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## THE WRITTEN LAW OF THE PUBLIC ROAD

A SYNOPSIS BY THE CITY  
ATTORNEY OF CROCK-  
ETT, TEXAS.

First. All persons driving any vehicle upon the public highways of this state shall drive or operate said vehicle in a careful and prudent manner with due regard to the safety and convenience of pedestrians and all other persons and traffic using said highway.

Second. When practicable, drive to the right; and in passing a vehicle going in the opposite direction, always drive to the right and give half of the road if you can.

Third. In passing a vehicle going in the same direction, drive to the left of such vehicle and do not drive to the right again until such vehicle is fully cleared.

Fourth. It is the duty of the driver of a vehicle about to be overtaken and passed to yield to the right.

Fifth. Two vehicles passing each other in the same or in opposite directions have the right of way and no third vehicle should be driven in such manner as to impede or confuse them.

Sixth. In turning to the right at street or road intersections, keep to the right of the middle of the intersection.

Seventh. In turning to the left at street or road intersections, run beyond the center of such intersection, passing to the right of the same before turning to the left.

Eighth. If the driver of any motor vehicle chances to strike a person, or any vehicle containing a person, then the driver of such motor vehicle shall stop the same and give all necessary assistance to the person injured or the occupants of the vehicle collided with, including carrying such person or persons to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical assistance, if needed; and shall upon request furnish to such person injured, or to the occupants of the car or vehicle collided with, the number of said motor vehicle, the name of the owner and his address, the names and addresses of all persons up to five in such motor vehicle at the time of the accident. Violations of this section are punishable by confinement in the state penitentiary for not more than five years; or, in the alternative, by confinement in the county jail for not more than one year and by a fine of not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.

Ninth. The state speed limit outside of incorporated towns and cities is thirty-five (35) miles per hour, within incorporated towns and cities twenty (20) miles per hour. Racing and all speed contests are prohibited. Speed of two cars when passing shall not exceed fifteen (15) miles per hour.

Tenth. At street or road intersection, you are due to yield the right of way to the vehicle approaching you from right. This rule might be changed by local ordinance but in Crockett it has not been so changed.

All matters covered in the preceding summary are valid enactments of the legislature of the state of Texas, now in full force and effect throughout the confines of the state, and they

should be studied and mastered by all persons intending to drive vehicles, and especially motor vehicles upon streets and highways of this state.

N. H. Phillips,  
City Attorney,  
Crockett, Texas.

## COTTON GINNING AND SHIPPING

Cotton receipts at the warehouse totaled 9,377 bales Monday afternoon, according to the figures of W. E. Hail, public weigher. Through September, 1923, there had been received 10,731 bales of the staple. Thus this year's receipts are approximately 12 per cent under last year's. It is predicted that the crop will be almost entirely gathered by the end of this week, so the gap will begin to widen, if these predictions are correct.

Mr. G. H. Henderson, station agent, gave us the information that 4729 bales had been shipped to Houston, Galveston and other markets. This is only about half of the cotton received at the warehouse. The market has been rising recently, and buying and shipping will likely be heavier from now on.

### Arrested for Cotton Theft.

Edward David, negro, was arrested Saturday by Deputy Constable Ed Frizzell on a charge of stealing cotton. David is accused of taking cotton from the wagon of Tom Frizzell, a farmer living east of Crockett. The accused negro was brought to Crockett Saturday and placed in jail.

## GRAPELAND CITIZEN ASKS CORRECTION

Grapeland, Texas,  
September 27, 1924.

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

Dear Friend Aiken:

I was surprised to see the article in this week's Courier relative to the prices paid at Crockett and other neighboring towns for the price of cotton, in which was stated that Crockett buyers were paying around ten dollars a bale more for cotton than any neighboring town.

You have evidently been misinformed in regard to this, as I believe a comparison of prices paid day by day in Crockett and Grapeland will show that the buyers at each of the towns are paying about the same price for cotton, the maximum difference not amounting to hardly as much as twenty-five cents a bale, in favor of either town.

I believe, if you make a comparison of the prices paid by the buyers in the two towns and inquire of local buyers, you will find the above true. There is a quantity of half and half or "bug fuzz" cotton floating from one market to another, lowering the staple of the section in which it is sold, and in order to keep up the staple standard in the Grapeland section, local buyers are not buying this class of cotton from people outside of the local community, and as there is a very small amount of this short staple raised in this community, the local quantity is not enough to seriously affect the market here. However, if you will consider the

different small town markets where this class of cotton has been bought profusely, you will find that that town, as a cotton market, has been penalized on staple.

I am writing you as I feel you have been unreliably informed in regard to the difference in price of the "neighboring towns" and Crockett and that you would want to make a correction of such a harmful statement through your paper. Such a statement has a hurtful effect on Grapeland and any other "neighboring town" to Crockett.

With kindest regards, I am cordially yours,

M. E. Darsey.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals this week is two and a half times as large as it was last week, for which we thank our friends. Looks like fall renewals have begun in earnest.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to finish cotton picking. The feed crop being short, some farmers are planting winter oats and turnips. The recent rise in the cotton market is stimulating them to action, or else something to feed on is doing it.

Those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are as follows:

Durwood Allbright, Lockland, Ohio.

C. M. Dennison, Burkburnett.

Albert K. Daniel, Austin.

B. A. Speer, Trinity.

C. B. Moore Jr., Houston.

S. W. Duitch, Grapeland.

L. L. Poe, Crockett Rt. 4.

O. T. Ratcliff, Amarillo.

Mrs. A. A. Waller, Lovelady.

L. B. Starling, Pennington.

D. H. Rhoden, Crockett Rt. 7.

A. P. Bolch, Crockett Rt. 7.

M. S. Owens (col.), Crockett

Rt. 3.

S. A. Hayden (col.), Washing-

ton.

Peter Evans (col.), Crockett

Rt. 7.

