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## COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the democratic executive committee for Houston county was held at the courthouse on Monday, June 16th, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., at which were present the following members of said committee: Honorable J. W. Madden, chairman; J. M. Sheridan, representing Justice Precinct No. 2; J. M. Creasy, Justice Precinct No. 3; H. M. Barbee, Justice Precinct No. 4; W. G. Darsey, Justice Precinct No. 5; A. B. Mulligan, Justice Precinct No. 6; J. A. Haner, Justice Precinct No. 8; and G. Q. King, Justice Precinct No. 1; and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Honorable J. W. Madden tendered his resignation as chairman of the executive committee, which was accepted by the committee and A. A. Aldrich was elected chairman of the democratic executive committee for Houston county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Madden.

A committee was appointed to make assessments against the candidates to defray the expenses of holding the primary election and for other expenses incident to the holding of said election and the following assessments were made:

Candidates for representative, \$15.00.  
Candidates for district clerk, \$20.00.  
Candidates for county judge, \$35.00.  
Candidates for county attorney, \$50.  
Candidates for county clerk, \$50.00.  
Candidates for tax collector, \$50.00.  
Candidates for tax assessor, \$40.00.  
Candidates for sheriff, \$40.00.  
Candidates for county treasurer, \$35.00.  
Candidates for county superintendent, \$50.00.  
Candidates for public weigher, Crockett, \$20.00.  
Candidates for public weigher, Lovelady, \$15.00.  
Candidates for public weigher, Grapeland, \$15.00.  
Candidates for public weigher, Ratcliff, \$10.00.  
Candidates for county commissioner, \$15.00.  
Candidates for justice of peace, Precinct 1, \$12.50.  
Candidates for justice of peace, Precinct 5, \$7.50.  
Candidates for justice of peace other precincts, \$2.50.  
Candidates for Constable, Precinct 1, \$5.00.  
Candidates for Constable, other precincts, \$2.50.

The Committee appointed the following presiding judges of election: Augusta, W. H. Wall; Antioch, Walter West; Ash, Owen Brown; Arbor, R. K. Smith; Belott, Dan Dear, Crockett No. 1, John Lacy; Crockett No. 2, T. R. DeuPree; Crockett No. 3, H. J. Berry; Crockett No. 4, J. E. Bynum; Creath, M. B. Creath; Creek, W. E. Gainey; Dodson, W. H. Threadgill; Daily, Geo. L. Richards; Daniel, T. L. Glenn; Freeman, Lon Buffington; Grapeland No. 1, C. L. Halton; Grapeland No. 2, J. C. Kennedy; Holley, George Hammond; Kennard, J. C. Merriwether; Latexo, S. C. Spence; Lovelady, Lee F. Perry; Percilla, A. K. Lively; Porter Springs, Walter Patrick; Ratcliff, W. H.

Tommie; Shiloh, H. A. Bitner; Tadmor, W. K. Conner; Tyer's Store, Floyd Tunstall; Volga, E. W. Little; Weches, Tom Murchison; Weldon, W. D. James.

H. M. Barbee tendered his resignation as a member of the executive committee on account of his being a candidate for a county office, and W. F. Rayburn was elected by the executive committee to fill the vacancy.

The chairman of the executive committee appointed the following primary committee to arrange for having the tickets for the primary election printed: G. Q. King, W. G. Darsey, J. M. Sheridan, A. B. Mulligan, W. F. Rayburn.

The executive committee decided that the nomination of all county and precinct officers shall be made by majority vote and that a second primary be held for nominations for all offices where a majority was not secured by any candidate in the first primary and that in said second primary the run off between the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the first primary election.

The executive committee decided the order in which the names of candidates should be printed upon the ballots by lot.

A. A. Aldrich, Chairman.  
W. G. Darsey, Secretary.

## BARBEE ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

Mr. Mode Barbee announces in the Courier this week as a candidate for the office of commissioner in precinct No. 3, Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. While Mr. Barbee's home is at Lovelady, he has been prominently identified with the affairs of Houston county for many years and is well known to most of her citizens, having at one time been in charge of the county roads. He is in every way qualified to perform the duties of the office which he seeks and, if elected, promises to perform those duties to the best of his ability, without favoritism or partiality. He is a life-long democrat and solicits the vote and active support of the democratic voters, both men and women, of his precinct.

### Veterans Meet.

The Crockett Chapter, U. C. V., held its annual convention at Crockett Tuesday. Crockett people were pleasantly surprised at the number of veterans who were able to be present at the reunion.

A business meeting was held at the court house at ten o'clock, after which a program was rendered at the Methodist church. The ladies of the town furnished an excellent dinner at the Green Parrot tea room. Music was furnished by local musicians. Tuesday afternoon a picture show party was arranged for the veterans, who report an excellent reunion.

### Youthful Musicians.

Two youthful musicians gave an exhibition of what they could do with the violin and guitar on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon. A large crowd gathered around and enjoyed the music. On inquiry the Courier learned that their names were Womack and that they had come from the extreme eastern part of the county.

## A LETTER FROM YANCY MERIWETHER

The Political Situation from the Viewpoint of a Former Crockett Boy.

Washington, D. C.,  
June 13, 1924.

Dear Mr. Aiken:  
Washington these days is alive with politics. The whole city seems to be on edge watching keenly the developments of issues and the rise and fall of political ambitions. There are republicans who still have hopes for Coolidge leadership but the trend of opinion seems to be toward certain democratic victory.

The debauchery and ruthless crookedness of the administration exposed by fearless investigators has never been equalled before. Starting with an ordinary inquiry into suspicious dealings of government owned oil lands the investigations assumed gigantic proportions, revealing examples of misconduct which must have astounded even the most ardent believers in republicanism.

The pitiful attempt at leadership by Coolidge in the last several months has destroyed faith in his ability. With the policies of the chief executive pointing one way and the members of his own party in congress moving in another direction, the result has been confusion of the wildest sort. To explain why Mr. Coolidge who, while sitting in on Harding cabinet meetings, must have known of the Fall, Daugherty and Denby affair, did nothing toward purging the government until forced to do so by congress, will tax the persuasive powers of the most talented republican campaign workers.

The 7,000,000 majority which swept the republicans into office in 1920 will assuredly usher them out again in 1924 thoroughly disgusted.

Yancy Meriwether.

## POLICE MAKE FIVE ARRESTS IN ROBBERY

Men Believed Involved in Million-Dollar Mail Theft Held.

Chicago, June 15.—Identification suspects and information found in letters taken from them guided city, state and federal authorities in their investigation today of the \$1,000,000 registered mail robbery Thursday night, when four automobile loads of bandits held up a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train a few miles from here.

Twenty \$1,000 bills, some of which, according to federal officials, were identified as coming from the registered pouches, were found in possession of James H. Watson, arrested late last night, when he came to the flat where previously detectives had taken J. H. Wayne, identified as a bandit shot during the robbery, Paul Wade, Tulsa, Okla., aviator; Walter McComb and James Mahoney. Federal warrants, charging robbery of the mails, have been issued for the last four. Acting on information obtained from Wayne, wounded five times and near

death, detective squads were dispatched today to definite localities to search for the loot, which they hoped to recover nearly intact. Confidence that they were following the right leads and would "clear up the affair in short order" was expressed by Morgan Collins, police chief, and Michael Hughes, detective chief. Wayne, who was identified by one of the mail clerks aboard the looted train, was reported as saying that he was shot by the bandit leader for disobeying orders. Late today the police denied that Wayne had made any sort of a confession. They pointed out that the suspect is in no condition to make a statement.

## SPEAKING SCHEDULE OF CANDIDATES

At a meeting of the candidates held at the court house Monday the following schedule of speaking dates was arranged:

Weches, Tuesday, July 8th.  
Belott, Wednesday, July 9th.  
Kennard, Thursday, July 10th.  
Ratcliff, Friday, July 11th.  
Augusta, Tuesday, July 15th.  
Grapeland, Wednesday, July 16th.  
Lovelady, Thursday, July 17th.  
Creek, Friday, July 18th.  
Weldon, Saturday, July 19th.  
Porter Springs, Tuesday, July 22nd.  
Latexo, Wednesday, July 23rd.  
Crockett, Thursday, July 24th.

It was agreed that candidates having no opponent be given ten minutes and the other candidates not more than thirty minutes. The candidates wish to advise the people that, on account of the many speaking dates it will be impossible for them to fill any night appointments. All people desiring a candidates' speaking will necessarily arrange to have the candidates during the day.

