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## INCOME TAX CUT IS GIVEN IMPETUS BY LATEST MOVEMENT

### Mellon Favors Scheme Of Taking Out Part Of Slash Quarterly.

Washington, March 23.—With the revenue bill facing several more weeks of study by the senate finance committee, impetus was given today to the movement to remove the provision for a 25 per cent reduction in income taxes payable this year and incorporated in a resolution for immediate action.

Secretary Mellon, in a letter to Representative Ackerman, republican, New Jersey, commenting on the latter's resolution proposing to eliminate the September installment payments, said he preferred the proposed cut be made as provided in the revenue bill, but suggested the provision be cared for by a resolution which would assure settlement of the proposed cut before June 15, when second installments are due.

The revenue bill would allow a deduction of 25 per cent of the first installment when the second installment is paid, and further reductions of 25 per cent on the remaining installments when they are paid. If the entire tax was paid on March 15, it would allow a 25 per cent refund.

The secretary's letter to Mr. Ackerman said: "Your resolution provides in substance that a taxpayer paying personal income taxes in 1923 in quarterly installments may omit the Sept. 15 installment, and if he has paid in full on March 15 he is entitled to a refund of one-quarter of the amount paid after his return is audited by the treasury. With the principle that it is advisable to permit the taxpayers to get the benefit of the expected surplus in 1924 by a reduction of 25 per cent of the tax payable in the calendar year 1924 I am thoroughly in accord.

"There may be considerable administrative difficulty in the particular method which is contemplated by the resolution. It seems to me it would be simpler, and certainly preferable, from the standpoint of the treasury, if the plan incorporated in the form it was passed by the house were adopted in a separate resolution.

"Under this plan, if the resolution were passed before June 15, the taxpayers could take on that day a credit of 25 per cent of his March payment, plus 25 per cent of his June payment; in September he could take 25 per cent of his September payment and in December 25 per cent of that payment. If he has paid in full in March he would have refunded the 25 per cent credit."

The finance committee will resume work tomorrow, with a showdown probable on whether the soldier bonus bill will be put ahead of the tax measure.

Three weeks are necessary on the tax bill in committee, Chairman Smoot has estimated.

### Radcliffe Chautauqua.

The concert attractions of the second day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua are of unusual merit in their particular line of entertainment. Joseph Momo, the celebrated "Accordion King," is an attraction by himself, and

would make up a complete program. But with Mr. Momo will be the Poores, a Duo Extraordinary, featuring their famous set of Organ Chimes. This day, therefore, will be full and running over with the most popular sort of entertainment that is found on the Chautauqua platform.

Joseph Momo deserves the title of the "Accordion King." For several years he has been in this country, and has appeared before great musical organizations as the solo artist. For two seasons he has toured with the Radcliffe Chautauqua, to the delight of every audience on his circuits, for he is a real musician on his chosen instrument. The big accordion itself is an attraction, but doubly so when you hear the wonderful music which comes from it when in the hands of its master. Music of all sorts, from the latest popular numbers to the classics, swells from it like from the pipes of an immense organ, and the ever popular standard overtures become more attractive when played by Joseph Momo, the "Accordion King."

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Poore make up the splendid duo known as "The Poores." This is a pair of likable, friendly and warm hearted musicians who are real artists. Their programs are full of original readings and impersonations along with the musical numbers, making their offerings unusually pleasing. The Poores will carry with them their set of Organ Chimes, known throughout the Chautauqua field for their wonderful tone. Altogether, this combination of Joseph Momo, the "Accordion King," and The Poores is one which is hard to surpass, and a real treat is in store for us on the second day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua.

## PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

The spring term of the Houston county district court was convened in regular session Monday morning, Judge B. F. Dent presiding. The grand jury was given its usual charge by Judge Dent before beginning its labors.

Court opened with the assembling of the grand jury. The grand jury, as empaneled and sworn in, is constituted as follows: Wyatt Mangum, foreman; H. J. Trube Jr., clerk; J. W. Bennett, W. H. Collins, Abner King, J. W. Howard, H. H. Daily, Mose Bromberg, Ben West, Floyd Tunstall, C. H. Fritze, Howard Tommie.

A. P. Dewitt was appointed door bailiff.

### Home Improvement Program.

The home improvement specialist, Mrs. Bernice Claytor of the Extension Department, will be with the home demonstration agent the second and third of April, and there will be a program given at Belott school on the second which will include plans and suggestions for improving the home. It is estimated that one-half of the housewife's time is spent in the kitchen. If this be the case, the kitchen should have every possible convenience within the power of the family.

Those of you who are in reasonable distance of Belott school are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. W. W. McConnell, Home Demonstration Agent,

## THIS WEEK'S NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier's announcement column contains four new names this week. First to announce this week is W. H. Holcomb Jr., who is entering the race for county commissioner in precinct No. 1. Mr. Holcomb's home is at Augusta. He is well known to most of the people of his precinct, whom he has served as county commissioner before. He lacked only a few votes of being elected in the election of two years ago, which fact, coupled with the solicitation and assurance of his friends, leads him to enter the race again. Mr. Holcomb wants to serve his people in some honorable capacity, and his experience qualifies him to serve them well as county commissioner. He will appreciate your support.

The next to announce is O. B. (Deb) Hale for sheriff. Mr. Hale is serving his second term as sheriff and is rendering efficient service. He is a terror to moon-shiners and boot-leggers and all other law violators. Born and reared in Houston county, he is well known to Houston county people, whom he has served as peace officer before occupying the office of sheriff. In offering for re-election, he makes no promises further than a vigorous enforcement of the law without partiality to any class. He needs no extended write-up, and it should be unnecessary to say that he will appreciate your support. He is a life-long democrat.

Mr. John W. Shaw announces this week as a candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 4. Mr. Shaw has been a citizen of Houston county for 34 years and is well known to the people of the eastern part of this county. He has never sought public office before. In aspiring to the office of county commissioner, he promises a faithful rendition of public service. He has an aspiration to represent the people of his precinct in county affairs, and he will represent them to the best of his ability, in an economical and democratic way. His announcement is subject to the democratic primaries to be held in July and he will appreciate your support.

Mr. C. W. Jones offers as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 1. Mr. Jones was born and reared in Houston county, and very few people in the county do not know him, although he has never offered for public office before. He is a resident of Crockett, a man of family and broad experience in business affairs and a life-long democrat. He is capable and reliable and promises the rendition of efficient service. He believes that office is a public trust, and to that end he solicits the support of the voters of his precinct. His candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held in July.

### Mrs. Lula R. Allbright.

Mrs. Lula R. Allbright, long a resident of Crockett, died at her home in this city Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Allbright was 67 years of age and had been a resident of Crockett about 60 years. She was born in Georgia, but came to Houston county when seven or eight years old. Be-

fore her marriage to Mr. Nat E. Allbright, who preceded her in death several years ago, she was Miss Lula Parish. She was a member of the Methodist church for many years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. C. W. Hughes, the Methodist pastor, and Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor, conducting the services. Rev. Mr. Tenney is from the same state as was Mrs. Allbright and they were life-long friends, although members of different churches. Interment followed in Glenwood cemetery.

She was the wife of Nat E. Allbright, who died several years ago, and the mother of our fellow townsman, Elwood Allbright. She leaves a sister, Mrs. R. W. Skipper of Lovelady, who was present at the funeral Sunday. Mrs. Allbright was devoted to her church, to her family and to her friends. She was a kind-hearted neighbor and a good woman in every sense of the word. Those bereaved by her death have the sympathy of the entire community.

## ADDITIONAL LIST OF PLACE WINNERS

The following events and winners of the recent county meet have received no previous mention in the Courier:

Spelling, sub-junior, was won by Lovelady with Arbor Grove second. Of the juniors Grapeland and Percilla tied for first; Prairie Point won second and Porter Springs third. Lovelady won senior spelling and Grapeland was second.

In the junior music contests the following winners are announced:

Solo—Arbor Grove, first; Grapeland, second.

Duet—Lone Pine, first; Lovelady, second.

Trio—Grapeland first.

Quartet—Crockett first.

In the essay contests Bennie Butler, Lovelady, was first; Liston Daily, Grapeland, was second; Otelis Fritz, Porter Springs, was third.

Kennard won in volley ball.

In the little folks games the following were winners:

Sack race—Latexo.

Overhead relay—Crockett, first; Arbor, second.

Dodge ball—Crockett, first; Arbor, second.

Overtake—Crockett, first; Grapeland, second.

Arch goal relay—Porter Springs, first; Crockett, second.

Progressive dodge ball—Porter Springs.

Fifty yard dash—Crockett.

Thirty yard dash—Crockett.

In the senior music contests Crockett won first place for solo singing with Arbor second; Porter Springs won the duet with Lovelady second. Lone Pine was the winner in the quartet.