### Shriners Entertained.

The Arabia Temple Shrine Club of Houston reached Crockett Saturday morning at 11:30, schedule time. Traveling in a special train of engine and six cars, with the engine decorated in the colors of the club, about 200 Shriners, including a band of 50 musicians, constituted the party of excursionists. Led by the band they marched to the court house square, where an exhibition drill was given by Arabia patrol, said to be the best drill team in Shrinedom. The visitors were then taken in automobiles to the fair grounds, where they were served a dinner of barbecued chicken, with all the accessories, by the local Shrine Club. A trip to the Crockett Shrine Club followed dinner, and speeches by prominent Shriners of both the Crockett and Houston clubs were made. The visitors were taken to the train in automobiles, and the train left at 3:30 for Palestine, where the Houston club were guests of the Palestine Shriners Saturday evening. A number of Crockett Shriners made the trip to Palestine, returning on the midnight train, which also conveyed the Houston Shriners back home. Crockett enjoyed the visitors and we hope they will come again.

## N. Y. DEMOCRATS TO RENOMINATE SMITH FOR GOVERNOR

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The democratic state convention in a brief, harmonious session today listened to a keynote speech by Francis E. Cullen of Oswego, adopted routine resolutions and adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow, when Governor Smith will be renominated by acclamation.

Mr. Cullen in his address attacked the republican administration at Washington, accused President Coolidge of having placed the welfare of his party above that of the nation and highly commended the administration of Governor Smith.

When he said the platform of the state democratic party was "Alfred E. Smith" the delegates rose as one with a whoop. A military band played "The Sidewalks of New York." The demonstration ended with cheers for "Al Smith, the greatest governor New York ever had."

The governor let it be known that he would appear in person and address the convention.

## CROCKETT HI MEETS HUNTSVILLE OCT. 3

Crockett Hi goes to Huntsville Friday to meet Hawkins' Hornet eleven in the first gridiron battle for each team. As both teams contain a number of new men and have met no opponents prior to this game, the outcome is but a question mark. The line-up which will start the game for the blue and white is unknown, as Coaches Abernathy and Greenman have made no intimation of what men they intend to start. Both teams will be struggling to put the result on the right side of the season's ledger.

Other games have been scheduled as follows: Oct. 11, Palestine at Crockett; Oct. 17, Trinity (to be arranged); Oct. 31, Crockett at Athens; Nov. 14, Crockett at Jacksonville; Nov. 21, Nacogdoches at Crockett; Oct. 24 and Nov. 7 open.

## COMET TO MAKE ITS APPEARANCE AGAIN

The Senior class of Crockett High School is organizing for the purpose of again publishing the High School Comet, which made its appearance several times last year. Callier is the editor-in-chief and Buster Odom, Raymond Powers, Joe Gus LeGory, John Baker, John Moore and others are on the staff.

The paper was considered a success last year, and such an undertaking helps maintain the school spirit, besides adding an interesting part to the sometimes dull school work. The undertaking should have the hearty cooperation of all concerned.

With the income from the vast wealth in tax-exempt bonds escaping taxation, the load on taxable property is just that much heavier.

If the good die young it's up to the oldest inhabitant to explain.



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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. J. R. Foster is visiting in Houston.

R. L. Shivers for dry goods and shoes. tf.

Fresh shipment of candy at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Jack Linder is attending Texas university at Austin.

For the famous Leudinghaus wagon see R. L. Shivers. tf.

Frank Smith has returned from Duncan, Oklahoma.

R. L. Shivers for collars and all kinds of leather goods. tf.

Mrs. Standley Hall was a week-end visitor in Palestine.

Joe Leathers of Guy's Store was a Crockett visitor Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Frances Brown has returned to school at Denton.

Good, heavy Outing, sale price 17c. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Miss Grace Denny is again teaching in the city schools of Dallas.

One lot 15c Percales, sale price 9c. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin of Palestine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Austin.

One lot Boys' Caps, sale price 29c. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Men's \$4.00 Felt Hats, sale price \$2.75. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Men's \$1.00 Khaki Shirts, sale price 89c. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Miss Betty Creath of Creath was the guest of Miss Ruby Thames for the week-end.

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For Sale. Have several used Dodge Brothers touring cars that are bought right. Will sell at half their value. S. M. Monzingo. 1t.

Car of Apples. Located across street from post office in Houston's jewelry store. Will make wholesale and retail prices. See us first. Francis & Poe. 2t.

Sheppard's Chapel. Will start a Church of God meeting at Sheppard's Chapel Saturday night, October 4. Everybody invited to attend. Conducted by Pat Thompson.

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**For Sale.** Decuir homestead, at end of pavement on Kennard road. Nice house, all conveniences and necessary outhouses, containing one acre. Terms, if wanted. Apply to A. M. Decuir or Judge L. L. Moore. tf.

**Land.** Seventy acres fine pasture land well watered with four tenant houses, situated on railroad two-third mile from public square, known as Stokes pasture. Can give liberal terms. Apply C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas. tf.

**Notice.** Parties having payments to make on Singer sewing machines can see me any Saturday at Purcell's tailor shop, first door east of postoffice, or write me at Crockett, Texas, P. O. Box 175. H. W. Thorpe, Local Representative. 4t.

C. N. Houston, watchmaker, jeweler and engraver. All kinds of American and Swiss watch repairing, such as wrist watches, stop watches, chronometers. Stone setting, such as air line, Tiffany and beading and mill graining work. Every job goes out finished in good shape. Next to Green Parrot Tea Room. tf.

**Hear Results Over Radio.** Crockett sport fans have been listening in on the radio broadcast of the Dixie series during the past week at the Towery Motor Co. and are anticipating the receiving of the world series results when the series begins on Saturday. Washington will face the New York National league team.

**Shooting Quail Out of Season.** Game Warden Sid Yale on Wednesday of last week arrested two white men between Grapeland and Augusta for violations of the game laws. One of the men, from Lynn county, was hunting without a license in Houston county, while the other was arrested for killing birds out of season. Both men pleaded guilty and paid their fines at Grapeland.

