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CLAY STONE BRIGGS FOR RE-ELECTION

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to congress, as representative from the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, I desire to state that it has always been my earnest purpose and endeavor to represent faithfully, and to the very best of my ability, the people of my congressional district, and I hope that the service which I have rendered has even more firmly established the faith and confidence which has always been so generously accorded me in the past. Certainly the great number of cordial letters received from constituents all over the district for whom I have been able to render some service have been most gratifying and agreeable.

During the period of my service in the house of representatives I have been fortunate in securing assignment upon one of the great committees of congress, that of Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and have, I feel, won the friendship and confidence of my colleagues with whom I have served.

I have supported and voted for measures in the interest of agriculture, labor, business and industry, and have at all times had at heart the interest of the people of every part of my district. Among some of the measures for which I have voted and in the passage of which I have aided are the National Prohibition Amendment and Volstead Act, the Woman's Suffrage Amendment, the recent Johnson Immigration Bill, Soldier Relief legislation, and the Tax Reduction bill reducing substantially the income taxes of the people generally, and practically reducing almost one half the tax on incomes up to \$8,000, and other important measures.

All of my time has been devoted to the discharge of the duties of congressman, and I am indeed grateful for the cooperation and support which has always been extended me.

In submitting my candidacy for re-election, I shall always, as congressman of the district, discharge without fear or favor and in the best interest of the people the duties and responsibilities of the high office entrusted to me.

Sincerely yours,
Clay Stone Briggs.

COLLINS TO SPEAK AT CROCKETT

Dallas, Texas,
May 27, 1924

Mr. W. W. Aiken,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mr. Aiken:

Senator V. A. Collins of Dallas will speak at Crockett on Friday, May 30, at 2:30 p. m., in the interest of his candidacy for governor, and I, personally, would appreciate you giving him a hearing at that time, and feel sure you will be well repaid for the time spent.

Senator Collins is an upright and able man, and well qualified for the high office which he seeks. If you knew him as well as I do, I believe you would endorse his candidacy and cast your vote for him in July. He is a member of the law firm of



Collins & Houston, and has his office in the Bailey & Collins building, where I am employed. My brother Douglas here has known Mr. Collins for a number of years and has a very high regard for him.

I sincerely hope you will hear him Friday and invite others to go. Very truly yours,
T. B. Collins.

PATTON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

At the solicitation of friends from over the county, former County Judge Nat Patton announces this week as a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held in July. Judge Patton comes from a long line of democratic ancestry, and it should be needless to say that his candidacy is subject to the democratic primaries, as that should be understood. He was defeated in the last election by a comparatively small majority, and he announced at that time that he would be again in the race for the democratic nomination in 1924. Judge Patton points to his previous administration with pride and stands squarely on his record in asking that he again be elected to the office of county judge. He will appreciate the support of all good, democratic men and women. He is a practicing attorney, having license from the law department of the University of Texas, and is in every way qualified for the office which he is again seeking.

Not Caught With Hooks.

In reporting the recovery of the body of Louis Shupak from the Trinity river last week, the Courier was in error in stating that the body was caught and brought to the surface with the use of hooks. Dragging with hooks had been given up and the searching parties had gone down the river when the body came to the surface of the water. As it was being carried down stream by the current, Mr. Leeland Thompson, son of Ed C. Thompson, swam into the swiftly moving current, caught the body and held it until men in a boat came to his assistance. The body was then placed in the boat and brought ashore. The Courier's information last week was inaccurate.

Contract Not Awarded.

Contract for the new city auditorium building was not awarded at the meeting held for that purpose last week, all bids being considered too high. New bids are being asked for.

SENATOR COLLINS TO SPEAK HERE MAY 30

Dallas, Texas,
May 26, 1924.

W. W. Aiken, Editor
Crockett Courier,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mr. Aiken:

Senator V. A. Collins of Dallas, candidate for governor, will speak in Crockett at 2:30 on Friday, May 30, in the interest of his candidacy.

Senator Collins is discussing with frankness, candor and intellectual honesty the public questions that confront the citizenship of Texas. He is not attempting to mislead any of the voters by holding out to them any promises which he does not expect to keep. This attitude has characterized Senator Collins' public life. He has never dodged an issue nor adjusted his views upon any questions to suit the fancy of any group of men. He feels that the people of Texas are entitled to know now how their government is being run and how their money is being spent.

Upon this occasion Senator Collins will tell the people of your section of the efforts of a few designing, self-serving politicians here in Dallas to attempt by every foul means to embarrass his candidacy.

The senator is recognized as being one of the ablest speakers in Texas. His speeches are entertaining and educational. He will handle the present situation in Texas with unglved hands. I am sure the people of your section will be well repaid by having heard him. If you will give this event as much notice as you possibly can, it will be greatly appreciated and at the same time will serve to give your readers information concerning an event of much interest.

In addition to being author of the statutory statewide prohibition law, Senator Collins was co-author of the primary woman's suffrage bill which gave the right of the ballot to the women of Texas before the 19th amendment passage to the federal constitution.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesy extended the senator and assuring you of my desire to serve you in any way possible, I am, with kindest regards and best wishes,

Cordially yours,
Joe L. Hill, Jr.,
Campaign Manager.

Mr. E. E. Hail Dead.

Mr. Edley E. Hail, 73 years of age, died at his home in this city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hail had been suffering for some time from heart trouble and his death was not unexpected. He was one of Crockett's oldest and most respected citizens, having lived here for many years. He leaves the wife, sons and daughters to mourn his passing.

Mr. Hail was a member of the Methodist church and religious services at his funeral were conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. C. W. Hughes. Services were held at the family residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large concourse of friends.

If Mr. Hail was not born near Crockett, he had spent the most of his early life near here. He had been twice married, his sec-

ond wife surviving him. Besides his immediate family, he leaves a brother, Mr. J. W. Hail, our fellow townsman.

Mr. Hail was a good citizen and a true friend and will be greatly missed in the community.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report crop prospects brightening, due to the more favorable weather. Crop growing conditions have greatly improved since last report.

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

- W. W. Wills Jr., Lovelady Rt. 2.
- Miss Maude Hall, Denton.
- John Gould, Teneha.
- W. B. Smith, Weches.
- J. R. Tittle, Holland.
- Nat Patton, Crockett.
- D. H. Blackmon, Crockett Rt. 7.
- E. J. Curry, Kennard Rt. 1.

Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny have sent out invitations which announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Ada Beasley Denny, to Mr. Bryan Fisher Williams of Galveston. This event is to occur on Wednesday, the eleventh of June, at 12 o'clock noon, in the First Presbyterian church of Crockett. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denny and has been teaching in the city schools of Galveston. The bridegroom is a son of Judge F. A. Williams, now of Galveston, but formerly of Crockett and Austin. Both families are prominent in the business, professional and social life of the state, and the wedding will be or more than local interest.

Singing Convention Plans.

Some of the business men of Crockett have gotten behind a plan to take care of the Houston county semi-annual singing conventions. It is proposed to have set aside a part of the city's ground at the old fair grounds for the use of the singing conventions. On these grounds nature has provided a fine shade and the city's water supply is ample for all requirements. The grounds are well located and central. If the plan goes through, the grounds and suitable buildings will be offered by Crockett to the Houston county singing society for its semi-annual conventions, events that would bring many hundreds of people to our city.

Wins First Prize.

