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LOVELADY'S SHARE OF THE SPOILS

Editor Courier:

Some modern sage has wittily opined, "Blessed is the man that tooteth his own horn, for verily I say unto you, unless he does, it shall not be tooted."

Acting in harmony with this twentieth century wisdom, perhaps, some ardent protagonist, or 'nists, of the fair county seat, gracefully took time by the forelock, and early trumpeted abroad Crockett's victories at the county meet, in the county press, daily papers, the Houstonian, and who knows where else,—to all of which sagacity ye scribe has no objection, except that the silence of the grave reigned as to Lovelady's share of the spoils.

Likewise, a beautiful, stately, touching tribute to Grapeland, tastefully decorated with the profits of battle and crowned with the Loving Cup, appeared with timeliness in the Houston Post, doubtless the worthy contribution of a justly proud partisan of that goodly little city.

As yet the silence of the tomb as to Lovelady's laurels, with the exception of a few casual like, insignificant looking memoranda in the last Courier, sandwiched in among the tail-end winnings at the county meet.

Ah, well! whose fault? Perhaps Lovelady should have "blown" her horn before now; but modesty held the horn. We will try to mend the default with a belated blast which will arouse the unsuspecting public to the knowledge that Lovelady was a real competitor for the county championship,—that in points gained in the arena of actual combat Lovelady stood second,—that, moreover, if Grapeland had not been given four tennis games which were not won in actual contest, but gained by default (which is according to rules), Lovelady would have tied Grapeland for first place.

Ye scribe blushes to make this confession, yet the truth must be told!

The schools ranking highest, according to private count, in points actually made in contests were as follows: Grapeland, counting the four tennis games (40 points) 97 points; Lovelady, 57 points; Arbor Grove, 50 points; Crockett, in actual contests, 45 points. As Crockett had no competitor in class A events, if these were counted, Crockett would stand considerably higher; but as she did actually compete, and did not enter contestants in most class A events, it seemed not just to the committee to count them in competition with other schools.

All this brings up the doubtful question as to whether there should be three cups, one each for class A, Class B, and Rural schools.

Again, would it not be a good plan to have at each county meet an official reporter to give out the proceedings while they are news. In some ways the county superintendent might not want to assume this responsibility. Many schools that won honors have had no mention to speak of in the press.

And now begging pardon for such personal remarks concerning good neighbors, on the ground that the dignity and pride and good name of our fair little city demanded a juster account of the battles fought and victories won than has appeared to this good hour, with malice aforethought to none, and over-

flowing good will to all, ye humble scribe, T. N. Mainer, Supt. of Lovelady Schools.

Since writing the above, I have been reliably informed that the county superintendent has published complete account of winnings of each school. I was so sure that no full account had appeared in either Courier or Times, that I felt justified in writing above. There has been, and now is, no intention of reflecting on or criticising the county superintendent in the discharge of her duty.

T. N. Mainer.

Mr. W. B. Page Dead.

Mr. W. B. Page, perhaps one of the best known men in Houston county, died at his home in Crockett Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Page had been in declining health for a number of years, but only within the last year had he become inactive and out of his accustomed councils with friends down town.

Suffering an acute and complicated attack of illness about ten days before his death, Mr. Page told his wife and friends that he believed the end was near. It was recalled, however, that he had withstood attacks much more severe, and no unusual alarm was entertained regarding the seriousness of his condition until Sunday evening when a change for the worse set in with marked rapidity. At 8:30, with wife, friends and the family physician gathered around, life gave way to death, and the former strong frame lay as the fallen oak.

All Sunday night, Monday and Monday night friends and neighbors gathered to extend a word of sympathy to the widow and to pay the last tribute to a departed friend and neighbor. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee, the Baptist pastor, and Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The Masonic lodge assisted in the ceremonies.

The slow march of the funeral procession to the railroad station began at about 2:30 o'clock, the Masonic lodge in automobiles leading the way. Immediately behind the hearse were the family and closest friends in automobiles. Following in automobiles were the honorary pallbearers, who were: D. A. Nunn, W. W. Aiken, E. M. Callier, S. A. Denny, W. H. Denny, Wesley Shivers, C. E. Hayes, J. W. Hail, J. M. McGee and F. H. Bayne. Following these came friends in many automobiles. The public schools were dismissed at this hour, Mr. Page having always taken a large interest in school matters, and the student body joined the procession to the train, adding impressiveness.

The remains, accompanied by the wife and a cousin, Miss Sallie Paoli, who had come from Virginia to spend the winter, left on the 3:22 Sunshine Special for Charlottesville, Va., near which place interment will occur. The last resting place will be among former relatives and friends who have gone before and amid scenes of Mr. Page's early life. Mrs. Page will return to Crockett after a brief period in Virginia.

The editor of the Courier, who was actively associated with Mr. Page for 25 years and knew him perhaps as well as any other man knew him, will have something more to say regarding the life and character of this once brilliant, strong and charitable man in next week's Courier.

THIS WEEK'S NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier this week presents the name of T. S. Tunstall as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 4. Mr. Tunstall is a well known citizen of the Kennard country and a native of the east side of Houston county. He is in the prime of life, active in business and civic affairs and possesses the essential qualifications for a good county commissioner. He is one of Houston county's most successful farmers and is in the enjoyment of an extensive acquaintance and friendship. He is a man of considerable experience, such as would be necessary in the management of the county's affairs. His candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, and he will appreciate your support.

The Courier also presents the name of Jack Manning as a candidate for county commissioner, but in precinct No. 1. Mr. Manning says that he has no big promises to make, but will serve the people the best he knows how. He is 38 years old, was born and reared in Houston county, is a man of family and is well known to most of the people of his precinct. He needs no extended introduction from the Courier. He has never voted any but the democratic ticket, and his candidacy is subject, as a matter of course, to the action of the democratic party in July. He is in the prime of life, and active and successful in his vocation, that of farming. He will appreciate your support in the coming primaries.

COURIER ON SOUTH BOUND NIGHT TRAIN

After writing about the new night-train schedule on the I.-G. N. last week, the Courier learned that the south-bound night train would have no mail clerk on it. It seemed that the Courier was "blown up" for reaching points south on the night train. Taking the matter up with Postmaster Cutler, the Courier learned that Mr. George T. Leake, superintendent of railway mail service, would be in Crockett Thursday afternoon. Mr. Cutler promised to notify the Courier on the arrival of Mr. Leake, who came Thursday afternoon as announced. Appealed to by the Courier, Mr. Leake immediately gave instructions at the local postoffice that a pouch of newspaper mail be forwarded from Crockett to Lovelady in the storage car of the south-bound night train every Thursday night or whenever necessary in order that Courier subscribers may have their papers Friday morning. The Courier is under obligations to both Mr. Leake and Postmaster Cutler for this arrangement.

Street Names Changed.

The Courier is informed that the city council has recently changed the names of all streets, but has not a list of the new designations, except that streets will run one way and avenues the other, the avenues being lettered and the streets numbered. These changes are made in anticipation of city delivery of mail.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Farmers must be getting busy, as the Courier has five less subscription renewals than we had last week. The farmer's busy season is now upon him.

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

- G. L. Murray, Lovelady.
- T. J. Sanders, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- H. M. Robinson, Bronte.
- B. F. Wilmot, Chicago.
- George W. Patton, Crockett Rt. 5.
- J. A. Hanner, Weldon.
- Jack Grounds, Crockett Rt. 1.
- Jim Gentry, Grapeland Rt. 2.
- W. A. Mulligan, Beaumont.
- M. B. Matchett, Kennard.
- Mrs. Joe Adams, Crockett.
- G. W. Ferguson, Augusta Rt. 1.
- G. H. Henderson, Crockett.
- Miss Alice Henderson, Tyler.
- S. L. Chamberlain, San Antonio.
- B. F. Janes, Houston.
- W. O. Durham, Ratcliff.
- John W. Shaw, Crockett.
- G. W. Albright, Crockett Rt. 2.
- J. C. Estes, Crockett Rt. 2.
- M. Ener, Crockett Rt. 7.
- W. F. Melton, Kennard.
- Dr. S. P. Beeson, Weldon.
- I. W. Tatom, South San Antonio.

