manufactured just as well in this state. I do not expect to experience any difficulty from the standpoint of labor, as with a nucleus of experienced textile workers from the East an efficient working force can be built up at Omaha."

Mr. Farrier, who has just returned from an extensive trip, during which he joined the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges, stated that he has had between 7,000 and 8,000 bales of cotton in Galveston this season and was exceptionally well pleased with the manner in which it was handled.

"With Galveston's advantages," Mr. Farrier declared, "there is no reason why there should not be twenty or more important industries for handling cotton and its by-products. The natural advantages, resources and its large wealth per capita make it hard to conceive why there are not more manufacturing plants located in this city. Galveston, it would seem, is neglecting to a great extent the opportunities it has and is not showing the same forward spirit other cities are showing, some with less capital. It is up to Galveston to get out of the rut and raise a host of smokestacks."

Northeast Texas, Mr. Farrier stated, is fundamentally sounder now than for some time past. He cautioned, however, that because of the high price of cotton the farmers of Texas must not neglect feed and food crops, as, he stated, it is only the farmer who makes his cotton a surplus crop that has money in the bank. Farmers in his section, he said, are going ahead with new vim and are fast paying off old debts incurred during the scrimpy years since 1921.

A New York man attempted to steal a cobra from the zoo.

Big Appetites Satisfied at Small Expense

Only the best products on the market are good enough for our patrons, and the most rigid rules of cleanliness are followed in preparing these products for the table.

We satisfy big appetites at small expense, and we are always ready to give quick and courteous service.

RED LETTER CAFE
Henry Merchant, Proprietor

HOGG RESIGNS AS NEGRO FARM AGENT

To the Colored People of Houston County:

Greetings—I take this method of making known my resignation as local county agent for this county; resignation to take effect as early as place can be filled.

My business relations otherwise have grown so immensely and demand so continuously my attention until justice to you, and to myself, demands that I apply my time to my personal affairs solely.

I feel like some permanent good has been accomplished, and am highly cognizant of the fact that much remains to be done. Extension work is a broad field; organization is essential to any race's fast development; getting together, reading, discussing and falling in line more earnestly with this Caucasian civilization is the keynote to our faster development. It will be my fondest ambition to cooperate in any way toward the many necessary reforms.

Thanking you for your generous and hearty support of the reforms I undertook when your humble servant, I am yours for a better county, state and nation.
J. W. Hogg.

The highest mountain peak in New Zealand, a land of hot springs and glaciers, does not attain more than 12,350 feet. Mountain climbers marvel at the scenery, which is unexcelled.

More than 90 per cent of a blanket of new snow is sometimes made up of air.

The United States received 11,260 seal skins last year from the Pribylof Islands.

In the south of France the production of lavender oil is a peasant industry.

SPEER WILL TAKE CHARGE OF PRISON

Huntsville, Texas, Jan. 14.—Norman Speer, who has been serving as assistant warden of the Huntsville penitentiary since September, has been appointed as temporary warden by the board of prison commissioners until a permanent appointment is made.

Warden Coleman's resignation becomes effective January 15 and Speer will take charge on that date.

Speer returned Monday from McAllister, Okla., where he went to witness the electrocution of two men and observe the management of the electric chair in action. The Oklahoma execution took place Friday night.

Mr. Speer has been in the service of the prison system 17 years, first as steward on the Eastham farm and later as manager of Furgerson and Blue Ridge farms. Two years ago he came to Huntsville as night sergeant and in September was appointed assistant to Warden Coleman.

BOY SENTENCED FOR TRAIN WRECK

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 20.—Virgil Harrison, aged 14, charged with wrecking a T. & N. O. passenger train near Frankston two weeks ago in which the engineer was killed, was found guilty here and given a sentence of seven years in the juvenile training school at Gatesville. He will be taken to the institution at once.

When the youth was arrested at his home in Athens shortly after the wreck occurred he made a statement to officers in which he said he had been put off a freight train at Frankston

Break That Cough

Baker's Cough Syrup Turns the Trick

Don't suffer with a cough. Keep a bottle of this remedy in your home for emergency use. At first sign of a cough begin taking it.