**Business Opportunity.** Owing to farming interests that I cannot dispose of, I am compelled to give up my profitable Rawleigh Business in south Houston county. I desire to turn the business over to some good, reliable "hustler" who is interested in realizing a bigger income and having a business of his own. Please call and see me quickly. A. A. Bynum, 3t. Crockett, Texas.

**Cotton Census Report.** According to the report of R. C. Stokes, Houston county cotton census enumerator for the department of agriculture, up to and including September 16, 13,150 bales had been ginned in Houston county of the 1924 cotton crop. His report shows that for the same date there had been ginned in Texas 1,476,936 bales of cotton, while in all the cotton growing states 2,662,636 bales had been ginned. Texas had ginned more than half of the crop of the United States at the date of the report.

**Marriage Licenses Issued.** Marriage licenses were issued last week to the following couples: I. L. Craig and Miss Allie May Yates. John W. Teems and Miss Nell Crowson. George Jackson Jr. and Sarah Neal. Precious Shepherd and Alice Lee Burns. Joe Williams and Mattie Wallace. Clyde English and Miss Opal Hallmark. Grady Berry and Flonnie May Stell.

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**At the First Christian Church.** There was a great service at the Christian church Sunday evening, the building filled to overflowing, the vast audience being made up of about all the church-going people in Crockett, as the pastors of the other three churches, with their congregations, came over and worshipped with us, the occasion being the beginning of the pastorate of Dr. Albert T. Fitts, recently called to the work here. In order that the musical side of the service should be in keeping with the importance of the occasion, Mrs. Robt. Allen was sought out and prevailed upon to lend her talent, and that of her voice pupils, towards making the meeting a success, which she graciously consented to do. She presented a musical program ranging from the good old gospel hymns that our grandmothers knew and loved to the latest anthems and classic solos, all of which were rendered by the choir in a very artistic and soul-inspiring manner, due to her careful training and able directorship. In beginning his sermon, Brother Fitts said if there should be no sermon, he was sure the splendid musical program would well repay the

audience for any effort or sacrifice they may have made in coming out. Brother Fitts preached from the text, "What Think Ye of Christ? Whose Son Is He?" and in the course of the sermon he paid his respects to the higher critics, modernists and the various adherents to cults denying the divinity of Christ and the inspiration of the Bible, very ably holding up Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of God and the world's only hope for salvation from sin and its consequences, also maintaining the Bible to be the inspired word of God, in a manner that left no doubt in the minds of his audience or of his brother pastors as to his position on these fundamentals. Reporter.

**Senator Must Have Foot Cut Off.** Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Physicians at a local hospital announced Sunday that U. S. Senator Hubert Stephens would undergo amputation of his right foot Monday morning to prevent the spread of blood poisoning, with which the senator was infected a week ago. His general condition was described as favorable. Try Courier advertisers.

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## PROTESTS IN NEGRO RIOT CASE USELESS

Garrett Says All Who Took Part In Murders to be Released.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Declaring that it is useless to protest to President Coolidge against release of the Houston negro rioters from sentences being served in Fort Leavenworth, Representative Daniel E. Garrett of that district said today he would make no further representations at the White House when informed that five more of the rioters were released on parole.

Mr. Garrett has frequently protested against extending clemency to these people, both at the White House and war department during the Harding and Coolidge administrations.

"The indications are that they propose to release all of these negro soldiers eventually," said Mr. Garrett. "I have urged strongly at the White House and

war department that these people, who ruthlessly murdered white citizens of Houston without cause, be kept in confinement as the military court directed that they should be, but it is quite apparent that the administration intends to pay no attention to it.

"These people were guilty of a terrible crime. They were deserters and rioters in time of war and murderers of their own officers as well. Reports in the war department made by republicans still in office declare that riot to have been without parallel in the annals of the American army."

## LOVER WHO GAVE GIRL \$100 PER WEEK WHIPS HER

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 19.—Maddened by the cool reception given his ardent love pleas, H. Masur, a machinery salesman, beat 20-year-old Virginia Atkinson with a horsewhip and chased her, screaming, from her apartment.

The girl, who is a University of Southern California student, showed Police Judge Hope marks of the whip. Her arms were bruised by the lashing blows. Once in her flight through the streets, Miss Atkinson stumbled and fell, gashing her face.

Masur admitted the horsewhipping, saying he could not account for his actions.

"I have provided her with \$100 a week spending money. She scorned me after I had been bewitched with her beauty. I simply went mad."

"I liked him for a while," Miss Atkinson said, "and it was intended that our friendship should be purely platonic. I didn't know he was married and accepted a few gifts from him. I hate him. He is a brute."

Masur, who is living here with his wife and children, was released under \$1000 bonds. Among the presents which he says he gave Miss Atkinson was a new automobile.

## TWO GIRLS HELD BY SAN ANTONIO POLICE

Claim Their Parents Live in Beaumont; Man Is Released.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 20.—A man claiming to be a Jasper County deputy sheriff, who was detained early this morning in company with two young girls and held for investigation in connection with an alleged string of white slave traffickers said to be operating between Texas and Mexico, was released by police later in the day. His girl companions are being held until word can be received from their parents, whom they claim live in Beaumont.

"I told them I was going to Mexico and then they wanted to go, too," the man told Captain of Detectives Street. "I told them they could do as they pleased."

The two girls claimed today that they just wanted to come as far as San Antonio.

### Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am  
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:46am  
No. 21, Sunshine Special 1:57pm

North Bound.

No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am  
No. 24, Local Passenger 2:25pm  
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:03pm  
Effective September 7, 1924

Methodist folk of Plainville, Kan., tired of rummage sales, put out 160 acres of wheat last fall, all work contributed. After paying a third crop rent, they have more than \$1400 net profit.

Radio sending and receiving from moving trains has been successfully carried on by amateur experimenters in England.

Don't waste time by stopping to explain your actions; people prefer to form their own conclusions.