### Crockett Hi to Meet Trinity Hi.

The baseball game with Trinity for last Friday was postponed until this week on account of bad weather. Trinity lost a number of good players from last year, as did Crockett, but both expect to be fairly strong this season. Neither team likes to see the other win so a fast hard game is anticipated. The C. H. S. team has a number of good pitchers, but is of unknown strength in the other departments. Remember the game Friday at the new park and root for the blue and white.

## COOLIDGE BANS SALE OF ARMS TO HONDURAS

### President Declares U. S. Munitions Must Not Be Used to Further Violence.

Washington, March 22.—A proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms or munitions of war to Honduras was issued by President Coolidge tonight.

The action was taken under authority of a joint resolution of congress of January 31, 1922, and the proclamation recited that the step was required because of conditions of domestic violence in Honduras, which are or may be influenced by use of arms or munitions of war procured in the United States.

Concern has been felt in Washington with reference to conditions in Honduras incident to the revolution for some time, and the situation reached an acute stage this week when de facto government officials at Tegucigalpa demanded that American bluejackets return to the cruiser Milwaukee.

The demand was refused by Franklin Morales, the American minister, who declared that the force of 176 officers and men would be retained to protect American lives and property until safety could be assured by the Honduran authorities. Subsequently the situation at the capital was reported quiet.

### Two Revolts in One.

Honduras has been disturbed by two or more simultaneous revolutions since the failure of the Honduran congress to solve the presidential election deadlock ended constitutional government in that country. Minister Morales has remained in the capital "unofficially" for the purpose of extending his good office to bring the rival candidates into agreement for a new election or restoration of a constitutional regime by some other method.

In the course of the revolution American interests at Ceiba and other Honduran cities have been gravely endangered. Marines and bluejackets were first landed from the Milwaukee at Ceiba and one American negro resident of that place was killed by looting soldiery. Appeals for aid have reached the Washington government from Americans in other parts of the country and destroyers were rushed from Jamaica to Puerto Cortez, while the Milwaukee was transferred from Ceiba to Amapala from which point the landing force was sent to the capital.

### Little Grapeland Girl Is Bitten by Dog.

Grapeland, Texas, March 20.—The 6-year-old daughter of J. B. Thomas, a farmer, who lives about five miles east of here, was bitten on the arm late Tuesday afternoon by a dog. The little girl had met her 11-year-old sister, who had come from school and they were together when the dog bit her. The dog attempted to attack the older girl, but she drove him off with a club.

A search party failed to capture the dog, and believing that he had rabies, Mr. Thomas left this afternoon with the little girl for Austin, where she will be given the Pasteur treatment.



**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

666 prevents Colds. 15t.  
 Garden and yard tools at Her-  
 rin Hardware Co's. tf.  
 "My Irish Rose," school audi-  
 torium Friday night. 1t.  
 Braxson Eastham of Hunts-  
 ville was here Wednesday.  
 Save those little chicks with  
 Avical. Bishop's Drug Store has  
 it. 1t.  
 Mrs. W. M. Hammett of Luling  
 is visiting relatives near Crock-  
 ett.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry were  
 visitors to Houston the first of  
 the week.  
 Get your flower pots now at  
 Smith-Murchison Hardware  
 Company's. tf.  
 Jewelry is the most appreciat-  
 ed of gifts. Try Bishop's Drug  
 Store first. 1t.  
 Wheel barrows and garden  
 plows at Smith-Murchison Hard-  
 ware Company's. tf.  
 Farm mules ready for service.  
 Prices are right.  
 It. T. R. DeuPree.  
 Plenty of hog, poultry and  
 barbed wire at Smith-Murchison  
 Hardware Company's. tf.

Get your Oliver walking culti-  
 vators now from Smith-Murchi-  
 son Hardware Company's. tf.  
 A good second-hand Ford for  
 sale or will trade for cattle.  
 It. T. R. DeuPree.  
 Be sure to see our stock of  
 walking planters.  
 tf/ Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers  
 were guests of relatives in Hen-  
 derson from Saturday until Mon-  
 day.  
 Be loyal to Crockett Hi. Show  
 your colors. Full line pennants  
 and caps at D. C. Kennedy &  
 Co's. 1t.  
 For your spring clean-up don't  
 forget Bishop's Drug Store has  
 the disinfectants and flea ex-  
 terminators. 1t.  
 Engraving and stone setting  
 of all kinds. C. N. Houston,  
 Jeweler, next door to Green Par-  
 rot Tea Room. 1t.  
 Men's blue work shirts, fast  
 color, full size, special this week,  
 65c.  
 It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.  
 All kinds of fine watch repair-  
 ing neatly and promptly done.  
 C. N. Houston, Jeweler, next to  
 Green Parrot Tea Room. 1t  
 36-inch all-linen dress goods  
 in the leading colors, special this  
 week, 79c.  
 It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.  
 Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, whose  
 friends are noting with pride her  
 rapid improvement in health, is  
 at home from Austin for a few  
 days.  
 Watches, jewelry, cut glass,  
 ivory, silverware and novelties  
 at C. N. Houston's, the new jew-  
 eler, next door to Green Parrot  
 Tea Room. 1t.  
 Judge B. F. Dent, John LeGory,  
 H. L. Ellis and B. M. Chamber-  
 lain are attending the spring  
 convocation of Scottish Rite  
 Masons at Galveston.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, Mr. H.  
 F. Moore and Phil Moore have  
 returned from their trip to the  
 West Indies and report an en-  
 joyable vacation.  
 In the past some folks screened  
 with 12-mesh wire to keep out  
 flies. Now we are selling 16-  
 mesh that keeps out even the  
 smallest mosquito. Buy the  
 best. Herrin Hardware Co. tf  
**Honey Bees Wanted.**  
 Will buy or trade for your  
 bees in any kind of hive. I have  
 P. & O. riding cultivator, section  
 harrow and cotton seed for  
 planting that I will exchange for  
 bees, or I will buy your bees.  
 Write and name your best price.  
 Geo. M. Jeffus, Crockett, Texas.  
 It.

To see perfectly, see Dr. Shel-  
 fer, at W. P. Bishop's drug store  
 Saturday, April 5th. Dr. Shel-  
 fer comes regularly and has fit-  
 ted many of our best people with  
 satisfactory glasses, others fail-  
 ed to fit. 2t.  
 J. B. Minor of Los Angeles,  
 California, arrived at Crockett  
 Thursday. Mrs. Minor, formerly  
 Miss Gladys Harrison, has been  
 here for some time with rela-  
 tives. Mr. and Mrs. Minor will  
 return this week to their home  
 in Los Angeles.  
**Infant Dies.**  
 Morris D. Krenek, infant son  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krenek,  
 died Sunday morning. The re-  
 mains were laid to rest in Salem  
 cemetery Sunday evening. The  
 bereaved family have the sym-  
 pathy of their many friends.  
**Three Years Old.**  
 Home Benefit Association of  
 Houston county. We have had  
 six deaths. It has only cost  
 members \$6.90. Can you beat  
 this for insurance? Join the  
 Home Benefit Association. Bet-  
 ter be safe than sorry. See A.  
 Houston, Agent. 1t.  
**Drilling Deep at Weldon.**  
 The prospective oil well at Wel-  
 don is drilling at a depth of 4300  
 feet. Indications are said to be  
 sufficiently encouraging to just-  
 ily drilling at this depth. The  
 location of the well is three miles  
 from Weldon and on the state  
 farm. The operators are from  
 California.  
**Nearly 36,000.**  
 The department of the census  
 covering cotton statistics has  
 announced the total number of  
 bales ginned of the 1923 crop  
 for Houston county as follows:  
 35,933. The total number of  
 bales ginned from the crop of  
 1922, as announced by the de-  
 partment, was 24,015.  
**Sunday Marriage.**  
 Married at the residence of  
 Rev. S. F. Tenney, March 23, Mr.  
 L. L. Hart to Miss Gladys  
 Thompson, Rev. S. F. Tenney of-  
 ficiating. The couple expects to  
 make their home in Trinity.  
 Mr. Hart is of Groveton, and the  
 bride is a daughter of Mr. John  
 Thompson of Crockett.  
**Thankful.**  
 To the citizens of Crockett:  
 I appreciate the many kind let-  
 ters written to my lawyer in my  
 behalf during my trouble. I'm  
 now at home visiting my mother  
 and you all kindness shall never  
 be forgotten. I didn't even ap-  
 pear before grand jury. Res-  
 pectfully, Roy Williams (col.),  
 from Lubbock, Texas. 1t.\*  
**Excursion Fare.**  
 Account One Million Bale Cot-  
 ton Celebration at Houston April  
 3rd, the I.-G. N. will sell excu-  
 sion tickets to Houston, basis one  
 and one-half fare, April 2nd, and  
 for trains arriving at Houston  
 morning at April 3rd; limit,  
 April 6th.  
 It. D. J. Price, G. P. A.,  
 G. H. Henderson, Ticket Agent.  
**Stop Paying Rent and Buy You  
 a Farm.**  
 Let the money you pay as rent  
 buy you a home. The Crockett  
 National Farm Loan Association  
 will make the first payment for  
 you. The payments on each  
 \$1,000.00 borrowed is only \$65.00  
 per year.  
 I have several splendid im-  
 proved farms listed for sale.  
 If interested call or write  
 tf. John H. Ellis, Sec'y.  
**Grover Bergdoll Leaves Ger-  
 many.**  
 Eberbach, Baden, March 25.—  
 Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the  
 American draft evader, left here  
 this morning for an unannounced  
 destination. As he carried con-  
 siderable luggage it is generally  
 assumed that he is quitting  
 Germany.

