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METHODISTS HAVE EASTER PROGRAM

Easter Sunday has been observed by the Methodist church in special programs by the Sunday school children for a number of years, and as usual the program this year was excellent, and Mrs. Norris and those who so ably assisted her in training the children are due much credit for the success of the occasion.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and white roses and Easter lilies.

Preceding the program by the children were some special music numbers by Mrs. A. M. Decuir, organ; Miss C. C. Stokes, saxophone; Miss McCarty and Miss Stella Mildred Younas, violin.

The following program was given:

Music—selected.
Song No. 334—congregation.
Invocation—Judge Moore.
Welcome address—Rex McClain.

Processional song—primary children.

Easter Story—Eddie Hughes.
Prayer—Bro. Hughes.
Reading—Alice Smith.

Glad Easter Day—primary children.

Easter Gladness—Beula and Willie Tatum.

Reading—Evelyn McConnell.
Beautiful Lilies—primary children.

Reading—Lillian Leediker.
In the Cross—drill—junior girls.

The Hymn of Youth—Nina McClain.

The Joys of Easter—Eugene Parker, Denny Collins, W. J. Sexton, Taylor Nelson, Aubrey Davis, Eugene Patterson.

Song—America—congregation.

Offering.

Easter Message—Rebecca Tunstall, Ruby Hall, Ethel Jordan.

Easter Flowers—Irene Henderson, Annie Bob Stokes, Bennie Sue Jordan, Lucille Shivers, Zelma Wilson, Katie Lee Sexton, Eleanor Welch, Lillie Hughes, Minnie Lee West, Leita Stokes, Laura Stokes, Lois Davis, Jimmie Cook, Grace Hairston, Katie Laverne Murray, Margaret Jane Willis.

He Is Risen—Elizabeth LeGory.

Prayer and benediction.

In the evening more special music was followed by a splendid sermon on the "Resurrection" by the pastor.

COOK CONVICTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

In the case of Grady Cook, charged with assault with intent to murder, tried in district court Wednesday and Thursday, the defendant pleaded not guilty. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of aggravated assault and assessed a fine of \$125. Cook was charged with assault on the person of Ernest Conner in G. C. Duren's store in Crockett in February of this year. Cook claimed numerous threats had been made by Conner, who owed Cook a sum of money, about \$6.75 in amount.

The more you let a woman do as she pleases the less she is pleased.

With care one can make a lot of trouble out of very little material.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

A murder case was on trial in the Houston county district court Monday and Tuesday. The case was that of Greer Barrs, negro, on trial for killing his wife. The jury brought in a verdict Tuesday evening, assessing Barrs' punishment at five years in the penitentiary. Barrs claimed self-defense. He was prosecuted by District Attorney Holland, County Attorney Adams and Hon. Jo Ed Winfree, the latter of Houston. The closing speech was made by Attorney Winfree. The defendant was represented by Attorneys Adams & Adams. The killing occurred in the Smith Grove community, near Lovelady.

The divorce docket shows the following proceedings during the last week:

Elmo Barbee vs. Edna Mae Barbee; divorce granted.

Paul Allen vs. Estelle Allen; divorce granted.

Amy Broussard vs. Lem Broussard; divorce granted.

Reception for Bride and Groom.

Miss Clarite Elliott gave a reception Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Willie Elliott, in honor of the recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Burk E. Lockey. In the receiving line were other recent brides and grooms and visitors. Music, vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed throughout the evening. Brick ice cream and cake were served in the dining room. The affair proved one of the season's most enjoyable.

Greeting the guests at the door were Misses Frances Cal-

houn, Florence Dent and Sue Morrison.

After being relieved of their wraps by Misses Bessie Berry and Archie Mae Satterwhite, the evening's guests were introduced to the receiving line by Misses Florence Arledge and Mary Sue Powers.

Guests were invited to register in the bride's book by Miss Marjorie Morrison. Miss Kathryn Cook presided over the bride's book.

Misses Bee Bee Kennedy, Myra McConnell, Kathryn Powell, Ernestine Hale and Estelle Cook served the refreshments.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Burke Lockey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Lochfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shotwell, Misses Mary Frank Smith and Elizabeth Adams and Messrs. Dawson and Greer.

Solos were given during the evening by Mrs. Dan Julian, Mrs. Simp Traylor, Mrs. A. M. Decuir, Miss Eliza McConnell and Mr. Zenon Decuir.

Beautiful orchestra music was given by Misses C. C. Stokes, saxophone; Miss Augusta Ione Shivers, violin; Mr. Lockey, saxophone, and Mrs. A. M. Decuir, piano.

More than 75 guests registered in the bride's book.

Stolen Car Recovered.

An automobile, stolen from Stevie Denny from near the Cotton Hotel in Houston, was recovered by the Houston police. Mr. Denny was on a trip to Houston with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Denny, and Mrs. J. C. Millar. The car was stolen Thursday night while parked near the Cotton Hotel.

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver—and so does the recipient.

COOLIDGE FAVORS NEW PARLEY TO CURB WARS

Says America Will Join in General Disarmament Move.

New York, April 22.—An international conference to consider further armament limitations, provided the European situation is sufficiently stabilized by the successful operation of the recommendation of the Dawes committee, would be favored by the United States, President Coolidge announced today at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press.

Asserting that nothing of more importance than the Dawes report had occurred in Europe since the armistice, the president said he trusted that private American capital would be willing to participate in the proposed German loan. There are sound business reasons why the United States should take part "in the financing of works of peace in Europe," Mr. Coolidge declared. In announcing that he favored steps toward the convocation of a conference to consider armament limitation where the Washington conference left that problem, the president made it plain that a prerequisite was "a certain and definite settlement of German reparations," and the attendant stabilization of European affairs.

"We have determined to maintain, and can maintain our political independence," President Coolidge said, "but our economic independence will be strengthened and increased when the economic stability of Europe is restored."

Mr. Coolidge asserted that upon the "integrity and fairness" of the Associated Press depended "in large measure the course of public opinion in the United States."

"This work is done," he said, "without any tinge of personal or of political opinion. A very practical need exists and it is met by a very practical service. It is individual in its nature. It is a personal service for each one of us, making its appeal entirely to the intelligence of the individual and recognizing fully the American ideal of intellectual independence."

The president was introduced by Frank H. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, who outlined the policy of the organization and described in brief its work of gathering and disseminating the world's news day by day.

The president's audience in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria was composed of the leading newspaper publishers and editors of the United States, but his address and that of Mr. Noyes were heard by millions of radio listeners throughout the country. Nearly 7000 miles of telephone wires—the largest circuit of its kind ever established—relayed the speeches to 11 radio stations, where they were broadcast.

You may not be able to learn anything new, but there are people in the world who can teach you something old.

It sometimes happens that a man makes his home a sort of halfway house between his office and his club.

SO. PINE CASE AIRED IN QUIZ OF DAUGHERTY

Federal Trade Chief Says Attorney General Failed to Prosecute.

Washington, April 22.—Chairman Huston Thompson of the federal trade commission today laid before the Daugherty investigating committee further

evidence to support his testimony that anti-trust cases were not properly prosecuted under Attorney General Daugherty, after facts warranting legal action had been developed by the commission and turned over to the justice department.