## CITIZENS ASKED TO CLEAN UP

Every citizen of Crockett is or should be interested in making Crockett the cleanest and healthiest town in Texas, but in order to make it so every citizen must cooperate with the city officials in a clean up campaign.

The mosquito is one of the greatest enemies to good health, and we are trying to exterminate him. One of the most effective ways to do so is to destroy his breeding places. Therefore, we ask that between now and Tuesday, June 24th, that you gather up and sack all old tin cans and other receptacles that hold water and put them in a convenient place to get to with a truck, as on the above date we will have a truck to gather up this stuff and haul it off. Would also suggest that you destroy all other rubbish such as old boxes, papers, rags, that accumulate in back yards and back of store buildings, as all such is unsightly and unsanitary.

If any one knows of any place that is likely to breed mosquitoes and is not being oiled, would appreciate it if you would notify Mr. J. D. Sexton or the undersigned. We have the best town in East Texas, let's make it the cleanest, healthiest and most beautiful. W. R. Turner.

The marriage ring and the prize ring often lead to the stage.

## RECORD PEACH CROP EXPECTED

EAST TEXAS ESTIMATES 1000 CARS WILL BE SHIPPED.

Alto, Texas, June 17.—Of considerable interest this year is the present outlook for a peach crop in Eastern Texas. Growers and buyers have been over the peach producing section of East Texas during the past week, and have placed conservative estimates of the crop production for the season at 1000 cars, mostly of the Elberta variety.

In the years 1919 and 1920, the East Texas peach production was at its height, and since that time the production has dwindled to 102 cars in 1923. The production in 1921 was comparatively large, approximately 1024 cars being shipped.

The Jacksonville territory, usually one of the largest producing sections, suffered to some extent in April by a severe hail storm. Sand storms have been reported in Wood county, but the damage was not consequential, and it was thought that the thinning of the fruit trees by the strong winds would be beneficial to production. This statement has been verified and there is now fine fruit in evidence over that district which will begin to ripen after July 5.

Cherokee county, of which Jacksonville is the shipping center, has an outlook for fully 300 cars of Elbertas, or three times the movement last season. Frankston will probably have 100 cars, Mount Selman from 30 to 40 cars, Bullard 50 cars, Dialville 20 cars, and Rusk from 30 to 40 cars.

Smith county, of which Tyler is the shipping center, will produce 40 to 50 cars of peaches this year, against 12 cars last season, and Winnsboro will likely have a yield of 25 cars. A fair size peach crop is reported at Mount Vernon, usually one of the largest shipping points in Texas for peaches. Mount Pleasant will also have some peaches to offer, and the Athens district will have fully 100 cars, according to authentic information.

The Morrill section will not ship peaches this season, the large orchards of that section having given way to the production of tomatoes, strawberries and other truck, as well as considerable cotton. This district was at one time the most famous peach production center in the United States.

The increased production in this section is attributed to the fact that the spring drop has not been abnormal and the present outlook is indicative of fair shipments of good fruit. Early varieties, such as the Wheeler, are now moving in the Tyler district, having sold for an average of \$2 per bushel. The fruit is well colored, of fine size, but, as usual, is proving to be poorly adapted to being shipped.

## Concrete Company to Open Plant in Lufkin.

Lufkin, Texas, June 15.—The Lufkin-Urbana Concrete Brick company is a new concern that will open up soon. D. M. Filler, manager of the company, has returned from Chicago, where he purchased the necessary machinery. Lufkin will give a desirable location to the plant.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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Phone 149. Joe & Joe. It.

S. M. Monzingo was a Crockett visitor last week.

Press while you wait.  
 It. Joe & Joe.

Big sale of remnants Friday and Saturday at Thompson's. It.

Leonard Arnold is at home from a business trip to New Orleans.

Miss Evelyn Moore of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Keep cool under our fan—also plenty of ice water at C. L. Manning & Co's. It.

Miss Lucy Roye DeuPree will spend the summer in Cincinnati and Washington.

Mrs. Austin Woodall and children of Sour Lake are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Edgar Hancock of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Rice, near Crockett.

Ladies' fancy dresses a specialty. Phone 149. It. Joe & Joe.

Mrs. Smith Wootters of Waxahachie is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes.

See our line of Voils, plain and printed, before buying. It. Thompson's.

Mrs. J. L. Dunwoody of Galveston is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall.

For service car phone 270 during the day or 237 at night. It. C. G. Landsford.

Special Friday and Saturday—men's Seersucker pants \$2.25. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co's.

Whiterock Honey will be on sale at most of the stores in Crockett by Saturday, the 21st. It.

Mrs. N. L. Asher and son, Harvey, left Tuesday for an extended visit to St. Louis and other points.

Remember our Hot Weather specials Friday and Saturday only. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co's.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler have returned from Memphis, where the doctor has been attending medical college.

Friday and Saturday only—men's fast color blue work shirts, worth 75c, for 59c. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co's.

Mrs. I. A. Daniel, Ike Daniel Jr. and Miss Nell Daniel left last week by automobile to visit relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. W. Lively, mother of Mrs. W. V. Berry, has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Henry, at Del Rio.

We have plenty of ice water all the time. Come in and help yourself whether you buy here or not. It. C. L. Manning & Co.

I want any amount of chickens at Lovelady. Bring your chickens on Saturday and receive highest cash prices. It. V. O. Shropshire.

One of our many Hot Weather specials Friday and Saturday only. Ladies' summer vests, worth 20c, for 7c. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co's.

Mr. Finis Thompson of Itasca was visiting his brother, Mr. R. D. Thompson, east of town, last week. Mr. Thompson formerly lived here, but has been away 24 years, this being his first visit to his native haunts since leaving.

Only a few men's straw hats left. These must go while they are still seasonable. Special price Friday and Saturday. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith B. Wootters of Waxahachie, Mrs. P. R. Denman and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootters of Houston, were here for the Spence-Wootters wedding.

**Play Enjoyed.**

The home talent play, "Deacon Dubbs," given by the local Y. W. A. at the high school auditorium last Friday night was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience attending. Many compliments have been heard on the excellence of the play as delivered by the Crockett people.

**Reunion at Memphis.**

The recent reunion of the Confederate veterans, which was held recently at Memphis, was attended by Messrs. Brown, Tom Kent and J. J. Brooks of Grape-land and Messrs. Campbell, W. H. Kent and Allen Morrow and Mrs. Goodson of Crockett. About 6,000 attended the reunion. All those attending the reunion report wonderful treatment at Memphis and expressed a desire to attend the reunion at Dallas next year.

**Teachers Entertained.**

Mrs. A. W. Phillips in her charming way entertained the Methodist primary teachers at her home Friday afternoon. The theme of summer time was effectively expressed in the clusters of red and white hollyhocks and jasmies used to decorate the table in the center of the room. Sacred music was enjoyed, played on the Victrola.

Those present were: Mrs. G. D. McClain, superintendent; Mesdames M. McCarty, A. S. Nelson, J. W. Wilson, Jno. Murray, H. J. Trube and Chas. Sexton, teachers; Mesdames C. W. Hughes, W. A. Norris and H. V. Shelby of Houston, visitors.

After the usual business was dispensed with, devotional part of program was taken up, Bible questions taken from the book of Genesis led by Mrs. Sexton.

Tempting banana nut ice cream was served with Angel Food cake. Mrs. Phillips was assisted with hostess duties by Mrs. Murray, her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Burton, Misses Elizabeth and Katy Murray.

Teachers are expecting to meet with Mrs. H. J. Trube in July. Reporter.

**Delightful Entertainment.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Atkinson of Baton Rouge, La. were hosts at a delightful theatre party naming as honoree, Miss Hortense Rayburn of Lovelady, who is a popular member of the Lovelady High school graduating class this year.

At 6 o'clock, Thursday evening, June 12th, the members of her class assembled at the attractive home of the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rayburn. The jolly crowd enjoyed dancing and mingled together in happy laughter for an hour. After which they drove to the Crockett theatre, where a delightful section of seats had been reserved, roped, and decorated with the class colors (white and gold). A splendid picture was heartily enjoyed.

Later, the party repaired to the parlor of the Goolsby-Julian Drug Co., where the decorations were carried out, adding beautiful bouquets of Shasta daisies for each table. A very enjoyable ice course was served, while the youthful spirit, with the spring frocks of the boy and girl graduates harmonized in merrymaking. This marked the "finis" of the class as a unit.

Added to the class itself and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn, Mr. Jack Atkinson of Baton Rouge and Mr. Neff Mainer enjoyed the evening with the party. Reporter.