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 largest Fish, all the New Minnows, Min-  
 now Buckets—all kinds, and kiln dried  
 Cane Poles, any length. Catch a big trout  
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 itors, either local or mail-  
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 idge President**

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 ments you have, but we know that your  
 chances would be improved, if you would  
 only use the J. I. Case Cell Drop riding or  
 walking planters and cultivators, and the  
 Pelican High Grade fertilizer, along with  
 the Pure Strain Kasch cotton seed. We  
 have them all, and most anything else that  
 you will need. A full line of most every-  
 thing at fair prices, and courteous treat-  
 ment to all.

**MOORE & SHIVERS**

**Interscholastic League Meet.**

The county championship cup  
 was not awarded as scheduled,  
 but was held until a controversy,  
 arising over a substitution in the  
 boys' tennis matches, could be  
 settled.

An appropriate talk by Judge  
 Moore, urging those who did not  
 win this year to try again in  
 future meets, was delivered to an  
 appreciative audience, after  
 which those prizes not contested  
 were awarded to the winners in  
 the various events of the meet.

**Successful Revival.**

The meeting at Lovelady, con-  
 ducted by Evangelist R. L. Cole,  
 closed last week. The results  
 were 17 additions to the church.  
 Last Sunday was a good day  
 with the evangelist.

The Sunday school is growing  
 in attendance and interest. The  
 preaching services were well at-  
 tended at both morning and eve-  
 ning. Especially at the evening  
 service was the largest crowd  
 they have had in some time.

Church work and interest are  
 looking up in Lovelady.

**Burglar Routed.**

Friday night Dr. and Mrs. W.  
 C. Lipscomb, hearing a noise in

another room of their house, be-  
 gan an investigation and put to  
 rout a burglar, who ran out of  
 the house and was seen by sev-  
 eral people on their way home  
 after the picture show. Officers  
 were called, and Officers Hale,  
 Musick and Hooper brought dogs  
 to the scene. The dogs followed  
 the trail a considerable distance,  
 but lost it somewhere opposite  
 the Nunn property on Main  
 street.

Those who saw the culprit  
 leave the Lipscomb home said  
 that he seemed to be a young  
 white man of slender build.

**On to Stay.**

Mr. T. A. Hamilton, president  
 of the International-Great Nor-  
 thern Railway Company of Hous-  
 ton, was in Crockett for a short  
 while Sunday afternoon. The  
 Courier editor regrets that he  
 did not get to see Mr. Hamilton  
 in person, but we were glad to  
 receive a personal message from  
 him. The message from Mr.  
 Hamilton was to the effect that  
 the night passenger trains had  
 been put on to stay. Mr. Hamil-  
 ton, being one of the best rail-  
 road men in Texas, could not  
 longer overlook the necessity and  
 importance of these trains to  
 Crockett. Thank you, Mr. Ham-  
 ilton, for the people of Crockett.

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Some say it can't be sold that low,  
 but we contend that it can be, and  
 we are proving it every day—by  
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## WHAT D. J. CATER SAID AT AN AFFAIR

BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY AT SAN ANTONIO.

In honor of the old soldiers whose birthday comes in the month of March, Mr. D. J. Cater said March 18, 1924:

Some of us have birthdays during this cold, wintry March. Some of us have had many of them and they remind us of the rapid flight of time as we journey onward to the end of our earthly pilgrimage. We look back on the past and can see



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MRS. A. B. BRICKER  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

what might have been, but it is in the eternal past and can not now be changed. We remember that there have been some joys, some sweet pleasures and not all hardships and sufferings, pain and sadness. We remember when we were young, strong, active and hopeful, and the future held out promises of usefulness, prosperity and happiness; but just then, as we were entering manhood, there came a change, an unlooked for change and so different from our plans and expectations. Our beloved Southland claimed our services in a new field of action. We were called to its defense against armies which had come as invaders and plunderers. The world now knows how we acted our part as soldiers. The world knows that in all its history there has never been greater generals than Joseph E. Johnson and Robert E. Lee, and that there has never been a truer and grander army of men than that which they commanded.

The farther I get away from those years of war the prouder I am that I was a Confederate soldier. These Daughters of the Confederacy have laid aside their daily routine of duties at home and wended their way through this cold March wind to this gathering this evening to cheer us onward just as they did in the long ago dark days. It is their desire to make us feel that we are not burdens to be carried by friends and relatives, but if burdens in reality, yet of such weight that it brings pleasure instead of pain to carry them.

They know that the truth stands out clearly and boldly that we passed through an unnecessary war. They know that the one only measure accomplished by the Lincoln war could have been done without the shedding of blood, the destroying of lives, and the wholesale burning and destruction of property, but the state of Virginia and other states of the South had not seceded when the first call was made for volunteers to be added to the United States army, and reason had given place to fanaticism. Subjugation looked so easy. The temptation could not be resisted.

After the Confederate soldier had thrown away his gun and cartridge-box and knapsack and parted from his faithful old haversack to pass through the coming years of reconstruction these Daughters stood by his side through it all. They had

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

This list was intended for publication last week:

Although the weather has been bad and the roads muddy, the Courier's list of subscription renewals this week is one name larger than last week's list. Callers report bad roads and backward farming.

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

N. A. Ivey, Crockett Rt. 1.  
Mrs. W. A. Kleckley, Crockett.  
H. H. Powers, Crockett.  
J. B. Sides, Ratcliff Rt. 1.  
J. A. Harrelson, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
S. W. Duitch, Grapeland.  
G. E. Kelley, Grapeland Rt. 2.  
Hon. C. C. Rice, Kennard Rt. 1.  
J. C. Wootters, Crockett.  
Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Lovelady Rt. 2.

Alvin Waller, Lovelady.  
S. P. Manning, Crockett Rt. 7.  
J. J. Bynum, Crockett.  
R. H. Hearn, Crockett Rt. 7.  
R. R. Harvin, San Antonio.  
Dr. G. W. Worthington, Marathon.

Lee Graham, Crockett Rt. 1.  
Jesse Barnes, Trinity.  
Albert Thompson, Crockett.  
R. L. Shivers, Crockett.  
John F. Baker, Crockett.  
Mrs. Everett Douglass, Crockett.

C. J. Fuller, Crockett.  
Mrs. W. R. Petty, Crockett.  
Moore & Shivers, Crockett.  
H. J. Trube, Crockett.  
E. W. Null, Crockett.  
W. P. Bishop, Crockett.  
Herrin Hardware Co., Crockett.

C. C. Warfield, Crockett.  
H. J. Phillips, Crockett.  
D. A. Nunn, Crockett.  
Carl Goolsby, Crockett.  
J. M. Ellis, Crockett.  
Rev. W. M. Nelson (col.), Crockett.

not only bathed his fevered temples as he lay wounded in the hospital near the battlefield in time of war, but gave encouragement and cheering words. And now as he sees his old comrades pass, one by one, to the peace and gladness which crown the eternal hills "on the other side," they know that his watchword has ever been "Guard well the present and work for prosperity in our Southland," and it is their heart-felt determination to make his last days his best days. Of course, we love them.

### District Meet at Huntsville.

The district meet, following the recent county meet held here, will be held at Huntsville on April 5. All winners of first places in tennis, declamations, debates, and first and second place winners in any track or field event, are eligible to enter the district contests. All county winners should enter the district meet and support Houston county.

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### City Tax Rates.

The Rusk County News, published at Henderson, offers the following for comparison of city tax rates:

Jacksonville	-----	\$1.40
Longview	-----	1.75
Nacogdoches	-----	1.35
Mineola	-----	1.00
Tyler	-----	2.10
Timpson	-----	1.05
Crockett	-----	1.50
Atlanta	-----	1.10
Kaufman	-----	1.50
Palestine	-----	2.05
Henderson	-----	.55

666 for Colds and LaGrippe.

### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the School Board of the Crockett Independent School District of Crockett, Texas, in session assembled, that an election be, and the same is hereby ordered, to be held in the city of Crockett, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1924, for the purpose of electing four trustees to serve for the ensuing two years. J. C. Lacy is hereby appointed manager of said election, with Mrs. B. J. Gunter and A. P. Dewitt as assistants.