PRICE, 50 CENTS

A COMPLETE LINE OF DRUGS

Jno. F. Baker

Drugs and Jewelry

just prior to the time of the wreck and then went to a switch where he smashed the lock with a bar of iron and threw the rail open. A few minutes later the passenger train from Dallas crashed into the open switch, derailling the engine.

Some Postscripts.

Westminster hall has been flooded at least twice by the Thames.

California has passed the million mark in automobile registration.

Japan lost 2400 officers and enlisted men in the Siberian occupation.

Generally It Pays

Generally it pays to go to a bank and borrow money. As a general thing, borrowing money is the most sensible and profitable thing on earth to do.

But bankers never use the catch phrase, "It pays to borrow."

Instead, they discuss the question carefully with the prospective borrower before advising him to borrow, not alone for his own safety, but for their own as well. They do not promote borrowing as something practically certain of success.

This is probably one of the reasons why bankers as a class have not understood the saying, "It pays to advertise."

Advertising generally pays, just as borrowing generally pays, just as safe and sane investments generally pay, just as intelligent merchandising generally pays.

Advertising is not the sum total of all economic laws. The business man who uses advertising must have a different conception of it than as something that is a "sure thing."

That is what we are here for—to show retail merchants how to advertise so that it will be a benefit to them as well as their customers.

Call the Courier Advertising Man

SPECIAL JANUARY SESSION OF COURT

In a special session of the commissioners' court of Houston county, held January 7, with all members present, the following proceedings were had.

Claims were allowed as follows:

Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co., road district 10, "Hot Shot," \$2.50.

Ben West, road district 10, road dragging, \$24.00.

Allen & Parker, lumber, \$6.85. Will McLean, deputy hire, \$100.00.

Earle P. Adams, fees in criminal cases, refund, \$13.00.

The court received a petition that this county purchase jointly with Cherokee county the toll bridge across Neches river at Bates' crossing. The following citizens of Houston county and patrons of the toll bridge, who were in the belief that the owners would sell the bridge at a reasonable price and that the officials of Cherokee county were willing to purchase the bridge jointly, signed the petition: B. R. Barclay, W. R. Conner, E. C. Davenport, A. V. Best, R. L. Best, C. J. Blalock, C. G. McKinney, J. C. Minter, B. W. Warren, B. J. Jackson, Alec Conner, R. H. Story, Will Pope, H. W. McCelvey, T. M. Turner, Steve McKinney, B. S. Kilgore, A. R. Montgomery, J. J. Blalock, H. P. Kelsey, W. P. Conner, J. J. McKinney, R. H. McKinney, Phill Conner and Frank McKinney. After due consideration, the petition was rejected.

On petition of over forty citizens of the community, the following third-class road was granted:

Beginning at a point on old Lovelady road about seven miles from Crockett to point on new Lovelady road at place commonly known as Cut.

Motion carried to pay outstanding warrants and claims against highway funds out of General Highway Fund before being apportioned to various precincts upon valuation basis.

Motion carried to apportion road district 3 25 per cent of license fees paid into general highway fund after outstanding warrants and claims are paid.

Motion carried to apportion highway funds collected from county's automobile license fees to the various precincts according to valuation, after 25 per cent of fees have been apportioned to road district 3, and not to be apportioned any more according to mileage, as formerly. It is ordered that the tax as-

essor, Will McLean, be authorized to have the clerk issue him warrants in amounts as required by him from time to time, not to exceed \$1100.00, to be deducted from his annual settlement with this county, for the purpose of paying deputies.

Motion carried to issue a preference warrant for \$13 to County Attorney Earle P. Adams, out of current road and bridge fund, for a fee of \$5 on each of two fines and a ten per cent commission on \$31 in fines collected in justice court No. 5 at Grapeland, the \$31 having been paid into current road and bridge fund before the \$13 was deducted.