Union Dots.

Editor Courier:

Our school is progressing nicely with as few pupils as we have now. Most every one has the measles, so it has cut our school down very much. But with the help of their teachers, Mr. Ditch, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Musick, the ones that are still going are doing their best with their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Sims and little daughter, Wanwese, also George Montgomery, visited Mrs. Sim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spence of Latexo.

Miss Opal Keene visited Miss Ruth Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Smith visited our school Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Nellie and Inez Caskey spent Sunday with Fannie Belle and Ruby Weisinger.

As the basketball season is out and Union the "winners," they have begun planning for the baseball season.

Mrs. Lottie Sims visited Mr. and Mrs. Kolb Sunday afternoon.

There was a large crowd of Union people attended singing at Salmon Sunday afternoon and heard some fine singing.

Union Sixth Grader.

Radcliffe Chautauqua Lectures.

In accordance with the well-established and approved custom inaugurated several years ago by the Radcliffe Chautauqua System the entire lecturer personnel of the system is uniting its efforts to contribute something definite to the life of our community. The Radcliffe lecturers are not selected because of some bit of notoriety, political or otherwise, but because of their ability to discuss the selected topics of the year in a forceful and eloquent manner, and leave behind them thoughts which are worth our while.

Building Completed.

The new three-story brick building of the Masonic temple

THAMES ARRESTED FOR TRANSPORTING

Sheriff O. B. Hale went out into the country north of Belott Sunday to see if he could find out where the whisky came from that caused the death of a deputy sheriff in Nacogdoches county Friday night. The whisky was being conveyed in an automobile from Houston county, it was said, when the automobile was halted by the sheriff and a deputy in Nacogdoches county. Two negroes riding on the front seat of the car threw up their hands and the deputy sheriff went to look on the back seat, when he was shot and killed by a white man named Hanks riding there. Hanks, whose home was near Belott, where he has a wife and child, is now in the Nacogdoches jail charged with murder.

Sheriff Hale found in the country north of Belott Sunday where whisky had been made, but the distillery had been moved. He secured enough evidence to arrest Jake Thames, a young white man, on a charge of transporting liquor. It is said that Thames delivered the whisky to Hanks that was taken by Hanks into Nacogdoches county. Thames was brought to Crockett and placed under a bond of \$500 on the charge of transporting liquor.

WEST CROCKETT DWELLING BURNS

The home of H. Durst Jr., one mile west of Crockett on the Porter Springs road, burned Tuesday night. The fire was first discovered by some colored boys who saw flames coming out the window.

The family were aroused and they hurried from the burning building. A general alarm was given, but too much headway had been gained by the blaze, and the house and furniture, valued at several thousand dollars, were burned completely. No water supply was available, the fire cutting off approach to the wells. The fire probably originated from the explosion of an oil stove in the bathroom.

Mrs. Durst received severe burns about the head during the fire. The Courier writer was informed that Mr. Durst was out of town on a professional trip.

Licensed to Marry.

The marriage license business picked up last week. The following licenses were issued:

- L. L. Hart and Gladys Thompson.
- John Henry McCullough and Eva Marie Truss.
- Louis Masters and Lucy Johnson.
- Scrap Gaines and Willie Wallace.
- Tut Elam and Estelle Jones.
- Louis Herod and Millie Morgan.
- R. L. Gray and Jessie Wright.

is about completed. Only the paint brush is needed to put on the finishing touches. The Masonic lodge will occupy the third floor, the Shrine club the second and a mercantile firm the first. The cost of this building is approximately \$50,000. Excepting the court house and Mary Allen Seminary, it is the fourth three-story building in this city, and perhaps the best building in this city, with possibly those exceptions.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Eat Liberty Bread, baked every day, in your home town. It Mr. and Mrs. P. Caprielian were visitors at Houston this week.

Mrs. Homer West and little daughter are visiting relatives in Athens.

Mrs. G. Q. King and Mrs. J. D. Sims Jr. have returned from Glen Rose.

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Mrs. T. W. Slaughter of Palestine is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Jordan.

Mrs. J. H. Smith returned this week from visiting at Glen Rose, Dallas and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Asher and son Harvey have returned from a visit to Houston.

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Mesdames M. L. Shapira and Dan McConnell have returned from visiting at Madisonville.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arledge have returned from visiting in Houston.

If you will use Germa in your chicken house now, you will save dollars this summer. Bishop has it.

Misses Vera Quarles and Elise Wahlers of Palestine were guests of Miss Mary Allee Saturday and Sunday.

What's become of the homely girl? She is disappearing since she patronizes the Green Parrot Beauty Parlor.

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Misses Dorothy Scheldt of Cleveland, Ohio, and Lucindy Darsey of Grapeland were guests of Miss Sara Mac Crook Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Scheldt is the guest of Miss Darsey in Grapeland.

If you can't bring your car down to have it washed, telephone Elmo at the Crockett Filling Station and he will come for it.

Mother cannot save her hands. How are they to retain their beauty? Call at the Green Parrot Beauty Parlor—they will do it for you.

Misses Lucille Jordan, Marguerite Sullivan and Elizabeth Shivers spent the week-end with Miss Estelle Calhoun at Mustang Prairie ranch.

Mrs. Braxson Eastham and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Thomason of Huntsville, returned home Sunday after visiting Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters.

Mules and Horses.
We will have a car of good, cheap mules and horses to arrive this week. Located back of Lansford's shop.
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New Filling Station.
The new gasoline filling station at the corner of Main and Church streets has been leased by Grady Monk who now has it in operation. This is the fourth drive-in filling station to be constructed in Crockett.

Club Entertained.
The L. S. L. club was entertained by Miss Lucille Jordan on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Games were played and refreshments served, and a good time is reported by the club membership participating.

City Officers Elected.
C. L. Edmiston was again elected mayor in Tuesday's election. He was unopposed and received 220 votes.

A. W. Phillips was returned to the office of recorder with 211 votes. He was likewise without an opponent.

In the election for aldermen J. C. Millar received 155 votes, W. R. Turner 125 votes and T. E. Walden 104 votes. Mr. Millar and Mr. Turner were elected, there being two offices to be filled in this election.

Married at Palestine.
Announcements of the marriage of Mr. Burke E. Locky and Miss Emeline Eilenberger have been received by their friends in Crockett. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Eilenberger, at whose home in Palestine the wedding occurred on Monday, March 31. The bridegroom is one of Crockett's most prominent young business men and has many friends in this city who will hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Locky will be at home to their friends in Crockett after April 10.

Play a Success.

The play, "My Irish Rose," presented in the school auditorium Friday evening by local talent, was a success from both standpoints of attendance and entertainment. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage fund. Music by a local orchestra was one of the evening's enjoyments, and furnished ample proof that Crockett has considerable music talent, as well as other talent.