**BROTHERS INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGES**

**True Bills Returned Following Death of Muskogee Officers.**

Fort Worth, Tex., June 17.—True bills charging Bill Lawrence, 25 years old, and A. B. (Babe) Lawrence, 20 years old, brothers, with the murder yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock on the Granbury road, fifteen miles southwest of Fort Worth, of Joe P. Morgan, 50 years old, deputy sheriff of Muskogee, Ok., were returned today by the Tarrant county grand jury. Neither man had been captured late this afternoon.

John S. Barger, also holding a deputy sheriff's commission, and former president of the National Sheriff's Association, who was with Morgan at the time of the tragedy, gave the testimony that resulted in the indictment against the two accused men.

Morgan and Barger, according to statements of the latter, were returning to Muskogee from Sanderson last week on charges of automobile theft.

**Officers in Front Seat.**

The two officers left Sanderson with their prisoners Sunday morning, and at the time of the killing had reached a point on the road fifteen miles southwest of Fort Worth. The two prisoners were in the back seat, shackled but not handcuffed, the officers riding in the front seat of the automobile, Morgan driving.

A shot from behind and the sight of Morgan slumping down in his seat with blood flowing from his head was the first warning of danger, Barger said. One of the prisoners had snatched Morgan's pistol and fired the bullet, striking Morgan in the head, killing him instantly, Barger said.

The automobile crashed into a roadside fence and stopped. Immediately after the shot Barger was covered and relieved of his pistol, watch, money and keys; the two men unlocked their shackles. Barger said he was forced to help put Morgan's body in the back seat of the automobile.

**Drag Body Into Brush.**

The pair then drove a short distance north and turned from the road into a pasture, the younger brother sitting in the front seat beside Bill and keeping Barger covered. Reaching a clump of trees about two hundred yards off the road, they dragged Morgan's body into some brush and handcuffed Barger's hands around the tree, then driving off, warning Barger not to cry out.

Barger's shouts a few minutes later were heard by R. E. Hanson of that vicinity. Barger was found handcuffed to the tree and Morgan lying dead nearby.

**Palestine to Retain I-G. N. General Offices.**

Austin, Tex., June 16.—Rights of the city of Palestine to retain the general offices of the International-Great Northern Railroad are fully recognized in the opinion of the interstate commerce commission authorizing the merging of this road with the Gulf Coast Line. The opinion was received today by the attorney general. It specifically declares that any change in ownership of the road can not change any contract obligations from a road with the people of Anderson County, in which Palestine is located. Anderson county years ago voted \$150,000 in bonds to bring the general offices of the road to Palestine.

It's hard enough under any circumstances for a bachelor to hold a baby, but it's simply torture when the baby belongs to the girl who jilted him two years before.

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**TEXAS TO FIGHT I-G. N. MERGER**

**SUIT WILL TEST POWER OF I. C. C. AND FEDERAL ENACTMENT.**

Austin, Texas, June 18.—A suit against the United States government and against the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico railway (Gulf Coast lines) to stop the International-Great Northern merger with the Gulf Coast lines is to be started by the State of Texas in the federal district court at New Orleans, the attorney general's department announced here today. The motion will be based on the ground that the proposed merger violates the State constitution of Texas.

It is expected to be one of the greatest suits ever engaged in by the Texas legal department, as it will test a number of new legal theories affecting practically every State.

It has never been judicially determined in this country whether the interstate commerce commission can override provisions of a State constitution, accord-

ing to the attorney general's department.

The proposed suit will be directed against an order of the commission issued June 12 permitting the Gulf Coast lines to acquire the capital stock of the International Great Northern.

The Texas constitution prohibits the consolidation of parallel or competing lines and prohibits railroad companies organized under the laws of this State from consolidating with railroads of any other State.

The suit not only will test the power of a commission of the federal government to override a State constitution, but it also will test constitutionality of the congressional act under which the commission issued its order.

Assistant Attorney General Frank M. Kemp left last night for New Orleans for the purpose of filing the suit. It will be filed immediately upon his arrival. The suit will be prosecuted by Attorney General Keeling, John C. Wall, first assistant attorney general, and Frank M. Kemp and R. E. Seagler, assistant attorneys general. These announcements were made today by Mr. Wall and Mr. Seagler on authority of Attorney General Keeling, who now is in El Paso.

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After all, it is the quality and the price that sells goods, not what the merchant or the newspaper ad says. Our one object in advertising is to get you into our store, where you can see the goods and compare our prices with those of others.

Take this as an invitation to come into our store and look around. We like to have people do that. They become familiar with our goods and our prices, and the courtesy we always endeavor to extend to every caller.

**ARNOLD BROTHERS**  
 Groceries and Feed

# NATION RISES OR FALLS WITH EDUCATION

Achievement of Democracy Work of University Men, Governor Declares.

Waco, June 14—"The university is the intellectual coaling station in the ocean of life, where ambitious youths can drop anchor for a sufficient length of time to transform their raw material into the finished products of culture and power." Thus was the university eloquently defined by the Hon. Pat M. Neff during the course of his address before the Baylor chapel Wednesday morning.

Governor Neff chose as his text, "Universities in the Making of the World's Civilization," and in furtherance of that subject he proceeded to point out innumerable instances where the universities or similar institutions of culture and learning had always existed along with any nation that had made phenomenal progress, and designated many examples where some country's abnormal progress might be directly traced to the general education of that nation's people as a whole and to the high standard of education in their universities. To impress this thought he cited: "Alexander the Great, who founded the English government, was also the founder of Oxford university. The fame of the British empire has not extended further than that of Oxford. Germany realized long ago the importance of having numerous and well developed universities, and today whenever Germany's progress is praised, the universities are praised; whenever Germany is denounced her universities must bear the blame. A country rises or falls with its education."

### Early University History.

"In America, before the first native born was 21 years old, there was an American university, Harvard, to educate them. Out of 50 signers of our national Declaration of Independence, 42 were college graduates. I, for one, am proud to call myself a son of a commonwealth whose declaration of independence stated that one of the causes for rebellion was that our present government failed to provide for the education of our children.

"There is no denying it. Our present nation, our boasted de-

mocracy, is the work of university men. Our universities are making good. They have made good in innumerable instances and will continue to do so. Most of science's great inventions have been made in the generation of those now present. This is the work of universities and other educational institutions."

The governor went on to show that a good per cent of the founders of Texas, the drafters of her constitution and those who shed their blood for her that their posterity might flourish, were university men. In conclusion he spoke to the graduates:

"You will be richly repaid for the toil, the sweat and the sacrifice that you have made to attain your present position. You possess what none can embezzle, no thief may steal, no flood destroy, no fire consume, and that which only death may take from you.

### THE VAMPIRE.

A fool there was and he made his prayer—  
(Even as you and I.)  
To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair—  
(We called her the woman who did not care)  
But the fool he called her his lady fair—  
(Even as you and I.)

Oh, the years we waste and the tears we waste—  
And the work of our head and hand  
Belong to the woman who did not know—  
(And now we know that she never could know)  
And did not understand.

A fool there was and his goods he spent—  
(Even as you and I.)  
Honor and faith and a sure intent—  
(And it wasn't the least that the lady meant)  
But a fool must follow his natural bent  
(Even as you and I.)

Oh, the toil we lost and the spoil we lost—  
And the excellent thing we planned  
Belong to the woman who didn't know why—  
(And now we know she never knew why)  
And did not understand.

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide—  
(Even as you and I.)  
Which she might have seen when she threw him aside—  
(But it isn't on record the lady tried)  
Some of him lived, but most of him died,  
(Even as you and I.)

But it isn't the shame, and it isn't the blame,  
That stings like a white-hot brand—  
It's coming to know that she never knew why—  
(Seeing at last that she could never know why),  
And never could understand.  
—Rudyard Kipling.

### New Painless Method In Child Birth Outlined.

Chicago, July 13.—A new method used in maternity cases which eliminates the pain of child birth, without the danger to mother and child, said to be incurred in previously used methods, was recommended to the American Medical association at its assembly here today by Dr. H. T. Cooke of Los Angeles. He defined it as regional nerve blocking, and declared it superior to all other anesthesia in that it permits the patient to remain conscious.

About the surest way to acquire lasting popularity is to forget yourself and think only of the wants of others.

If you have learned to "know thyself" then you are not apt to give thyself away.

# WHAT TYPE OF MAN DO WOMEN PREFER?

Laurette Taylor Likes Men Who Have Personality and Intelligence and Sincerity.

What type of man do women prefer for a husband or for a friend? Is it the man who has beauty, physical perfection, or the man who has personality, manliness, intelligence?