Motion carried to allow claims of each county commissioner as balance of compensation for court and road service for the year 1923, for one-half of June, all of July, August, September, October, November and December, in amount of \$490. The commissioners are entitled under the present law to \$540 each, but on account of warrants having been drawn for the month of June for \$100 each, which was \$50 in excess of the amount due under the law effective the middle of June, the said \$50 is deducted from the amount of \$540 now due the commissioners.

The following vote was declared official in the Grapeland road bond election: 827 votes cast, 538 for the bonds, 289 against the measure, which, lacking the necessary two-thirds majority, failed to carry.

The vote on the 15 cents maintenance tax in the Grapeland road district was declared as follows: 831 votes cast, 544 votes for the tax, 287 votes against the tax. The court declared the election as having carried, and will levy and assess such tax.

DO YOU KNOW—

That people generally read the advertisements before they buy.

That good advertising has an educational influence that makes quality merchandise known to all.

That the wider good merchandise is known, the greater the demand for it.

That the more good advertising people see, the more they buy.

That truthful, honest advertising is the greatest business builder.

That the busy shopper finds ads very convenient when in a hurry.

That successful business of today has been made possible through two forces, good quality and advertising.

That ads show where to buy quality merchandise at lowest prices.

OFFICIAL RESULT OF ROAD ELECTION

At the special session of the commissioners' court held Monday, January 7, the vote of the election in road district No. 4, the Weches, Belott and Creath district, was canvassed and the vote was found as follows: 136 votes were cast, 69 votes for the issue of bonds and levying the tax and 67 votes against the bonds and tax. The court declared the measure as defeated since the two-thirds majority was lacking.

The election in the Belott, Weches and Creath district was ordered on the petition of the following: J. H. Smith, Neel Hanley, Eva Lovell, Mrs. R. B. Womack, Molton Bobbitt, J. B. Alexander, B. J. Jackson, H. G. Young, Mattie Lovell, Dan Smith, Mrs. J. W. Gregg, J. W. Bobbitt, E. Jackson, T. J. Murchison, W. N. Anderson, O. L. Gilbert, Geo. J. Gregg, J. B. Womack, Allison Boykin, W. O. Perkins, B. F. Boykin, H. F. Pyle, B. L. Womack, L. E. Pyle, Mrs. B. J. Jackson, E. D. Smith, H. W. Burrow, Mrs. J. H. Smith, J. L. Silvers, Mrs. Geo. Gregg, W. L. Vaught, H. A. Vaught, M. C. Perkins, Mrs. G. F. Boykin, J. L. Pyle, Pearl Womack, Mrs. L. E. Pyle, Mrs. F. E. Clanton, J. A. Boykin, John Holcomb, Mrs. W. N. Anderson, J. M. Lovell, Lee E. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Vaught, Mrs. H. A. Vaught, Mrs. Allison Boykin, J. W. Hopper, S. S. Lovell, W. B. Smith, J. W. Gregg, Mrs. S. M. Bobbitt, H. H. Henderson and Alfred Lovelady.

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.



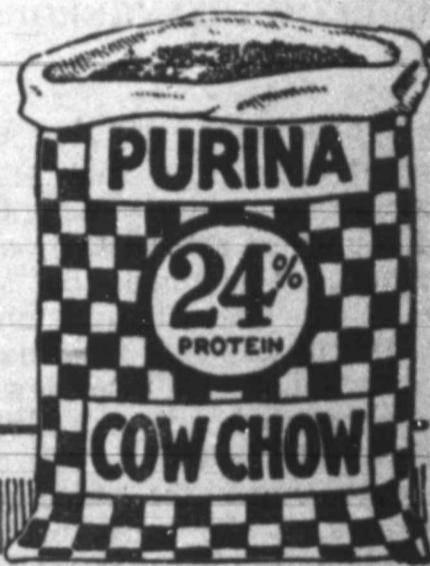
"Say! Bossie, what's the matter with you?"

"Nothing, except that you let Cow Chow run out. I can't make as much milk on anything else, and you know it."

There are a lot of men right around Crockett who know it too. If you want more milk at a lower cost per gallon, let us show you how Purina Cow Chow will get it. We will furnish the milk scales to make a test. See us or phone 270.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

CROCKETT, TEXAS.