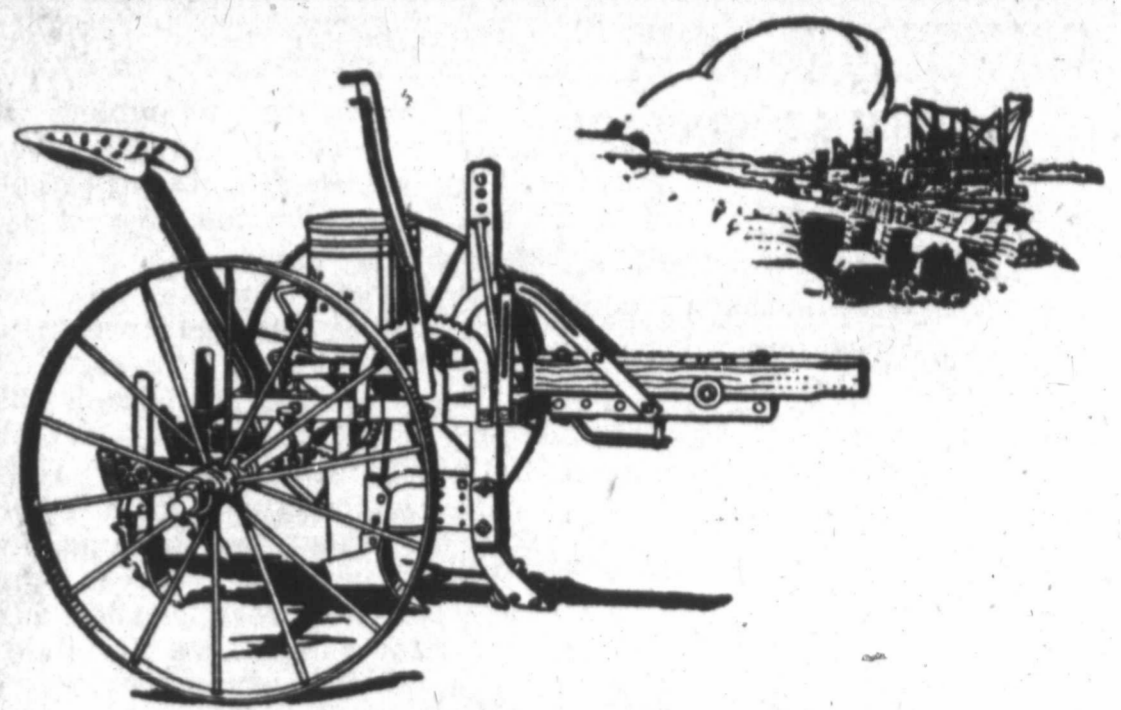
Burglaries Continue.

Friday night a burglar broke into the home of Edgar Arledge while the Arledge family were away from home. Many articles of value, mostly wearing apparel, were taken.

Saturday night some burglar broke open the back door of the J. F. Baker drug store. The only thing missed by the owners was some cash from the cash register, several dollars in amount. No definite clues have been discovered as to who has been doing this house-breaking.

Regarding Lovelady Controversy.

Mr. T. N. Mainer of Lovelady complains of some oversights in some reports of the recent county meet. The Courier was perhaps to blame for such oversights as complained of, insofar as they related to the Courier's reports of the meet. The Courier had its own reporter at the meet and did not wait for the official report from the county superintendent. As soon as the official report was handid in, the Courier reporter went over it and got what he thought had not already been published. In that way occurred whatever of oversight there was. The Courier likes for its reports to be correct and full, without partiality, and gladly publishes the statement from Mr. Mainer, as it was no desire of the Courier that the Lovelady or any other school be discriminated against in its reports.



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COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular session of the Houston county commissioners' court was held, beginning Monday, March 10, with the following members present: Leroy 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. Among the proceedings were the following:

In consequence of an election held February 16 at Percilla the court ordered forty-five bonds of one hundred dollars each, due twenty years from date and bearing five per cent interest, to be issued. These are school-house bonds.

Motion carried that county treasurer be instructed to force balance of ledger and charge to First National Bank, the sum of \$64.43.

Motion carried to employ H. G. Guinn to find and designate the Selby land in Houston county, make plot of same and sufficient field notes and sufficient data necessary to file suits for collection of back taxes on this property. Mr. Guinn is to be paid \$10.00 per day for his services and is to employ three other men at a reasonable cost to aid him in completion of this location.

Motion carried to increase tax on cattle dipping from five cents per head to ten cents per head, beginning immediately.

Motion carried to allow county judge \$36.00 to represent Houston county before the Highway commission at Austin to try to secure designation of the highway between Crockett and Livingston, and to secure state and

federal aid for road district No. 3.

Motion carried to publish financial statement in all four county papers at a cost of \$25.00 each for publication in each paper.

The division lines between the various commissioners precincts were designated as follows:

The Palestine road from the court house leading out North LeGory street until this road makes intersection with I-G. N. Railroad, thence north along the railroad until it reaches the county line between Houston and Anderson counties, as the dividing line between precincts No. 1 and 2.

West Main Street leading from the court house into the west San Antonio road and with said road as it is now known as highway No. 21 to Big Creek, thence with Big Creek to the Trinity River, as the division between precincts No. 2 and 3.

The division line between precincts No. 3 and 4 shall be the street leading out from the court house known as Houston street, to an intersection of the Pennington road at the corner of Jess Woodward's home; thence down the Pennington road to the line between Houston and Trinity counties.

The division line between precincts No. 4 and 1 shall be known as the east San Antonio road leading from the northeast corner of the court house square and with this road, now known as highway 21 on to the Neches River, the division line between Houston and Cherokee counties.

The returns of the election held at Latexo on March 8 to determine whether a tax of one hundred cents on the hundred dollars' valuation were canvassed and it was found that 35 votes were cast, 20 for and 15 against the measure. The proposition was therefore held as carried and the court proceeded accordingly.

In further considering the bond election held at Crockett in January, the court ordered that bonds to the amount of \$150,000 should be issued and that no bonds should be issued to take up any of the \$90,000 of bonds now outstanding in this district. There are one hundred and fifty of these bonds, maturing over a period of about twenty years and bearing five and one-half per cent interest, and are of \$1000 each.

The claim of J. C. Esties for eight months' road service in 1919 and 1920, in amount \$320, and claim of J. W. Hogg for salary for January, 1924, in amount \$25.00, were both rejected.

The reports of R. R. Morrison and Mrs. Ney B. McConnell, county demonstration agents, for February, were examined and approved.

The application of John L. Dean that R. F. McCrumen be appointed as his chief deputy, at a salary of \$150 per month, was granted.

Annual report of John L. Dean, tax collector, of fees in office, showing \$838.01 turned over to the county; the quarterly report of John L. Dean for October, November and December, were both examined and approved.

Seventy-seven claims were allowed. Court adjourned March 13.

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.

News.

An old time New York editor said: "If a dog bites a man that isn't news; but if a man bites a dog, that is news."

AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICERS ELECTED

A meeting that presages much for the good of Crockett and Houston county in general was held at the Rest Room some time ago, on the occasion of the visit to Crockett of Miss Gertrude Thompson, district representative of the Southwest Division of the American National Red Cross.

Miss Thompson briefly outlined the work the Red Cross is doing, known as the peace time program, and this provides so much of value to every community that calls for no out put of funds, but only for an active interest on the part of the people, that no community can afford to ignore it. Among these activities are public health nursing, first aid, volunteer service, junior work and publicity. Since the Parent-Teacher Association has been keenly interested in securing the services of a public health nurse, particularly for use in the schools of our county, Miss Thompson, upon urgent invitation, kindly consented to remain over that afternoon and meet with the P. T. A. at the school auditorium.

The Red Cross plan of public health nursing was presented to the members of the P. T. A. and thoroughly gone into, and after much discussion, it was decided to take up the work, beginning with the opening of schools in the fall, the P. T. A. co-operating with the Red Cross. This team work makes it possible for both groups to achieve a very worthy purpose.

In order to complete the organization, members of the local Red Cross chapter met at the home of Mrs. Jno. McConnell, and in executive session elected the following officers: Judge L. L. Moore, chairman; Mrs. M. A. Thomas, vice chairman; Mrs. Edgar Arledge, secretary; Mr. W. A. R. French, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Norris, secretary Home Service; Capt. N. H. Phillips, assistant secretary Home Service; Mrs. Ernestine McLemore, chairman junior activities; Mrs. Jno.



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A. Grant, chairman home nursing; Mrs. Jno. Arrington, chairman first aid; Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, chairman volunteer service; Mrs. H. Durst Jr., chairman publicity. These officers to select their own committees and report at regular monthly meetings. A roll call chairman is to be selected later.