W. P. Bishop,  
President of Board.

Hal Lacy, Secretary. 4t.  
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## CROCKETT TO HAVE POSTOFFICE HOME

Speaking on sites and appropriations for public buildings, Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, in the senate of the United States, on Thursday, February 28, 1924, said:

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record the letter and exhibits submitted to the Senate on calendar day, January 29, 1924, by the secretary of the treasury in response to Senate Resolution No. 94, submitted by me, calling for information relative to sites acquired and appropriations necessary for the erection of certain public buildings; also a letter addressed to me by Assistant Secretary Moss under date of February 27, 1924.

Based upon the information contained in the letter from Assistant Secretary Moss it appears that there is now available in the Treasury of the United States \$9,280,822 for the construction of the certain public buildings referred to in the exhibit which accompanied the letter of Secretary Mellon; that it would be necessary for Congress

to appropriate \$15,130,780 additional in order that those buildings may be constructed; and in order to construct suitable buildings on sites heretofore acquired, for which no appropriations have been made, it would be necessary for congress to appropriate \$23,557,500.

Mr. President, it occurs to me that in view of the fact it has been publicly stated that the President is opposed to the enactment of a general public buildings bill it would be in order and appropriate and would show good faith on the part of Congress and the President, assuming that there will be no general public buildings legislation enacted during this session, to give careful consideration to the matter of appropriating the additional funds necessary for the purpose of constructing the buildings heretofore authorized, and also for the purpose of constructing buildings on those sites heretofore acquired for which no appropriations have yet been made.

The situation at this time is that in order to carry out the intent and purpose of congress to erect buildings on those certain sites—appropriations for which have heretofore been made—it will be necessary to appropriate \$15,130,780 in addition to the \$9,280,822 heretofore appropriated; and in order to erect suitable buildings on sites heretofore acquired for which no appropriation has been made for the erection of buildings it will be necessary to appropriate \$23,557,500, or a total of \$38,688,280.

It is well known that there has been no general public buildings legislation since 1913; that millions of dollars have been appropriated for the purpose of acquiring sites for buildings on which no buildings have been erected; and that the government is now occupying inadequate quarters in many cities and towns at an enormous rental—much greater than the cost would be should the Government own and occupy its own buildings.

It occurs to me it would be much better and that it would not greatly disturb the economic conditions of the country should these appropriations be made available immediately, assuming that a "general public buildings

## HOUSTON COUNTY BUILDING SCHOOLS

The rural schools of Houston county during the past year, administration of Mrs. Gertie Salas, county superintendent, have shown a marked increase in attendance, it being unnecessary to enforce compulsory attendance only in a few isolated cases.

Within the past six months three buildings have been erected at a cost of \$3600 each, one at \$1000 and an addition to another at \$500. There are now in contemplation, and under contract, two school buildings to cost \$4500 each, one to cost \$4000, and an addition to another at \$800.

The following districts have voted a tax of \$1: Enon, Ephesus, Gudeblye, Hagerville, Latexo, Livelyville, Percilla, Shady Grove, Union and Waneta. Arbor, Ash and New Prospect voted a tax of 75 cents. The amounts raised by taxation will be supplemented by State appropriations and rural aid. The patrons are taking an active interest in the welfare of the schools and are frequent visitors during school hours.

bill" would not meet the approval of the President at this time; and that at a later date Congress could well consider the advisability of enacting legislation for the purpose of acquiring additional sites and erecting suitable buildings thereon in other cities and towns throughout the country where the needs of the public service require and circumstances justify.

In several cases sites were donated on the assumption that a public building would be erected at once. The donors have been deprived of the use and rental of the properties. As an illustration of what is happening, on January 9, 1917, Mr. Charles Murray, sr., and wife, of De Funiak Springs, Fla., donated a valuable lot on which there were improvements returning a nice income, and soon thereafter the Government caused all improvements to be removed. So far as known the Government has not derived any income from that property and neither has Mr. Murray or any other person. It has enhanced greatly in value since 1917 because of the improvements made in the neighborhood.

Mr. President, that is illustrative of the situation over the country. Building sites have been donated or sold at low prices with the understanding that buildings would be erected thereon; in some instances buildings have been authorized and appropriations have been made to construct them, but the appropriation was later found to be inadequate, and now there is necessity for appropriating additional sums sufficient to erect the buildings. I submit these facts and ask that the documents to which I have referred may be printed in the Record, in connection with what I have stated on the matter.

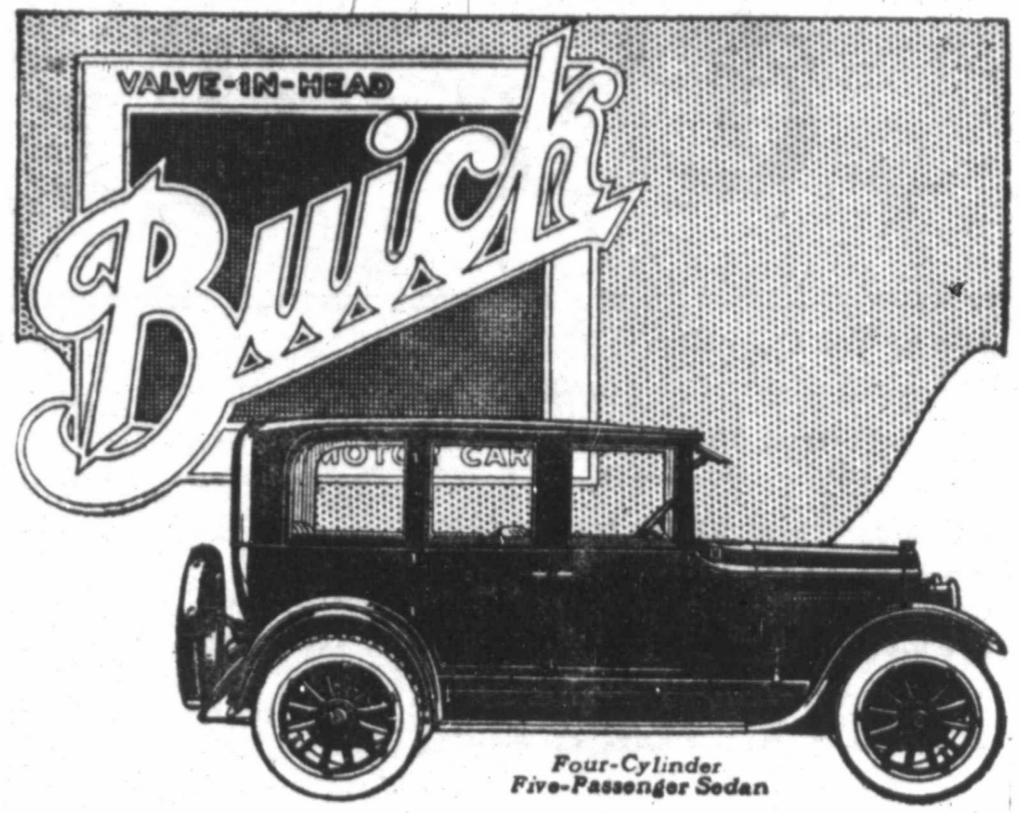
The President pro tempore. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it is ordered.

Names of cities where sites only or sites and buildings have been authorized, and estimated cost of project, in Texas:

- Atlanta, \$65,000.
- Coleman, \$70,000.
- Comanche, \$87,000.
- Crockett, \$85,000.
- Dallas, \$2,000,000.
- Georgetown, \$85,000.
- Gilmer, \$70,000.
- Huntsville, \$85,000.
- Memphis, \$75,000.
- Mount Pleasant, \$80,000.
- Orange, \$110,000.
- Pittsburg, \$65,000.
- Seguin, \$80,000.
- Sweetwater, \$90,000.
- Taylor, \$115,000.

Houston, Trinity and Polk Counties Ask for Highways.