For Rent February 1st.
Nice, 7-room cottage, all conveniences, close in.
2t. Jno. R. Foster.

Increase your yield this year by using a good fertilizer. If you want the best try Meridian—sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

The Pathways

Of saving are treacherous to the feet of many of us.—Truly, it is not what you make, but what you save, that counts. And we do make a point to help you to save.

We realize that our success is measured by the success we can help you to attain. On this basis your business is solicited.

6 Bars of Luna Soap.....25c

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

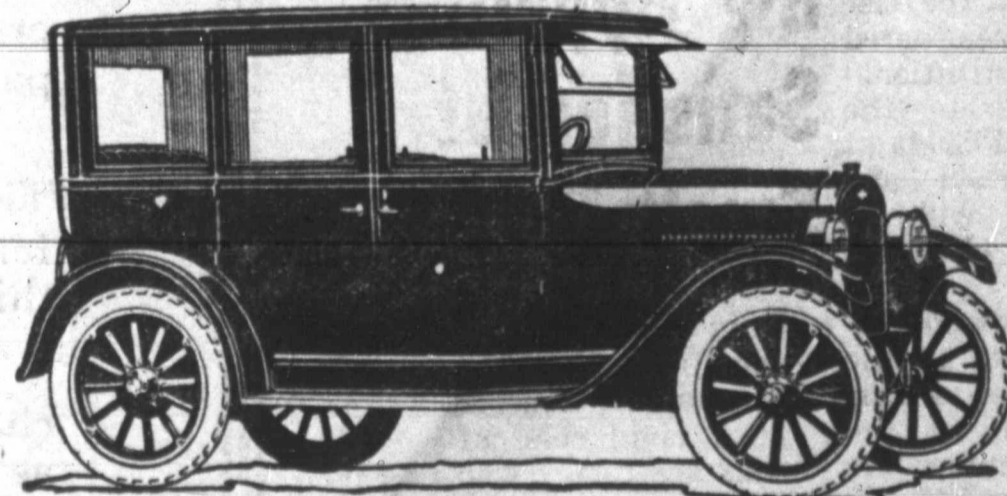
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The remarkable rise of Chevrolet proves that the Chevrolet Motor Company has correctly gauged the shift of public sentiment towards the most economical unit of transportation which also meets modern requirements as to quality. Call at our showrooms, inspect the much-talked-of SUPERIOR models, and see why Chevrolet jumped from seventh to second place in sales. Learn how much daily utility and year-round health and happiness you can obtain for a sum so low that any American family can easily finance the purchase.



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Authorized Sales and Service.

L. R. Wesson and Jack Barbee, Salesmen.

PARTIAL PREMIUM LIST OF NEGRO FAIR

Best made overgarment, Cleo King, Hopewell community; Mrs. Lula Anderson, director; ribbon.

Best embroidered luncheon set, Mrs. F. M. Hogg, faculty member Crockett High School; premium 50c donated by L. L. Wingo (white), Grapeland.

Best school dress, Lonnie Ellis (student), Hopewell community; Mrs. Anderson, director; prize 50c, donated by Mrs. Laura Goodson, Grapeland.

Best embroidered center piece, Mrs. Melissa Lomax, New Salem cooperater; Miss Early Tarver, sewing director; prize 50c donated by H. C. Murchison, Grapeland.

Best fancy bed linen, Mrs. Delcina Taylor, Grapeland cooperater; prize 50c donated by R. H. Parker, Grapeland.

Best collection tatting, Mrs. Lula Ann Anderson, faculty member Hopewell High School; prize \$1.00, donated by Prof. J. H. Rosser, Supt. Grapeland High School.

Best collection crochet, Mrs. Minerva Howard; prize \$1.00, donated by E. H. Long, Grapeland.

Best article made of flour sack, Mrs. Annie E. Wagner, Hall's Bluff community; prize 25c donated by Miss Rosa Reva Richards.