We earnestly invite the co-operation of every person who is interested in the social and civic welfare of their communities, and next week we hope to give a brief outline of the work we are undertaking.

Publicity Chairman.

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JUDGE LEROY MOORE ADDRESSES LETTER

To the Schools of Houston County Entering the Good Roads Contest.

The first contest was closed Saturday, March 29, at the court house when the prizes were awarded. The judges chosen to grade the papers were Rev. E. S. Allhands, pastor of the First Christian Church in Crockett; Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crockett; Rev. C. W. Hughes, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Crockett. The judges gave first place in this contest to Miss Ruth A. MacDonald, attending the Livelyville rural school. Miss MacDonald received \$5.00 in cash as the prize for the best article written on the subject of "The Benefits of Good Roads in Houston County." The second prize was awarded to Miss Bernice Gentry, attending the Grounds rural school, and she received \$3.00 in cash as the next best article submitted on the above subject. The third

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

Texas Company and Magnolia Gasoline

A number of stockholders in The Texas Company, and others who have a preference for Texas gasoline, recently requested us to install another pump and sell Texas gas, and this is to inform our friends and the public in general that this new pump has been installed, and that we are now selling both Texas and Magnolia gasoline.

This additional equipment cost several hundred dollars, but we consider nothing too good for our friends, and it is only another evidence of our desire to please the public. Our station has also been enlarged and improved in other ways, and if you have not recently paid a visit to our station we ask you to do so, and see for yourself how we have prepared ourselves to look out for your wants.

Magnolia Filling Station
E. W. NULL, Proprietor.

prize was awarded to Miss Bessie Lee Clark, attending the Douglas Rural school, and she received \$2.00 in cash for the third best article written on the above subject.

There were three other articles submitted and some of them were splendid and deserves mention in this contest. A very lengthy but well thought article was submitted by Miss Mary Etta Pennington, attending the Hay's Springs rural school. Another good article was that of Miss Luolla Low, attending the Arbor Grove high school. This was short and very pointed in its reasoning and subject matter. Miss Pattie Iva Pennington, attending the Daily school, gave a short and well reasoned article on why she was for good roads. She spoke the enthusiasm of youth in advancing the cause of good roads.

All these articles were good and the most regrettable thing of it all was the boys did not enter the contest. There was not a paper submitted by even one boy.

These papers were graded by the judges on spelling, composition and subject-matter. The money was furnished by the firm of Millar & Berry of Crockett voluntarily to encourage the idea of good roads in the county and to offer more encouragement to those entertaining the contest.

These papers were submitted from rural schools in all parts of the county and no two papers came from any one school.

This contest will be continued for two or more months and it is the desire of the county judge that more children between the ages of ten and fifteen years attending rural schools enter. All papers for the contest for the month of April must be in the hands of the county school superintendent not later than the 19th day of April. The prizes will be awarded on the 26th day of April at the court house at 11:30 o'clock. The papers will be graded on spelling, composition and subject-matter just as in the first contest. The subject to be written on will be "What Will Be the Effect of Good Roads Upon Community Life in Houston County?" The articles written must not exceed five hundred words in number.

These articles winning the prizes will be published in the county papers with the names of the children receiving the prizes just as was done in the first instance.

The first prize will receive \$5.00, second prize \$3.00 and third prize \$2.00.

Different judges will be used in grading the papers for the

WHAT HE THINKS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

The following is an extract from Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson's address delivered in his West Texas tour:

"In 1854 the Democratic party of this country declared against secret political societies; it was victorious. John H. Reagan led the forces of democracy in Texas. There is no place in our form of government for secret politics. There are men in this state who are waiting to be told in a private conference for whom they should vote. This destroys individuality, it destroys individual thought and deprives men of equal opportunity at the hand of the Texas voters. It is both un-American and un-democratic.

"The Ku Klux Klan is today a political secret organization and as such will undertake to control the policies of Texas. Its members will be called upon to defeat men not because they are not statesmen, but because they are not klansmen.

"I will fool no man to get his vote. When I am governor, I will be governor of all the people and not of one group or clique, but for every American citizen and the stranger within our gates."

April contest.

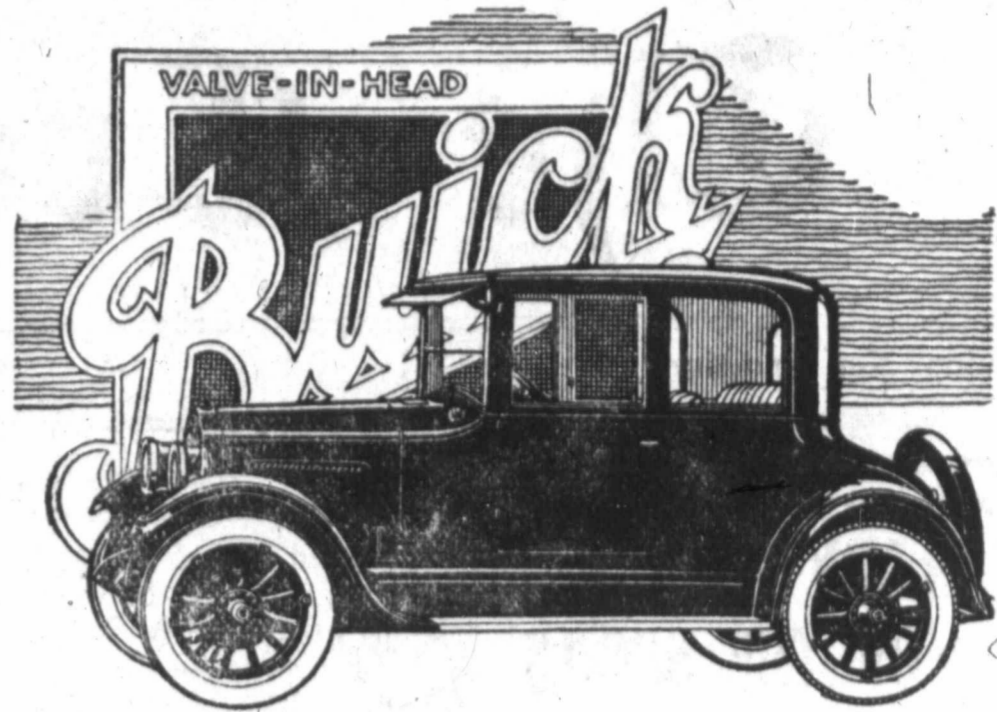
Trusting more children will enter the contest, I am sincerely,
Leroy L. Moore,
County Judge.

Trinity High Wins.

In one of the poorest exhibitions of baseball ever seen in Crockett the local team lost to Trinity by a score of 21 to 4. Aided by consistently poor fielding, three pitchers yielded ten runs the first inning. Crockett also scored two runs this inning. Joe Gus LeGory finished the game, eleven runs being scored in his eight innings, due to no

fault of his. Seven of these were in the ninth inning. With two out in the ninth, Pratt singled and scored on Deaton's triple. Hail scored Deaton with a single. Batteries: Trinity, Wills and McDonald; Crockett, Smith, Starling, Linder, LeGory and Leediker, Pratt.

Reporter.



Another Proof That Buicks Satisfy

Buick owners are always reluctant to part with their cars. For Buick's dependability, its ability to master every road condition, its sturdiness, its safety and comfort all firmly establish Buick in every owner's regard. Buick has made good cars for over twenty years and the latest Buick achievement is its greatest. Let us prove this to you by a demonstration in the Buick model you like the best.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Good Furniture Is Your Duty to Your Home

No house furnishings deserve more of your thoughtful attention than the bed in which you rest after each day's crowded hours of work. And the dressers and chiffoniers—also outstanding features of the bed room—present many opportunities for showing the good taste of the home owner. For the kind you wish come here. Our line is rich in style.