Austin, Tex., March 17.—Applications were presented to the



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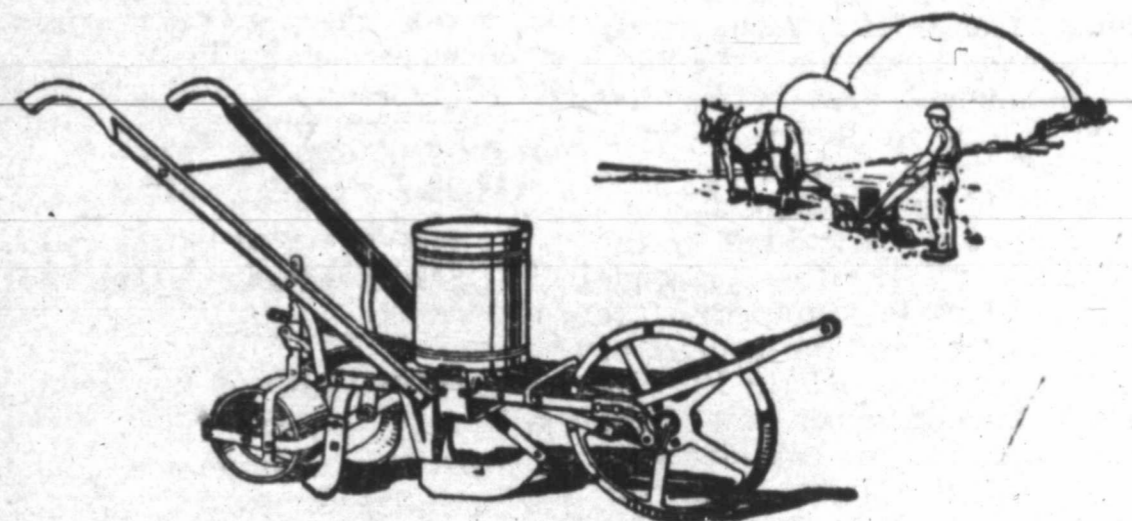
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state highway commission by delegations from Houston and Trinity counties asking for designation of a highway from Livingston to Onalaska, via Groveton, and from Trinity and Polk

counties, asking for designation of a highway from Crockett to Corrigan, via Livingston and Groveton. An application for aid was received from Orange County.



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## CROCKETT

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## HOUSTON COUNTY GETS STATE AID

Monday of last week County Judge Leroy Moore appeared before the highway commission at Austin to get the state and federal aid on the seven miles of highway on the west San Antonio road from Crockett to the seven-mile board and to file application for additional aid on the other three highways leading out from Crockett.

The highway commission granted \$58,111.36. This is to be used together with an amount furnished from the \$150,000 bond issue of road district No. 3 to construct an asphalt-topped road over these seven miles. The amount apportioned out of the \$150,000 issue by the commissioners' court was \$25,000.

The county judge was selected as one of three by a committee of some twenty-five or thirty representatives from Polk, Trinity and Houston counties to present for consideration to the highway commission the matter of designating the highway from Crockett to Livingston, through Pennington and Groveton.

Judge Murphy, county judge of Polk county, and Mr. J. H. Percy, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Groveton, were the other two selected to assist Judge Moore in asking for designation of this highway. The highway commission decided to send their division engineers to survey out this road, and to accept and designate the road recommended by these engineers for designation as highway between Crockett and Livingston.

Quite a number of counties appeared before the highway commission asking for aid and some of them for designations of proposed highways. Among those asking for designation were Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Wilson, Gray, Houston, Trinity and Polk. Those asking for aid were Orange, Jones, Robertson, Rockwall, Hall, Bailey and Houston counties. This was done in spite of the fact that the highway commission had issued the ultimatum that no more designations would be made, or allotments of funds made, until additional appropriations were received. These appropriations are based upon the amount of tax from the automobile taxes received by the state, together with the federal appropriations made for this purpose.

### More Paving Contemplated.

Plans are now under contemplation for paving eleven blocks

of Crockett's streets, in addition to the paving now under construction. These additions, if the plans mature, will furnish an addition to the present paved section such as will add greatly to the convenience of traffic in this city. If contemplated plans are carried out there will be a total of about six miles of pavement.

Among the blocks contemplated are the following: One block on Burton street, between Main and Public avenue; two blocks of Church street; two blocks of Beasley, formerly Pearl street; two blocks on Houston street south of the square; two on west Public avenue, one on Tchopitoulas street, and one on Arch street. The cost of paving now under way will total approximately \$250,000.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is six names less this week than it was last, but still it is a good list. The Courier desires to again say that it appreciates its friends.

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

- J. C. Arnold, Crockett.
- Leonard Arnold, Crockett.
- W. G. Cartwright, Crockett.
- W. C. Shivers, Crockett.
- W. R. Turner, Crockett.
- A. W. Farek, Crockett.
- C. A. Hassell, Crockett.
- Towery Motor Company, Crockett.
- Earle P. Adams, Crockett.
- R. R. Morrison, Crockett.
- Dr. W. W. Latham, Crockett.
- C. W. Jones, Crockett.
- Dr. J. S. Wooters, Crockett.
- S. L. Murchison, Crockett.
- J. T. Clark, Crockett.
- J. B. Fuller, Crockett Rt. 3.
- Miss Rell Spivey, Lovelady Rt. 1.
- John I. Moore, Crockett.
- G. W. Larue, Lovelady.
- G. E. Harrison, Kennard Rt. 1.
- B. F. Morgan, Kennard Rt. 1.
- Mrs. F. P. Chandler, Houston.
- Evans McLemore, Dallas.
- Richard Cassidy, Monroe, La.
- M. A. Milliff, Crockett Rt. 2.
- Jim Crawford, Creek Rt. 1.
- Mrs. W. V. Clark, Mineral Wells.
- G. W. McGraw, Crockett Rt. 5.
- George Wilmore (col.), Crockett.

### House to Rent.

Nice, up-to-date—all modern conveniences—6 rooms. Vacant April 1st. Jno. R. Foster. 2t

## NEWSPAPER WRITER DUE ON STAND TODAY

Will Be Questioned About Report That Hays Knew of Deal.

Washington, March 23.—The senate oil committee decided today to recommend that the senate certify Harry F. Sinclair to the district attorney of the District of Columbia for grand jury proceedings because he refused to answer further questions put by the committee investigators.

Some of the members of the committee anticipated that an effort would be made in the senate to have the lessee of Teapot Dome haled before the bar of the senate on contempt charges, but they said that in this case the action undoubtedly would result in court proceedings which would work out to the same purpose as the committee's move.

The decision to recommend that the case be given to the local authorities came after the committee had deliberated over two possible courses—that adopted and an alternate plan to commit him to the custody of the sergeant at arms of the senate until he was ready to answer questions. It was decided that if the latter plan were followed the oil operator undoubtedly would gain his liberty on a writ of error.

Harold Vivian, a reporter on the New York Times, will be called by the committee tomorrow. He will be questioned about a story he wrote for the Times stating that it was understood Will H. Hayes, former republican national chairman, would tell the committee the report that 75,000 shares of Sinclair oil stock figured in the settlement of the committee deficit was true.

Mr. Hays, on the witness stand yesterday, denied that any stock transactions had taken place, but said Sinclair had agreed to contribute \$75,000 to the committee.

## SEVEN GOULD HEIRS GET HALF MILLION

New York, March 20.—Even the Gould heirs get hard up. Since George J. Gould died, there have been so many court hearings, with two or three dozen lawyers eating their heads off, that the less frugal of the seven Gould offspring have run short of funds.

Justice Vernon M. Davis gave each of George J.'s seven children by his first wife the sum of \$562,871.35 outright Wednesday, to tide them over. Later it will be decided how much of the remainder of the estate of \$8,411,379.84 goes to the seven children of his first wife and how much to the three children by his second wife.

Justice Davis apportioned their shares to Jay Gould's first seven grandchildren upon their assertion that several of them were in "straightened circumstances."

At the same time, he stated that he "assumed without deciding" that the three children of George J.'s second wife are entitled to the same share.

### Alexander Novelty Four.

This organization represents a new idea in Chautauqua companies, one that is proving a delight to the most critical audiences everywhere. The programs sparkle with novelties and originality, presenting music from the classics to the latest popular numbers, interspersed with quaint, dreamy Hawaiian melodies, played on native instruments. Under the competent direction of Mr. Alexander, this company has toured with great success many parts of the United States and Canada, and has always been very heartily received.

Chautauqua, April 10th, 11th and 12th

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Polly Prim Dresses for the tot, 2 to 6 years, in all the new fast color spring gingham, beautifully hand finished, introductory price **98c**

### MISSSES' DRESSES \$1.19

About 100 Misses' Gingham Dresses, in all the new spring gingham, age 7 to 14, at less than you can make them for, special **\$1.19**

### ALL LINEN DRESSES AT \$4.95

Another big shipment of those beautiful All-Linen Dresses in all the new spring shades, sizes 36 to 46. We have placed this lot at the same price as we sold the other ones. Actual values to \$7.50, anywhere—as long as they last, choice **\$4.95**

### NEW PERCALES 19c

All the new spring patterns in fast colors, 36-inch Percales, usually offered from 25c to 30c, choice **19c**

### BLACK SATEEN 19c

Good quality 27-inch Black Sateen, just the thing for children's bloomers, priced at **19c**

### 25c HUCK TOWELS 17c

Extra large Heavy Huck Towels in plain white and with colored border, a real value **17c**

### BOYS' BLOUSES 39c

Think of it, 10 dozen Boys' Blouses, age 7 to 14, light and dark styles, each **39c**

### PEARL BUTTONS 2c

One thousand cards of good quality Pearl Buttons, nearly all sizes; priced, by the card, at **2c**