Turning from conditions in the tobacco industry which he described at length yesterday, the commission chairman related how he and his colleagues uncovered "price fixing" and "coercive measures" among lumber producers in an investigation beginning in 1919. The results of this inquiry, he said, were laid before the justice department before Mr. Daugherty took office. Suit against the Southern Pine association was instituted in the closing days of the Wilson administration, he declared, but "has remained in status quo" ever since and now rests in the district court at Kansas City.

The Southern Pine association, Mr. Thompson explained, included most of the large manufacturers of that commodity.

"The investigation as we reported it to the department of justice," he said, "showed price fixing and price regulation and production restriction by different groups of the Southern Pine association and coercive measures towards various concerns to make them work in co-operation with the association."

Despondency Ends in Death.

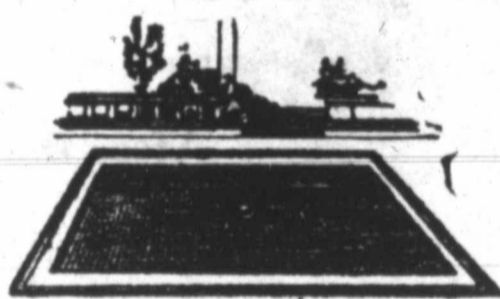
Mr. Otto Fritze, 47 years old and unmarried, as a result of despondency over ill health, shot himself in the head in the back yard of his home near Porter Springs Monday afternoon and died instantly. Mr. Fritze was one of Houston county's most prominent farmers. Coming from Hays county a few years ago, he soon made friends and his untimely death is deeply regretted. He was a member of the Lutheran church, which has no organization in Houston county. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Interment was in the Crockett cemetery.

Deputy Shoots Marshal, Son in Arrest Attempt.

Sebastopol, Miss., April 22.—Aud Reid, son of A. B. Reid, town marshal, is in a hospital with a bullet wound in his chest, the marshal is suffering from a slight wound, and R. L. McLendon, an attorney, is in jail as a result of a shooting affair here Monday. The Reids were shot by McLendon when McLendon attempted to arrest the younger man upon a charge of drunkenness on a warrant sworn out by McLendon's wife, who is a justice of the peace.

Reid's father had refused to take him into custody, and Mrs. McLendon deputized her husband to do so.

A Special Rug Sale



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Select your school day books at Bishop's. It.

J. L. Sherman is spending the week in Houston. It.

Don't miss Purcell's shirt sale Friday and Saturday. It.

Attorney J. E. Winfree of Houston was here this week. It.

Don't Miss Purcell's 49c sale Friday and Saturday. It.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston and son, Shelor, spent Easter in Austin. It.

For dry goods, shoes, groceries, leather goods see R. L. Shivers. It.

Save those little chicks with Cholera. Bishop guarantees it. It.

Eat our bread and rolls. They are better at the Peerless Bakery. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Gunter have returned from a visit to Houston. It.

Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts. Make your selection at Bishop's. It.

We will suit you in a suit if you will let us show you some. Seersuckers, Beach cloths and Tropical worsteds. It.

A nice assortment of white gold ring mountings at C. N. Houston's, the new jeweler, next to Green Parrot Tea room. It.

Miss Elizabeth Adams, teaching in Longview, was the guest of relatives and friends in this city Saturday and Sunday. It.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Langham announce the arrival of a fine boy April 16, 1924. It.

Rid your chickens of mites, lice and fleas. Geremo will do it—and Bishop has it. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runnels of Center are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan. It.

If you have surplus cattle and need a mule come to see me. I trade. T. R. DeuPree. It.

Just received a shipment of the famous Kasch cotton seed. R. L. Shivers. It.

Lay aside the old felt and get under one of our straws. D. C. Kennedy & Co. It.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniel of Turkey, West Texas, have been visiting relatives in and near Crockett. It.

Dr. C. C. Starling, having sold his business in Crockett, has located in New Waverly for the practice of dentistry. It.

Paint your home now. Bishop has the paint at \$2.55 per gallon. It.

Stop Paying Rent and Buy You a Farm. It.

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. It.

I have several splendid improved farms listed for sale. If interested call or write John H. Ellis, Sec'y. It.

Arrested in Houston. Sheriff O. B. Hale returned Saturday from Houston where he arrested Tom Etheredge, whose home is at Weldon, under a charge of cotton theft. Etheredge is charged with stealing two bales of cotton and was indicted by the grand jury for the present term of district court. It is said that Mr. Etheredge, whose home is at Weldon, has been dividing his time between Weldon and Houston. The Courier has not heard any of the particulars on which the cotton theft charge is based. It.

Arbor Grove School News. Editor Courier: The graduating class of Arbor Grove High school was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Streetman Friday night, April 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Isbel. The evening was a perfect one and enjoyed by both pupils and teachers. After playing many games there were some jokes given; reading of prophecies and a talk by Mr. Streetman, which was enjoyed by all. The hostess served punch, cake, sandwiches and candy. After all had parted for the night, the teachers and pupils stood in the moonlight and sang, "Good-bye to All." A Pupil. It.

Died at Wichita Falls. Miss Minnie Gossett, 32 years old, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Tom Gossett, in Wichita Falls Sunday. The remains, accompanied by the brother, were forwarded to Crockett for interment, and interment, under the direction of Waller & Green, undertakers, was at the Wesley Chapel cemetery Wednesday. Religious services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Allhands, pastor of the Christian church of Crockett. The deceased and the brother who accompanied the remains were former residents of this county. Other relatives were here to attend the funeral. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community. It.

Planting Cotton Seed—we have them. Blue Lake Farm. It.

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Notice. The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on the 4th Friday of each month at the school auditorium at 3:15. All members are urgently requested to be present. Parent-Teachers' Ass'n. It.

Paving About Completed. The two last blocks of paving are being laid this week. They are on Church street, north and south of Public avenue. When these two blocks are completed, which will be this week, Crockett will have five or six miles of paved streets. Paving was started last summer and successfully carried on during the worst of the winter weather. It.

CITY ORDINANCE. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to move or drive on foot any cattle, horses, mules or live stock of any kind on or over any street or streets, within the city limits, except such cattle, horses, mules or live stock be accompanied by an attendant and held in check with a rope or halter; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to cattle from within or without the city being driven to market or to the depot for shipment, or from one pasture outside of the city to another pasture outside of the city, but in either or any event accompanied with a sufficient number of drivers to keep them in check and prevent trespasses and depredation upon private property. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. All conflicting ordinances are hereby repealed. It appearing that an emergency exists, it is hereby ordered that the usual three readings be dispensed with and that this ordinance shall become effective immediately. Passed this 14th day of April, A. D. 1924. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor. Attest: C. A. Hassell, City Secretary. It.

A Republican Call. To the Republican Voters of Houston County: In compliance with the instructions of the State Republican Executive Committee and the Republican Executive Committee of Houston county, a delegate convention of the republican voters of Houston county is hereby called to meet in the city of Crockett, the county seat of said county, at 2 p. m., on the 6th day of May, 1924. T. G. W. Tarver, Chairman Rep. Ex. Com., Houston County. It.

Those Pictures. Why not have all those pictures taken out of those old worn-out folders and have them put in nice swing frames. They will look better and keep better. We have the frames, any size or price. The Warren Studio. 3t. It.