Good Furniture Is Our Pledge
to You—Also

We have a large assortment of all bedroom furniture in the modern styles and finishes. There is no lack of attention either to the details so often neglected that make for comfort and convenience. Prices, as usual, make these offerings unusual in value.

Brunswick and Columbia Talking Machines and
New Records Every Week.

WALLER & GREEN

Furniture and Undertaking
LICENSED EMBALMERS

SPECIAL GRAND JURY SESSION

Acts Promptly; Many Attend
Funeral of the Slain
Officer.

Nacogdoches, Tex., March 29.—L. G. Hanks, a white man, 28 years old, arrested early this morning by Angelina County officers in connection with the shooting to death last night of Deputy Sheriff Johnnie Martin of Nacogdoches County, was indicted here by the grand jury this evening on charges of murder, assault with intent to murder, transporting liquor and carrying a pistol.

I. V. Noble, negro, arrested late last night after a negro companion, Bud Nixon, was shot and killed following the slaying of Deputy Martin, was indicted on charges of murder, assault with intent to murder and transporting liquor.

Deputy Sheriffs Grover C. Dunn and Ralph Chancey of Lufkin arrested Hanks on the San Antonio highway, six miles from Nacogdoches, at 4 o'clock this morning. After placing him in jail here Judge Lee D. Guinn convened the grand jury in session and the indictments followed speedily.

Tried to Seize Booze Car.

The double tragedy resulted when Sheriff T. G. Vaught and Deputy Martin attempted to seize a car on the San Antonio highway in which a white man and the two negroes were riding. Aboard the car were nine gallons of whisky, according to the sheriff.

Sheriff Vaught and his deputy had been tipped off that a liquor-laden car would come over the San Antonio highway last night. They drove to a bridge on the Loco River and parked their car directly across the bridge.

When the liquor-laden car came into sight it stopped forty feet in front of the officers' automobile. Sheriff Vaught approached with a command to "Throw 'em up!" The two negroes in the front seat obeyed. The sheriff then told his deputy to search the car. When Deputy Martin approached the car he was shot dead by a white man who was in the rear seat.

Sheriff Vaught returned the fire and Bud Dixon, one of the negroes, fell, wounded mortally. The white man jumped from the car and fled into the woods. The sheriff sustained two wounds, receiving two bullets in his leg, and, although his pistol was

empty, he forced the negro, I. V. Noble, to assist in placing the body of the deputy in the officers' car and then drove the car to Nacogdoches.

Poses organized and went in search of the white man.

Hanks, the man arrested, had two slight pistol wounds, one in the left knee, the other in the calf of his right leg. Hanks lives near Belot, Houston County, fifteen miles east of Crockett. He is married and has a small child.

With Judge Guinn and other court officers in attendance, the funeral of Deputy Martin was held here today, with burial in the family cemetery at Black Jack, sixteen miles east of Nacogdoches. Mr. Martin is survived by five brothers, five sisters and his father.

THE BENEFITS OF GOOD ROADS IN HOUSTON COUNTY

Good roads is the one thing that would place Houston county among the best in the state, because church, school, business and social life, as well as family life, would derive great benefits from good roads.

The majority of the people have automobiles, now, and if we had good roads nearly every one could enjoy a good sermon at their favorite church and if roads were good (minus the chug holes we have now) many good men, otherwise nice, would not indulge in profanity.

What a boon good roads would be for the schools! We, the pupils, could come in touch with one another, and get acquainted. We could motor out to the different schools and play basketball, debate, have spelling bees, etc., where now we are handicapped, because the roads have been in a terrible condition all winter. Our county superintendent could visit us more often, and get an insight of the conditions at different schools. I think every school in the county would be better if we had good roads, to make visiting a dream of joy instead of nightmare, of chug holes, mud and slippery hills.

The business would perhaps reap the greatest benefits of good roads; because it would make competition keener, for a few miles further means a very little travel when roads are good. Merchants everywhere would bestir themselves to offer goods as low priced as the stores in larger towns.

The farmer could find a good



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This very popular fabric in green, blue, rose and grey in wonderful soft and subdued shades 95c

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Now Showing All That's New In
Spring Dress Materials
Here are Just a Few of Them

COTTON CANTON

Beautiful Cotton Canton Crepe, with a metallic effect in gold, rose and coral, for frocks and combinations, per yard \$1.25

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A beautiful Organdy weave in blocked effect—rose, brown, navy and lavender, embroidered in contrasting colors 95c

NORMANDY VOILES

Normandy Voiles, absolutely fast colors, with dots guaranteed to stay, rose, coral, green, navy, brown and copen 69c

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Printed Cotton Crepe De Chine, in beautiful printed patterns for combinations and whole frocks, in pretty shades of blue, rose and coral 75c

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LINEN DRESSES \$4.95
SATURDAY

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

FRIDAY
9-4 SHEETING at 39c
SATURDAY

market for his products, because he could take his goods where the market would not be glutted, and demand higher prices. It would take only a short time to haul his cotton crop to the gin. It would be much better for the horses and mules, who cannot protest, but suffer through the lack of good roads.

The political, as well as the social world, would welcome good roads with open arms. The speakers of the different vocations would have a better attendance. Our county agent, when giving farm demonstrations, would be greeted by a full

house, instead of empty seats, which is so often the case now, when rains have put the roads in a condition when travel is almost impossible.

We all would enjoy life better in Houston county if we had good roads. There surely isn't a family man, with soul so dead, that would not be glad to crowd his family into the little Ford, or even hitch old "Dobbin" to the wagon, and sally forth occasionally to visit "grandma" and cousin "Betty."

In conclusion, I will say "that traveling the roads as they are at present, has won many a con-

vert to the doctrine of good roads for Houston county." Ruth A. MacDonald, Grapeland, Texas.

He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes?—Ecclesiastes 5:10, 11.

A cord of wood will make about 96,000 pages of ordinary paper.

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

Glad to Be Back

We are really glad to be back at our old stand—

Crockett's First Filling Station

We intend to give better service than before, and your business will be appreciated. Call on us and let us give you

The Original
"Service With a Smile"

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Why Be Satisfied With Poor

Results in Your Cooking?

Discriminating housewives in Crockett and vicinity have found that it is easy to get up delicious meals with our foodstuffs. They have also found that the expense is no greater.

This is the result of our policy of selling good groceries at the ordinary price of inferior grades. It satisfies our customers and in that way pays us.

C. L. Manning & Company

General Merchandise
Crockett, Texas

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Harry Castleberg of Dallas was here this week.

Let Elmo wash your car at the Crockett Filling Station. 1t.

A skin you love to touch. Get it at the Green Parrot Beauty Parlor. 1t.

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

Engraving and stone setting of all kinds. C. N. Houston, Jeweler, next door to Green Parrot Tea Room. 1t.

To reveal hair loveliness, give nature the safe help. You will find it at the Green Parrot Beauty Parlor. 1t.

If you can't bring your car down to have it washed, telephone Elmo at the Crockett Filling Station and he will come for it. 1t.

Watches, jewelry, cut glass, ivory, silverware and novelties at C. N. Houston's, the new jeweler, next door to Green Parrot Tea Room. 1t.

Beautiful hair is not a matter of luck. It depends on the way you shampoo it. They will do it for you in the right way at the Green Parrot Beauty Parlor. 1t.

To see perfectly, see Dr. Shelfer, at W. P. Bishop's drug store Saturday, April 5th. Dr. Shelfer comes regularly and has fitted many of our best people with satisfactory glasses, others failed to fit. 2t.

Plants for Sale.
Nice Hothouse Tomato and Pepper Plants, 25 cents per 100 postpaid. Larger, stockier ones, been transplanted 4 inches apart, 2 cents apiece. Cotton Belt Demonstration Gardens, Alto, Texas. 2t.

Auditorium Plans Received.
Plans for the city auditorium and rest room have been received from the architect, but had not been accepted on Tuesday. The plans provide for three store rooms and an auditorium entrance between the first and second stores from the corner. A rest room and library are also provided for. The main auditorium room will seat 800 people. The plans will be laid before the city council by the committee this week.