The women's kitchen contest was held Saturday, May 24, for Houston county. Mrs. Bill Kelly of Belott won first prize for this county, the contest being judged by Miss Bess Edwards of A. & M. College, who is the judge for this district. District winners will be announced later.

This contest is under the management of Miss Gladys Mitchell in connection with her home demonstration work.

Floating wharfs that permit landing from vessels during the seasonal floods have been built at Phnompenh, Cambodia.

EAST TEXAS CROPS LOOKING PROMISING

Alto, Cherokee Co., Texas, May 26.—East Texas tomato and peach crops are promising, notwithstanding the recent damage by hail in the Jacksonville-Bullard section, according to W. L. Knapp, Cherokee County agent, and others who have just completed a survey of conditions over the belt.

A most promising fruit crop in the Jacksonville territory and northward was threatened by the recent hailstorm, which did great damage in a five-mile strip running for twelve miles from northwest to southeast, between Bullard and Jacksonville. Sandstorms also have been reported in Wood County, but the damage is not considered consequential, and it is even thought that the thinning of the trees by the strong winds will be beneficial than otherwise in producing an exceptionally fine quality crop in that section this year.

Of considerable interest this year is the outlook for a peach crop in East Texas, badly hurt in the five-mile strip near Jacksonville and Bullard, but none the less bright outside of that section. Trade estimates give Cherokee County a possible 300 cars of Elbertas, or three times the movement for the whole State last year from a county which did not even participate in the 1923 carlot movement. According to the estimate, Frankston will have a possible 100 cars, Mount Selman thirty to forty, Bullard fifty, Dialville twenty, Rusk thirty to forty. Smith County, it is thought, will produce forty to fifty cars of peaches this year, against twelve the previous season, and there is talk at Willsboro of twenty-five cars, for which there is no comparison for the previous season. The last season's movement by counties was as follows: Bowie four, Camp six, Cass one, Franklin fifteen, Grayson three, Henderson ten, Hopkins twenty-seven, Morris one, Smith twelve, Titus twenty-three, a total of 102 cars, compared with thirty-one cars in 1922 and 1,024 in 1921.

Tomato Prospects Good.

In the Alto tomato belt the prospects are flattering, and the best crop of fruit since 1920 is evident, according to shippers, who are making surveys of the crop and preparations for handling it this season. Not even the slightest injury has been sustained by the enormous tomato acreage of this territory this season, while heavy damage was done in the hail-stricken areas of Northern Cherokee and Smith Counties. The acreage in this section is greater than has ever before been known, and approximately 1,000 tons of commercial fertilizer have been used in producing the crop.

The fruit now is reaching the earlier stages of maturity and already ripe tomatoes have been found in the fields. However, the movement of the fruit will not begin in carlots before June 1 to 8. Very few days will elapse before express shipments will be made from Alto and the 1924 season formally opened. Cherokee County will be the heaviest producer of tomatoes this year, with the conditions being exceptionally favorable, and the movement will be far heavier than last season.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Phone 149. It. Joe & Joe.

Miss Hilda Burton is visiting in Paris and Cooper.

Ladies' work a specialty. Phone 149. Joe & Joe. It.

Jack Barbee was a business visitor at Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry visited in Houston the first of the week.

Germo will rid your chickens of lice, mites and fleas. Bishop has it. It.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters have returned from Rochester, Minn.

J. H. Painter of Houston spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Crockett.

Mrs. Bricker is greatly reducing every hat in stock for a change in business. It.

Messrs. J. W. Shivers and T. J. Waller have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Warm weather special—genuine Seersucker pants for \$2.50. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Misses Lucille and Rosa Lee Howard of Grapeland were recent guests of Mrs. W. V. Berry.

S. R. LeMay and family of Athens are spending the week with relatives and friends in this city.

Every hat must go at some price. Mrs. Bricker expects to make a change before fall trade begins. It.

For first-class watch repairing, engraving and diamond mounting call on C. N. Houston, jeweler. It.

Miss Hazel Howard of Grapeland was a recent guest of Misses Elizabeth LeGory and Elizabeth Arrington.

Lost Umbrella.

Black umbrella with ring in handle, lost on streets of Crockett. Finder return to this office and receive reward. It.*

K. R. Newton and children and Mrs. Chester Oliver of New Willard and Mrs. Susie Newton and Mrs. Maggie Newton and children of Lovelady are guests in the home of Mrs. B. T. Jordan.

Mr. H. L. Nelson, candidate for congress, and a Mr. Ewell, both of Galveston, were recent visitors in Crockett.

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For Rent.

Office upstairs over my shoe shop. It. B. L. Tunstall.

Judge A. A. Aldrich, I. A. Daniel, C. D. Towery, T. J. Waller, T. R. DeuPree and others attended as delegates the state democratic convention at Waco this week.

Chickens and Eggs Wanted.

Bring your chickens and eggs to Lovelady Saturdays and receive highest cash prices. It. V. O. Shropshire.

Bonds Approved.

News comes from Austin that the attorney general has approved the bond issue of \$300,000 of Houston County Levee District No. 2, lying on both sides of the San Antonio road at Clapp's Ferry.

Arbor Grove Meeting.

The citizenship of Arbor Grove community interested in good roads is requested to meet at Arbor Grove church house Saturday night, May 31, to discuss matters pertaining to good roads in that community. Judge L. L. Moore will speak on matters of interest to that road district. Road District Committee.

Governor Prevented.

The commencement exercises of the Crockett high school were held in the school auditorium Saturday evening. It had been announced that Governor Neff would be here from Austin to deliver the commencement address and the diplomas. On account of a meeting of the school textbook board, the governor was prevented from attending. Judge A. A. Aldrich of this city acted in the place of the governor.

JAP EXCLUSION MADE EFFECTIVE JULY 1 BY LAW

National Quotas Reckoned at 2 Per Cent on Basis of 1890 Census.

Washington, May 26.—The immigration bill was signed today by President Coolidge.

Despite the provision making Japanese exclusion effective next July 1, put into the measure over his vigorous opposition, the president decided because of other considerations to give the executive approval necessary to spread the legislation on the statute books.

It was pointed out that inasmuch as the present immigration law expires on June 30, a veto might have made it necessary to rush through an emergency measure in the closing hours of the session.

Such a step, the president felt, would not be practicable in view of the tangled legislative situation and the certainty that any emergency provision would be beset by many attempts at amendment and possibly blocked altogether.

As soon as he had affixed his signature to the bill, however, the president began preparation of a statement expressing his disapproval of the failure of congress to provide for a longer delay in the effective date of Japanese exclusion.

Besides the Japanese exclusion feature, the bill contains a number of provisions which were the bases of stubborn contests when the legislation first was under consideration in senate and house. One question long in dispute was the method of determining national quotas, which under the measure as finally passed, are reckoned at 2 per cent on the basis of the 1890 census.

This and other disagreements over the bill's provisions have been subordinated to the Japanese exclusion issue ever since Ambassador Hanihara on April 11 sent a note to the State department suggesting that the possibility of "grave consequences" be considered before an absolute legislative barrier was reared against the Japanese. The note was characterized in both senate and house as a veiled threat and both reaffirmed quickly and by overwhelming majorities their desire for exclusion.

The house passed the bill 322 to 71, and the senate 62 to 6. Under the house measure exclusion would have been effective July 1 of this year, but the senate voted to make it effective immediately. While the legislation was in conference the president appealed directly to the conferees to write in a postponement until March 1, 1926, so as to permit negotiation of an agreement with Japan, but the conference committees refused to accept his plan.