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ABOUT GEOLOGY AND EVOLUTION

Editor Courier:

Having recently read a very interesting article in the Sunday School Times, I take the liberty here to abridge some of the main points so that your readers who do not take the Sunday School Times may see them. By the way the Sunday School Times is published in Philadelphia, at \$2.00 per year, or 50 cents for three months. Besides Sunday school matter, it is very able in contending for sacred doctrine against evolutionary propaganda. The writer of this article is George McCready Price, A. M., professor of geology in Union College, Nebraska. He has original ideas and takes issue with the ordinary geologists about their theories. He has written some smaller works against evolution, particularly a little book with the title "Q. E. D.," which is a very clear refutation of the evolution theory, from a master scientific mind. He is also the author of a text book for colleges, called the "New Geology."

He shows how an intelligent Christian may be more influenced than he is aware of by the evolution propaganda. He may think that life has been in existence on the globe for millions of years, and that there actually was a "glacial age" over the greater part of northeastern America and northeastern Europe. We may believe that there must be something in the off-repeated statement that the earliest races of mankind were crude savages, all unaware that these ideas are part of a scheme of the evolution propaganda.

On the other hand the evolutionists may have been modified by the influence of surrounding Christianity, and does not consistently hold to all the consequences implied by his doctrine. Thomas Henry Huxley was called Darwin's watch dog, and would be considered an out and out evolutionist, but could never shake off the influences of his early youth. He said the Bible is the grandest book in the world, and went so far as to wish that its study should be made obligatory on the rising generation.

As the theory of the "glacial age," he refers to the huge boulders and masses of gravel and rocks called "moraines" and objects in the museums that suggest that once there was a great sheet of ice over northeastern America and northern Europe; that a few savages were at that time hunting the mammoth and the reindeer over southern Europe tens of thousands of years ago. The writer suggests that there is another side to all this. He mentions a number of scholarly works published by Sir Henry H. Howorth, a member of the English House of Commons, a man familiar with the geological argument, and who flatly denies the theory of a great ice age. One of these books was called the "Mammoth and the Flood," another was the "Glacial Nightmare and the Flood," and another was "Ice or Water." He brought together everything in literature bearing on the problem in the English language, and in German, French and Russian. The outcome of it all is to produce a profound impression that the huge elephants found entombed in Siberia were caught by some sudden and awful catastrophe which drowned them, and then by a sudden change of climate put the carcasses of these beasts in cold storage where they are now dug out with their flesh still intact so that dogs and polar bears eat it. That author makes out a strong case against the reality or possibility of great ice-caps over the northern continents. He proves that ice could not have done the work, and that water in violent motion could have done the whole of the work which is by the glacialists attributed to

their hypothetical ice sheets. Dr. Price says that Professor A. H. Sayce, a well known scholar of Oxford University, wrote to him (Dr. Price) that he considered the arguments of Sir Henry Howorth very strong, and that these arguments had never been answered by orthodox geologists. Dr. Price adds that his own investigation in Washington City proves the same, and that a noted librarian in Washington City told him that Howorth's arguments had never been refuted in any book or magazine article.

One writer tells of our often having heard of the coast in various parts slowly rising, or slowly subsiding, and that this process over a long time will account for all the tremendous changes of land and water recorded in the strata of our mountains and plains,—clearly the same old evolutionary theory in its geological form. The other side is very strongly and learnedly presented by the monumental work of Professor Edward Suess of Vienna, entitled the "Fare of the Earth," in four volumes, published in German and translated into English by the Oxford University Press. His main points are that the coasts around our continents are not rising and falling now, and hence that we do not now have any modern, present-day causes with which to explain the profound changes of land and water recorded in the fossiliferous strata. The writer speaks of Suess completely demolishing Lyell's theory about the rising and falling of the coasts. He says, how shall we explain the sea shells on the mountain tops, the coral rocks underneath the cities of Chicago and St. Louis, or the semi-tropical plants found away up around the north pole? Many of

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. L. Robeau, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 12th day of May, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1858, wherein THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOVELANDY is Plaintiff, and A. L. Robeau is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant is a non-resident of State and is indebted to plaintiff on promissory notes amounting to Seven Hundred and seventy-eight dollars, secured by mortgage on one Ford Touring car, motor No. 8509111, and one Ford Coupe, motor No. 8718240, and plaintiff sues for amount of said notes with interest and attorneys' fees and foreclosure of mortgage on said two cars.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. D. Collins, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 5th day of April, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston County.

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PRECINCT-COUNTY CONVENTIONS AGAIN

Crockett, Texas,
April 15, 1924.

To the Democrats of Houston County:

Since issuing the call for the precinct and county conventions I have received some instructions from the state democratic executive committee directing the manner of holding such conventions and making suggestions relative thereto, and which may be summarized as follows:

Precinct Conventions.

1. The precinct conventions may be held at any time between 10 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., the hour to be designated by the precinct chairman, as well as the place for holding the same.

2. The chairman of each precinct shall preside over the convention, a secretary elected and other necessary officers, if any are needed or desired; delegates to the county convention should be chosen and such other business transacted as may properly come before it.

3. A written record of the proceedings should be kept, including a list of the delegates to the county convention, which "record" constitutes the "returns" from such convention.

4. This record should be signed officially, sealed up, and transmitted to the county chairman, the same to be used in making the roll of the delegates to the county convention.

5. No one shall participate in the precinct convention unless he or she be a qualified voter in such precinct.

6. The number of delegates to the county convention is not mandatory, but it is suggested that not less than one delegate for each 25 votes cast for governor in the precinct in the last preceding primary election be selected.

County Convention.

On Tuesday, May 6, the delegates from the various precincts will meet at the court house at from 10 to 2 o'clock, that is, any time between these hours, and after the convention has been called to order by the county chairman, and after organizing by the election of the necessary officers, it shall proceed to elect delegates to the state convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

2. A written record of the proceedings of the county convention should be kept, including a list of the delegates to the state convention.

3. As soon as the county convention adjourns, such record

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should be signed officially, and transmitted by "registered mail" immediately to the state democratic executive committee at Waco, Texas.

4. The county convention should select not less than one delegate to the state convention for each 300 votes that were cast for governor in the county at the last preceding primary election. However, no particular number of delegates is mandatory, as the county instructions can be executed by a few or many, the main thing being to select delegates who will be sure to go to the state convention at Waco on May 27.

5. I find from the records in the county clerk's office that there was no primary election for governor at our last primary, Governor Neff having been nominated in the first primary. Therefore, inasmuch as this is just a suggestion from the state committee, I regard the matter of the number of delegates each precinct convention may select as not being important, and that it is a matter to be left to the discretion of each precinct. It is to be hoped that all democrats will attend the precinct conventions.

J. W. Madden,
County Chairman.

PROFIT AT THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.

We are not pessimistic. We are not pointing out facts that we may cry the alarm. We are seeking to set in motion the think processes in the heads of our people.

Organization has run rampant. Dangling the prize of increased profits before the farmer and the laborer, he has been led into national groups which shall leave the individual farmer or laborer with absolutely no say in the affairs of those organizations in which he has bought membership at the price of his freedom to do with his own as he pleases.

We are not denying that these national organizations can increase profits; and, if we are living for profits, then you will make no mistake, for the time being, at least, in joining them.

But liberty of action to do as one pleases with what is one's own, has been a prized and cherished right from time immemorial.

It is evident to any man's mind that if the ninety and nine of us would surrender all our rights to act independently, and studiously obey the directions of the hundredth one, in all things business, that we should be better fed, better clothed and have more recreation, than we have—perhaps!

But there is where the rub comes in.