Four Blocks of Paving.

The Courier understands there will be only about four blocks of paving in addition to what is now almost completed. These will be short stretches located in various parts of the city.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains.

Phonographs \$15.00 and up.
Chairs from \$1.00 up.
Dressers from \$10.00 up.
Cupboards \$10.00 and up.
Cook stoves \$17.00 and up and bargains in various other articles.
2t. Tunstall & Green.

Buy Filling Station.

Daniel & Lemay have rebought the filling station formerly operated by them at the corner of Public avenue and Washington streets. Mr. R. A. Markham, one of the owners, has returned to Marlin. Mr. Hearne, the other owner, is undecided as to what he will do. Crockett regrets to lose Mr. Markham and would regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Hearne.

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,
3t. Druggist.

Beathard Asks Questions.

I notice the announcement of Mr. John W. Shaw in the Courier of March 27, date in which he claims that he has never sought office at the hands of the people of Houston county any time before this, but I am reliably informed by responsible people that he has sought office in this county before.

He does not claim in this announcement to be a Democrat or a Socialist. The people of his district would appreciate him informing them which party he belongs to through the same medium he used to announce.
1t. J. A. Beathard.
(Political Advertisement.)

A Useful Gift

United States Regulation Mess Set (army surplus) consisting of knife, fork and spoon, will be given with every \$2.50 purchase or over

Saturday, April 5

This set is very useful and practical, especially so for camping and outing purposes.

D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Chautauqua, April 10th, 11th and 12th

SALE

At the
Vogue
Millinery

Beginning
April 4th and
Lasting 10 Days



A reduction on all Hats. One group of beautiful Hats that were priced from \$5.00 to \$8.50, going at \$3.50
Silk Hose that were \$2.50, at \$1.50

Stamped pieces and package goods reduced. Come early while selection is good.

THE VOGUE MILLINERY

Our Prosperity

Is measured by your prosperity, they go parallel. Therefore, we believe it is our duty to bring forth our share of help to you to prosper by selling you merchandise at great savings.

Take advantage of our low prices and help us to help you. THE BENEFIT IS MUTUAL.

Van Camp's Medium Pork and Beans, per can 11c
8 pounds Swift's Lard \$1.30

Flower Pots, Churns, Jugs,
Milk Cocks, Etc.

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware
Crockett, Texas

Reduction Sale!

ALL LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR ON SALE, BEGINNING FRIDAY AND LASTING THROUGH NEXT WEEK. ALL GARMENTS INCLUDING SUITS, COATS, SILK DRESSES OF ALL KINDS IN DARK SHADES.

WE ARE FEATURING DRESSES FROM

\$9.50, \$10.95, \$12.50, \$14.95

\$16.95 and \$19.75

BE SURE YOU COME

Thompson's

The Cash Store that Sells for Less

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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

JACK MANNING

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

ED C. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.

H. W. McCELVEY
J. A. BEATHARD
JOHN W. SHAW
T. S. TUNSTALL

Parent-Teachers' Association.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held its weekly meeting in the assembly of the high school on Wednesday last, Mrs. Gail King in the chair.

For convention at Galveston, Mrs. Hunter Smith was appointed delegate, Mrs. T. L. Hairston, alternate delegate.

A review was given of some of the work accomplished by the association. First as to the campus, considerable money has been expended for hauling gravel to fill in the muddy places. Slightly painted cans have been provided for trash receptacles.

The association also expressed itself in sympathy with the movement to keep cars off the campus, not only because they were an element of danger to the many children assembled, but because they caused it to be cut up ready for washouts.

Inside the building the association has provided a congoleum rug and curtains for the rest room and a fine new Collier's Encyclopaedia for the library.

Being interested in everything that pertains to the physical training of the boys and girls, they have donated ten dollars to the athletic fund. Co-operating with the Red Cross, they have engaged a nurse for Houston county for the coming year. Last year they completed a physical examination of the pupils as to weight, eyesight and kindred matters.

At present there is \$250 in the treasury designated for playground apparatus for the campus, besides fifty dollars in the general fund.

The association feels that it has accomplished something for

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

The grand jury went into temporary adjournment Saturday, to reconvene April 11. The criminal docket will be taken up on April 14. The grand jury, before adjourning, turned in sixteen felony bills to the district court.

Besides several civil cases taken up, the court disposed of a number of divorce cases, mostly among the colored people.

the good of the school since its beginning, and hopes for still better things in the future.

HEADLIGHTS.

The lightning bug is brilliant,
But it hasn't any mind,
For it blunders through existence
With its headlight on behind.

Let Elmo wash your car at the Crockett Filling Station. It

BE SURE AND SECURE YOUR SEASON TICKETS FOR

The Chautauqua

April 10, 11, 12

Adults, \$2.00

Children, \$1.00

Single Tickets, 75c Each

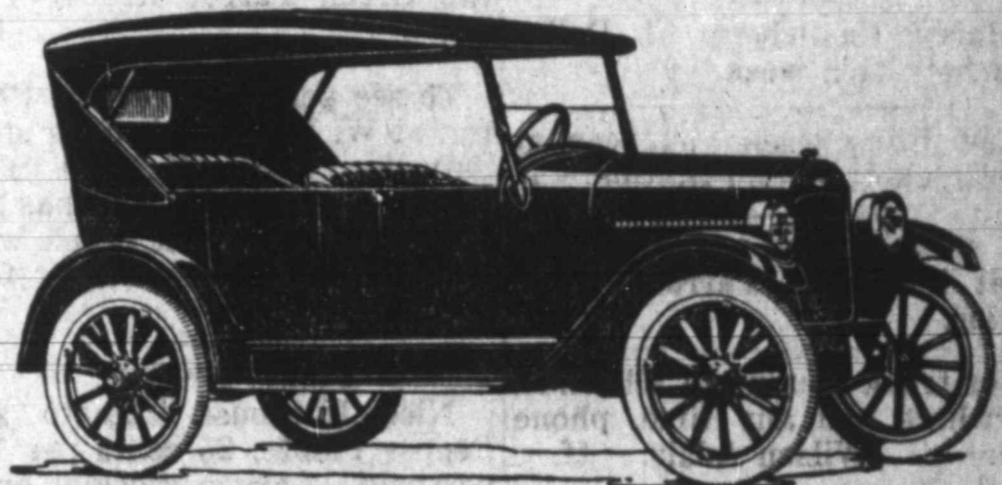
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CHEVROLET meets the requirements of the modern family because it is economical to buy and maintain, because of its excellent appearance and riding comfort, because it can be depended upon, and because it is so easy to drive that any member of the family can use it.

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Authorized Sales and Service.



Old Men, Young Men, Fat Men, Slim Men, Tall Men, Short Men

We have the suits to fit you. Our spring and summer models have arrived. We have snappy styles and can fit you. They are moderately priced and the quality and workmanship cannot be excelled. Splendid suits that you will be pleased to wear for

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BE ONE OF THE MANY WHO WILL BUY THEIR SUITS AT

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Chautauqua, April 10th, 11th and 12th

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

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.

THE BIG THINGS.

Theodore Roosevelt once said of a consular agent, whose ability he recognized and whose friendship he prized:

"If a man disappoints me the first time it is his fault. If he disappoints me the second time it is mine. I never blame a man who fails from accident * * * He is kindly, courteous and successful in all the small things but he fell down in the one big thing that came his way."

How true that is today as it was in the days when Mr. Roosevelt occupied the White House. But how many men measure up to the former president's standards?

So many of us fail to realize that when we disappoint our friends, we lose their confidence, and when we find what our failure to meet the expectations of others has brought about, we are very apt to lose our self respect, our grip on ourselves.

The two thoughts expressed by Mr. Roosevelt link up together. Disappointing those who have confidence in us that we can do the right thing at the right time and falling down on the one big thing that comes our way.