Laurette Taylor's preference is for the man who has the latter qualities. Miss Taylor is now in Hollywood making a Metro screen version of her big stage hit, "One Night in Rome," by J. Hartley Manners, her playwright-husband.

"If a man has nothing but good looks I keep away from him as I would from the measles," declares Miss Taylor. "Of what good is a handsome man if he is nothing but a bag of wind, or what is less offensive, but equally useless and irritating, a dumb-bell? What companionship does he offer?"

"Personality is the first thing I look for in a man. If he is kind, considerate, intelligent, he is worthy to be a friend, worthy of any confidence.

"I like men who are sincere and, above all, human. All my friends, those whom I appreciate and whose friendship I want, always talk, act and feel like human beings.

"Of course if a man has a kind heart, a good head and good looks he is thrice blessed. But since all men do not have all of those qualities and we women must select, give me always the man of personality, of intelligence."

### Preparation Wasn't Up to Its Claims.

Two Palestine women are wiser and sadder because of an experiment with a preparation that was advertised as not an experiment. They bought what was advertised as a sure preparation

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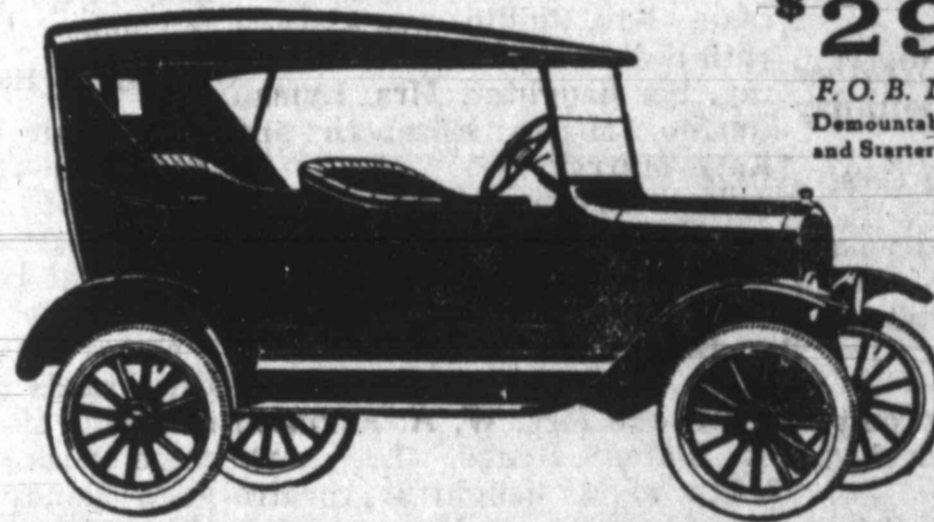
"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

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## SOUTHERN FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION GREATLY ENLARGED

Forestry investigations in the southern pine belt will be greatly enlarged by the increased appropriation of \$25,000 for the Southern Forest Experiment Station made in the closing days of the past session of Congress, announces the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The increased appropriation will permit adding several men to the station staff and greatly increasing the investigations now under way on forest fires, reforestation, methods of cutting timber to insure natural reforestation, better methods of turpentine to prevent killing timber, damage caused by grazing, rate of growth of timber, and many problems connected with timber growing throughout the pine region.

"It is the conviction of many foresters that the South is one of the most promising regions of the country for a great forward stride in forestry," said Col. W. B. Greely, Chief of the United States Forest Service, in commenting on the work of the station. "There is a gradual awakening in the South to the fact that it is becoming practicable for lumbermen, paper manufacturers, turpentine operators, and farmers to grow timber for profit. There is no extensive region in the country where timber growing is more economically feasible than in the South. Already a number of large operators have embarked on this business and are buying up cutover lands to hold for a second cut.

"The reason for this awakening are not difficult to discover," continued Chief Forester Greely. "The southern yellow pines are among our most valuable timber trees. The warm, moist climate permits a very long growing season, so that the land is highly productive. The yellow pines reproduce easily and start a new forest if given any chance at all. Fires are not so destructive to mature standing timber as in many parts of the country. Markets can be found locally and in the northeastern states for every foot of timber that can be grown in the south. Prices of standing timber are steadily advancing. The immense amount of capital invested in southern timber industries and in the turpentine industry must be written off unless the present disappearing

forests are replaced by young growth. Finally, there is the ever-present spectacle of great areas of cutover land, increasing by leaps and bounds, that are not being used for agriculture for many years to come. This land, producing little or nothing, available by millions of acres, will by growing timber crops become one of the mainstays of southern agriculture and industry.

## BANDITS CAPTURE FORTUNE FROM MAIL

Raid Made by Well Organized Band With 'Inside Information.'

Chicago, June 13.—Authorities of several counties were watching all roads today for trace of four automobile loads of train robbers, who robbed a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul express and mail train last night, carrying away a fortune in registered mail. Postal and bank officials, however, said the loot would be much less than early estimates which had ranged from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Although the hold up was one of the most daring in railroad history and was executed with precision and by a large band, the exact number of which has not been ascertained, A. E. Gerner, chief post office inspector here, declared the loss would not exceed \$100,000, in his opinion. Federal Reserve bank officials said all shipments of currency and securities from the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago aggregated \$75,000.

Post Office Inspector Germer declared it was evident that the bandits had "inside" information and that they took only the most valuable packages. He believes the same men engineered the recent mail robberies at Harvey, Ill., and at Indian Harbor. He expressed the belief that more mail robberies would follow unless the source of the bandits' information could be located.

"The robbers knew exactly what to take and what to leave," said the inspector. "They took only the most valuable packages. It is improbable that they could have done this without the cooperation of some one on the inside."

Several days will be required to check up on the loot to determine exactly how much was taken, he said.

Some men can't make good even with free raw material.

## 'GO TO HELL' IS BOLTON'S WORD TO REPORTERS

Prospective President of State University Tells Attitude on Papers.

Austin, June 13.—Although they failed to learn Thursday whether Dr. Herbert Bolton, professor of history at the University of California, had decided to accept the presidency of the University of Texas, Austin newspapermen did discover that the Pacific coast educator had an exceptionally uncomplimentary opinion of the Fourth Estate.

"I'll tell you what I tell all newspapermen," Dr. Bolton cried out when a reporter inquired whether he had accepted the post. "You can go to hell."

As the California man turned away from the reporter, he tossed back over his shoulder:

"And you can put that in your paper, too."

Chairman H. J. Lucher Stark of the board of regents stated late Friday that although Dr. Bolton had promised the regents a "yes" or "no" answer during the day, no such word had yet been received. Besides Mr. Stark at the conference with the Californian were Dr. Joe S. Wooten, Mrs. H. J. O'Hail and E. C. Hankamer.

The "go to hell" interview took place as the regents and Dr. Bolton emerged from a conference that had lasted more than two hours. A number of newspapermen, who had waited patiently for the decision of the Pacific coast educator, came toward them. One, the spokesman, inquired:

"Dr. Bolton, will you give your final answer today to the regents?"

Chairman Stark interrupted before he could reply to the question. "Be careful, doctor," he said, smiling. "You're talking to a newspaperman."

"So you're a newspaperman?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then I'll tell you what I tell all newspapermen. You can go to hell. And you can put that in your paper, if you care to."

Mr. Stark was located at the Country club a short time later and talked to newspapermen. He said the regents had not yet received Dr. Bolton's answer, nor did he know when one would be received.

"How long is Dr. Bolton to stay in Austin?" Chairman Stark was asked.

"I haven't the least idea, but I expect about two days."

Other regents also professed ignorance of Dr. Bolton's probable decision regarding the presidency.

## \$250,000 PLEDGED FOR UNIVERSITY

Austin, Tex., June 14.—An endowment of \$250,000 for the University of Texas has been pledged by Will C. Hogg of Houston, a graduate of the University, it was announced here today. The money is to be used for research fellowships.

The first announcement of the endowment was made last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the Ex-Students' Association. It was confirmed today by Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, president-elect of the university, who said he had come here from California to advise with the board of regents on expansion of the university.

Dr. Bolton also announced that he had made no decision on acceptance of the presidency to which he was elected last month.

"I did not come here even to discuss the presidency," said Dr. Bolton. "I came to give the regents my ideas on how to develop the university to the great

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position it rightfully should occupy."

Dr. Bolton intimated he would not give his answer until his return to Berkeley, Cal., where he is professor of history in the University of California.