Subsequently the conferees did agree to a postponement until March 1, 1925, but when their report was brought into the house, it was voted down, 191 to 171. A new conference report was drafted making the effective date July 1, 1924, and it was adopted by the house 308 to 58, and by the senate 69 to 9. In each case the majority was far in excess of the two-thirds that would be necessary for passage over a veto.

The president's signature was affixed to the bill after he had conferred with Secretary Hughes and had devoted a week-end to study the measure, and the reports made on it by the state and labor departments.

Soon after the president had signed the bill, Ambassador Hanihara called at the state department, and had a long talk with Secretary Hughes. He was furnished a copy of Mr. Coolidge's statement and will cable

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it to Tokio. Neither he nor the secretary would discuss their conference.

Recent dispatches from Tokio have indicated that Mr. Hanihara would not desire to remain long in Washington as ambassador after the bill became a law, but there was nothing to show that the question of his resignation had been considered.

GREAT EVANGELIST OPENS IN HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, May 27.—The lame, the halt and the blind—hundreds of them—from as far off as Southern Florida to the farthest point in Maine are flocking into Houston to attend Raymond T. Richey's revival and gospel of healing campaign, which opens here May 30.

Opening his fourth campaign in Houston at the solicitation of 500 business and professional men who at the close of his meeting here last November signed a petition asking him to return, Richey returns to Houston with approximately 30,000 conversions to his credit since leaving here five months ago. Each revival conducted by the

Richey party is but a replica of a previous one—thousands made happy with their faith renewed and hundreds rejoicing over new found health through faith and prayer.

Richey's creed is simple. He believes Christ died not only to save man from damnation, but from physical ills as well. No matter what one's physical ailment or infirmity may be, he can be relieved of it if his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is strong enough.

Some say the day of miracles is over. That's all "tommyrot." Christ said, "I will be with you all days, even to the end of the world!" Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. He performs the same miracles as he did during his time on earth. It is written, "By His stripes we are healed. All we have to do is have faith," Mr. Richey says. The Richey tabernacle is at McKinney and Chenevert streets, Houston.

Although Mrs. C. R. Stone, 92 years old, resident of Tejunga, Cal., has lived within gunshot of Hollywood's movie studios since the first crude pie-throwing comedy days, she has just seen her first moving picture.

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Announcement!

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BONUS HANDICAP IS UPON REPUBLICANS

IMPOSSIBLE FOR G. O. P. TO MAKE POLITICAL CAPITAL OF BILL.

Washington, May 22.—Washington continues to discuss the political consequences of the senate's reversal of Coolidge. The democrats, while conceding respect to the president personally, are disposed to jeer at him and his party politically. They ask ironically what the Cleveland platform will do. Will it "point with pride" to the republican president who vetoed the bonus? Or will it "view with alarm" the republican congress that overrode the veto.

The democrats claim, and many republicans concede, that most of the political liability and disadvantage of the episode will fall on the republicans. It is held to be now impossible for the republicans to make political capital from the best issue they could have had, namely, government economy. Some democrats think that Coolidge personally, as the candidate for president, may profit by the episode; but that the republican senate and house is certain to be turned out of power. As against this, some other democrats claim that the country is in the mood for a more aggressive executive, for a president who will really "crack the whip" over congress and compel his party to follow his leadership.

It is agreed on all sides that the cleavage between the repub-

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lican president and the republican leaders in the senate is one of the most extraordinary situations in American politics.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS

On May 5 a special session of the Houston county commissioners' court was held with the following officers 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, and among other things, the following proceedings were had:

The following claims were allowed:

John Allen, burial expenses of Frank Estill, pauper, \$15.00.

Hanover National Bank, interest and exchange, \$537.53.

Crockett State Bank, interest, \$75.00.

First National Bank, Crockett, interest, \$25.00.

First National Bank, Crockett, interest, \$225.00.

All the roads of commissioners' precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 were classified as first, second and third class, accordingly as to their importance and use.

On May 12 a regular session of the court was held with the following members present: Leroy L. Moore, county judge, presiding; 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:

The report of Mrs. Ney B. McConnell, county home demonstration agent, was examined and approved.

Recommendation was made that the citizens' committee of road district No. 3 now actively cooperate with Mr. Von Zuben, engineer, and the commissioners' court in carrying out the engineer's recommendations in building bridges and correcting drainage on lateral roads in road district No. 3.

For road teams in district No. 3, a basis of \$5.50 per day for employment of teams with driver, and ten hours per day required, was set.

Motion carried to allot \$25,000 of bonds at par, accrued interest and premium, if possible, to West San Antonio road (highway No. 21) for the construction of either an asphalt or concrete surface road, seven miles within road district No. 3.

This stretch of road extends from Crockett to Big Creek, from whence a good gravel road extends nearly to Trinity River.

Numerous claims against the various county funds were allowed by the court.

SHORTAGE OF FUNDS BALKS HIGHWAY AID

Galveston and Harris Counties Must Wait For Allotments.

Austin, Texas, May 22.—The statement made yesterday by Chairman R. M. Hubbard of the state highway commission that the reason Galveston and Harris counties were refused aid at this time was the exhaustion of funds, was repeated tonight by V. D. Fugler, secretary of the commission.

Chairman Hubbard and the other commissioners who attended the regular monthly meeting of the commission the first of the week have returned to their homes and additional information from them was not available.

Secretary Fugler authorized the statement that all federal and state aid for this year had for some time been allotted, and the reason that Galveston and Harris counties had not received allotments was because their applications came at a time when there were no funds. He said that these counties would be allotted aid just as soon as funds are received.

"The amount of federal aid funds depends on appropriations which are to be made by the present congress and those for state aid depend upon registration fees, gasoline taxes and appropriations to be made by the next session of the legislature. Immediately upon receipt of funds aid will be allotted Galveston and Harris counties," Mr. Fugler said.

Boy and His Dog Win In Case Tried Before Court.

Houston, Tex., May 22.—Not so many years ago Judge Reeves of the corporation court was a regular boy, who loved dogs like all regular boys do. There is a lot

of boyishness about the judge yet. Everybody in Houston calls him "Jim"—he is never even referred to as Judge James Reeves.

Maybe these facts explain the reaction the judge had today when he was faced by Jerrald Daniels, 10 years old, and Jerrald's dog, Jack.

A woman was defendant in the case, charged with throwing poison to Jack. Jack did get some of the poison, but a skillful vet saved his life.

Jerrald brought Jack into court today to prove that he is not a "mean and dangerous dog, a menace to the neighborhood," as the woman declared. Jack's master put him through all his tricks, which Jack did bravely, although he is fat and lazy, and stands just eight inches high.

Jim Reeves watched Jack, and then he heard the woman defendant again declare that Jack is mean and dangerous.

"Madam," said his honor, "if you were a man I'd fine you \$200. You can pay the clerk \$35."

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to the following couples:

Jim Williams and Miss Bessie Hathorne.

Peter Baker and Mrs. Rena Mitchell.

Jordan Simmons and Mary Allen Sherman.

Robert Stewart and Estella Richards.

Dennis Guynes and Zella Conley.

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COMMITTEE OK'S TEXAS FARM BILL

AGREES TO REIMBURSE-
MENT FUND PROPOSED
BY SHEPPARD.