### SILK HOSE 44c

Ladies' black and cordovan 75c Silk Hose, high silk boot, special **44c**

Bleached Domestic 12½c	Brown Domestic \$1.00
36-in. Soft Finish Bleached Domestic, all you want, at <b>12½c</b>	9 yards Brown Domestic, a real bargain here <b>\$1.00</b>

### QUILT CALICO 10c

2000 yards of Narrow Percale in light patterns, solid and fancy red Quilt Calico, all priced at **10c**

### BOYS' \$1.50 BLOUSES 98c

Ten dozen Boys' \$1.50 Madras Blouses, all new spring patterns, at less than cost of the material **98c**

### LADIES' VESTS 15c

All sizes Ladies' Vests, good tape top and strap, would be a bargain at 20c, special **15c**

### SILK HOSE 98c

They are the best values we have ever offered at this price, all the new colors, nude, peach, kelly, red, cinnamon, log cabin, brown and black **98c**

### CURTAIN SCRIM 10c

Plain Curtain Scrim in white and ecru, just when you need them for your spring curtains **10c**

### FAST-COLOR SUITING 49c

All the new shades too numerous to mention, in absolute Fast Color Suiting; just the thing for spring dresses **49c**

32-Inch Gingham 25c	9-4 Sheeting 43c
All the new spring patterns in high grade 32-inch Dress Gingham <b>25c</b>	25 bolts extra good 9-4 Brown Sheeting, at <b>43c</b>

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## Highway Filling Station

Ben Gunter, Manager



## WITNESS LINKS GEN. DAUGHERTY

WITH PLAN TO GET PAROLE  
FOR A FEDERAL  
PRISONER.

Washington, March 13.—More "deals" of a highly sensational nature—all represented as involving Attorney General Daugherty—were alleged today before the senate investigating committee.

Again Miss Roxie Stinson, accompanied by body guards, divorced wife of the late Jess W. Smith of Washington Court House, Ohio, the attorney general's "bumper and friend," was the witness, relating with accompanying insinuation and inference stories which she said Smith had confided to her about "deals" in which Smith said the attorney general was engaged.

These deals, according to Miss Stinson's testimony, ran the gamut from oil to shirts, and included prize fight films, whisky, various stocks and a parole for a federal convict.

The most specific allegation, however, in Miss Stinson's testimony today was that Smith had told her he was acting as a go-between for Attorney General Daugherty and certain motion picture companies, which were seeking to exhibit the pictures of the Carpentier-Dempsey fight without incurring prosecution under the law which forbids transportation of such films in interstate commerce.

Smith told her, she testified, that the "deal" proposed that Daugherty would see it that there was no prosecution, and in return "we" (Daugherty and Smith) would receive \$180,000.

"Whether that was consummated or not, I do not know," she said.

### Witness Can Not Be Found.

From that Miss Stinson's testimony jumped to another "deal" which Smith, she said, told her was on between Daugherty and Colonel James G. Darden, said to be president of the Mutual Oil Company. Darden was one of a number who were prominent in the Harding entourage when the late president came to office, but who disappeared from Washington. Darden's name also has figured in the Teapot Dome inquiry. The senate committee investigating that affair has been attempting for a month to serve a summons on him without avail.

Darden, according to Miss Stinson's testimony today, had

been, according to Smith, "trying to get through some leases some way through Washington prior to this administration."

As the result of conferences at the mysterious "little green house in K street" in Washington and at the "shack" near Washington Courthouse which was owned jointly by Smith, Daugherty and others, Smith and Daugherty each gave Darden \$2,400 for investment, according to the story which Miss Stinson said Smith related to her.

Then, according to the same story, the details of which she did not know, "they" dropped Darden, with whom, she testified, "they had a deal in an oil proposition out West." Smith, she testified, had told her "if this isn't a pipe dream, it may probably make us a lot of money."

"What brought this about," said Miss Stinson, "was that Darden did not measure up."

"Measure up to what?" demanded Senator Ashurst.

"To them. They just dropped him."

The committee decided to add its efforts to the oil committee's in the attempt to subpoena Darden.

From that point the testimony jumped to an alleged "deal" to get a parole for a "Mr. Solomon," a brother-in-law of Joe Weber, the actor.

Miss Stinson testified that she was in New York with Smith when they met Weber. Smith and the actor, she said, discussed the possibilities of getting a parole for Solomon. The conversation, she said, was "about fixing it with Daugherty."

"Was there any reference to any money transaction in it?" asked Senator Wheeler.

"He (Smith) said," testified Miss Stinson, "he (Weber) is awfully cheap. He wants something for nothing. I don't know whether we will do anything for him or not."

### Primary Teachers Meet.

Regular meeting of the Methodist primary teachers was held at the home of Mrs. Mike McCarty in west Crockett March 14.

The hostess, in her usual gracious manner, received all and ushered them into the cozy sitting room.

Personnel included: Mesdames G. D. McClain, A. W. Phillips, A. S. Nelson, Jno. Murray, J. N. Nelson, Homer West, H. J. Trube, Tom Hairston, C. W. Hughes, W. A. Norris, G. H. Henderson, Gershom Lansford and Chas Sexton.

The meeting was opened by the leader, Mrs. McClain, who gave a report of the work done during the past quarter and discussed plans for future work. Bible study was given from the book of Genesis.

Beautiful music was rendered by Miss Pearl McCarty on the piano, accompanied by her sister, Bernice, on the violin. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McCarty, her two daughters and Miss Louella Lansford which, typical of the M. P. T's, brought to a close an afternoon long to be remembered. Reporter.

### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, in session assembled, that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Crockett on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, for the purpose of selecting a Mayor, two Aldermen and a Recorder. Jno. C. Lacy is hereby appointed as manager of said election. Passed this the 5th day of March, 1924.

C. L. Edmiston,  
Mayor.  
Attest: C. A. Hassell,  
City Secretary. 3t.

### Licensed to Marry.

The following couples were issued marriage licenses last week:  
W. D. Oates and Willie Miles.  
R. B. Charles and Evola Givens.  
Willie Robison and Dollie Pearson.

## DAUGHTER OF SAN ANTONIO MAYOR KILLED IN ACCIDENT

San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—Miss Dorothy Bell, 19 years old, daughter of former Mayor and Mrs. Sam C. Bell, was killed about 11 o'clock last night on the Fredericksburg road at Nine-Mile hill when the automobile in which she was riding with Miss Bonnie Venable, daughter of Dr. C. S. Venable, and two army officers, Lieutenants Frank Dorn and Carlton Stewart, overturned after skidding. Miss Bell's neck was broken when she was thrown beneath the steering wheel.

### Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Crockett, Texas, on April 12, 1924, to fill the position of rural carrier at Crockett, Texas, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,450 to \$2,600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth.

A good neighbor was once regarded as one who had a plentiful supply of sugar and lard on hand at all times, but now to come under that classification it is necessary for one to have automobile tools and a good spare tire ready for emergency use.



## More Work from Your Mules

THOUSANDS of mule owners are not getting the best work from their mules, or as long a service, because of improper feeding. Most people figure mules are just naturally hardy animals and don't require such careful selection of feed.

A balanced ration not only puts mules in better shape for work, but keeps them in better health at less cost.

Dry, tasteless oats and corn lack variety and are not easily digested. You could get plenty of bulk from a loaf of bread to fill your stomach, but wouldn't you do a lot better work on well-cooked steak and fresh vegetables?

O-Molene supplies the variety to keep mules in good working condition.

Because O-Molene has less waste and is more completely digested, you feed much less by weight than corn and oats.

Order some O-Molene today and watch the good results.

Sold by

# Arnold Brothers

Groceries and Feed



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## Allcock PLASTERS

A Standard External Remedy.

Coughs and Colds  
(on chest and another between shoulder blades)

Weak Chests,  
—Any Local Pain.

Insist on ALLCOCK'S—the Original.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

## Dr. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

DRIVE out the body poisons. Keep well. Keep the system active. Relieve constipation.

36 PILLS  
Favored For Fifty Years

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

## Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, . . . and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

## Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Thedford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons.

Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose.

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*Ford* ONE TON TRUCK

\$490

A complete Ford Truck with all-steel body and cab  
CHASSIS ONLY, \$370.00  
Prices f. o. b. Detroit

The new Ford all-steel body and weather-proof cab on the Ford worm-drive chassis makes world's lowest priced complete one-ton truck.

### A New Ford Steel Truck Body

The Ford Motor Company announces the production of a new all-steel body and steel weather-proof cab, mounted on the famous Ford one-ton worm-drive chassis, forming a complete haulage unit at the remarkably low price of \$490.

Steel flare boards and end gate with sockets permit the use of making the body readily adaptable for general use. Screen sides and end doors may easily be installed. This new body, built of heavy sheet steel strongly reinforced and riveted, is designed to stand up under the most severe usage. Loading space is four feet by seven feet two inches.

The weather-proof cab is fitted with removable, door-opening curtains.