Designing men share profits and pleasures with you so long as you are in a position to object and refuse to move at their behest, but when you lose your own initiative they soon dole out the bare necessities of life rather than the fat dividends you were first assured you would get.

It costs more—this individual and small group movement—but it is worth more, for when a man loses his personal identity he has become a machine, and all machines must ultimately be scrapped.

We are for organization so far as it gets team work; but we are against organization when it comes to slavery on the part of all except the leaders.—Texas Commercial News.

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.

Stallion Service.

Prince Albert, registered Percheron, will stand this season—\$15.00 with insurance.

W. E. Hail.

FOUR BURGLARIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Unknown parties burglarized a number of local stores last Wednesday night. Bishop's Pharmacy was broken into and several dollars in small change, mostly pennies, were taken. The Bromberg store was entered, but no articles, so far as the management could ascertain, were taken by the intruder. Arnold Brothers' store was entered from a window in the lower part of the building and cash to the amount of five or six dollars, and possibly some few small articles of merchandise, was taken.

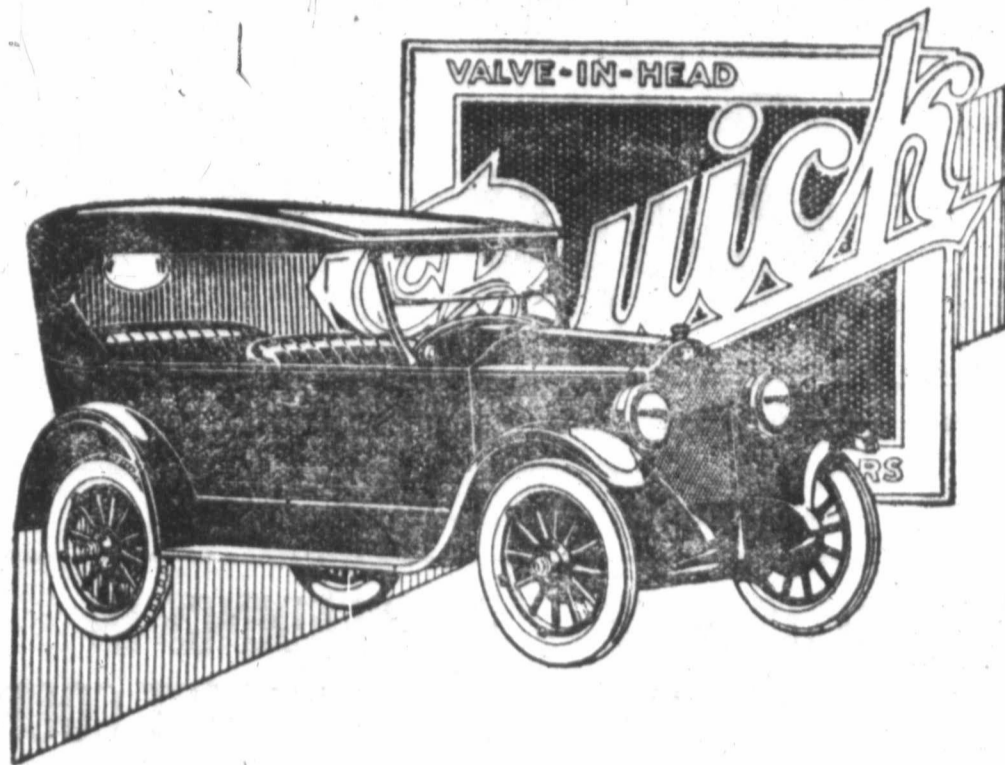
The burglar or burglars, using a crow-bar, attempted to enter the store of J. A. McConnell. He or they made quite a wreck of Mr. McConnell's rear store door, but did not effect an entrance for some reason. All these stores are on the south side of the square. Crockett people seem to be plagued with a "burglar" nuisance.

BANKING PUBLICITY.

The Courier has long maintained that advertising for banks is as important to them as it is to any other business. The correctness of this view seems to be established in the advertising campaign now being formulated by Texas bankers in an effort to bring about a better relationship between our farmers and our banking institutions.

We know of no movement inaugurated by the bankers of Texas, within their history, that will have such far-reaching effect as this campaign. There is no disposition among banks not to advertise, but it seems that their efforts have not been concerted.

The messages to be run in this campaign will surely give a better understanding of the banks' functions, their true relations to the community, and will give a



Buick Value—The Measure of Automobile Values

People now-a-days measure automobile values on the basis of Buick value. How often you hear such remarks as: "It's not nearly as good as Buick". People make these remarks both consciously and unconsciously. Consciously, because they actually know Buick value either from their own experience or that of their friends; unconsciously, because for twenty years Buick has been the accepted standard of the industry. Good reasons, both, why you should own a Buick.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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clearer idea of their usefulness in the promotion of better agricultural conditions, as well as a more orderly marketing of crops. Finally this method of advertising will coordinate and strengthen all local advertising done by the banks. We consider this movement another step forward.

Brighten Up Your Home

After the Spring Cleaning Work Is Done

As home beautifiers and merchandisers, we are especially proud of our RUGS, CARPETS and LINOLEUMS. Selections range from the lower price ingrain to the rich quality rugs and carpets. When your home is given its spring cleaning, it will be decidedly to your advantage to see us before purchasing your floor coverings.

New Pieces of Furniture Will Add Much to the Beauty of Your Home

Springtime is the dress-up season and it's the ideal time to furnish your home in new furniture. The classic and tuneful lines and structure will meet with your instant approval. The values we have must be seen to be appreciated. Some beautiful pieces of porch furniture on display.

We Can Furnish Your Home From Parlor to Kitchen
See Our Oil Cook Stoves Before Buying

WALLER & GREEN
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING
LICENSED EMBALMERS

MASONS OBSERVE MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Knights Rose Croix of Houston county celebrated Maundy Thursday with appropriate ceremonies at Crockett on the evening of April 17, the new Masonic Temple providing ideal conveniences that made the occasion one long to be remembered by the participants.

The ceremonial features including the Mystic Feast of the Paschal Lamb were observed in the lodge room on the third floor. All of the obligatory toasts were responded to by local Knights, which has been a distinct feature of these observances, as it has demonstrated that our local talent fully meets the exacting requirements.

While there are many beautiful and sublime features connected with the Maundy Thursday celebration one of the greatest practical value calls for the amicable settlement of any differences or discord that might have arisen between brethren throughout the year which would tend to affect the complete harmony of fraternal intercourse.

After the observance in the lodge room on third floor of the ritualistic features all repaired to the banquet room on second floor where a beautiful and wholesome banquet had been prepared by the ladies of the local Eastern Star chapter. This was enjoyed to the enchanting strains of our home orchestra, which favored the occasion with many delightful selections, while mirth and merriment reigned for a pleasant hour.

An opportunity was afforded the Knights to assure the ladies that their help and inspiration in the beautiful new building was all that was needed to make such occasions completely successful. The Knights that had enjoyed the program above felt that no better expression of ap-

preciation to the ladies could be given than to urgently request that Brother J. G. Beasley again give the beautiful toast "To the Ladies" that he had so effectively rendered. It was the expression of the ladies that this treat in a measure compensated them for not being able to enjoy all of the privileges of the Knight and that their full cooperation could be counted upon on all future occasions.

Program.

The following ritualistic program was observed:

Mose Bromberg, 32-degree, toastmaster.

Prayer—Geo. W. Crook, 32-degree.