Mr. Hogg's gift is believed by friends of the university to come as a sequel to his disagreement with H. J. Lucher Stark, chairman of the regents, which arose following the election of Governor Neff as president. Mr. Hogg announced at that time he would withdraw support from the university unless Mr. Stark should resign as chairman of the stadium committee. Mr. Stark subsequently resigned, "to save the stadium," he said.

A picture of the University of Texas as the greatest institution of learning in the Southwest and the future center of education

for the best minds of the Latin republics to the south was presented to the regents by Dr. Bolton.

### Who's Your Friend?

There are four kinds of friends in this world who are outstanding among all others. First, the one who is a friend to you while your money lasts. Second, those who are friends to you as long as they can use you to their own advantage. Third, the one who is your friend while fortune smiles upon you. Fourth, the very rare but sincere friend who does not guage his friendship for you by wealth, position or favors. Scan your list of friends and catalogue them in the class where you think they belong. You may be surprised at the result.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS

In the regular session of the Houston county commissioners' court beginning May 26 and ending June 3, these things were among the proceedings:

In accordance with recommendation of the advisory board of road district No. 3, the resignation of L. S. Harris was accepted, to become effective May 31, and the employment of Buckner Leathers was approved, to begin June 1, at a salary of \$75.00 per month. Mr. Leathers is to look after the teams on roads in district No. 3, but in working the roads he is to work under H. M. Ellis, whose employment was heretofore agreed upon on the following basis:

He, H. M. Ellis, to be paid \$5.50 per day per team with drivers and all road equipment, including camping outfit, he to feed teams and men and maintain said road outfit at his own expense and receive a salary of \$4.00 per day for his own services; but it is now agreed that since he is to assume responsibility for directing the road work of the county teams, he is to receive in lieu of \$4.00 per day, a salary of \$100.00 per month.

It is recommended by the advisory board that the teams owned by this road district, and purchased out of the maintenance fund, be paid, while on construction work, \$5.50 per day for each team with driver, said amount to be drawn from the construction fund and paid to the maintenance current fund, maintenance current fund paying all cost of operating and maintaining its teams and road equipment, and said recommendation is approved by the commissioners' court.

The following claims were allowed by the court:

D. D. Montgomery, damage on Center Hill-Lone Pine road, \$100.00.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Co., hardware, \$23.30.

L. S. Harris, one-half month's salary, May, \$50.00.

L. S. Harris, construction work one-half of May, \$50.00.

T. W. Goolsbee, blacksmith work, \$3.25.

National Lumber & Creosoting Co., piling, \$346.62.

L. S. Harris, hay, \$17.25.

G. Q. King, pay roll May 31, \$59.20.

H. N. Ellis, work on road \$160.50.

O. T. Ratcliff, blacksmith work, \$2.25.

G. Q. King, freight on creosote, \$51.

J. F. Rhone, building bridge,

\$25.00.

D. M. Long, building bridge, labor, nails, \$8.65.

At a special session of the Houston county commissioner's court held June 7, with all members present, the following claims were allowed:

H. N. Ellis, work on road, \$609.30.

V. Streeter, work on road, \$93.25.

Christopher & Dixon, work on road, \$87.00.

## I. C. C. APPROVES RAILWAY MERGER

Washington, June 13.—The New Orleans, Texas and Mexico Railway company was authorized today by the interstate commerce commission to acquire control of the International-Great Northern company by purchase of capital stock.

Authorizing the merger the commission said the acquisition apparently should effect large economies in operation and strengthen the general transportation system in the territory served by the two lines. Unified operation should result in improved service, it said, "with a tendency toward a reduction of some rates through the establishment of a one line haul."

Acquisition, the commission pointed out, is in accord with the tentative plan for the general consolidation of railroads of that system. The order imposed the condition that in the event the commission should finally determine that it is not in the public interest the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico should within 90 days dispose of the stock. An agreement with a responsible banking firm to purchase the stock in such event will be required. The acquisition was opposed by Texas, whose constitution prohibits the consolidation of railroads with parallel lines within the State.

## ALTO SHIPS FIVE CARS TOMATOES

Alto, Texas, June 15.—The heaviest shipments of fruit from this point for this year were made last Saturday, when five carloads of "Southland" tomatoes, grown and field packed by the Cherokee county Farm-Labor union, and part of them shipped by Shoemaker & Dublin, rolled from this point. Besides the five cars a large number of crates were left over and could not be placed in the cars.

Alto shipped five cars the previous day, but all this fruit was not loaded in one day, having been brought to this shipping point and inspected on the previous day. A total of 896 crates are loaded to each car, four basket pink stock, and each nets the grower approximately \$1.25. Alto expects to receive fully 125 of the 1200 cars of the East Texas production this year. Besides the pink shipments from Alto, an average of two cars of green-wrapped six-basket stock are shipped and billed through Alto daily from Brunswick, four miles south of Alto.

### Closing of Colored School.

The commencement exercises were held at St. Luke Baptist Church. Eleven diplomas and twenty-two certificates were presented by Hon. I. A. Daniels, who stated that the school had been satisfactorily conducted. Twenty-two certificates were presented to the girls in domestic science and art. The boys received 14 certificates in their vocational work. The above industrial work has been put in the school by the Principal, J. H. Johns.

The American people, who number 6 per cent of the population of the globe, use 63 per cent of all the telephones in the world.

## COOLIDGE AND DAWES ARE NOMINATED

Nomination of Coolidge Almost Unanimous, Only Two States Dissenting.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 12.—Coolidge and Dawes is the republican ticket for 1924.

President Coolidge's nomination was accomplished with only a ripple of dissent from Wisconsin and North Dakota, but the nomination of his running mate came only after the convention had once chosen Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and been forced by his declination to choose another—Charles Dawes, the "hell and Maria" general.

After a short race with Herbert Hoover, who came into the balloting after the declination of Lowden, Dawes galloped off with the nomination.

Motions to make it unanimous and by acclamation were disturbed only by the dissents from Wisconsin and North Dakota.

President Coolidge was nominated today by the republican national convention in a proceeding which was actually a ratification meeting.

Only the dissenting votes from Wisconsin and North Dakota prevented the president's nomination by acclamation and making it unanimous.

### Parent-Teacher Association.

After a year of hard work and the untiring efforts of a handful of members who put forth their time and energy to make the Parent-Teacher Association a success, we have disbanded for the summer and I am herewith submitting a statement of our financial standing. I feel sure that the members will agree with me, that this is a fair showing in view of the fact that it has

always been the same few indefatigable workers who "stuck to their ship" in the face of opposition and lack of co-operation.

When we are ready to take up our work again in the fall, let every mother join us in this great work, for with the combined efforts of each member, we shall then be able to accomplish a great deal more.

We have a general fund to meet all necessary expenses, and after having paid our Federation dues, bought an Encyclopedia for the school, and furnished the Teachers' rest room with a number of necessary articles to make it more comfortable and attractive, besides a number of other things, we have at this time a balance in the bank of \$72.75.

On our "Play-Ground" fund, we had a balance of \$228.89 and together with the net profits from the Chautauqua of \$55.29, makes a total of \$284.18 to date. The play-ground committee has worked faithfully to swell this fund in order to equip the school campus with some much needed apparatus for the entertainment and recreation of the younger children; anyone who is familiar with the prices of play-ground equipment, will realize that this amount is "only a drop in the bucket," but as we are very anxious to have something put on the school grounds before the beginning of our next school term, we expect to use this money to the best possible advantage and buy some sort of play-ground equipment before very long.

Reporter.

### Wild Plums Cause Death.

Grapeland, Tex., June 14.—Prudie Verne, 16 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Campbell, is dead from stomach trouble resulting from eating wild plums. Two other children in the same family have been at the point of death for three days from the same cause.

## THREE IN JAIL FOR STEALING AUTOMOBILE

BURREL LOTT'S CAR IS TAKEN ON TRINITY ROAD.

Last Friday evening when Burrel Lott, candidate for tax collector was driving between Trinity and Lovelady, he was accosted by a stranger who asked for a ride. Mr. Lott took him into the car, and when they drove down the road a short distance, the stranger pulled a gun, and told Mr. Lott to get out of the car. Two other men joined the hold-up, and drove towards Lovelady. Mr. Lott ran back to the first house to telephone to Lovelady, and through this information officers apprehended the three when they drove in. They were brought to Groveton and lodged in jail.—Groveton News.

School Funds For Next Term Available.

Austin, Texas, June 15.—The school finances of the State are in such condition now as will permit a \$2 installment on the scholastic apportionment for the next school term of 1924-25. This installment will be paid on September 1, according to the State superintendent of public instruction.