Inability to recognize the big thing when it does come is the fault that is inherent with most of us and that causes us to fall down. Most any man can be successful in small things, little daily detail, routine work, but the man who gets ahead and rises above the ordinary type is he who sees the big thing when it presents itself.

You can pick out the men in this community who have been successful. Study their characteristics and most of them you will find to be very similar to

other men's. But they have that one trait that has caused them to forge ahead—the ability to see their opportunities when they come and to make the most of them.

COTTON MILLS.

West Texas is getting the cotton mill fever, along with its new interest in the growing of cotton.

Reports coming to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce indicate that the movement for mills is general over the western portion of the State, as well as in older portions. "West Texas Today" lists the following mill prospects for Texas:

Breckenridge.—Stock raised and plans under consideration.

Fort Worth.—Deals reported as being closed for 40,000 spindle mill; another or second mill being planned.

El Paso.—Mill under construction.

New Braunfels.—Mill under construction.

Abilene.—Citizens ready to put in mill as soon as they consider situation ripe. Finances at hand.

Amarillo.—Planning mill, to use natural gas.

Brady.—Considering organization of company.

Lamesa.—Cotton mill banquet to be held and matter discussed.

Stamford.—Farmers reported as being interested in organizing a co-operative company.

San Angelo.—Data worked up on wool mill and matter being discussed and considered.

The last item on the list is particularly significant. San Angelo is going after a wool spinning mill. It shows that the Southwest is rapidly coming alive to the situation, and is no longer content to remain under the domination of New England, in the spinning industry.

With fifty or a hundred cotton mills, and a dozen or so woolen mills scattered over Texas, this State would soon be wholly independent of spinners in New England and the Old South.—Abilene Reporter.

BEING PROFICIENT.

The coach of one of the best college basket ball teams in the United States never played a game of basketball in his life.

He is the exception, rather than the rule. The best athletic coaches are generally those who have played the game and have experience in it.

That is a rule that almost invariably holds true in life.

The best ditch digger is the one who has been digging ditches all of his life—has made it a business and knows the

quickest and best way to do the job.

The best doctor is generally the doctor who has studied the most, has had the most experience and has made the greatest effort to keep pace with the advancement of medical science.

The same is true of any profession, any business, any trade.

To be proficient, we must "know our business." We must make a study of it and devote all of our energies to making the most of what we have.

Look around you and observe the men and women in this community who are regarded as the best in their line.

They are the people who have given the best they have to their chosen work.

It makes no difference whether they are men who labor with their hands or men who are skilled in some profession; whether they are women whose chief aim in life is to have a good home or women who have chosen the business world for their activities.

To be recognized as a leader in whatever you are doing is honor enough for any person, whether it be digging a good ditch or skill in one of the professions.

Proficiency in whatever you choose for a livelihood carries with it a certain sense of satisfaction and it ought to be recognized more than it is.

An Old Citizen Gone.

Editor Courier:

Mr. J. D. Baker died at Lovelady at his home March 27, and was laid to rest at the Lovelady cemetery March 28. Pastor G. A. Foster conducted the funeral services at the grave. James David Baker was born August 13, 1850, in the state of Alabama. Married Martha E. Bridges November 16, 1871, at Bryarville, Alabama. Joined the Missionary Baptist church while a young man and had lived a consistent member for over 50 years.

God blessed their home with thirteen children. Ten of these are living—7 girls and three boys. For many years he was a leading member in the Holly Baptist church.

Correspondent.

Don't Wait

Have your car overhauled and put in first class condition before real spring weather arrives.

We have the best or mechanics and equipment and are prepared to take care of any car no matter what the trouble is. Don't wait until the shops are crowded.

We have a first-class acetylene welding machine and can do any kind of welding promptly and satisfactorily.

GUNTER'S GARAGE

Ben Gunter, Proprietor

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.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. 60c

Take



for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Did You Ever Eat a Bargain?

OUR CUSTOMERS DO

We have six bargain days in the week. We have fifty-two bargain weeks in the year. Every article in this store is on our bargain list.

We will never get rich on the prices we are charging for groceries and food-stuffs, unless it be the richness of winning and retaining your friendship and good will.

Give us an opportunity to convince you.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
Groceries and Feed

Fordson

Make this a Fordson Year

Have dependable Fordson Power ready when the fields are first ready for breaking.

Through all the year, use its steady, versatile power for bigger profits on every farm task that requires power.

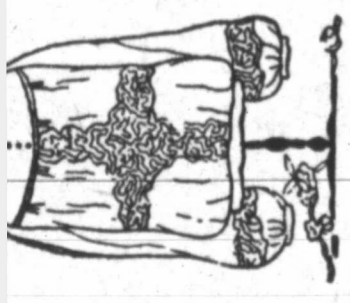
To be sure of this, however, we must have your order now. Spring with its peak load of Fordson buying orders is almost here.

Don't wait. Order today. Make this a Fordson year.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan



LADIES' WAISTS AND MIDDIES



Beautiful quality of Organdy, neatly trimmed, special

95c

grade Umbrellas made with bakelite stub end and tips, bakelite rings and leather straps, special for this sale, \$2.75, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50 and

75c

SPECIAL PRICES IN OUR PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT

- Linene Suiting, all the newest shades, special per yard **22c**
- Dotted Voile Guarantee Colors, 40 inches wide, all colors, beautiful designs, special **55c**
- Tissue Ginghams, all new designs, special for this sale **45c**



LADIES' UNDERWEAR

- Pure Silk Jersey Teddies ----- \$3.95
- Jersey Undershirts ----- \$3.95
- Nainsook Teddies ----- \$1.50, \$1.25 and 95c
- Maline Knit Union Suits ----- 59c
- Maline Knit Union Suits ----- \$1.00
- Fine Knit Vests ----- 29c
- Muslin Gowns ----- \$1.25
- Muslin Gowns ----- \$1.50
- Muslin Gowns ----- \$2.50
- Jersey Undershirts ----- \$2.75
- Muslin Undershirts ----- 95c and 65c
- Princess Slips ----- \$1.50
- Princess Slips ----- \$3.50

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN LADY CORSETS.

95c TO \$4.50



SPECIAL
7 spools best 6-cord Sewing Thread, white or black, all numbers **25c**

- per yard **10c**
- 36-inch Percalé, beautiful spring patterns, special per yard **15c**
- Soft Finish Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, 17 1/2c value, special per yard **12 1/2c**
- Men's fancy Half Hose, all colors, good 15c value, special **8c**
- Men's Blue Work Shirts, two pockets, good values, special **59c**
- Ladies' Summer Vests, good quality, special **10c**
- Mattress Tick, fancy stripes, standard width, special per yard **12c**
- Fancy Percalé, in light and dark patterns, special **7 1/2c**
- Quilt Goods, short ends in 2 1/2-pound bundles, special **69c**
- Boys' Rompers, sizes 6 to 12, best make, special **49c**
- Buttons, Buttons, all kinds, all colors, worth 25 to 50c card, special **10c**
- Children Socks, all sizes and colors, worth 50c pair, special per pair **23c**



House Dresses and Aprons, a large assortment of beautiful patterns and styles, special

95c

MEN'S KNITTED TIES
Solid and fancy patterns, in your life time you've never bought a better silk tie for

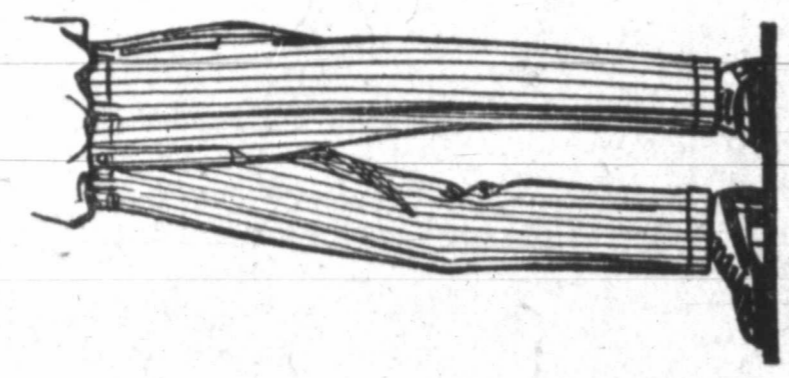
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COME TO THE CHAUTAUQUA APRIL 10, 11 AND 12 AND MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS

YOUNG MEN'S AND MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

Our policy of giving the very best quality at the lowest possible price has in this offering a shining example. These suits ought to interest you; they're not just ordinary ones or ordinary values; they're the best suits and the biggest values you've been offered in years.