Washington, May 23.—The senate claims committee has favorably reported Senator Sheppard's bill to reimburse farmers in the non-cotton zones established in Texas during 1918 during the war on the pink boll worm. This action was taken after Senator Sheppard and E. L. Long of Alvin, representing the planters, appeared before the committee and stated their case. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$235,000 which is to be prorated among the farmers in accordance with the land they owned previously planted to cotton.

Efforts will now be made by Representative J. J. Mansfield who has charge of the bill in the house, to obtain like consideration in that body and he is confident that if he cannot obtain favorable action before adjournment the bill can be passed at the December term.

This \$235,000 is the amount due these planters as one-third of the loss they sustained. The total loss estimated by the State commission when the non-cotton zones were established during 1918 was \$674,000. The law under which the zones were created provided that the federal government should pay one-third of the loss but the legislature arbitrarily reduced the amount one-third and paid only \$439,000, and these planters are now seeking to obtain the money which the federal government agreed to pay when the zones were established.

THE COBBLER DESERTS HIS LAST.

Now comes the news that labor threatens a nationwide strike in Argentine unless the pension law recently enacted in that republic and heralded by labor leaders throughout the world as a panacea for many ills and solution of the problem of the aged and penniless worker can be repealed or made inactive. Pedro nearing the 60-year mark, was overjoyed at the passing of this law. His day's work was over. He could spend his declining years in the arms of a benevolent paternal government blissfully ignoring the tides of life surging past him. His dream of Utopia was suddenly shattered when Juan, 25, suddenly realizes that he and not some mysterious governmental agency pays the freight.

England follows in the footsteps of Red Russia with the la-

bor party in the saddle. The Daily Bulletin, organ of the British labor party, publishes the program of the Trades Labor Congress next September, as follows:

- "1. Nationalization of the land.
- "2. Nationalization of the railways.
- "3. Nationalization of mines and minerals.
- "4. A legal maximum working week of forty-four hours.
- "5. Legal minimum wage for each industry or occupation.
- "6. Pensions for all at the age of 60."

There are also six other items to "co-ordinate trade union opinion on definite economic and social changes for which the movements stands."

All of which reads as though the program were first written at Petrograd and amended by the comrades from Argentine.

Is America bound for this port of political experiment? In the past few years we have written into our statutes some laws which at least are decidedly pink. It seems that the need of our times, to quote from the Analyst, is:

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men who have honor and who will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagogue

And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking.—Texas Commercial News.

FIRST CHANGE IN BONUS PROPOSED

Washington, May 23.—The first move to modify the four-day old bonus law was made today when Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, proposed an amendment substituting cash payments for insurance on the same per diem basis now contained in the bill. He estimated the government would save \$1,000,000,000 if the change was approved.

Such a proposal was advanced by senate democrats during consideration of the bonus bill, but was defeated on the floor of the senate. At that time minority leaders withdrew support from the proposition on the ground that it endangered enactment of any bonus legislation. Notice was served, however, that a move would be made later to substitute the cash amendment.

There was little indication from democratic leaders today that the Walsh amendment would be pushed to a vote.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

PRESERVING EGGS FOR HOME USAGE

During the spring and early summer, when eggs are abundant and low in price, attention should be given to preserving them for winter use. Fresh eggs properly preserved may be kept for 8 to 12 months in excellent condition and used with good results.

A good method for preserving eggs is the use of sodium silicate, or what is commonly called water glass. The present price of sodium silicate is about 30 cents per quart, and at this price eggs may be preserved at a cost of about two cents per dozen. It is not desirable to use the water-glass solution a second time.

Eggs laid in April, May and early June have been found to keep better than those laid later in the season. Very careful attention should be given to the condition of eggs preserved. If satisfactory results are to be obtained, the eggs should be fresh and clean. Eggs that float when placed in the solution are not fresh and, therefore, can not be preserved. When slightly soiled, a cloth dampened with vinegar can be used to remove the stains. Under no circumstances should badly soiled eggs be used for preserving; if put into the jar while dirty they will spoil, and washing removes a protective coating which prevents spoiling.

Use 1 part of sodium silicate to 9 parts of water that has been boiled and cooled. Place the mixture in a 5-gallon crock or jar. This will be sufficient to preserve 15 dozen eggs; and will serve as a guide for the quantity needed to preserve larger amounts.

First, select a 5-gallon crock and clean it thoroughly, after which it should be scalded and allowed to dry.

Second, heat a quantity of

water to the boiling point and allow it to cool.

Third, when cool, measure out 9 quarts of water, place it in the crock and add 1 quart of sodium silicate, stirring the mixture thoroughly.

Fourth, place the eggs in the solution. Be very careful to allow at least 2 inches of the solution to cover the eggs.

Fifth, place the crock containing the eggs in a cool, dry place, well covered to prevent evaporation. Waxed paper covered over and tied around the top of the crock will answer this purpose.

Fresh, clean eggs properly pre-

served can be used for all purposes in cooking and for the table. When boiling preserved eggs, a small hole should be made in the shell with a pin at the large end, before placing them in the water. This allows the air in the egg to escape when heated and prevents cracking.

Infertile eggs are always best for preserving and also for ordinary use in the home, during the summer months. If you do not wish to sell your cocks and cockerels, pen them up. Keep them out of the flock.

Gladys Mitchell,
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CONFEDERATE DEAD PRAISED BY COOLIDGE

Tells Southerners of Cherished
Memory Toward Fallen
Heroes.

Washington, May 25.—Un-
stinted tribute to the Confed-
erate dead was paid today by Cal-
vin Coolidge, the first New Eng-
lander to become president since
the civil war.

Speaking at the Confederate
Memorial Day exercises at Ar-
lington, Va., Coolidge looked
across the green slopes where
the Confederate and Union dead
sleep almost side by side and de-
clared "a mightier force than
ever followed Grant or Lee has
leveled both their hosts, raised
up a united nation and made us
all partakers of a new glory."

The chief executive previously
had turned to the few remaining
veterans in gray, seated just be-
fore him and to their sons and
daughters, and with a reminder
that "time has softened and dis-
cretion has changed" the bitter-
ness of a conflict between North
and South, said: "Your country
respects you for cherishing the
memory of those who wore the
gray. You respect others who
cherish the memory of those who
wore the blue. In that mutual
respect may there be a firmer
friendship and a stronger, and
more glorious union."

Addressing those met to honor
the confederate dead as "my
fellow countrymen," the presi-
dent spoke as follows: "If I am
correctly informed by history, it
is fitting that the Sabbath should
be your memorial day. This fol-
lows from the belief that except
for the forces of Oliver Crom-
well no army was ever more
thoroughly religious than that
which was commanded by Gen-
eral Lee. Moreover, these cere-
monies necessarily are expres-
sive of a hope and a belief that
rise above the things of this life.
It was Lincoln who pointed out
that both sides prayed to the
same God. When that is the
case, it is only a matter of time
when each will seek a common
end. We can now see clearly
what the end is. It is the main-
tenance of our American form of
government, governing of our
American institutions, and of
our American ideals beneath a
common flag, under the blessings
of Almighty God.

"It was for this purpose that
this nation was brought forth.
Our whole course of history has
been proceeding in that direc-
tion. Out of a common experi-
ence, made more enduring by a
common sacrifice, we have
reached a common conclusion.