This Car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Authorized Ford Dealers

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

Flower pots at Herrin Hardware Co's. tf.

B. F. Janes of Houston was here this week.

For drugstore goods try Bishop's Drug Store first. We deliver. It.

Miss Mary Monk Aldrich left Monday for Huntsville to re-enter school.

Get your flower pots now at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

For truck hauling of all kinds, anywhere and any time, phone 336. Wilson Adair. tf.

Wheel barrows and garden plows at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Misses Alta Stokes and Josephine Edmiston will return Sunday to school in Dallas.

Lots of my customers are being relieved of colds and grippe with Bishop's Grippe Mixture. Why not you? Only 50 cents. It.

**Wall Paper Impressions**

Are registered by your guests when they visit your home. Favorable impressions are naturally desirable, but it occasionally happens that the old wall paper which was popular a few years ago is permitted to remain, under the assumption that it would cost a fortune to bring decorations up to date.

You will be surprised to find at what a surprisingly moderate cost quality paper can be had. We have the newest of every type and at prices to suit every purse.

**Jno. F. Baker**  
Drugs and Jewelry

**Save Dollars and Shoe Leather Both**

There is no use to shop around all over town when you can save yourself the time and trouble by coming here first—and get the best prices, too.

As a general store, we are exceptionally well equipped to supply the individual and family wants of this community. You can save dollars and shoe leather by buying everything you want at the same place.

Selling many lines of goods enables us to increase materially the volume of our sales. This, in turn, enables us to buy to a better advantage and sell at a lower price.

**C. L. Manning & Company**  
General Merchandise

Plenty of hog, poultry and barbed wire at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Boys' overalls 4 to 15, best grade, special this week, 89c. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Get your Oliver walking cultivators now from Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Can use a few cattle in exchange for mules. It. T. R. DeuPree.

Be sure to see our stock of walking planters. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Don't miss "My Irish Rose" with its attractive cast and splendid musical number Friday night. It.

It it's an oil stove see Herrin Hardware Co. Kerogas, the nearest thing to natural gas yet produced. tf.

Engraving and stone setting of all kinds. C. N. Houston, Jeweler, next door to Green Parrot Tea Room. It.

A good grade khaki pants, special this week, for only \$1.49 per pair. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

All kinds of fine watch repairing neatly and promptly done. C. N. Houston, Jeweler, next to Green Parrot Tea Room. It.

If in market for mules, it will pay you to figure with me. I have them ready to go to work. It. T. R. DeuPree.

Bruce and Charles Smith were called to Crockett last week on account of the severe illness of their mother, Mrs. N. L. Smith.

District Judge B. F. Dent was among the number attending a convention of the Scottish Rite Masons at Galveston this week.

Three tables of odds and ends, low cut shoes, prices 98c, 49c and 25c. These are remarkable values. See them at D. C. Kennedy & Co's. It.

Watches, jewelry, cut glass, ivory, silverware and novelties at C. N. Houston's, the new jeweler, next door to Green Parrot Tea Room. It.

Kerogas oil stoves—quickest cooking, least cost. Burn 400 gallons air to one gallon kerosene oil. Herrin Hardware Co. tf.

C. L. McConnell, C. H. Barbee, P. S. Berry, W. W. Cowherd and R. W. Styles are candidates for Crockett for the Scottish Rite and Shrine degrees at Galveston and Houston this week.

Are you a booster for Crockett Hi? If your are, supply yourself with a pennant or cap, and root for your team at the opening game. We have them. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Gill Smith and family of Hemphill and Mrs. Perdue of Winfield, Louisiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Towery, having been called here last Thursday on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. N. L. Smith.

**Lost Mare.**

One blue mare, three years old, weighs about 900 pounds, crop in one ear. Will pay \$5.00 reward for her recovery. It.\* D. J. Knox, Star Route, Lovelady, Texas.

**An Explanation.**

The article in last week's Courier in regard to the winners in the junior girls' declamation of the high school class has been found to have resulted from an oversight on the part of the Courier while copying the names of the winners.

**Porter Springs Prospect.**

The prospective oil well at Porter Springs is drilling at a depth of 1600 feet. Mr. A. B. Mulligan, on whose land the well is being drilled, is very much encouraged over prospects for an oil well. He says the drillers think well of the indications.

**Notice to Candidates.**

All candidates who desire their names on the ticket for the City Election to be held in the City of Crockett, Texas, Tuesday, April 1st, 1924, must file same with the city secretary not later than 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, March 31st, 1924.

C. A. Hassell, City Secretary.

**Prizes to be Awarded.**

Articles written by children attending rural schools on "Benefits of Good Roads to Houston County" are being graded this week by three judges. The children writing these articles are requested to call at court house Saturday, 11:30 o'clock, March 29, and receive rewards of prizes.

Leroy L. Moore, County Judge.

**Paving Progress.**

The asphalt topping has been completed on all the streets having the concrete base. North LeGory street was finished up Tuesday evening and opened for traffic. The concrete base is being laid on East Public avenue, the curbing having been completed. This street will be closed to traffic for three or four weeks.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the death of our dear sister and mother, Mrs. Lula R. Allbright, who died Saturday, March 22. We shall always remember with grateful hearts your expressions of sympathy and condolence that have cheered us so much in our bereavement.

Mrs. R. W. Skipper, Elwood Allbright. It

**Announcement.**

I again take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the general public that Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, now with Brown & Montgomery, Inc., will be with me again Saturday, April 5th. I am also glad to state I now have a private office for Dr. Shelfer, where our patrons can have their eyes examined and glasses fitted without being disturbed in the least. Phone us for appointment and call early as possible as he will be here one day only. Again we thank you.

W. P. Bishop, Druggist.



Where to go when in need of Groceries and Feed. Call and see us. You won't have an opportunity to complain of the prices—they are right.

Come in whether you need anything or not—it's worth your while just to see where to come back to when in need of anything.

**Douglass & Thames**  
PHONE 379

Chautauqua, April 10th, 11th and 12th

**Light and Ice Plant Sells.**

The Crockett Light and Ice Company has sold its plant in this city to the Texas Power and Light Company of Dallas. Representatives of the purchasing company were in Crockett Wednesday and closed the deal. The Courier is not advised of the consideration. The new company has given assurance of keeping the Crockett plant up to its present high standard of efficiency. The Texas Light and Power Company owns many plants in Texas, including the plant at Palestine. It is said that with the acquisition of the Crockett plant, Grapeland and Elkhart will be supplied with electric lights from Crockett and Palestine.

**Mrs. N. L. Smith.**

Mrs. N. L. Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Towery, in this city Wednesday morning, at the age of 66 years. Mrs. Smith, whose home was at Winfield, La., was visiting her daughter when becoming ill. The remains were forwarded to the Louisiana home Wednesday for interment. It is said that Mrs. Smith had been a resident of Winfield about 25 years. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Towery,

she leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Perdue of Winfield, and three sons—Chas. Smith of Winfield, Gill Smith of Hemphill, Texas, and Bruce Smith of Ruston, La.; also two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Tugwell of Winfield and Mrs. Harrell of Ranger, Texas. All five children were present in Crockett at the time of her death. Those bereft have the sympathy of the community.

**Crockett Train Schedule.**

South Bound.  
No. 5, Thru Passenger 1:37AM  
No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM  
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM  
North Bound.  
No. 8, Thru Passenger 4:08AM  
No. 4, Local Passenger 1:55PM  
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM  
Effective March 23, 1924.

F. R. Sellers of Libertyville, Ill., and his wife went to Waukegan on a shopping trip, and Mrs. Sellers disappeared. Her husband notified the police and spent most of the night searching for her. He finally went home and found Mrs. Sellers was there. She had forgotten he had gone to Waukegan with her.

A few weeks ago three geese flew into Howard Marston's yard in Centerville, Mass., and each had tied to it a silver dollar.

**Your Complexion Needs**

**Face Powder**—to keep those spring suns and winds from working havoc with its beauty.

**Massage Cream**—to make your skin clean and glowing with health. Massage the face muscles daily.

**Night Cream and Day Cream**—keep the skin soft and free from wrinkles and make a wonderful base for powder.

**Rouge, Lip Stick, Eyebrow Pencils**—these are the finishing touches to the toilet.

**B. F. Chamberlain**  
The Rexall Store



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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 Tax Assessor**  
WILL McLEAN  
BEN F. BRIMBERRY
- For Tax Collector**  
JOHN L. DEAN
- For County Treasurer**  
FRANK H. BUTLER
- For Sheriff**  
J. L. HAZLETT, JR.  
O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For Supt. of Instruction**  
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1**  
C. B. LIVELY  
S. W. DUITCH  
W. H. HOLCOMB JR.  
C. W. JONES
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3**  
ED C. THOMPSON
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.**  
H. W. McCELVEY  
J. A. BEATHARD  
JOHN W. SHAW

**DEMPSEY-FIRPO FILMS ARE ALSO EXHIBITED**

New York, March 23.—Pictures of the Dempsey-Firpo boxing match, which were exhibited here September, have been shipped about the country and shown in various cities in violation of the laws similar to those of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight, which has been investigated, the New York World will say tomorrow.