## N. H. PHILLIPS

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## Sick Headache

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

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

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## FEMALE MASHERS, BALLOON TIRES, MENACE YOUTH

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 19.—"Female mashers riding on balloon tires" are a menace to the youth of Dallas, Mrs. Nellie Metcalfe declared in appealing to police for greater protection against the "sirens."

"Female mashers, who once strolled down the streets, now are riding on balloon tires, making it extremely difficult for uniformed policemen to cope with the situation," Mrs. Metcalfe declared.

After delivering this Mrs. Metcalfe turned loose a broadside against the jellybeans and other specimens of the male family. "Once the men would drive alongside the curb and try to smile a woman into taking a ride with them. Now, if the woman doesn't get in with the smile invitation, a frown takes its place and the accosted woman is ordered gruffly to either get in or be pulled into the car," she declared.

Mrs. Metcalfe suggested that women "cops" be added to the "force" to thin out the ambitious masculine mashers.

These jelly-bean mashers are not confined to Dallas, but are everywhere, small towns and large.

Isolated mission posts in Labrador are to be equipped with radio so that dog sleds and boats will no longer be the exclusive means of contact with civilization.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

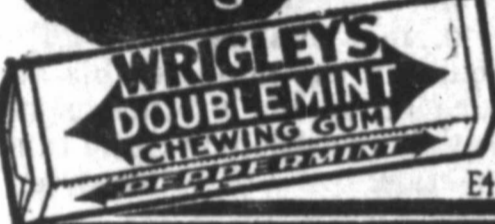
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It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.

Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and lifts the goody that rests.



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Name of Owner and Years Delinquent	No. Abst.	City or Town Property Original Grantee	No. Acres	Total Taxes
David, Jesse, 1923		Wheeler 1 Blk. 6		2.63
Epps, Isabella, 1923		Capony 4		1.80
Hackett, Maria, 1923	423	A. E. Gossett	%	4.55
Harold, Duff, 1923		Lots		4.28
Jackson, W. H., 1923		Personal		2.41
Jacobs & Knox, 1923	423	A. E. Gossett	15	12.25
Jordan, J. L., 1923	423	A. E. Gossett	1 1/2	29.58
Luckett, C. P., 1923		Heights 1-3-4 Blk. 1		
Luckett, C. P., 1923		Heights 5-8 Blk. 2		
Luckett, C. P., 1923		Heights 1-8 Blk. 4		
Luckett, C. P., 1923		Heights 1-3 Blk. 5		
Luckett, C. P., 1923		Heights 1-6 Blk. 7		
Luckett, C. P., 1923		Heights 1-8 Blk. 8		
Luckett, C. P., 1923		Heights 1-7 Blk. 9		
Luckett, C. P., 1923		Heights 1-9 Blk. 10		
Luckett, C. P., 1923		Heights 1-6 Blk. 11		
Luckett, C. P., 1923		Heights 1-8 Blk. 12		14.50
Morris, J. R., 1923		Cannon 8 Blk. 3		2.90
Mortimer, C. C., 1923		Personal		1.86
Neal, Elijah, 1923		Lots 13-14 Blk. 4		4.00
Nix, Wiley Est., 1923			%	5.38
Patton, Nat., 1923	423	A. E. Gossett	1	18.58
Rhodes, Jim, 1923		Lot 3 Blk. 2		2.90
Saxson, W. M., 1923	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	10.33
Saxon, J. M., 1923		Personal		6.75
Scarborough, M. Mrs., 1923		Personal		5.38
Smith, Rufus, 1923		Capony 9 Blk. 8		3.45
Stephenson Theodore, 1923	423	A. E. Gossett	15	3.73
Williams, G. B., 1923		Lot 3 Blk. 12		4.00
Williams, Willie, 1923	423	A. E. Gossett	2	4.55
Williams, Geo., 1923	46	F. Johnson	1 1/2	7.85
Williams, Duke, 1923	423	A. E. Gossett	2	1.80
Wootters, R. H., 1922-23	423	A. E. Gossett	72	43.18

### COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular session of the commissioners' court was held September 22 with L. L. Moore, county judge; C. C. Warfield, C. A. Story, Karl Leediker and J. A. Beathard commissioners, and W. D. Collins, clerk, present, and the following proceedings were had:

The proposal of Smith Bros. to buy \$13,000 of road district No. 10 bonds at par and accrued interest was accepted.

On petition of Buster Mitchell and twenty other citizens of the community, a change was granted in the Whitesville and Fordyce road, beginning at the northwest corner of Richmond Berry's place and continuing east on line between Richmond Berry's and I. H. Wooten's to the eastern corner of Berry's and Wooten's land, intersecting old road.

The reports of R. R. Morrison, county demonstration agent, and Miss Gladys Mitchell, home demonstration agent, for August were both examined and approved.

The following claims were allowed:

### Bank Stock

We offer for sale 10 shares First National Bank of Lovelady stock.

**EDWIN McKELLAR**  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Goolsby & Hollingsworth, lumber, \$47.15.

C. A. Story, court and road service, \$100.00.

J. A. Beathard, court and road service, \$85.00.

Karl Leediker, court and road service, \$100.00.

L. L. Moore, exofficio, criminal and lunacy court fees, \$216.00.

A. B. Smith, exofficio, September, \$41.67.

Stafford Lowdon Co., invoice September 7, \$1.20.

F. M. Patton, school board, \$3.00.

D. D. Montgomery, school board, \$3.00.

D. C. McCarter, school board, \$3.00.

W. H. Tomme, school board, \$3.00.

Clarke & Courts, invoice Aug. 4, \$20.03.

L. L. Moore, refund money paid for wood, \$10.00.

West Coulter, September salary, \$45.00.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Co., six plates, \$1.50.

City of Crockett, water for August, \$34.50.