Best embroidery towel, no name entered, Daly community; Mrs. Lily Harper, teacher.

Swine Department.

Best aged boar, J. W. Hogg, Co. Agt.; prize \$5.00, donated by T. H. Leaverton (white), Grapeland.

Best aged sow, Oscar Hart; prize \$2.50, donated by Ryan's drug store.

Best sow pig, Virginia Walker; prize \$2.50, donated by Geo. E. Calhoun, white, Grapeland.

Farming Department.

Best ear corn, Vanquilla Bars; prize 50c donated by Mrs. Ida B. Whitehead, Grapeland.

Best peck field peas, Ted Bonner (student), Hopewell High school, D. McCullough; prize 50c, donated by A. S. Clewis, Grapeland.

Best one-half gallon sorghum, Mrs. Joanna Moore, Hopewell community; prize 50c, donated by J. T. Raines, Grapeland.

Best watermelon, Tom Watson, Anthony Walker; prize, ribbon.

Best 10 ears White Dent corn, S. A. Hayden, Oakland, Prin.; prize 50c, donated by F. T. Daily, Grapeland.

Best 6 stalks ribbon cane, Johnny Hart, New Salem community; donated by O. E. Walling, Grapeland.

Best pound butter, Prof. S. A.

Hayden, Oakland, Prin.; prize 50c, donated by J. W. Richards, Grapeland.

Culinary Department.

Best jar cucumber pickles, Mrs. Birdie Simpson, Grapeland; prize, blue ribbon.

Best Angel Food cake, Mrs. Alberta Neely, Grapeland; prize 50c, donated by Leroy Davis (white), Grapeland.

Best five jars preserves, Mrs. Melissa Lomax, New Salem community; Miss Earle Tarver, director; prize, blue ribbon.

Best jar chow-chow, Mrs. Annie Walker, New Salem community; prize, blue ribbon.

Best jar canned peaches, Mrs. Birdie Simpson; prize, blue ribbon.

Best jar watermelon preserves, Mrs. Bettie Shivers, Grapeland; prize, blue ribbon.

Best jar canned plums, Mrs. Daisy Moore, Grapeland; prize, blue ribbon.

Best jar blackberry preserves, Mrs. Clara Tarver, New Salem community; prize, blue ribbon.

Best jar pear preserves, Mrs. Annie May Moore, Grapeland; prize, blue ribbon.

Best jar pickled beets, Mrs. Ada Hall, Germany community; Miss Georgia Rusher, director.

Best jar canned blackberries, Mrs. Mollie Parks, Grapeland; prize, blue ribbon.

Best jar plum preserves, Mrs. May Lena Smith, Grapeland; blue ribbon.

Football Contests.

Crockett versus Mt. Herman; winning team, Mt. Herman High School, B. Y. King, principal; prize, \$5.00 donated by Messrs. Nesbit Lively \$1.00, Frank Leaverton \$2.00 and Bob Scarborough \$2.00, all of Grapeland.

Broom and Mattress Making.
For best broom, Crockett High School team, J. H. Johns, principal, prize \$1.50, donated by S. E. Walton 50c, G. R. Murchison 50c and Leon Anderson 50c.

Best mattress, Crockett High School team; prize \$2.50, donated by McLean & Rial \$1.00, J. W. Howard \$1.00 and C. H. Sewall & Co. 50c.

Turkey Shooting Contest.

Turkey won by Mt. Zion community; purchase price, \$2.00 donated by Mr. Sid Boykin.

Oldest man attending the fair, M. D. David, Grapeland, 102 years old; prize \$5.00, donated by J. R. Owens 50c, J. M. Owens \$2.00.

Oldest woman attending the fair, Mrs. Ellen Wells, Grapeland, 100 years old; prize, \$2.50, donated by Grapeland Motor Co. \$1.00 and \$1.50 from the Darsey Co. \$15.00 donation.

Best singing choir Houston county, New Salem Jubilees, Mrs. Dilly A. Wells, musical di-

rector; prize, \$5.00, donated by J. M. Walling \$2.00, John E. Long \$2.00 and M. L. Clewis \$1.00.