The State board of education will meet on July 10, at which time the State superintendent will endeavor to have the board make the per capita apportionment for the next scholastic year. On this date the board will also set aside funds for the purchase of textbooks.

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## GIVEN 50 YEARS ON MURDER CHARGE

L. G. Hanks, of Houston county, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff John W. Martin on the night of last March 28, at Little Loco creek, nine miles this side of Nacogdoches, was given a term of 50 years in the State penitentiary by the jury before which the case was tried. The case went to trial in District Court in Nacogdoches last Monday, with Judge L. D. Guinn at the bench, and ended last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., at which time the jury retired for a verdict. They returned after four hours deliberation at 7:30 p. m. with a verdict of 50 years, which was read by the court before a large crowd of people in the court room.

The trial was one of the most sensational and hotly contested held in this section of the state in some time, and was watched with much interest over Texas. The defense was represented by V. E. Middlebrook of Nacogdoches while the State was represented by F. P. Marshall, Moss A. Adams, and Porter Anderson, the latter of Center.

The deputy sheriff was shot when he and Sheriff Vaught of Nacogdoches county stopped a Ford car occupied by Hanks and two negroes, and were starting to search it for liquor. When the officers approached the car, Hanks and his allies opened fire, which was returned by the officials. Deputy Martin was mortally wounded and Vaught received an ugly wound in the leg. Martin walked a short distance and cried out to Vaught that he was "shot through and through." This exclamation proved to be one of the strong points in the conviction of Hanks, as he admitted hearing Martin express the above quotation, but he made no effort to relieve him or even to go to him. Thus any claim that Hanks thought that the officers were highway men was thereby no good in his defense. One of the negroes was killed in the affray while the other was unharmed. Hanks left the scene and was not apprehended until 4 a. m. the following morning.

The defense made great efforts to prove that the bullet which killed Martin was fired from the pistol of Sheriff Vaught, and it was on this point that much of the testimony was centered. J. A. Spears testified that Tom Gouldsby told him that the death-wound appeared to have been made by a 45-calibre ball. Gouldsby denied saying this and Frank Tucker testified that he and Spears had not discussed the wound, and that he did not hear Gouldsby say it appeared to have been made by a 45-calibre ball. Efforts were then made to prove the point by showing that the bullets entered a certain point in the side curtains of the car, and came out at another, with relation to the place where the officers were standing and to where Hanks was sitting. Numerous holes were in the side curtains and the isinglass, while several were in the rear seat and doors of the car. The car was taken apart and carried to the top floor of the courthouse and reassembled and used as evidence for the jury. Hanks was placed in the car in the position he said he was at the time of the affair, and a long rod used to demonstrate the passage of bullets and those of the officers. —Alto Herald.

### To Promote East Texas Through Railroad Publicity.

Extracts of a letter addressed by R. C. Duff, president of Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway Company to the editor of every newspaper published in the counties intersected and

served by said railway are given herewith:

I plan at an early date to organize a department whose especial function it will be to visit the several counties along our lines, and to make a thorough study of all of the resources of each county whether developed or undeveloped. I shall desire a history of each county, with a good description of its topography, soils, minerals, sale prices and productiveness of lands, present population and increase of population, a good write-up of each city and town; inducements for immigration, and in fact complete information covering each county in detail.

All of this material will be assembled and put in printed pamphlet form, and will be distributed by us in a manner which we hope will facilitate immigration and industrial development.

I invite correspondence on the part of all persons who own or are interested in properties or projects of a meritorious nature requiring capital for development. To whatever extent it is or will be possible and legal for a railway company to participate in or promote the development of industries in its territory, we intend to do.

We believe in East Texas, and that it contains a greater variety of resources than any other section of the state.

In order to enable me to reach the people of your county in this connection, I shall be pleased if you will publish this letter in your valued paper. R. C. Duff, 206 Gulf Building, Houston.

—Houston Chronicle.

## NEGRO SHOT AND KILLED SATURDAY

Willie B. Smith, negro about 30 years old, was shot and instantly killed Saturday morning about 11 o'clock in a warehouse, following his apprehension early that morning on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Tom Marshall, who resides about two miles northwest of town.

The negro attacked Mrs. Marshall late Friday afternoon near her home, while she was picking berries on a branch. Her husband came to her rescue, but the negro fled before he could return to the house and secure his gun.

A posse headed by officers searched for the negro all night Friday. He was found early Saturday morning several miles west of town, brought here and secreted in the warehouse to avoid violence.

He was killed in the warehouse by Garland Ellis of Crockett, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Marshall, who returned to Crockett and surrendered to Justice of the Peace Callier. Mr. Ellis was released on a \$50 bond signed by 30 men of Crockett whose aggregate wealth was placed at \$250,000.

The negro's body was pierced by at least one load of buckshot, two shots being fired. An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace John A. Davis.

Following the shooting, the situation was quiet and has remained so since. No further trouble in connection with the affair is anticipated.—Grapeland Messenger.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued since last publication to the following couples:

Less Henderson and Leona Elridge.

Eugene Warfield and Ida Bell Simpson.

O. B. Curry and N. E. Barnes. Bryan Fisher Williams and Miss Ada Beasley Denny.

Theodore G. Turner and Florence McManners.

Alfred Hobson and Miss Eva Mae Broxson.

Arthur Hall and Rosena Boston.

## JUNE SETS NEW HEAT RECORDS

WEST TEXAS, OKLAHOMA IN GRIP OF TORRID WAVE.

Houston, June 14.—With West Texas and Oklahoma in the grip of a heat wave that is sending the mercury to new high records, Houston Friday suffered the highest temperature for the first 13 days in June that it has had in 17 years. And there is no relief in sight, according to the forecast of Lawrence Daingerfield, weather observer. He said there is a cool area near the Rocky mountains but it is too far away to do any good in Texas.

Thursday's high mark for the first 13 days in June has not been surpassed since 1911, when on June 11 the temperature reached 101 degrees.

The heat wave Thursday sent the mercury to 110 at Woodward, Okla., according to Associated Press dispatches. This was the highest in the country that was reported. Abilene reported a temperature of 106 degrees, the highest since 1918 for the first half of June. Altus, Alva and Mangum, all in Oklahoma, reported 107 degrees of heat for Thursday.

The highest in Kansas was 106 at Liberty and the lowest 60 degrees at Goodland.

Temperatures for West Texas were from four to 10 degrees above normal. The temperature was 104 degrees at Lubbock. Official thermometer readings were 102 at Henrietta, 100 at Amarillo and Fort Worth, 98 at Dallas, 94 at San Antonio and Brownsville and 88 at Corpus Christi and Galveston.

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## Circus Day

Do you remember how you, as a child, were always on hand bright and early to see the circus unloaded, and waited at the show grounds for the big parade?

Remember how you thrilled as the lions, tigers, and the big lumbering elephants passed in review? How the horses, the blare of the bands, the antics of the clowns, and the glitter of it all inspired you with a fervid determination to see the real show—the main performance in the big tent?

You probably didn't realize it then, but you were getting a lot out of an attractive advertisement.

Perhaps you don't realize it now, but other advertisements, just as attractive, just as interesting, and far more valuable to you, parade weekly before you in the columns of this paper.

The merchants and makers of everything you want or need here display before you their most attractive wares. It is truly "the greatest show on earth."

The whole purpose of any advertisement is to excite your curiosity, gain your interest, arouse your desire; to tell you something you didn't know; to remind you of something over which you have been hesitating.

In short, the purpose of an advertisement is, in one way or another, to make you happier.

**READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS AND SEE IF THAT ISN'T SO**

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**\* LOCAL NEWS ITEMS \***  
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Visit the Thompson store during their June sale. It.

Miss Bessie Berry spent the week-end in Grapeland.

We deliver. Phone 149. It. Joe & Joe.

W. D. Hail of Waxachachie was in Crockett last week-end.

Misses Jessie Rice and B. B. Kennedy visited in Houston last week.

Keep cool under our fan—also plenty of ice water at C. L. Manning & Co's. It.

Buster Odom has returned from a several weeks visit at Jacksonville.

Miss Lillie Hail has returned from Orange, where she taught in the city schools.

Miss Jean Towery left Tuesday for Rochester, New York, to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thompson returned last week from a visit with friends in Houston.

For good cleaning and pressing phone 149. It. Joe & Joe.

Mrs. J. W. Corn is at home from an extended trip to Houston, Galveston and St. Louis.

Save money by buying from us during our June sale. It. Thompson's.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel and little daughter of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robbins.

For service car phone 270 during the day or 237 at night. It. C. G. Landsford.