J. W. Maddoux, thirteen trees at 50 cents, \$6.50.

J. W. Maddoux, building bridge, \$60.00.

R. R. Morrison, September salary, \$100.00.

E. P. Adams, stamps, \$8.84.

E. P. Adams, stamps, \$7.85.

W. P. Bishop, merchandise, \$2.40.

Waller & Green, J. W. Markham on road, \$35.75.

Austin Bridge Company, grader, \$189.00 less 2 per cent. cash, \$185.22.

Patronize our advertisers.

### LETTER FROM CONG. CLAY STONE BRIGGS

Washington, D. C.,  
September 23, 1924.

Hon. John T. Wheeler, Republican Congressional Nominee, American National Insurance Building, Galveston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your registered and published communication of the 17th instant has been received, and in reply I beg to say that I continue to favor, as I have done throughout my congressional career, the creation of a Federal Department of Education and federal aid to the States in support of their systems of free schools, reserving, however, to each of the States full control over their educational systems, as reflected in the original Smith-Towner Bill, reintroduced in later sessions of Congress as the Sterling-Towner Bill, and subsequently as the Sterling-Reed Bill, under which name it is now known.

In my recent campaign in the Democratic primaries, resulting at the primary election in my nomination as democratic candidate for Congress, I reiterated my support of such proposed legislation and regard such expression as a pledge to the people of my party and district which cannot be altered by any resolutions such as those to which you refer.

You also announce yourself as favoring the same proposed legislation. I see no occasion for any joint debates.

Sincerely yours,  
Clay Stone Briggs,  
Democratic Nominee for Congress, Seventh Congressional District.  
(Political Advertisement.)

### SCHOOL BUILDING ALMOST COMPLETED

The new negro school building being erected by the Crockett school board is expected to be completed by November 1 at an approximate cost of \$25,000. The building is a two-story brick structure and contains ten rooms, besides an office for the principal and a library. An up-to-date Waterbury heating system is to be installed. The building is constructed according to the latest plans of the department of education, and is built so as to allow much light to enter through the many windows. The school is located in southwest Crockett, between the Huntsville and San Antonio roads, and is not far from the cotton warehouse.

#### Conner Creek News.

Editor Courier:  
Our school opened Monday morning, September 22nd. Because of the crops not all having been gathered, there was not an extra large enrollment, but all were smiling as an outward expression of their pleasant greeting for the first day of school. A good number of the patrons showed their interest in the school by their presence, and no little enthusiasm was shown over the prospects of a good school for the coming term.  
Mr. W. A. Drennan, road overseer for the community, ably assisted by the other citizens, has waged a road improvement campaign that has greatly added to the condition of the roads.  
Miss Ada Mae Smith of the Arbor community, who taught the primary department of our school last term, spent a portion of the week among her old friends and pupils here.  
Mrs. J. B. Daniel, of the Ratcliff school, made a short business call to our school Wednesday.  
Miss Myrtle Miller, our primary teacher, whose home is at Ratcliff, is spending the weekend with her parents and

## A Quality and Quantity Store

Through years of studying the wants of people in this community, we have been able to fill our shelves with stock to please the most particular buyers.

By watching the markets carefully, we have bought at low figures and are able to offer you quality goods at low prices.

We cater to farm trade, and cordially invite those who have never traded here in the past to inspect our merchandise and compare our prices.

**C. L. Manning & Company**  
General Merchandise  
Crockett, Texas

friends.

Mr. H. Z. Collier, of this community, has accepted a position with the Ratcliff gin for the rest of the ginning season.

Since the rain many of the people are planting fall gardens in an attempt to overcome some of the disadvantages of the short crops caused by the summer drouth.

The writer is very favorably impressed by the spirit of good citizenship demonstrated by the community at large, and feels that, in all matters concerning the general welfare of the school, church, roads and all other public interests, we can depend upon a one hundred per cent progressiveness. Sal.

#### Watch Your Step.

If there are any Houston county hunters unsportsmanlike enough to shoot quail out of season or kill more than the legal limit, such hunters had better watch their step, as Game Warden Sid Yale is constantly on the job. But the good citizen who prides himself in his obedience of all the laws of his country never has anything to fear.

Mosquitoes, unless blown by the wind, only travel a few hundred yards.

### JAZZ GONE IS MAN'S LAMENT, SO KILLS SELF

Berlin, Sept. 23.—"The days of jazz music are gone and as there is nothing else for me to do, I have decided to hang myself," were the farewell words of Kurt Kranzler, bass drummer to a Berlin jazz orchestra.

Kranzler was discharged because he persisted in dominating the band's performances by too lusty application of his drum stick and cymbals. When told that modern dance music no longer liked excessive noise, Kranzler disappeared. He was found hanging by a strap taken from his bass drum, from a tree in the Grunewald.

#### Only One Licensed Dealer.

The game warden informs us that during the past month he has sold over \$70 worth of fishing, hunting and other licenses. He said that there was only one licensed dealer in fish and oysters in Crockett. Some people evidently do not know that a license to sell fish and oysters is necessary.

## Good Biscuits

Are turned into energy easier and quicker than any other food.

#### GOOD FLOOR

Is the whole foundation of good biscuits and pastry.

#### PRIMROSE

Is good flour, we guarantee every sack. Buy a sack and use half of it, if it isn't what you want we will return your money.

4 Pounds Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins 55c

**CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS**  
Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

## A Squibb Service Package Given Free

Here is an opportunity for you to get six useful Squibb medicine cabinet requisites—in "acquaintance-size" packages—at no cost whatever.

This Squibb Service Package given free with every purchase of \$1.00 or more, made at our store during Squibb Week—October 4th to October 11th. This purchase must include one Squibb Product.

Combine your regular purchases into a \$1.00 order. Phone, write, or call on us. You'll be delighted with this valuable package—the feature in our biggest sale of the year.

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

## HALF AND HALF COTTON HURTING EAST TEXAS TOWNS

GROWING OF HALF AND  
HALF IS DETRIMENTAL  
TO EAST TEXAS.