OUR OPENING PRICES
\$12.50
\$15.00
\$19.50

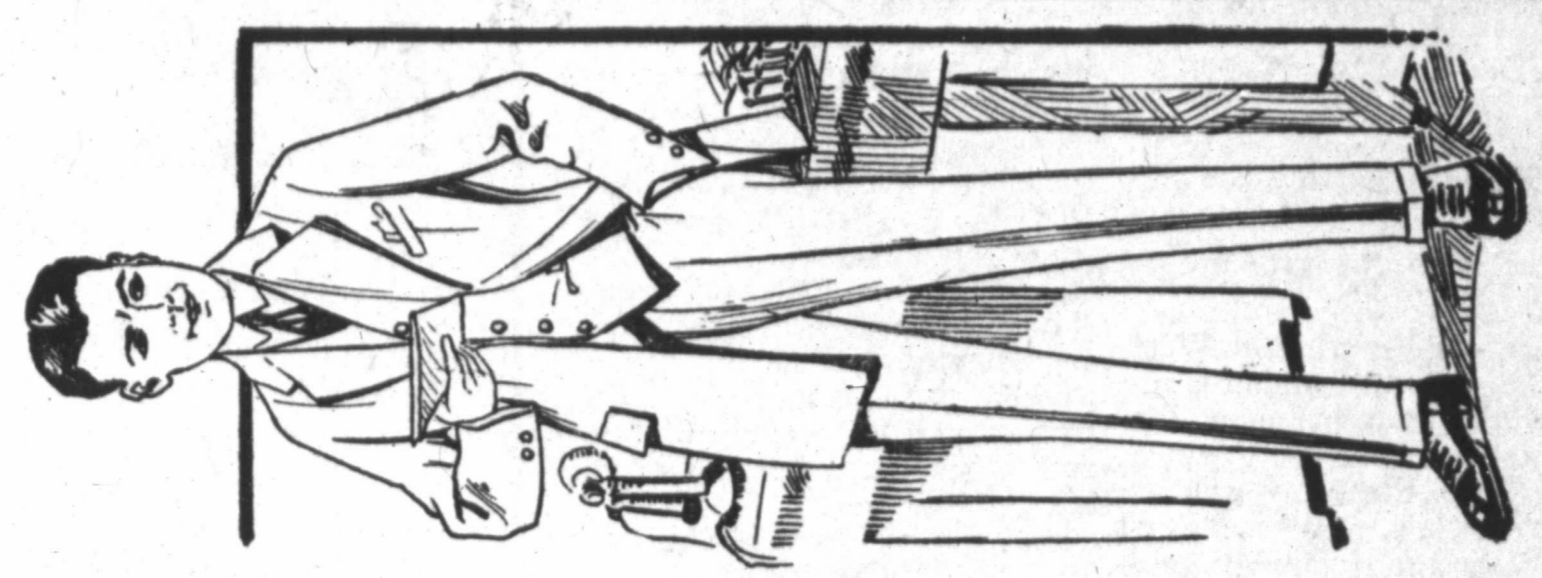


MEN'S AND YOUTHS' TROUSERS

Plain or cuff bottoms, snug fitting waist bands, belt loops, cut to fit and hang perfectly. Not a pair of trousers in the lot that is not guaranteed by the maker to give fullest satisfaction.

Special price during this sale, \$6.50, \$5.50, \$3.95 and **\$2.98**

DON'T FORGET THE DATE
FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH, AND LASTS TEN DAYS



COOPER-POSEY COMPANY
TEXAS
"The Bargain Center"

CROCKETT

THE COOPER-POSEY COMPANY

PRE-EASTER SALE

Now with Easter approaching, in fact only a matter of days, there is every need of your early selection of the all-important items of dress. This store is amply prepared to serve you. It is ready with countless things of apparel so necessary in putting your best foot forward during the Easter fashion parade.

The special feature event that we have scheduled for this sale will show you a way to cut the cost of living. Smaller profits, less than our usual conservative margin of profits, is how we will manage during the run of this sale to offer special features throughout the store at very low prices.

BEGINS FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH, AND LASTS TEN DAYS



NEW SPRINGTIME FASHIONS

The very newest in style and fabric is embodied in this assortment which comprises just the sort of frocks you need most at this time of year.

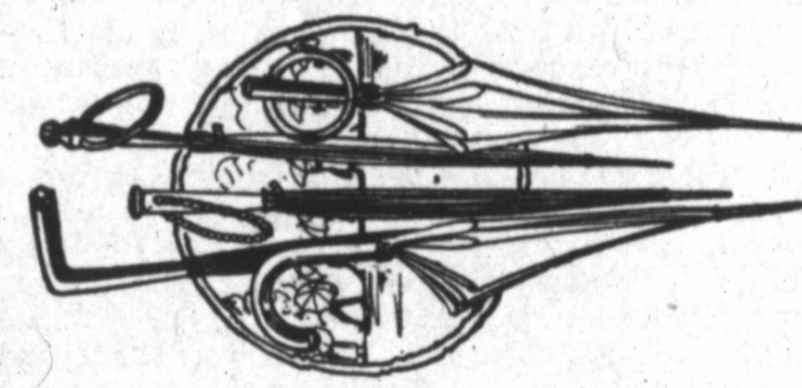
We have arranged our entire stock of Dresses in Groups. In this way you select your price and pick your Dress.

- GROUP 1 AT \$7.95
- GROUP 2 AT \$10.95
- GROUP 3 AT \$13.95
- GROUP 4 AT \$15.95
- GROUP 5 AT \$17.95
- GROUP 6 AT \$19.95

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UMBRELLAS

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75c



Brown Domestic, 36-inch, good grade, worth 15c, special per yard **10c**
 36-inch Percalé, beautiful spring patterns, special per yard **15c**
 Soft Finish Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, 17 1/4c value, special per yard **12c**

SPRING HATS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

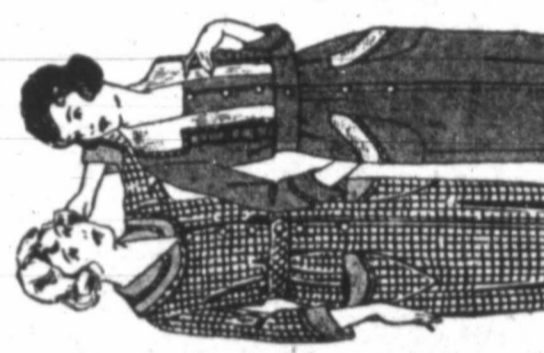
Our new hats point the way to the styles that are coming rather than those that are passing. Here is an event that will arrest the attention of every woman with a wholesome interest in Millinery.

- \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 VALUES, SPECIAL **98c**
- \$3.00, \$3.50 VALUES, SPECIAL **\$1.98**
- \$4.00, \$4.50 VALUES, SPECIAL **\$2.98**
- \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 VALUES, SPECIAL **\$4.98**
- \$5.00, \$5.50 VALUES, SPECIAL **\$3.98**



SHOES AND SLIPPERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Special discount on every pair. New styles, new shades and every pair guaranteed solid leather. 500 pairs Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, special per pair **\$1.00**



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