"On this day we pause in
memory of those who made their
sacrifice in one way. In a few
days we shall pause again in
memory of those who made their
sacrifice in another way. They
were all Americans, all contend-
ing for what they believed were
their rights. On many a battle
field they sleep side by side.
Here, in a place which is set
aside for the resting place of
those who have performed mili-
tary duty, both make their final
bivouac. But their country lives.

"The bitterness of conflict is
passed. Time has softened, dis-
cretion has changed it. Your
country respects you for your
cherishing the memory of those
who wore the gray. You respect
others who cherish the memory
of those who wore the blue. In
that mutual respect may there
be a firmer friendship and a
stronger and a more glorious
union.

"When I delivered the address
dedicating the great monument
to General Grant in the city of
Washington, General Carr was
present with others of his com-
rades and responded for the con-
federacy with a most appropriate
tribute. He has lately passed

away, one of the last of a talent-
ed and gallant corps of officers.
To the memory of him whom I
had seen and heard and knew as
the representative of that now
silent throng, whom I did not
know, I now offer my tribute.
We know that it is providence
that would have it so. We see
and we obey. The mightier force
than ever followed Grant or Lee
has leveled both their hosts,
raised up a united nation and
made us all partakers of a new
glory.

"It is not for us to forget the
past, but, to remember it, that
we may profit by it. But it is
gone, we can not change it. We
must put our emphasis on the
present and put into effect the
lessons the past has taught us.
All about us sleep those of many
different beliefs, and many di-
vergent actions. But America
claims them all. Her flag floats
over them. Her government
protects them. They all rest in
the same divine peace."

SAY ARABS DON'T MIND HANGING

London, May 22.—Arabs don't
seem to mind hanging at all;
they go to their death stolidly,
according to J. A. Drowley, the
official hangman of Bagdad.

Drowley is an Englishman who
went to Bagdad as a British
soldier in 1915, and, after the
armistice, secured a steady job
as hangman.

"I've hung between twenty and
thirty men," he said the other
day, just before embarking on
his return to Bagdad, after
spending a short holiday in Eng-
land.

"One man I hanged requested
that I should carry out the sen-
tence personally, as he was most
anxious that the job should be
done properly, most of the execu-
tions being in public."

RAILWAY CROSSINGS A SERIOUS HAZARD.

Railway grade crossing acci-
dents continue to be one of the
most serious problems confront-
ing the country, says the Bureau
of Public Roads of the United
States Department of Agricul-
ture. Statistics issued by the
Department of Commerce show
that 8,582 people were killed or
injured at grade crossings in
1923. This represents an in-
crease of nearly 20 per cent over
the number killed or injured in
1922.

It is true that the number of
motor vehicles in use increased
somewhat more than 20 per cent
in 1923, but increased volume of
traffic should be met with in-
creased protection; it should
not be accepted as a satisfactory
excuse for the mounting death
toll.

The policy of the Bureau of
Public Roads in effect for some
years is to eliminate grade cross-
ing on Federal-aid roads where-
ever practicable. This policy has
met with hearty cooperation
from State Highway Depart-
ments and the public in general.
Many crossings have been elimi-
nated by the construction of un-
derpasses and overhead cross-
ings and by location of the high-
ways so as to avoid crossing and
recrossing tracks. In particular
cases as many as seven or eight
crossings on a single road have
been eliminated by the latter
method.

Safety campaigns and grade
crossing elimination have un-
doubtedly kept the number of
accidents and deaths from reach-
ing much more appalling figures,
but it is apparent that a still
greater effort must be made if
the accident rate is to be re-
duced.

Frau Elna Munch, president of
the Danish Woman Suffrage as-
sociation and member of the
Folkething, is probably the only
woman in the world whose privi-
lege it is to sit next to her own
husband in a national parlia-
ment.

RINKEYDINKS BEAT THE SCORPIONS

The Rinkeydinks defeated the
Scorpions in a fast ball game
last Wednesday by a convincing
score of 7 to 0. Although Hail's
support was not so very good,
enough hits and bases on balls
were allowed to have won the
game handily. Elgin Jones of
Waco hurled superb ball, and it
was only after two were down in
the ninth that Ewen Hail ruined
a no-hit, no-run game by singling
to right field. Seven hits includ-
ing doubles by Dan Berry and
Mack McConnell and a triple by
King, were secured by the win-
ners. Bobby McConnell and H.
J. Berry added hits to the Rin-
keydink cause.

The winners scored twice in
each of the second, fifth and
sixth innings and tallied once in
the eighth. The fielding of
Lintz Merchant of the winners
and Jack Linder of the losers
stood out. Ewen Hail fanned
eleven, six being in the first two
innings, and Jones whiffed ten.
Jones walked but one man, while
Hail passed three to first and hit
another batter. McConnell and
Adams handled the umpiring
job to perfection.

The batteries were: Rinkey-
dinks, Jones and M. McConnell;
Scorpions, E. Hail and T. Crad-
dock, Milliken.

Baptists Win.

Mr. George Crook's Baptist
Sunday school team defeated
Mr. Homer West's Methodist
Sunday school team in a snappy
baseball game at the city park
Friday by a score of 10 to 6.
Each team having won once, a
third and deciding game will be
played between these young-
sters.

\$10.00 Reward.

For information leading to the
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mule, about 14½ hands high,
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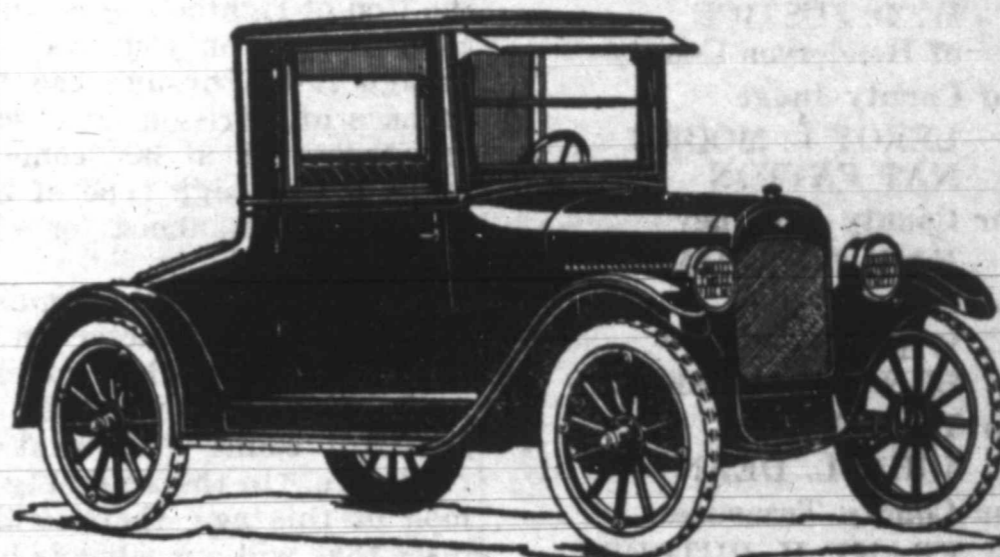
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GREATEST MAN HUNT IN HISTORY IS ON

Parents Followed Instructions
and Got Ready to Pay Ran-
som Demanded.

Chicago, Ill., May 22.—Kidnaped and held for a \$10,000 ransom, and murdered when the kidnapers believed their plans were about to miscarry, the nude body of Robert Franks, 14 years old, son of Jacob Franks, millionaire Chicago manufacturer, was found in a swamp on the south side today with the head crushed and the body stripped of all means of identification.