The item below is taken from the Redland Herald of Nacogdoches, concerning the sale of half-and-half cotton. The same reports have come to this office from Groveton, Crockett and Athens, showing that the half-and-half area is much bigger than has been reported. In talking with a Groveton citizen regarding this matter a few days ago, he stated that the banks at Groveton were talking of refusing loans to any farmer next year who planted half-and-half seed. He also cited an instance where a buyer of that city sent 300 bales to Houston and 40 "cut out" on him as half-and-half and had to take 3c per pound less than the market quotations from this cause. Concerning Nacogdoches territory the Herald says:

Cotton buyers of the city report they are having a little difficulty in finding a market for East Texas' half-and-half short staple cotton. The Japs who have been taking much of this kind of cotton have not been in the market and other spinners seem to be looking for a better grade.

In years of short crops the market has paid very little attention to our half-and-half variety and it has found a ready market, but when the crop is larger and buyers have more of a choice they chose the best first or if they buy the short, soft staple they buy it at a considerable discount. This seems to be the case this year.

The farmers of this section have always said that they could grow half-and-half for a couple of cents less per pound than any other kind and from present indications they will have to take more of a discount than last year. Dry weather is said to have weakened the strength of the staple as well as shortened its length and there is very little which comes up to the 7-8th requirement for contracts.

At the present time there is an abundance of good cotton being offered. As the season progresses there will be less thrown on the market and cotton from this section will find a better demand according to local buyers.

While the crop is some larger than last year through the south as a whole it will be little if any larger in this section.

According to figures furnished by the Nacogdoches compress, up to August 30, 1923, the total shipments of the new crop were 818 bales. Up to August 30, 1924, the total shipments amounted to 667 bales, which shows a shortage of 51 bales. Whether this means there will be an actual shortage or whether it means only that it is coming in more slowly, remains to be seen.

### Dodge Brothers Cause Surprise.

In view of the upward trend in automobile prices, considerable surprise was occasioned by Dodge Brothers recent announcement of a reduction in prices of their special type cars.

Dodge Brothers were able to do the unexpected, according to the factory announcement, on account of the increased volume of their purchases of special equipment for the special type cars.

Dodge Brothers special types consist of the standard cars equipped with accessories which produce the utmost in comfort and convenience and appearance of the car. Among these are steel disc wheels, five balloon type tires, nickel-trimmed radiator, nickel plated bumpers, au-

tomatic windshield wiper, rear view mirror, scuff plates, cowl lights and motometer with lock. A special body stripe is also provided.

As the reduction was made possible by economies effected in the purchase of equipment used exclusively on the special type cars, the standard types are in no way affected, according to S. M. Monzingo, local dealer. The prices of all standard types remain unchanged.

## MAGAZINES GET MILLIONS FROM ADS

Enormous Revenue Derived by  
Publications for Space by  
National Advertisers.

An article in the current issue of Popular Finance gives an interesting insight into the fabulous sums received via the advertising department by various national magazines.

Good Housekeeping charges \$2,500 for a page in one color, one insertion. The advertising revenue from a recent issue totaled \$411,600.

The Woman's Home Companion charges \$6,800 a page for its advertising space. A single number has netted \$523,600.

The Ladies' Home Journal receives \$8,000 a page for its advertising—in one color. The April issue figured up \$936,000.

Pictorial Review received \$9,000 per page. Sixty-nine pages in the April issue netted \$621,000.

A page in the Saturday Evening Post sells for \$8,000. The revenue from the issue of March 24 was \$966,000.

The 12 magazines analyzed in the Popular Finance article, including the ones mentioned here, represented a total circulation of 17,150,000 copies per issue. Their annual advertising is \$88,245,000.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Probate Court.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the estate of R. W. Skipper, deceased: K. D. Lawrence has filed, in the county court of Houston county, Texas, an application to probate the last will and testament of the said R. W. Skipper, deceased, and for letters testamentary, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 10th day of November, 1924, at the court house of said county, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, this 29th day of September, 1924.

W. D. Collins, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas. (Seal) By Ollie Goolsbee, Deputy.

### American Officers Take Mexicans With Tequila.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 25.—Three United States customs and immigration officers captured a commander of the Mexican rurales and three of his men after a gun battle last night near Mission, in which one of the Mexicans was wounded. Three six-shooters and 130 bottles of tequila were taken.

# Thompson's Big Reduction Sale Continues

WONDERFUL BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO QUOTE PRICES ON EVERY ITEM, BUT THERE IS SOMETHING SPECIAL HERE EVERY DAY.

### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

25c Gingham per yard	15c
25c Cheviots per yard	15c
50c Everfast Suitings per yard	35c
Good Grade Outing per yard	12½c
Curtain Scrim per yard	12½c

### Ladies' Coats

**\$4.95**  
**\$7.50**  
**\$10.95**  
**\$12.50**  
**\$14.95**

VISIT THIS SALE EVERY DAY

# Thompson's

Phone 80

If It's New We Have It.

Phone 80

## ACCUSED WIFE SLAYER KILLS SELF

Pistol Found Near Body; Confession Is Written Upon Bank Checks.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 28.—William W. Robinson of Dallas, whose wife was found murdered in her home Saturday morning, died at John Sealy hospital here Sunday afternoon from a bullet wound said by police to have been self-inflicted.

Robinson was found in a pool of blood in his room at a place on Avenue H at 6:45 a. m. Sunday. By his side was a .45-caliber revolver with one shell exploded. In the pockets of his clothes was found a watch, signet ring, bank book and folder and \$157.30 in cash. On the dresser nearby four checks were found, on the back of which was a purported confession of the killing of Mrs. Robinson.

Robinson apparently came direct to Galveston after the death of his wife.

Dallas officers have been notified.

### Theodore Roosevelt Is G. O. P. Candidate for Governor.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, assistant secretary of the navy and son of the late president, was named by the republican state convention here today as the party's candidate for governor. His nomination came on the first ballot, where he polled 565 of the 990 votes in the convention, sixty-nine in excess of the necessary majority. The nomination was made unanimous and by acclamation on the motion of former Governor Benjamin B. O'Dell, manager of the pre-convention campaign of Su-

preme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of Nyack, and seconded by representatives of the other two candidates, District Attorney Guy B. Moore of Buffalo and Colonel William Hayward of New York.