To the President of the United States—B. F. Dent, 32-degree.

To the Supreme Council—W. P. Bishop, 32-degree, K. C. C. H.

To the Sovereign Grand Commander—Earl Adams Jr., 32-degree.

To the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Texas—John LeGory, 33-degree, I. G. H.

To the Memory of the Brethren of the Degree Whose Labors Here Below Have Ceased During the Present Masonic Year—To be drunk in silence.

To All Regular Masons and Masonic Bodies of All Rites and Degrees Over the Surface of the Earth: Honors and Laurels to the Worthy, Health to the Sick, Comfort to the Needy and Succor to the Oppressed Everywhere.—E. P. Adams, 32-degree.

To the Ladies—J. G. Beasley, 32-degree.

Members.

The membership roster of the county reflects healthy growth which attests the popularity of this great institution for good:

Earle Adams Jr., E. P. Adams, N. L. Asher, E. C. Arledge, W. A. Atkinson, J. G. Beasley, P. S. Berry, W. P. Bishop, C. H. Barbee, H. M. Barbee, R. T. Blount, W. T. Bruton, M. Bromberg, C. W. Butler, A. B. Burton Jr., C. H. Callaway, W. G. Cartwright, J. F. Cook, J. S. Cook, J. A. Cook,

G. L. Cook, W. B. Cochran, S. F. Calhoun, Geo. W. Crook, W. W. Cowherd, B. M. Chamberlain, S. W. Craddock, Ed M. Culley, W. D. Collins, Geo. E. Darsey Jr., B. F. Dent, H. Durst, H. L. Ellis, W. E. Elkins, Theo Greb, Joe Griner, C. W. Hughes, J. R. Herrin, C. C. Hill, G. Q. King, Samuel Kennedy, Charles Kennedy, John LeGory, C. W. LeGory, K. D. Lawrence, P. S. Mannix, John W. Markham, D. G. Moore, S. L. Murchison, G. L. Murray, L. D. Murray, C. O. Murray, R. E. McConnell, C. L. McConnell, Geo. W. McLean, Wm. McLean, G. D. McClain, W. D. McCarty, Clarence McCarty, C. M. Neal, Lee Perry, Harry Richards, R. W. Stiles, J. C. Shotwell, F. A. Smith, J. H. Smith, H. J. Trube, B. F. West, A. A. Waller, J. S. Wootters, J. C. Wootters, J. W. Young.

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JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Farmers are busy in their fields and very few are coming to town, except those attending district court and on Saturdays. Cotton is coming up and very little corn is planted.

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

Texas Contractor, Dallas.

S. P. Jones, Lovelady.

W. A. R. French, Crockett.

Arnold French, Los Angeles.

Hugh Adams, Crockett Rt. 2.

J. F. Murray, Crockett Rt. 2.

W. E. Baucom, Lovelady Rt. 3.

J. R. Donner, Crockett Rt. 2.

Roland Shaw, Lovelady.

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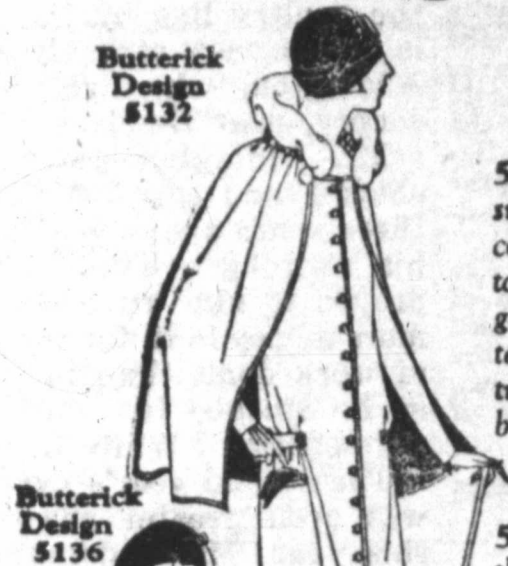
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I-G. N. HEAD DENIES ROAD IS NEAR 'ROCKS'

Declares Nothing Short of a Money Crisis Will Bankrupt Company.

Austin, Texas, April 10.—President T. A. Hamilton of the International-Great Northern railroad, which has been tossed about from witness to witness testifying before the Texas railroad commission in the Gulf Coast Lines merger hearing, came to the defense of his road today.

He denied testimony given yesterday that his road would go into receivership unless aided by a "step father."

"Nothing short of a calamity that would affect every business in the Southwest could force us into receivership," he declared, after detailing the financial condition of the line. "With fixed charges of less than \$1,200,000 a year to pay in interest, I don't see how we can go broke. There is no more likelihood of it than there is of Texas going bankrupt."

He explained that the total fixed charges of the road are \$1,179,000, representing interest on \$17,250,000 of first mortgage bonds and on \$2,750,000 of bonds issued as collateral to a note in favor of United States railroad administration. Interest on an additional indebtedness of \$17,000,000 of adjustment mortgage bonds is payable as and when earned and is not considered a fixed charge," he said.

The road is in good physical as well as financial condition, he testified. Among the improvements being made and planned are the extension of all passing tracks in freight districts from 1500 yards to as long as 4000 yards; strengthening of all bridges between Palestine and San Antonio; rebuilding the bridge across the Guadalupe river at New Braunfels; an addition to the ship channel yards at Houston, bringing them up to 750-car capacity; construction of a 1200-car yard at Perceval, near Houston; purchase this year of six Mikado type locomotives, six all-steel passenger cars in the St. Louis-Houston service; building of a new round house at San Antonio, which he said would replace a round house at South San Antonio, built by a former management in a "fit of mental aberration," because the round house was five miles away



STATE SEN. JOE BURKETT
Candidate for Governor

from the passenger station. Last year, according to Mr. Hamilton's figures, the International-Great Northern earned \$2,353,000 which could be applied to fixed charges.

STATE ON CASH BASIS WITH BIG SUM TO CREDIT

Austin, Tex., April 13.—With in the past year the State has advanced from a deficit of \$2,500,000 to a cash basis and now has more than \$5,000,000 to its credit. This would indicate the State has made good progress during the past 12 months. It is generally conceded by treasury officials now that the State will not lapse into a deficit before July 1.

With the close of business today the State general fund had a credit of \$2,000,000, but out of this amount there will have to be transferred to the available school fund \$500,000 and the Confederate pension fund, leaving a balance of \$2,100,000 to the credit of general revenue.

Approximately this same amount will be in that fund on May 1 and will be enhanced by tax collections from time to time. In addition to the amounts mentioned the general fund has had to transfer \$2,000,000 to supplement the available school fund. This represents an appropriation made by the last legislature.

Unfortunate is the man with the buzzard's nose—he is forever smelling the rottenness of society, and he gives forth yelps of delight as he approaches the carcass.

CABLE BREAKS, TURNING BOAT OVER IN RIVER

Attempt at Rescue Fatal To Fisherman When Thrown Into Stream.

Ennis, Texas, April 13.—Four persons were drowned in the Trinity river, 12 miles northeast of Ennis, this morning as a result of the breaking of a limb of a tree to which a ferry boat cable was attached, causing the capsizing of the boat.

The dead: W. J. Ferris, 60, plumber of Ennis; Miss Eva McCrory, 17; Miss Lola McCrory, 15, and Miss Lena Pipkin, 16, the latter three of Bristol, Ellis county.