At the time the body was found the parents, unaware of the fate of their son, were awaiting a visit from the kidnapers in order to turn over the money to them, having followed the instructions of the abductors to the letter, even refraining from notifying the police.

Tonight one of the greatest man hunts in Chicago's history was under way, with more than five thousand policemen and detectives scouring the city in the search for the slayers. Despite



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the slim clews, it was reported that arrests were imminent.

A certain cunning was shown by the slayers, for after divesting the body of clothing they adjusted a pair of spectacles, which were found in place when the body was discovered. This fact disarmed any suspicion of the Franks family that the body of the youth found crammed into a culvert in a swamp was that of their son until hours after the body had been recovered, when an uncle of the youth went to a morgue and at once made the identification. The father, still waiting for the abductors, refused to believe the slain boy was his son until he had made a personal identification.

Left Companions for Home.

Young Franks was last seen alive yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, when he left several companions after umpiring a ball game at the Harvard School, a private institution in an exclusive south side residential district, where he was a student. He told companions that he was going home and that is the last time he was seen alive by those who knew him.

The parents, alarmed over failure of Robert to arrive home, communicated with the school authorities and an unsuccessful search was started, but it was not till 10:30 o'clock the first inkling of the boy's fate reached them.

This came in the form of a telephone call to the Franks home from a man who said his name was Johnson.

"Your boy has been kidnaped," the man told Franks without hesitation. "He is here with me and is all right. I will call you later and let you know what you must do."

Before he could be questioned the receiver clicked. At 8:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Franks received a special delivery letter from the kidnapers, which had been mailed in the downtown section at midnight.

Assured Boy Was Safe.

"Your boy is safe," the letter said, "and you need not worry. But if you let the police know, we will kill him. If you have already informed the police, do not go any further.

"We want \$10,000 ransom. We will telephone you today at 1 o'clock. Then we will give you all necessary information as to how you are to put the money in our possession."

The letter asked that Franks have in readiness \$8,000 in \$20 bills and \$2,000 in \$10 bills in a plain white wrapper. Following receipt of this letter Samuel Eitelson, former state senator and an uncle of the slain youth, in-

duced the father to make arrangements to have the telephone calls traced when the abductors called to give him further information, although Mr. Franks insisted on going ahead with plans to turn over the money. This order to the telephone company was canceled, however, when a friend of the Franks informed them he had overheard operators talking about the plans to trace calls made to the Franks home.

The police tonight expressed the opinion that the kidnapers also had learned of the plans to trace the phone calls, and, becoming frightened, killed the boy and concealed the body.

Trace Taxicab Driver.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, however, Johnson called Mr. Franks and told him that a taxicab would call for him at his home and that the driver would know where to take him to deliver the money. A few minutes later the taxicab drew up, but the driver insisted he had no instructions except to call for Mr. Franks. In the excitement attendant to his coming, he drove away and the police tonight are trying to find him through tracing the number of his cab.

The body of the boy was found hours before the final call was received by Mr. Franks, indicating, according to the police, that the kidnapers intended to collect the money even after murdering the youth. A workman on his way to work shortly after 9 o'clock saw the feet of the boy protruding from a culvert in a swamp near 121st street, several miles from the boy's home.

The body had been shoved into the culvert head first. An examination of the nude body disclosed that the youth had been struck over the head twice, possibly with a hatchet.

"I was prepared to pay over the money for the return of my son," Mr. Franks said tonight. "For that reason I did not notify the police, because I feared that something might happen to him if the men who had him learned the police were working on the case.

"I believed that as long as I kept faith with the kidnapers they would not harm my boy. Apparently they became alarmed early in the morning and killed him and even after that tried to get the money."

The father formerly was connected with the Illinois Watch Case Company and the Rockford Watch Company, but in recent years had been engaged in the real estate business.

He was generally reputed to be worth more than \$4,000,000.

A reward of \$10,000 was offered tonight for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the boy's slayers. Of this amount \$5,000 was offered by the boy's father and a similar amount by a local newspaper.

Taxicab Driver Located.

Charles Robinson, the driver of the taxicab which came to the Franks home after the father this afternoon, was located tonight. Robinson said the call came in at his stand and that the person calling reported himself as Franks. He said he had received no instructions as to where to take his fare.

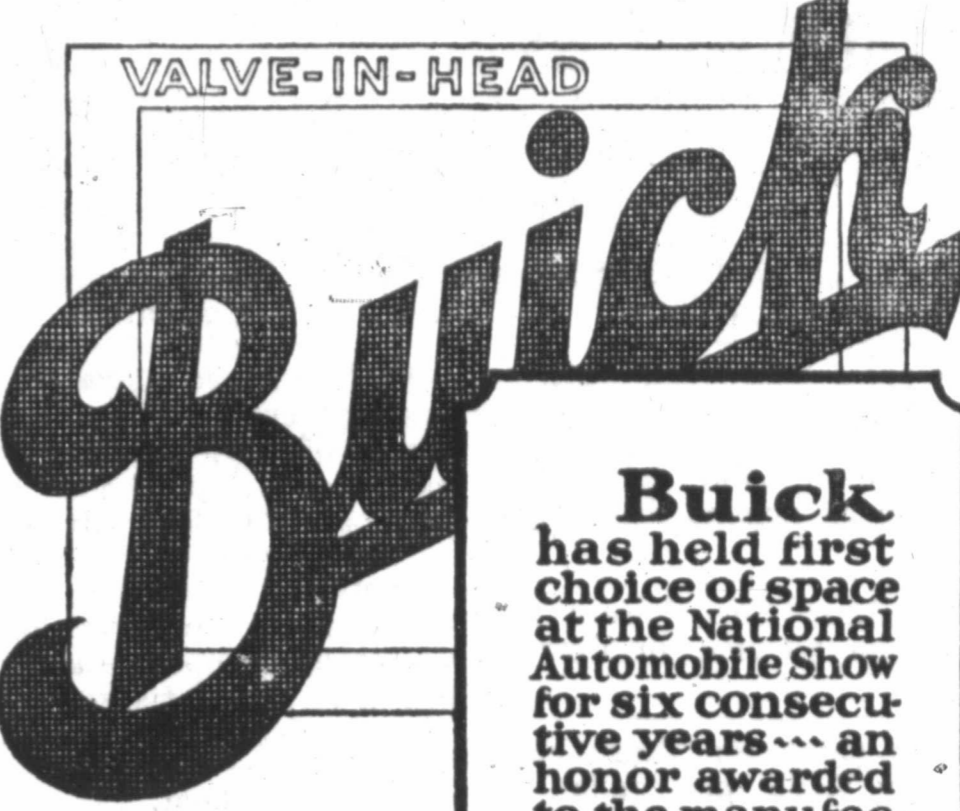
After questioning the driver the police expressed the opinion that the kidnapers were waiting in the vicinity in another automobile and that they had intended to follow the taxicab if Franks had agreed to get in it.

Dr. Joseph Springer, coroner's physician, made an examination of the body tonight and at the conclusion said that the case was still a baffling mystery. He said the blows found on the head, in his opinion, were not sufficient to cause death. The brain, he said, was in good condition, but the stomach and lungs seemed bad. He declared, however, that drowning or suffocation had not caused death.

An inquest will be opened tomorrow.

Due to the fact that the boy was dead when the taxicab called

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at the home, the police tonight evolved a theory that the kidnapers possible had a plan to abduct Mr. Franks himself and either take the money he brought with him and hold him for an even larger ransom. Detectives also believed that young Robert was killed after he had recognized some of his abductors or the place where he was taken. With this in mind, the police were hunting particularly for someone who knew the family.