Mrs. F. M. Posey and children returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Houston and Willis.

Miss Rose Hughes, visiting Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers, returned to her home at Corsicana Tuesday.

Miss Glyn Mitchell returned to her home at Mexia Tuesday, following a visit to Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers.

Be sure and ask about our Hot Weather specials. On sale Friday and Saturday only. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co's.

The friends of Mayes L. Berry are pleased to learn that he is recovering from an operation at a hospital in Temple.

Men's regular price, \$1.00 union suits special Friday and Saturday 79c. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co's.

The many friends of Tax Collector John L. Dean will be glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering from an appendicitis operation.

**Sewing Wanted.**

Bring your sewing to Mrs. J. E. Dickey at residence of Mrs. M. E. Shivers. 2t.

W. F. Kelley and family of Perry, Fla., are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett and Lovelady. They are making the trip by automobile.

We have plenty of ice water all the time. Come in and help yourself whether you buy here or not. It. C. L. Manning & Co.

Just a few genuine Lorraine Seersucker suits left. Regular price \$9.00, Friday and Saturday on sale at \$7.95. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co's.

Mrs. H. V. Shelby has returned to her home in Houston after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends here, accompanied by her niece, Miss Wilma Sexton.

T. J. Welch of the Times, A. H. Luker of the Messenger and W. W. Aiken of the Courier are attending the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Amarillo this week.

**Strayed.**

One black mare about 7 years old, branded X under half circle on left shoulder. Liberal reward for recovery. Notify J. H. Rhoden, Kennard, Texas, Route 1. It\*

Married, at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney, June 14th, Mr. Arthur Smith of Palestine and Miss Ruth Sharp of near Crockett, Rev. S. F. Tenney officiating. The couple left on the train to make their home in Palestine.

**Spence-Wootters Nuptials.**

Miss Mary Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spence, was married Wednesday evening to Dr. John H. Wootters of Houston. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Lee at the Methodist church. An extended write-up of this beautiful wedding will appear in the next issue of the Courier.

**Officers Elected.**

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club held Wednesday evening of last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. L. Edmiston, president; Jas. S. Shivers, first vice president; H. J. Berry, second vice president; G. Q. King, third vice president; H. J. Trube, secretary; W. G. Cartwright, lion tamer; A. M. Rogers, tail twister; F. M. Posey, J. C. Millar, W. C. Wells and D. C. Kennedy, directors.

**Harold Hail Laid to Rest.**

The remains of Harold D. Hail, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail, an account of whose death was given in last week's paper, were brought to this city Saturday morning, in charge of Lieutenant C. C. Jerome. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, presiding elder, at the Methodist church at 5:30 Saturday afternoon. Interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. The members of the American Legion acted as honorary pallbearers. The active pallbearers were: Jay Hail, Ben Hail, Ed Hail, Frank Wootters, Ross Ellis, A. B. Burton Jr., all of Crockett, W. D. Hail of Waxachachie, Dr. John Wootters and Norman G. Kitrell Jr. of Houston, Edward Ripley of Taylor and Cecil Robinson of Pensacola, Florida.

Flags were displayed throughout the business section of the town, lowered to half mast. Many beautiful floral offerings, from all parts of the country, made the grave a mound of blossoms, a tribute to the sterling worth of the young man.

In the death of Lieutenant Hail, not only Crockett, but the whole country suffered an irreparable loss. Besides his mother and father and two brothers, Ewen and Jack, the deceased is survived by a host of sorrowing relatives. The Courier extends its heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

**Alaska Sheep Raising Successful This Year.**

Anchorage, Alaska.—Sheep raising in Alaska has proved successful this year, according to a number of sheep raisers in this district.

Eight hundred Shropshire sheep will be shipped here in September and placed in pasture near this city. It has been estimated by authorities that pasturage in the vicinity of Anchorage is sufficient to sustain 100,000 sheep.

Some people would never want certain things if they didn't see others trying to get them.

**Denny-Williams Wedding.**

The First Presbyterian church was the scene of a beautiful wedding at high noon Wednesday, when Miss Beasley Denny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny, became the bride of Bryan Williams of Galveston, Reverend S. F. Tenney reading the service.

The church was beautifully decorated with arches festooned with smilax and tall baskets of pink hydrangea and silver candelabra holding tapers of pink. A beautiful musical program preceded the ceremony. A quartette composed of Mrs. A. M. Decuir, Mrs. John LeGory, L. L. Moore and J. G. Beasley, rendered "Wedding Bells" and "Rise Sweet Maid," from "The Rose Maiden." Miss Clarite Elliott beautifully sang "Oh Promise Me," after which J. G. Beasley sang "At Dawning," as a bridal solo.

To the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," the bride entered on the arm of her father, W. H. Denny, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Robert V. Davidson of Dallas. The bride was exquisitely costumed in a gown of white crepe chiffon and lace over white satin, and wore a veil of tulle caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Denny, as maid of honor and Mrs. H. J. Berry as matron of honor, both gowned in georgette crepe, in tones of orchid with orchid hats of horsehair braid. The bridesmaids, Misses Sue Denny, Louise Denny, Nell Beasley, Rosamond Williams of Galveston, Annie May Suttle of Meridian, Miss., and Bernice Taylor of Washington were also in orchid, and all carried bouquets of pink Sweetheart roses. The flower girls, little Misses Anne Kiessling and Georgeanna Murchison wore dainty plaited frocks of pink and orchid and

**The Best Cooking Fails**

Unless Your Groceries Are of the Best Quality

Only the freshest and purest brands of goods are sold here. Fresh fruits and vegetables in large variety are always to be found in our store.

**The Perplexed Housewife**

Never needs to worry about what she is going to have the next meal if she will look over our stock or call us on the phone and ask what we have to offer her.

**Crockett Grocery & Baking Company**

the pages, Jack Beasley Jr. and Alfred Clark Collins, were dressed in white. The ring was carried by Dan Julian Jr. in a large white lily. The groomsmen were: Messrs. W. H. Denny Jr., Steven Denny, Robert Williams of Galveston, J. L. Lipscomb and W. M. Denny of Dallas and Dr. Edgar Strozier of Houston. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride, where Misses Elizabeth Arrington and Maxine Collins presided over the beautifully decorated bride's table and served a delicious ice course. Miss Sara Sue Denny presided over

the bride's book. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for California. On their return they will be at home in Galveston. K. K.

**Wanted.**

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association wants capable men to take position of county representative, in Houston and adjoining counties, to secure members and handle cotton shipping. Splendid proposition to right men. Address R. E. Buchanan, Dist. Agent, Bryan, Texas. It\*

**Friday and Saturday**

**2-DAYS HERE-2**

**A Few of the Many Specials**

<b>PRINTED VOILES 10c</b> One big lot of Printed Voiles, very good patterns, an extra special value ..... <b>10c</b>	<b>CHILD'S UNION SUITS 19c</b> Child's Knit Union Suits, sleeveless, knee length, ages 4 to 6 years, fully taped ..... <b>19c</b>
<b>75c LINEN 44c</b> 75c Dress Linen, in pink and coral only, pure linen, special value ..... <b>44c</b>	<b>APRON GINGHAM 10c</b> Extra good quality Apron Checks, all you want at this price—get them now, at ..... <b>10c</b>
<b>BROWN DOMESTIC 10c</b> Extra good quality, full yard wide Brown Domestic, all you want, special ..... <b>10c</b>	<b>CREPE DE CHINE \$1.29</b> All Silk Crepe De Chine, in all the wanted colors, regular \$1.75 quality, special ..... <b>\$1.29</b>
<b>HUCK TOWELS 15c</b> Large extra heavy Huck Towels, plain white, others with red border ..... <b>15c</b>	<b>MEN'S WASH PANTS \$1.29</b> Men's Wash Pants, in neat grey stripes, nearly all sizes, real cool for these hot days <b>\$1.29</b>
<b>LADIES' HOSE 14c</b> Ladies' Cotton Hose, in cordovan and black, plenty of them, full size and length ..... <b>14c</b>	<b>MEN'S SEERSUCKER SUITS \$7.95</b> Men's Suits of Genuine Lorraine Seersucker, nearly all sizes; every garment labeled... <b>\$7.95</b> Extra Pants ..... <b>\$3.45</b>

**JAS. S. SHIVERS**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

#### For Congress

H. L. NELSON

of Galveston County

CLAY STONE BRIGGS

of Galveston County

#### For District Attorney

NED B. MORRIS, JR.

of Anderson County

W. D. JUSTICE

of Henderson County

#### For County Judge

LEROY L. MOORE

NAT PATTON

#### For County Attorney

EARLE P. ADAMS

#### 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

R. R. (Boss) SCARBOROUGH

#### For County Clerk

W. D. COLLINS

#### For Supt. of Instruction

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C. B. LIVELY

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W. H. HOLCOMB JR.