W. V. Ferris, son of the dead man, who was pulling the small ferry boat by the cable, suffered a broken shoulder when the limb broke, and Aubrey Ferris, another son, rescued a sister of Miss Pipkin from the river. The elder Ferris, who was fishing in the stream, lost his life when he attempted to rescue the young women struggling in the water, according to the survivors.

The bodies of Miss Eva May McCrory and Miss Pipkin were recovered late today. Motor boats and dynamite were sent to the scene to aid in recovering the bodies.

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were issued marriage licenses last week:

Alton Person and Louella Taylor.

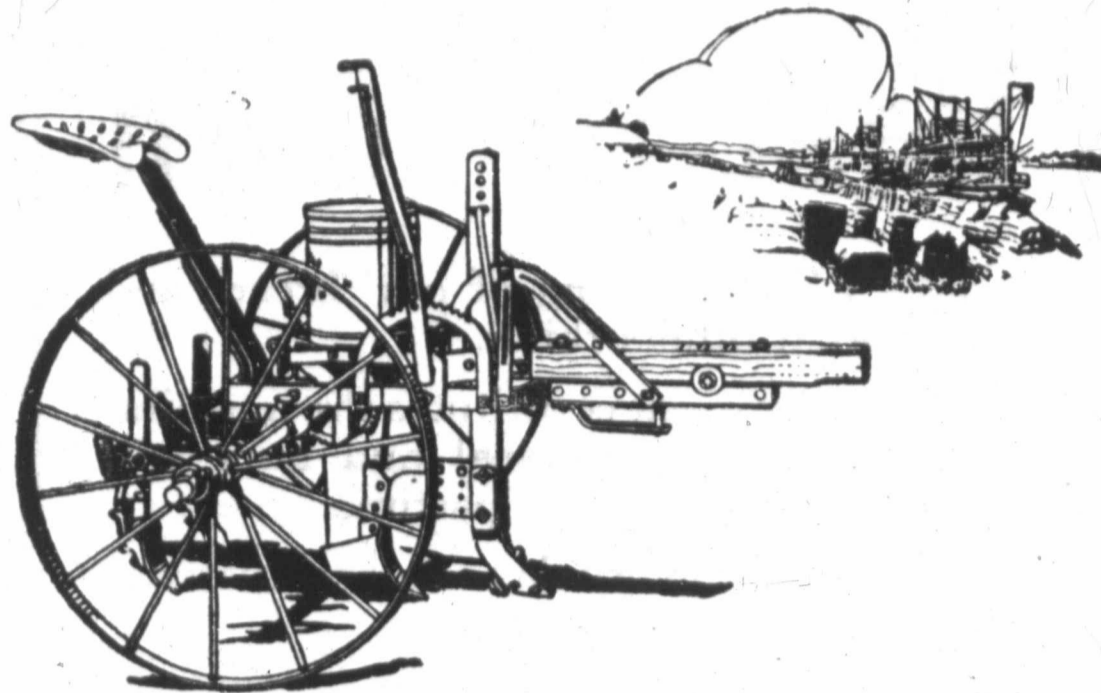
J. F. Rhone and Mertie McDonald.

William E. Knox and Sarah A. Knox.

Lawrence Lockey and Edna Williams.

J. C. Shotwell and Miss Mary Louise Thompson.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.



A Good Job of Planting is Certain

The combined cotton and corn planters that we have in stock are just as accurate as though the seed were picked out and dropped by hand.

We want to show you the one-row riding planter that, with other conditions being right, will get for you the biggest crop your land will sustain. At the same time it saves seed, and that is no longer a small item.

JOHN DEERE

No. 107 COTTON, CORN AND PEANUT PLANTER

This planter has a steel picker wheel with teeth shaped like the teeth of a gin saw. This picker wheel separates the fuzziest, lintiest seeds without injury, and drops them one at a time. It is the one big improvement in cotton-planter construction.

It does its work consistently, whether the hopper is full or

nearly empty, because lint and trash are carried out with the cotton and not left to accumulate in the hopper. The spider and stirrer in the hopper keep the seed feeding uniformly to the picker wheel. No clogging or choking. You control the drop by a thumb-screw adjustment. You regulate the flow of seed to suit the field you are planting.

Using one of these planters may be the means of putting more money in your pocket this season. Come in and personally inspect them. That is the best way to decide.

JAS. S. SHIVERS

Notice to Colored Citizens.

I will speak at the True Vine Baptist church (colored), Laxo, Friday night, April 25, at 8 p. m. Subject—"The Negro's Opportunity in Houston County along industrial lines, and how

to maintain the friendly relation that exists between the two races."

Jim Johnson, president Home Economical and Agricultural Institute.

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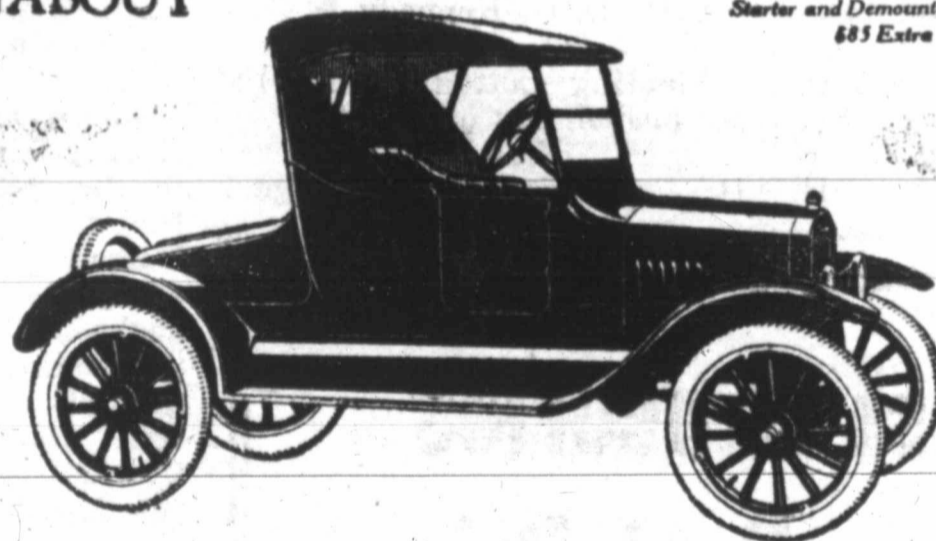
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Freshly baked every day—it is wholesome and delicious.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Select your school day books at Bishop's. It.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady was here Tuesday.

Shirt values to \$1.50 at Purcell's Friday for 49c.

Plenty of ice water at Purcell's, next door to post office.

John King was a visitor at Dallas from Friday until Monday.

For dry goods, shoes, groceries, leather goods see R. L. Shivers.

A. J. Pratt and family have moved from Crockett to Luling.

Save those little chicks with Cholera. Bishop guarantees it.

Shirts, shirts, shirts for 49c at Purcell's Friday and Saturday. It.

Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts. Make your selection at Bishop's. It.

One lot of guaranteed silk hose at 49c Friday and Saturday at Purcell's. It.

Rid your chickens of mites, lice and fleas. Germon will do it—and Bishop has it. It.

Tod Adams of Houston was here with his father, Earle Adams Jr., for the week-end.

Spring Sale.

By Methodist ladies. Lunches served all day Friday, April 25th, at Beasley Drug Co. old location. It.

Paint your home now. Bishop has the paint at \$2.55 per gallon. It.

One lot of men's summer underwear at 49c Friday and Saturday at Purcell's. It.