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Crockett Girl Marries.

Married, at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney, Sunday, May 18, Mr. Wesley Pervies of Center, Texas, to Miss Hallie Martin of Crockett, Rev. S. F. Tenney officiating. The couple expect to make their home in Center.

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Old hats made new. It. Joe & Joe.

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We press while you wait. It. Joe & Joe.

Mrs. Ralph Lundy is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Miss Mary Sue Powers will leave soon to visit in Detroit, Mich.

Texas paint for Texas climate, only \$2.55 per gallon at Bishop's. It.

Paul Stokes is at home from the state medical college at Galveston.

George W. Rogers of Henderson was the guest of his son, Alfred Rogers, last week.

A new shipment of classy stationery just arrived at Bishop's. Make your selection now. It.

Hats, Hats, give us that old hat—we make them new. Phone 149. It. Joe & Joe.

Misses Marguerite Burnett and Mabel Elliott of Palestine are guests of Miss Lucille Jordan.

Water coolers and hot and cold water jugs in all sizes at Herrin Hardware Co's. See our stock. It.

Mrs. Bricker is clearing out her present stock. It must go at some price. See her for prices. It.

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Mrs. D. C. Kennedy was called to Longview again this week by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. J. L. Smith.

Mrs. J. D. Wallace, wife of Rev. J. D. Wallace of Belott, is recovering from an appendicitis operation in this city.

For your winter eats there's nothing better than berries and fruit put up in cans. Herrin Hardware Co. has the cans. It.

Bull Dog Lost.

Large Bull dog with liver or red spots, ears and tail cropped. Notify Howard Stockton, Rt. 5, Crockett, Texas, and receive reward. It.*

New spring Gingham, the 25c quality, special Friday and Saturday, 19c. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robertson, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robertson, returned this week to their home in Amarillo.

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Ford truck, Overland 90, Floss Candy Machine and my home in Kennard. It.* W. F. Melton, Kennard.

Large Industry.

The tie train has been loading crossties at and near Crockett this week. The tie industry here is large, ties being shipped from this point to wherever there is a railroad track. A tie train is in constant operation over the I-G. N. railroad system.

Red Cross Demonstrations.

A demonstration of swimming, diving and life-saving was given at the lake of the Crockett Country Club Wednesday afternoon by a representative of the American Red Cross. Members of the boy scout organization were used in making the demonstrations, which were all of a very instructive nature.

Married in Crockett.

Mr. Lester Yates and Miss Marietta Bowman were married at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening about 8 o'clock by the Baptist pastor, Rev. A. S. Lee. The bride's home has been at Latexo, but she will now make her home in Houston, where the bridegroom has employment. The groom was a former resident of Latexo. The Courier joins their other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

One giant redwood tree, recently felled near Portland, Ore., yielded sufficient lumber to build fifty ordinary five-room bungalows.

A Delightful Program.

Thursday evening at eight o'clock Miss Clarite Elliott's voice pupils, a class of twenty-seven delighted a large audience in the High School Auditorium. Previous to, and following the lifting of the stage curtain, soft strains of Kjerulf's "Last Night," the first of two choruses opening the program, floated across the footlights and the picture presented was one of youth and beauty, attractively gowned and having a background of pink roses and ferns well arranged in tall baskets. Pink candelabra rose on each side of a great basket or roses.

The ensemble singing had received such painstaking care, they sounded as one perfect chord and they sang so lightly and carefully not the least strain was manifested. The solo's showed wide variety of range—voices from high soprano to contralto. Each one displayed talent, industry and perseverance; some showing skill and fine emotional feeling. Two numbers deserving especial mention were "Flower Song" from Faust and "Cavatina" from Meyerbeer's "Robert Le Diable." Each number was most ably accompanied by Miss Elliott who wisely chose such a perfectly balanced program. Considering the toil and craftsmanship it requires to turn out such highly efficient musical products, one is glad to pay a tribute to the master as well as the product. The art of singing is a precious possession which comparatively few people can claim. It is a great art which must be transmitted rather than taught. Miss Elliott has chosen a pursuit full of beauty and intellectual interest.

The following evening the class repeated the recital to a capacity house in Grapeland; about half the class being from that city. Miss Elliott will leave in a few days for New York where she will study voice thru the summer months following her custom for the past two years.

The program follows:
Last Night, Kjerulf; The Hunters Song, Kucken—Misses McConnell, E. Shivers, Darsey, Dent, Lively, Hale, Powers, Boykin, Lacy, Satterwhite, Stafford, Kennedy, Murchison, Calhoun, Powell, Cook, Arledge, Morrison and A. I. Shivers, Mesdames Berry, Julian, Smith, Traylor, Davis, Kennedy and Beard.
O Loving Heart Trust On, Gottschalk—Miss Eliza McConnell.
One More Day, Bell—Miss Elizabeth Shivers.
Too Young for Love, Rotolli—Miss Dorothy Darsey.
Forever is a Long, Long Time, Von Tilzer—Miss Frances Calhoun.
Last Night the World Began, Covington—Miss Anna Cecille Lively.
Fallen Leaf, Logan—Miss Florence Dent.
Senora (Spanish Waltz Song), Nathan—Miss Mary Sue Powers.
A Mammy's Song, Gillette—Miss Bess Boykin.
O! Time Take Me Back, Bond—Miss Effie Mae Lacy.
Rose in the Bud, Foster—Mr. Ewin Hail.
Pale Moon, Logan—Miss Archie Mae Saterwhite.
Look Down Dear Eyes, Fischer—Miss Frances Stafford.
Sweet Bunch of Daises, Owen—Miss B. B. Kennedy.
Dream Ships, Felton—Mrs. Oscar Beard.
O! Fair O! Sweet and Holy, Cantor—Mrs. Dan Julian.
Teach Me Your Song, Fearis—Miss Eva Gene Murchison.
When I'm With You, Robison—Miss Ernestine Hale.
A Winter Lullaby, De Kovan—Mrs. Wade L. Smith.
Lovely Flowers Will Ye (From the Opera Faust), Gounod—Miss Kathryn Powell.
Syn My Luve Hae Gang Awa' (Scotch Pastorale), Sanger—Mrs. Olan Davis.
My Laddie, Trayer—Miss

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Former Crockett Citizen Dies.

Mr. Robert Driskell, son of Mrs. Kate Driskell of this city, died at his home in Alexandria, La., Saturday, May 24, and was buried at that place Sunday afternoon. The Masonic lodge had charge of the funeral. Mr. Driskell was born and reared in Crockett, but for the past twenty years has resided in Alexandria. Besides his mother here, a wife and three daughters at Alexandria, he leaves two brothers, Messrs. Frank and W. H. Driskell of this place, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

Not being able to thank each and every one personally for their help, sympathy and kindness shown us in the death of our dear ones, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shupak, we wish to express thru the columns of this paper our heartfelt thanks to each, also for the floral offerings. May heaven's richest blessings be with each of you, that your lives be filled with flowers fresh with the silvery dew.
Mrs. L. J. Shupak and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. Svoboda and Children. It.*

Shown at Trinity.

The class of Miss Bitsy Arledge, which gave an enjoyable program in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, went to Trinity Wednesday evening and reproduced the program which was given in Crockett. Not wanting to keep all the good things to ourselves, Crockett is willing to share some of them with its neighbor to the south. The entertainment was appreciated and enjoyed by the Trinity audience.