### Foot Ball Last Week.

Games Friday:  
Texas Aggies 33; Trinity 0.  
Sam Houston Teachers 2;  
Stephen Austin Teachers 3.  
T. C. U. 45; Commerce Teachers 0.

Games Saturday:  
S. M. U. 7; Denton Teachers 3.  
Baylor 10; Simmons 6.  
Texas 27; Southwestern 0.  
Oklahoma Aggies 9; Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers 0.  
Arkansas 54; Tahlequah 6.  
Rusk Junior College 30; Palestine High 0.

### Games This Week.

Games Friday:  
T. C. U. versus Daniel Baker at Ft. Worth.

Austin versus Simmons at Sherman.

Crockett Hi versus Huntsville Hi at Huntsville.

Games Saturday:  
S. M. U. versus Trinity at Dallas.

Texas versus Phillips at Austin.

Rice versus Sam Houston Teachers at Houston.

Baylor versus Denton Teachers at Waco.

Texas A. & M. versus Southwestern at College Station.

Oklahoma A. & M. versus Kansas U. at Lawrence, Kansas.

Arkansas versus Missouri Teachers at Fayetteville, Ark.

Stephen Austin Teachers versus San Marcos Teachers at San Marcos.

A hay laboratory has been established by the United States department of agriculture at Kansas City.

A hobo is like a flannel shirt, he always shrinks from washing.

## COTTON PICKERS RETURN HOME AND DOLL UP

Marlin, Texas, Sept. 23.—Negroes flush with easy cotton picking money will have nothing but the very best at Marlin gents' furnishing stores these days.

"Firpo Specials," "Little Rock Flats" and "Dem Marlin Reds" are some of the fancy brands of shoes they are demanding, although their nomenclature for the footwear is no less colorful than that demanded for headgear, which is referred to as "Teapot Domes" and "Gambler's Chance."

"Dem Marlin Reds" is a screaming scarlet feature of haberdashery, consisting of shoes with dull red tops and bright red strings. The style is very popular with those who have a weakness for the hue so well known in making a bull mad.

### San Antonians Plan to Have Navy of Their Own.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 20.—San Antonio is going to have a navy all its own if present plans of Chief Machinist's Mate L. F. Boatman are carried out.

Recruiting for the United States navy has been closed for the month of September, and Chief Boatman has busied himself in the organization of a naval reserve unit in San Antonio, with the assistance of A. L. Le-man Jr. and Dr. J. H. Rice, both ex-naval officers.

According to Boatman, if a large enough reserve naval unit could be organized in this community it would warrant the detailing of naval boats on Medina Lake for practice cruises and keeping ex-service men in training.

## EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF THE ROAD

(a) The driver or operator of any vehicle, in or upon any public highway in this state, shall drive or operate such vehicle in a careful manner with due regard for the safety and conveniences of pedestrians and all other vehicles or traffic upon such highway, and wherever practicable shall travel upon the right hand side of such highway. Two vehicles which are passing each other in opposite directions shall have the right of way and no other vehicle to the rear of either of such two vehicles shall pass or attempt to pass such two vehicles. On all occasions the driver or operator of any vehicle on or upon any public highway in this state shall travel upon the right hand side of such highway unless the road on left side of such highway is clear and unobscured for a distance of at least fifty yards ahead.

(b) Vehicles proceeding in opposite direction shall pass each other to the right, each giving to the other one-half of the road as nearly as possible.

(c) Vehicles overtaking other vehicles, proceeding in the same direction, shall pass to the left thereof and shall not again drive to the right until the road is reasonably clear of such overtaking vehicle.

(d) It shall be the duty of the driver, rider, or operator of a vehicle about to be overtaken and passed, to give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on suitable and audible signal, given by or on behalf of the operator, driver or other person in charge and control of such overtaking vehicle, if such overtaking vehicle be a motor vehicle.

(e) Excepting where controlled by such traffic ordinances or regulations enacted by local authorities, as are permitted under this Act, the operator of a vehicle approaching an intersection on the public highway shall yield the right-of-way to a vehicle approaching such intersection from the right of such first named vehicle.

(f) It shall be the duty of the person operating or in charge of an overtaking vehicle to sound audible and suitable signal before passing a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

(g) All vehicles approaching an intersection of the public highway with the intention of turning thereat, shall in turning to the right, keep to the right of the center of such intersection, and in turning to the left, shall run beyond the center of such intersection, passing to the right before turning such vehicle to the left.

(h) In all passing and overtaking, such assistance shall be given by the occupants of each vehicle respectively to the other as the circumstances shall reasonably demand in order to obtain clearance and avoid accident.

(i) Every person having control or charge of any motor vehicle or other vehicle upon any public highway and approaching any vehicle drawn by horse or horses or any horse upon which any person is riding, shall operate, manage and control such motor vehicle or other vehicle in such manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of any such horse or horses and to insure the safety of any person riding or driving the same; and if such horse or horses appear frightened, the person in control of such motor vehicle or other vehicle, shall reduce its speed, and if requested by signal of the hand, by the driver or rider of such horse or horses, shall not proceed further toward such animal or animals unless such movement be necessary to avoid injury or accident, until such animal or animals shall be under

the control of the rider or driver thereof.

(j) The person in control of any vehicle moving slowly along upon any public highway shall keep such vehicle as closely as possible to the righthand boundary of the highway allowing more swiftly moving vehicles reasonably free passage to the left.

## DEER GIVEN AWAY BY FOREST SERVICE

The United States Department of Agriculture, through the Forest Service, has some thousands of deer to give away, according to announcement. These animals are part of the large herd of mule deer, estimated at over 30,000 head, found on the Kaibab National Forest in northern Arizona on the northern side of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. This area was set aside as a national game preserve by President Roosevelt in 1906 in order to preserve the deer herd which at that time was threatened with total extinction because of illegal hunting.