C. W. JONES

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ED C. THOMPSON

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#### For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

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J. A. BEATHARD

JOHN W. SHAW

T. S. TUNSTALL

#### For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

E. M. CALLIER

#### For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 4

T. W. CROWSON

### THE FARMING SITUATION.

Though the situation of the farmers is far from ideal, the average condition of the American farmer has improved nearly 10 per cent during the past year.

The revised estimates of the Department of Agriculture show that 1923 crops had a total value of about ten billions of dollars, an increase of more than a billion in one year.

Total value of export of principal agricultural products from United States for eight months ended Feb. 29, 1924, was \$1,308,338,000, as compared with \$1,233,716,000 for the same period during preceding year, an increase of 6 per cent.

In a recent statement, the Department of Agriculture says: "The general agricultural outlook for 1924 indicates that farmers are undertaking a normal production program. It is apparent, however, that agricultural production this year will

still be attended by difficulties arising from high wages and other costs.

"Domestic demand for agricultural products is at a high level. Foreign markets, on the whole, seem likely to maintain about the present level of demand."

### "THE FATHER OF WATERS."

I have stood on the banks of the river,

Where troubled waters flow, And thought of life in its turmoil

As the moments come and go. How it swelled and sighed and murmured

While fate dealt out my share Of a disappointed portion

That marked the world less fair.

Some times the waves came bounding

Like children wild at play, Some times some news they gathered

To drive dull care away. But off where the oars were dipping,

Far away on the other side, Some hand outstretched in waiting

Has braved the swelling tide.

I looked at the gulls with their white wings,

Skimming the watery sphere; Like a thought with a bright reflection.

That seemed so very near. I grasped at the real meaning,

Like a wave of pure delight, But it slipped from the place I was standing

And vanished away from sight.

—Marietta Stephenson.

### Texas Town Where Sympathy and Courtesy Abide.

From the Houston Chronicle.

In this day and time when there sometimes appears to have come about an abatement in that spirit of kindness, courtesy, hospitality, sympathy, neighborliness and unselfishness which characterized Southern society in the days of the "Old Regime," and made it pre-eminent in the social annals of the world, it is as encouraging as it is gratifying to be in a place like this.

I am here on a very sad mission, that of visiting relatives to whom I am fondly attached, and who have suffered the deep sorrow of having their first born lose his life in an airplane accident on the 10th.

He was Harold Durst Hail, a member of the Flying Corps at Quantico, Va. He was born and reared and educated here. His paternal kindred have lived here since ante-bellum days. His maternal grandfather lives on the spot on which he was born nearly 80 years ago in Leon County, across the river to the west, and all of them are Southern and Texan to the core.

The young man graduated from the Military Academy at Annapolis in June, 1921, and his mother had the supreme pleasure of seeing him receive his diploma from the hands of President Harding, and the battalion flag for the company which he commanded, the most coveted honor of the Academy.

He inherited from his maternal ancestry an erect, vigorous, stalwart frame, six feet three inches in height, and he was every inch a soldier, and had besides won unusual distinction as a writer. Among the many telegrams of sympathy received by his parents was one from George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, and one from Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, the distinguished authoress, who was his devoted friend and whose literary protege he was.

Major General Lejeune also sent a most sympathetic telegram and besides wrote a most laudatory letter, in which he expressed his sincere admiration for the many splendid qualities of his young friend, who, he said, gave rich promise of a splendid future.

The tidings of his death cast this whole town into mourning. Flag staffs were put before near-

ly every building, and the national flag was put at half-staff.

I said to the youthful, handsome comrade who escorted the body home, "Lieutenant, you find a town in mourning." With a voice tremulous with emotion, he replies, "Yes, sir, and I left mourning behind me."

The station grounds were packed with cars which had brought hundreds who stood with bared heads as the casket, covered with the national flag, was placed in the hearse.

The good people here vied in sympathetic rivalry to see who could do most to comfort the stricken family. Their hearts were filled with sorrow and their eyes dimmed with tears. Their homes were thrown open to sorrowing friends who came from long distances to pay tribute to the noble young native son, of whom they were all proud.

The young lieutenant said to me, "Often when I have gone under orders upon military missions, and have executed the order, I have been left to shift for myself, and find a place to stay, as best I could, but here I see such hospitality as I have never seen before, and I shall carry the memory of it through all my life."

Though Saturday afternoon is the busiest of all times in towns like this, business was suspended and doors closed, and the Methodist church, of the choir of which the mother of the young man has been director for 20 years, and in which he attended Sunday school, was filled with sorrowing friends.

The sun was sinking to rest, "behind curtains of amber and gold," as the casket was lowered into the young soldier's last resting place and its declining rays fell athwart the floral offerings which were heaped upon the new made grave, and every quivering leaf and drooping petal was gemmed with a mourner's tear. Before the casket was lowered into the grave, the national flag which covered it was removed,

folded and presented to the anguished parents.

The kindness, the graciousness, the unobtrusive but evidently sincere sorrow and sympathy manifested by the good people of this old town, filled as it is with stately, hospitable homes standing on far-spreading grounds and embowered in the shade of native massive trees, was typical of the "Old South" and its splendid traditions, and was evidence that the spirit of "ye olden time" still lives, a spirit which puts friendship and neighborly duty and those virtues "which brighten and sweeten the fountain of life at its spring" above all the sordid concerns of life.

Blessed is the community in which such people dwell. They gave their own to the nation, and they bear witness that a tragic end never came to a life filled with richer promise and that his mother state never folded to his last long sleep in her bosom a worthier son.

Norman G. Kittrell, Sr.

Crockett, Texas, June 14.

### Hawaii Takes Steps To Safeguard Natives.

Honolulu — The Hawaiian homes commission, which is charged with the rehabilitation of the vanishing Hawaiian race, has decided to survey, sub-divide and open up for homesteading purposes a tract of approximately 3400 acres on the island of Molokai, the site of the original rehabilitation tract at Kalanian-ole.

This will be the second unit in the rehabilitation program, and it is expected that the new homesteaders may be placed on the land within three months. The tract will provide 40-acre homesteads for approximately 85 families who must be of full or partial Hawaiian blood. More than 150 applications have been filed for the lands.

No insurance company is willing to take risks on air castles.

## FERGUSON LOSES IN TEXAS BALLOT CASE

### Hold Impeachment of the Ex-Governor Constitutional and Legal.

Austin, Texas, June 16.—In an elaborate opinion signed by all three members of the special Supreme Court, that tribunal Thursday upheld the impeachment of James E. Ferguson in all particulars and that the Senate acted within its constitutional powers in the impeachment and that its decisions therein are final, in fact, as to impeachment it is a court of original, exclusive and final jurisdiction.

As a result of the answer made by the court Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson can not hold public office in Texas so long as the Senate judgment stands. The special Judges were Alex S. Coke, Dallas, Chief Justice, with Howard Templeton, San Antonio, and the regular court member, Associate Justice William Pier-son.

### Palestine Man Hurt By Runaway Auto.

Palestine, Texas, June 15.—Charles Eppner received a slight scalp wound and his car was damaged badly when a runaway automobile crashed into the auto at the foot of the steep incline on Reagan street. The runaway car, which was parked at the top of the incline and was securely braked when he left, according to Dr. Small, the owner. It is supposed that some mischievous boy loosed the emergency brake. Mrs. Eppner also was in the car, but she received no injury.

Flirtation is like a piece of chewing gum—the longer you keep at it the less satisfaction you derive from it.

## Your Seven League Boots

The wearer of the "Seven League Boots" could cover miles at a step. But he didn't have a thing on you. A glance through your paper and you are carried with lightning rapidity from one place to another. You know what is going on everywhere.

Turn to the advertising columns and you are transported to the grocers, the clothiers, the bakers, the dry goods store; in fact, every store that is bidding for your trade. You are taken through their establishment, in their advertisements and what they have to offer is visualized before you.

Right in your own arm chair, unhurried, unworried and without effort, you can make your choice of good merchandise.

Merchants who put advertisements in this paper are progressive. They must give good value. They know that advertising, by increasing the number of sales, will lower prices and give you more for your money.

THE ADVERTISEMENTS ARE MILES AHEAD OF "SEVEN LEAGUE BOOTS." READ THEM.