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LOYAL TO FAITH.

In an oriental kingdom many years ago the armies of the king returned from a long campaign laden with the spoils of victory and bringing with them many captives as tokens of their success. In honor of his god for such a triumph the king ordered an enormous golden image, 90 feet tall, to be erected on the plain near the capital city, and then he sent forth the decree that every person in the empire should bow before the image. Among the captives were three young men who had been taught in the home land from the divine record, "Thou shalt not bow down thyself to any graven image. Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve." But they were a long way from home and in a strange land. To disobey the decree meant certain death. The easy thing, the expedient thing, to do was to forget, for the moment, the teaching of a religious home and bow before the image. The day came for the test to be made. All the people were assembled on the plain before the image. At the

given signal the whole multitude of Babylonians fell to their knees but the three young Hebrews, true to their home, their country and their God, stood motionless and erect.

Unfortunately, that golden idol on the plain of Dura was not the last one to be erected. In our own country and before the face of our own young men and women they have been set up and homage has been demanded by low moral standards more potent than the decree of a king. The golden image of material gain has prostrated before it thousands of devout worshipers. His shadow casts its hideous form upon our most sacred institutions and his corrupting touch has evaded the lives of some of our highest public officials and they have turned to their own profit the nation's wealth which they were set to guard. The image of unbridled pleasure-seeking drags its worshipers into the very pit of moral degradation. The idol of lust numbers its devotees by the thousand and writhes its slimy figure into the very sanctuary of home and school. But in the midst of all these idolatries, let us thank God for those who have never bowed the knee to that which is unclean. With all the earnestness I can command I am calling upon you today to stand erect and unmoved in the presence of all such images and be well assured that the God of righteousness will accompany you on your way even though it be through the fiery furnace of derision and scorn, and there will at last come triumph of the high type of manhood and womanhood for which you have stood.

To serve this age there must be a reality of character in our lives. It is not what you have made others believe about you that will count, but what you really are. In the searching turmoil of this age there will be tests that will out what is in us. And remember that there is no such thing as permanent frauds. You will finally do or say as you really are. Character is the sum total of qualities that distinguish you from other things or persons. It may be good or bad. Your character is what you are. This age with its growth of sense of the right and the emphasis upon the moral and religious is demanding real moral manhood. There are certain elements that are insisted upon more and more. Honesty, truthfulness, moral courage, high aim and sincerity in life. There are all elemental parts of any effective life. It is well to remember Young's couplet:

"Pigmies are pigmies still though perched on Alps, And pyramids are pyramids in vales."

—From a Baccalaureate Sermon.

HONESTY IN TAXES.

Everybody pays taxes. We may not own a bit of land or a house. We may not have a penny in the bank, or even a War Savings Stamp left over from the war.

But we pay taxes just as surely as if we owned town houses, country homes and broad acres of farm land, stocks and bonds, bank accounts, mills, factories or railroads.

We all have to eat or starve to death. If the owner of the property in which the grocer has his store has to pay higher taxes, the grocer has to pay higher rent and we have to pay the grocer higher prices for our food.

We all have to sleep if we want to live. If the person who owns the house where we live has to pay higher taxes, then we have to pay higher rent, of course.

If the railroads have to pay higher taxes, they have to charge higher rates to haul everything we consume, and naturally, the increase is tacked on to the paying end—that's where the ultimate consumer hooks on.

Out of every eight dollars of our national income, one dollar goes for taxes—federal, state and local.

This means that the boy whose expenses are eight dollars a week pays one dollar in taxes in the form of prices made higher by taxation.

The same ratio prevailing, regardless of the cost of living, though you may not own a dollar's worth of taxable property.

When it comes to dealing with the question of taxes, we need to be more honest with ourselves.

We need to understand that we can not continue to load on overhead and not have our pocket-books feel it.

Governments are like individuals. The only way they can economize is to spend less money. As long as people clamor for legislation to cure this or that fancied evil, just so long will taxes continue to be high and in some cases oppressive.

Rules of the Road in Japan.

(As translated from Japanese traffic regulations by Michigan Roads and Pavements.)

At the rise of the hand of a policeman stop rapidly. Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him.

Whenever a passenger of the foot hove in sight tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage tootle him with vigor and express by word of the mouth the warning, "Hi, Hi."

Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explode the exhaust box at him. Go soothingly by, or stop by the roadside till he pass away.

Give big space to the festive dog that make sport in the roadway. Avoid entanglement of dog with your wheelspokes.

Go soothingly on the grease-mud, as there lurk the skid demon. Press the brake of the foot as you roll around the corners and save the collapse and tie-up.

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To see perfectly see Dr. Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, at Bishop's drug store Saturday, June 7th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. 2t.

Dance Monday Night.

Some of the young men of this city gave a dance in the American Legion hall on Monday night of this week. About twenty couples, properly chaperoned, were in attendance. Music was by a travelling orchestra of four pieces and was very much enjoyed by the dancers.

Track Extension.

The I-G. N. Railway Company is making a long-needed improvement at Crockett in extending its train-passing track for a considerable distance to the south. During the last season the railroad tracks at Crockett

have been badly congested, and the extension now being made will give the needed relief.

Announcement.

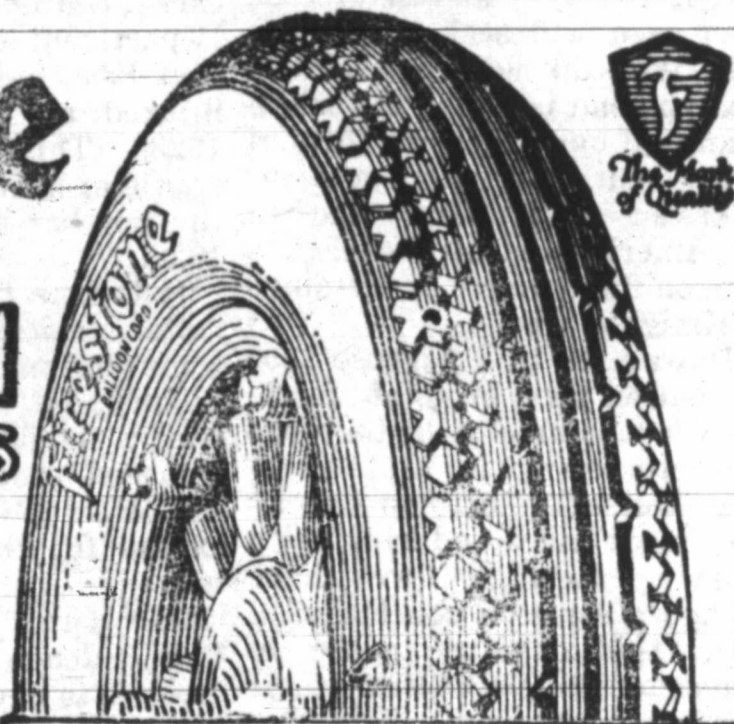
I again take pleasure in announcing to my patrons and general public that Dr. Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, will be with me again Saturday, June 7th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. Phone me for appointment and call early as possible as he will be here one day only. We thank you. 2t. W. P. Bishop, Druggist.

A hydro-electric project now under consideration contemplates the sending of power by wire from Isle Maligne on the Saguenay river in Canada, a distance of 550 miles, into New York city.

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