Have just received another load of mules. All broke and ready for work. T. R. Deupree. It.

Just received a shipment of the famous Kasch cotton seed. It. R. L. Shivers.

Misses Erin and Vicory Tunstall of Houston spent Easter with their parent in this city.

Just arrived—beautiful tub silks. The thing for your summer dress—at D. C. Kennedy & Co's. It.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. English will move from Tyler to Crockett about May 1 to make their home in this city.

Buggies, Buggies.

New and second-hand are for sale by Jno. R. Foster. 2t.

Selected Cotton Seed, second year Acala, \$1.25 per bushel. Blue Lake Farm, See E. C. Arledge. It.

Plain sewing wanted. Satisfaction guaranteed. One and three quarter miles on Rusk road. Mrs. C. H. Ratledge. It.

"Good Old Summer Time" here at last and finds us prepared to fit you from "straw to slipper." It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Planting Cotton Seed, \$1.25 per bushel, any quantity. Blue Lake Farm, See E. C. Arledge. It.

Singing Convention.

The Houston County Singing Convention will be held at Arbor the first Saturday night and Sunday in May. 2t. Ed Bullar, Percilla.

Spring and summer suggest a seersucker suit, a straw, silk shirts, slippers and silk socks, and Sundry other somethings, all of which we have a striking selection. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

New Music Store.

On May 1st I will open a music and repair shop, occupying a part of the building with Mr. Houston in front of post office. Will also teach violin, mandolin, cornet and trombone. Will keep all late sheet music and records. Call and see me. It. V. B. Tunstall.

We are giving you a wonderful bargain. With each loaf of bread we are giving one coupon. Ten coupons and 69 cents get you a beautiful rubber apron that's worth three times the cost of it. Your bread costs you no more. The aprons come in assorted colors, blue, green, old rose, flesh and gray. Hot rolls and bread 11:30 each day at the Peerless Bakery. It.

Slumber Party.

Miss Lucille Jordan entertained her club, the L. S. L's, with a slumber party Friday night. Following a visit to the picture theatre, the party was entertained at one of the drug stores with refreshments. Spending the night with their guest were the following club members: Misses Marguerite Sullivan, Bessie Louise Patton, Fay Daniel, Elizabeth Shivers, Anna Bell Smith, Homer Lacy Callaway, Eva Mae Satterwhite and Elvira Tunstall.

Negro Killing.

Jim Singletary, negro, surrendered to the officers at Grapeland Tuesday and admitted the killing of a negro man near the farm of Jim McLean the same day. McLean's farm is between Augusta and Weches. The negro killed was a tenant on the farm of McLean, but the other was a tenant of Kennedy Brothers. Singletary gave a bond of \$500. The negro he killed was named Ed Helm. The Courier has not heard what the killing was about.

Singing at New Energy.

There was singing at New Energy Sunday—New Energy is in the Belott community—and the singing was conducted by Harm Lassiter of Salmon, assisted by the Vaughan quartette of Jacksonville. What is more, a picnic dinner was served on the ground and a general "good time" was had. A number of Crockett people drove out to help the Belott folks enjoy the event. An enjoyable Easter program was given at New Energy church on Saturday night preceding the singing.

Shotwell-Thompson Nuptials.

At the home of Rev. C. W. Hughes, the Methodist pastor, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Thompson to Mr. J. C. Shotwell. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a very few close friends. The bride is a popular teacher in the Crockett city schools. Her home is near Percilla, where her people live and from which place she brings a most excellent reputation. The bridegroom is one of Crockett's well-known young business men and has many friends among our people. He was born and reared in this city and has been making his home with his mother, one of Crockett's long-time residents. Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell will continue to make their home in Crockett, and the Courier joins their many other friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Extra Special Values for Friday and Saturday

We have many special values for you here all the time, but as an extra inducement we are offering for Friday and Saturday only—

48-lb. Sack American Maid Flour for **\$1.85**

5 Pounds Good Coffee for **\$1.00**

11 Pounds Granulated Sugar for **\$1.00**

Only 11 pounds to a customer

C. L. Manning & Company

General Merchandise

Latexo Wins Again.

Latexo defeated Crockett in baseball Saturday on Crockett's field, 7 to 6. It was Crockett's first game and Latexo's second. The feature of the game was the hitting of the three Beard boys, who collected five of the eight Latexo hits. Each side fielded raggedly, making ten errors each. This accounted for most of the scores. Latexo scored three runs in the second inning, three more in the fourth and one in the sixth. Crockett scored once in the first inning, three times in the fourth, once in the fifth, and once in the eighth.

Paul Stokes pitched four innings and Latexo bunched their hits to score six runs against him. Everett Dawson pitched the next four innings, allowing one hit and one run, the run being due to a series of errors, and was scored without a hit. Craddock pitched the last inning.

Parsley, Latexo second baseman, hit one over left field fence that was foul by a few feet. It was the longest drive in Crockett's new park since the fence was built.

Batteries: Latexo, O. Beard and C. Beard; home team, Stokes, Dawson, Craddock and Jones.

CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to roll, drive or drag any tractors, discs, harrows, plows or any flange-wheeled vehicle, machine or implement of any kind along or over any paved street of the City of Crockett, except with the flanges, discs or cutting part, points or surfaces thereof raised above or protected from contact with such pavements so as to prevent injury thereof.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

All conflicting ordinances are hereby repealed.

It appearing that an emergency exists, it is hereby ordered that the usual three readings be dispensed with and that this ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Passed this 14th day of April, A. D. 1924.

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

The Best Groceries at the Best Prices

Unless your groceries are of the best quality, the best cooking will fail. Only the freshest and purest brands of goods are sold here.

Quiet, efficient service, prompt deliveries and prices that are proportionately low, are three of the reasons for our large list of satisfied customers.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. We will pay you the highest market price.

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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
WILLIE ROBISON
- For Sheriff
J. L. HAZLETT, JR.
O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Clerk
W. D. COLLINS
- For Supt. of Instruction
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
C. B. LIVELY
S. W. DUTCH
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
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THE WEATHER.

As a subject of conversation nothing seems to equal "weather" conditions. When there is nothing else to be said, somebody comments about it being a "beautiful day," or a "wonderful night," or a "beastly rainy day" or a "dark night." Perfectly obvious things to say, yet for the want of some better topic, how often are these things said.

Not only in most conversations is weather a topic that can be "rung in" at almost any time, but it is a life saver to many traveling salesmen who want to make a report of the day's business, when there has been no business, and feeling that something must be commented upon, they fall to writing a long letter to the sales manager about the weather and how it is affecting sales.

If it happened to be a rainy day there were no customers in the store, which made the proprietor feel blue and he wouldn't "look at the line, much less buy."

If it happened to be a nice, bright day, the store was crowded with customers and the proprietor would not take the time to "look at the line, much less buy anything."

If it is summer, the proprietor wants to look only at winter goods for the coming winter; if summer goods are being sold, or if a winter line is the object of selling, the proprietor says it is too early to think of winter goods, and won't "look at the line, much less buy anything right now."

And so it goes. If it is not the weather, it is another man just ahead of them and they are a little too late. Or the season is late, and they are a little too early. A month later would have been just the opportune time—or a month ear-

POULTRY RANCH NETS GOOD PROFIT

RUSK COUNTY MAN FINDS CHICKEN RAISING BEATS FARMING.