Best decorated car, Prof. Sam Hayden, principal Oakland school; prize \$2.50, donated from \$10.00 fund from H. Daily Co.

Poultry Department.

Best pen Brown Leghorns, Lily Bell Whitfield, Grapeland; prize \$2.00, donated by Dr. C. C. Kennedy, Grapeland.

Best Rhode Island Reds, Mattie Walker, New Salem community; prize \$2.00, donated by Mr. G. T. Lively, Grapeland.

Best cock and hen any breed, Mrs. F. M. Hogg, faculty member Crockett High; prize \$2.00, donated by Darsey Co., from fifteen-dollar donation.

The most important business houses donated freely and commensurate with financial requirements to make the affair worth while, the Darsey Co. giving \$15.00, Daily Co. \$10.00, Kennedy Bros. \$10.00, Guaranty State Bank \$10.00, First National Bank \$10.00, Variety Store \$5.00, T. H. Leaverton's Lumber Co. \$5.00, and several others in smaller amounts. All of the business element spared no pains, registered no objection to assisting in any way to make our occasion worth while. I want to thank the white people of the prosperous and busy commercial center for their courtesies and indispensable helps, and further to say that, as the leading people of our race, we will ever try to deport ourselves in such a way that you will never have any reason to regret your interest manifested in us.

Negro Fair Expense.

To Editor Luker for printing 4000 programs advertising fair, \$30.25; donated by Variety Store \$5.00, First National Bank \$10.00, Kennedy Bros. \$10.00 and Editor Luker \$5.25; total, \$30.25.

To Mr. Krenek for transferring broom and mattress factory to and from the fair to Crockett, \$15.00 paid by Darsey Company. To Darsey Company for deco-

rating bunting cloth, donated from H. Daily Company, \$5.00.

To Smith-Murchison Hardware Company for two hundred sanitary cans for making free demonstrations, \$9.50, donated by the following: \$2.50 from the H. Daily Company \$10.00 fund, 50c J. P. Edington, \$1.00 Melvin Darsey, 50c Carl Gainey, 50c Darsey, 50c Carl Gainey, 50c Chester Tyer, 25c Miss Lay Darsey, 25c Miss Esther Darsey, 50c W. T. Lively, 50c C. W. Odem, 50c C. H. Keeland, \$1.00 W. A. R. French, \$1.00 Grapeland Motor Co., 50c W. V. McLean.

To telegrams, train transporta-

tion and automobile hire for fair promoters, donated by Kennedy Bros. \$10.00, C. Denson 25c, J. N. Guice \$1.00, Norman Garage Company \$1.00, public collections \$5.00.

I wish to emphasize the fact that the white good citizens donated the entire amount save a little part of the church collections, and this amount was taken care of by the kind hearted, interested negro race promoters of the progressive town of Grapeland, with the exception of the donations from Messrs. W. A. R. French and C. W. Odem of Crockett. Cooperator.

Every Housewife

Knows what good groceries mean. They stand for quality, service and satisfaction, and that's what the shopper gets at this store—quality groceries at low cost.

AT OUR WAREHOUSE ON THE TRACK

We have just unloaded a car each of bright maize heads, good, clean ear corn, Mexican green hay and high-grade fertilizer. See us and save money.

C. L. Manning & Company

General Merchandise

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DETERMINES VALUE
DISCOVERS DROSS
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DISPERSES DOUBT

It is your weapon of economy!

ALL WE ASK OF YOU

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Our Regular Every Day Prices
Always Low—Often Lower
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THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

Guard Yourself Against the Rigors of Winter

Enrich your blood, build up your system and ward off colds by using Rexall Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It's a remarkable food tonic—made from finest quality Norwegian oil, pleasantly flavored. Highly concentrated, but easy to take.

To combat a cold and for relieving feverishness, headache, and muscular pains, we recommend Rexall Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets.

For simple coughs rely on Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup. It soothes the membranes and relieves congestion. Absolutely safe for children.

B. F. Chamberlain

The Rexall Store