The newspaper has information that the "system of arrests and fines alleged to have followed in the Dempsey-Carpentier films was not the procedure with the Dempsey-Firpo films, but that in most instances the latter were shown without any interference by officers of the law.

**No Federal Interference.**

Officials of the department of justice will be quoted as authority for the information that the department has made no efforts to learn the facts of the situation, but that it will prosecute federal interference, despite the efforts of municipal authorities to stop the exhibition. Neither did the exhibition there was did officers interfere in Cincinnati, according to the newspaper, stopped after two weeks by the state film censors.

Charges were filed against Fred C. Quimby of New York, named as one of the alleged conspirators in the Dempsey-Carpentier procedure, and Alexander Pantages, the theater owner, was indicted in Los Angeles after the pictures were shown there, and their cases have not been disposed of, the World will point out. It will add that in San Francisco the exhibitors were fined but continued to show the films.

The Dempsey-Firpo films, the World will say, were shown in Chicago for two months without

any alleged violation brought to its attention.

Officials here of the department of justice said that the district attorneys in the places named by the World probably were investigating these supposed violations. They pointed out that if there was any violation it was in the transportation of the pictures, and consequently the violations might have occurred outside their jurisdiction.

**WOMAN MAY ENTER DAUGHERTY PROBE**

**Miss Stinson May Have to Answer Questions of Miss Willebrandt.**

Washington, March 23.—The third week of the Daugherty investigation opens tomorrow, with Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jesse Smith, friend of Attorney General Daugherty, ready to conclude her amazing story of "deals" in which prize fight film, drugs and big politics figure. Tomorrow Miss Stinson is to undergo cross-examination with the bare possibility of a matching of women's wits. The questioning may be conducted by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general.

Arrangements had been made to have Mrs. Willebrandt, who followed the testimony all day yesterday, undertake the examination, but a federal grand jury engagement may prevent what promised to be a spectacular feminine duel.

In closing her story, which opened the Daugherty investigation, Miss Stinson is to finish reading her letters from Jess Smith, and the other papers, which she says support her long and startling tale of "deals" which she charges involve Smith, Mr. Daugherty and others of the attorney general's official and personal entourage since he took office.

The Dempsey-Carpentier fight film exhibition "deal" and whiskey "deals," including the \$200,000 New York bootlegging story given by John Goroni, also are to be developed this week. Fred C. Quimby, New York partner of Tex Rickard in the film affair, and William A. Orr, New York republican politician, connected in the testimony with both the film and New York whiskey transactions, are under orders to return here tomorrow. Both have been ill since their first appearance and the period of their further examination is uncertain.

**BASKETBALL.**

Basketball is a great sport and it is not difficult to understand why it has gripped the interest of the people as it has.

Basketball has all of the elements of uncertainty, which is the principal reason for its popularity. Like the great American game of base ball, it is a sport wherein "dark horses" are liable to upset strong contenders at any time.

Basketball is typically a high school sport and one that is not likely to become tainted by professionalism.

It appeals to the love of good sportsmanship inherent in the true American boy. It is a game of games for red-blooded youth where courage, stamina, a strong body and the correct mental attitude count.

Basketball upholds the highest ideals of American sportsmanship. It teaches boys who play never to take unfair advantage.

There are what the rules define as fouls, but the vast majority of them are unintentional. Players assist their opponents when they happen to be knocked to the floor and are with few exceptions solicitous for their welfare.

In fact, they set an example that might be well followed by some over-enthusiastic supporters of some of the teams.

**CATTLE COMPANY DEBTS ARE HEAVY; AIR SPECULATION**

**\$32,000 Acquired by Interior Secretary From Undiscovered Sources.**

Washington, March 25.—Further inquiry into the financial affairs of Abert B. Fall and into speculation by high officials was made today by the oil committee at a brief session. It then adjourned until Thursday.

M. D. Thatcher, president of the First National bank of Pueblo, Colo., was questioned about Fall's bank account, and afterward Senator Walsh, the committee prosecutor, announced that the check up showed that the former interior secretary had acquired \$32,000 for the purchase of ranch property from a source yet undisclosed. It previously had been indicated, the senator said, that the funds might have come from the Thatcher interests.

From Anderson H. Tackett, an accountant, the committee received further details regarding the dummy stock accounts of Jess W. Smith, the close friend of Attorney General Daugherty. The witness said he had been told that one of these accounts was carried jointly by Smith and the attorney general.

While the committee was in session senate officials formally turned over to the district attorney the case of Harry F. Sinclair, cited for contempt because of his refusal to testify.

**Loans from Bank.**

Thatcher said that Fall had been a customer of his bank since 1913 or 1914.

"Did the bank make any loan to him during 1921?" asked Senator Walsh.

"I have the records here. No, sir," said the witness.

"Or 1922?"

"No, sir."

Thatcher said Fall borrowed \$15,000 from the bank in 1916 and paid it in May, 1922.

Asked about Fall's statement to the committee that he arranged to get funds from the M. D. Thatcher estate, Thatcher said the Tres Ritas Cattle company (Fall's company) had done so.

"What do you know about that transaction?" asked Senator Walsh.

"We made some loans to the Tres Ritas Cattle company. We loaned them \$100,000 and there is an overdraft of about \$22,000, which has probably been consolidated into a note. It was loaned in separate notes, running from \$5000 to \$10,000. There may have been some of \$15,000. The amounts were drawn until they reached a round figure when a note would be drawn to cover it."

**Through Everhart.**

The transactions, the witness said, were "through Mr. Everhart."

"Mr. Everhart told me," said Thatcher, "that they were trying to make improvements which would run as high as \$200,000. He asked me if I would be able to make a loan. I said yes, if reasonable. The advances have reached \$102,000 or \$103,000, with interest for the few months passed."

"Anything said about security?"

"I had security. I had the stock of the cattle company."

Thatcher listed the loans. The first was in 1921 and the next was on September 22, 1922.

Thatcher said he knew nothing about Fall's purchase of the Harris ranch for \$91,500, nor where the money came from.

Senator Walsh wanted to know details about Fall's borrowings from the bank.

"I think until this loan for water power improvements the maximum was \$25,000 a year," said the witness.

Thatcher said he would not have advanced money to pur-

chase new properties. He identified Everhart as Fall's son-in-law and manager of both the Fall ranch and the Thatcher ranch. He is a cousin of Thatcher.

Thatcher listed the other borrowings under the arrangement with Everhart as follows:

January 19, 1923, \$15,000; July 27, \$10,000; August 16, \$5000; October 2, \$10,000, and November 9, \$10,000.

"You are quite certain all of these were in 1923, that your books are correct?" asked Senator Walsh.

"I am certain of it."

Thatcher explained that all of the loans he had listed were made by the M. D. Thatcher Estate company, and went into the checking account of the cattle company. His understanding was that the loans were secured by all of the property, including the Harris ranch or any other land Fall's company bought.

**Obituary.**

Although everything within the power of skilled physicians and loving friends was done, God saw fit to take from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krenek their only child, little Maurice D. D. His was a short stay on the earth, only nineteen months and four days.

The message for him to "come higher" came Sunday, March 23. Just as the new day dawned he sweetly fell asleep.

The remains were taken to the old family cemetery at Salem, where a great throng of sorrowing friends and relatives were waiting to lay away the little form to rest.

On the new-made mound was a great bank of beautiful flowers, placed there by loving hands.

To the bereaved parents we would say, grieve not for little Maurice D. He is waiting for you and is beckoning you to come to the Happy Land where sickness nor sorrow ever come.

It. A Friend.

**Little Girl Breaks Leg.**

Grapeland, Texas, March 24.—Little Mary Kate Gainey, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gainey of this place, had the misfortune to break one of her legs late Friday afternoon. She and her brother were returning home from town and stopped to play on a pile of cross ties. One of them being loose fell on her and broke the leg between the knee and hip.

Egg yolks may be kept fresh by placing in a bowl with enough cold water to cover. Place a saucer on top and keep in a dark cool place until used.

**FIVE PROBES GOING MORE ARE PROMISED**

**Aircraft and Printing May Be Next In Line for Investigation.**

Washington, March 23.—With five investigations in full blast and others in a state of temporary quiescence, congress tomorrow is expected to decide whether two more shall be started—investigations of the aircraft industry and of the bureau of engraving and printing.

The Daugherty, Teapot Dome, the shipping board and revenue bureau investigations will take up where they left off last week, and the inquiry into alleged land frauds in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, asked by Senator Heflin, democrat, of Alabama will begin.

Investigation of charges against two congressmen by a grand jury has been authorized, but is held up waiting action of a Washington grand jury hearing evidence in the case.

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