Henderson, Texas, April 21.—What may be accomplished in the poultry line by the farmer, is proven very strongly by John Addington, who lives in Rusk county, near Henderson.

Mr. Addington started in the chicken and egg business some three years ago as a side line to his farming. The first year proved to him that there was more money in it, for the amount of work done, than in farming, so he stocked his yard with a pure strain of White Leghorns.

The second year's experiment was even greater success, and this year Mr. Addington has gone into the business with a vim, and is using a system that will no doubt bring him in some handsome profits.

He has contracts that take care of all his marketable eggs the year round, and his orders for baby chicks are coming in so fast he has difficulty in keeping up with them.

Here is what he has done this year, from January 1 to April 13, or three months and 13 days:

Number of hens, 212; eggs laid, 10,924; eggs sold, \$180.55; chickens sold, \$47.75; chickens hatched, 1350; chickens on hand, 1000; eggs setting, 950.

lier, depending upon conditions. Anyway there are only excuses instead of orders.

Such letters make the sales manager feel that his salesmen should have belonged to the state weather bureau instead of trying to sell the goods they have in their line.

In a few years "weather report" salesmen drop out, and those men who can produce, or have learned that weather reports are the last thing wanted by the "house," are the only ones left on the road.

Every young salesman has to have his period of making out weather reports, and when he discovers that he is on the road for something else he quits making weather reports and starts in to do business for the house. He sends in orders, not excuses for not making sales.

What has all this to do with the merchant's advertising? Just as a matter of comparison, that is all!—Exchange.

It Pays to Be Careful for Death Is Permanent.

As an aid to living a long time the hazards of travel must be considered, explains the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, in giving the following suggestions:

"Do not trail a street car too closely because air brakes respond more quickly than automobile brake bands.

"Be watchful of street car making curve so as not to be struck by the swing of the rear end.

"When walking across streets, look first to the left and then to the right for moving vehicles.

"When starting your automobile from the curb, look to the rear for other autos and street cars.

"Avoid parking cars near streets so as not to be caught 'in a pinch.'

"Avoid crossing in rear of street car because other cars, unseen, may be coming in the opposite direction.

"Don't pass street car while it is taking on or discharging passengers."

And— In getting off of street cars: "Watch your step!"

It is easier to acquire a reputation for greatness than to keep it up.

You seldom meet a married man who thinks he knows it all.

SUPPLIED FRIENDS WITH SEIZED LIQUOR EX-AGENT SAYS

Washington, April 21.—Further charges of dereliction in enforcement of the prohibition and anti-trust laws under Attorney General Daugherty were heard today by the senate Daugherty committee.

F. M. Boucher, a former department of justice investigator, testified that confiscated liquor was "sorted out" at the department while he was employed there, and the best of it kept in a safe in the office of the chief of the investigation bureau to supply "officials" and others.

He was followed to the stand by Alonzo E. Bunch, who told the committee that 100 cases of whisky illegally taken from him had been "hauled away and delivered to people all over town."

Called to testify regarding anti-trust cases, Houston Thompson, chairman of the federal trade commission, said it had been "useless" for the commission to turn over to Mr. Daugherty the evidence it had gathered from time to time warranting criminal anti-trust prosecutions.

Until the impeachment charges were made in the house against Daugherty in 1922, he said, the commission could not even get replies to its letters on these subjects. Speaker Gillett appeared at the hearing today and questioned H. L. Scaffe, committee witness, as to his statement that liquor seized in Washington by prohibition agents some years ago went to Gillett's office.

"Where did you get your information?" the speaker asked.

"Most of it came from Mr. Woodruff," said Scaffe.

"Congressman Woodruff?"

"Yes." (Representative Woodruff, a republican, is from Michigan.)

The witness turned to the speaker and asked if he "denied" that the liquor had gone to his office.

"I certainly do," said Gillett.

"Do you deny that a trunk went there?" Scaffe persisted.

Gillett said a constituent's trunk had been taken to his office, but that it had no liquor in it.

Speaker Gillett then made a statement to the committee under oath. He said that in the spring of 1922 he had heard and denied the report that a "trunk of liquor" had come to his office.

On investigation, he said, he found that a trunk from which liquor had been removed had been sent to his office for a constituent in 1919.

Scaffe, a former department of justice investigator, insisted that his original testimony "needed no correction" to his knowledge. He reiterated that his "information" was that the speaker got the liquor for "a constituent."

Department of justice records were produced by the speaker to show that the liquor had been removed, and he said Scaffe knew this when he testified.

"I think it is an outrage," the speaker said. "I don't know what his motive is. If he had told the whole facts it would have entirely exonerated me."

"This was before the Volstead law, but it was against the law to transport liquor through dry territory," the speaker said, adding that his friend who owned the trunk, "a very distinguished citizen of Springfield, Mass.," had been on a fishing cruise and had "six bottles of liquor in the trunk." It was the breaking of one of these which led to the seizure.

The speaker said he was out of the city at the time, and his secretary arranged to obtain the trunk and the clothing it contained, but not the liquor, and ship it to "Mr. B." in Springfield.

Later he told Representative Woodruff all of the circumstances, he said, and was assured

For the Boys

We have the clothes that are in harmony with spring. Boys' Knee pants suits in the best materials and patterns, such as will be worn in the metropolitan centers. They demonstrate most effectively harmony of style, fabric and workmanship.

Boys' Shirts and Blouses In Time With the Season

When you consider that unusually good quality is offered you at such reasonably low prices, you will appreciate the values we have here for the boys.

MILLAR & BERRY

Men's and Boys' Outfitters

that "Mr. Scaffe would not give any more publicity" to the matter. It was printed in Springfield, however, the speaker added, "substantially as I have told it here."

"Everybody likes a joke on a prominent man," he said. "For a witness before you to throw out a bold statement that I got liquor from the department of justice when he knew the facts, or had opportunity to know the facts—well, that's an outrage. I won't try to conjecture what his motive may be—he may desire notoriety."

Scaffe insisted his "information" not only came from Representative Woodruff, who had been active along with Scaffe in the impeachment fight against Attorney General Daugherty in 1922, but from "various sources." Among other things he said, "there was a report by Special Agent Cox." He also named Dr. Samuel Wright and "a man named Bunch" who brought suits to recover some liquor seized at the union station here.

The committee then called F. M. Boucher, a department of justice investigator, who testified that "he was dismissed" by William J. Burns "when he came in," said he had made one "delivery" of seized liquor to a

"house on H street." "Who lived in this house?" asked Senator Wheeler. "Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Smith."

This Editor Proves That Advertising Pays Well.

The editor of the Reveille, published at Linn Creek, Mo., grew tired of the merchants telling him that it did not pay to advertise, and therefore added to his printing business a well selected stock of merchandise.

His printing outfit was small and there was room enough in the building to accommodate the printing outfit and stock of goods. He commenced to advertise his merchandise in a thorough manner and at this time is the leading merchant, the leading shoe dealer and the leading dry goods merchant in the town. He has not only proved that it pays to advertise, but finds that there is more money in the mercantile business and will quit printing, which has been taxing all his energies for several years without satisfactory compensation.

The height of a lazy man's ambition is to marry a rich widow with a cough.

THE ORIGINAL REXALL

One-Cent Sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

This is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Jontee Vanishing Cream is 50c. You buy a jar at this price and by paying 1c more, or 51c, you get two jars. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years. The loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

B. F. Chamberlain

The Rexall Store