Under the protection of forest rangers, however, the deer have increased in numbers to a point where the entire herd is threatened with starvation, and prompt efforts must be made to reduce it to a number that can be supported by the vegetation on the Kaibab Plateau.

To accomplish this the Forest Service desires first to give away as many deer as possible. The expense to the applicant will be crating and transportation charges, a sum estimated to be about \$35 per animal. Young animals only will be shipped. The estimated weight of one animal crated is 250 pounds. These figures are only approximate. Final figures must be secured from the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Notice to Debtors and Creditors of W. B. Page, Deceased.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. To those indebted to, or holding claims against, the estate of W. B. Page, deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed executrix and executor, respectively, of the estate of W. B. Page, deceased, late of Houston county, Texas, in his last will and codicil, and having qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to us at our residences in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, where we receive our mail; this the 19th day of September, A. D. 1924.

Mrs. W. B. Page, Executrix.  
Arch Baker, Executor.

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## Mistaken Call.

The doctor rushed out of his study in a state of great excitement.

"Get my bag at once!" he shouted.

"Why, what is the matter?" inquired his wife.

"Some fellow has just telephoned he can't live without me," gasped the medical man as he reached for his hat.

His wife gave a sigh of relief. "Just a moment," she said gently. "I think that call was for our daughter, dear."—Medical Review.

## One Killed, One Wounded, as Six Try to Escape.

Chester, Ill., Sept. 25.—George W. O'Malley of St. Louis, Mo., serving a life sentence for murder, was shot and killed and John Weger, another long-term convict, was wounded dangerously when guards of the State penitentiary here frustrated a delivery of six inmates.

# OUR BIG ANNUAL HARVEST SALE

## OPENS

# Friday, October 3rd

## CLOSES

# Saturday, October 25th

## WATCH FOR THE BIG CIRCULAR

# Come! Come! Come!

## The Sale That You've Been Waiting For

# Jas. S. Shivers

## CROCKETT, TEXAS

## PICKERS NEEDED IN WEST TEXAS FIELDS

### CROP VIRTUALLY ALL SAVED IN MANY SECTIONS OF THE STATE.

Galveston, Sept. 26.—Cotton picking has been resumed in the eastern half of the state following sunny weather of the past few days. The rains of last Sunday delayed picking several days. Reports indicate that the rain damaged the grade very little.

Farmers who had been holding their cotton due to the low prices disposed of much of it following the rise in prices Tuesday. Middling cotton is bringing slightly less than 21.80c per pound at most gins and towns when the grade is not damaged, although some are selling this grade for less than 21c.

In some sections of East Texas the pickers are leaving the fields and going to West Texas and the plains country where wages per hundred pounds are better and there is more cotton in the field. It is reported that 1,000 pickers a day are leaving for the western section of the state.

The demand for pickers in the Panhandle, plains country and sections of North and West Texas is urgent and daily calls are being made on the United States farm bureau at Fort Worth and Wichita Falls to supply the demand.

In many counties in South Texas the cotton crop is practically harvested, while in many sections of the eastern part it is more than half gathered. In the western half of the state picking is just getting under good headway.

## Picture of a True Friend.

Men love dogs because dogs alone meet a friendship need

that humans generally haven't the faith, the simplicity, and the genuineness to supply.

One philosopher has said that a friend is one who incessantly pays us the compliment of expecting great things of us. Another has defined a friend as one who knows our faults and loves us still. A man's dog goes them all one better: he never asks questions, never explains, never apologizes.—Collier's.

## GARRISON SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Nacogdoches, Tex., Sept. 28.—Fire early today destroyed five two-story brick buildings at Garrison, twenty-one miles north of Nacogdoches, and caused an estimated loss of \$70,000. The fire was not checked until the buildings in the block had been destroyed.

The fire originated, it is believed, in the office of Dr. G. H. Turner, over the R. W. Hall drug store.

The Nacogdoches fire department responded to a call for assistance, but lack of pressure prevented them from helping fight the fire.

Three years ago Garrison suffered a similar heavy loss by fire.

## Historic Coin Found By Street Workmen.

Wills Point, Texas, Sept. 28.—A 20-cent coin, dated 1875, was unearthed by street workmen here Friday morning. The old coin, little larger than a five-cent piece, was found in front of a building on the site of the first bank of Wills Point. Naturally, it is supposed the coin was swept from the flooring of the old bank many years ago.

Some people think it pays them to be honest because they have less competition.

## MAN SOUGHT ON CHARGE

### HOT WELLS OWNER IS SOUGHT FOLLOWING COMPLAINT.

Houston, Sept. 28.—Henry Nash, 31, owner of Hot Wells, pleasure resort near Houston, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of attempted criminal assault of a young woman who was in his company Friday night. The complaint was filed in Justice Campbell Overstreet's court by the young woman.

Bond for Nash was set at \$3000 and his examining trial set for Wednesday.

The young woman appeared at Justice Overstreet's office early Saturday morning accompanied by her father, and exhibited scars on her back which she declared Nash inflicted before her screams brought assistance. Nash was to bring her home, she said, but instead took her out on Shepherd Dam road. Two couples originally started to Hot Wells for dinner, but the young woman said she asked to be taken home to her father and Nash agreed to take her home.

Officers arrested Nash Saturday on a ranch. At Hot Wells the officers were told that Nash and a party of boys had left two hours previously bound for Mexico.

## Neff Requests Extradition of Bianchini from Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 25.—Extradition request for the return of Eugenio Bianchini from Mexico to Texas has been made by Governor Neff to the federal government at Washington.

Bianchini is under indictment in Texas in connection with the killing of Deputy Sheriff J. T. Holloway of San Antonio.

**The Crockett Courier**

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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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.

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.**

- For Congress  
CLAY STONE BRIGGS  
of Galveston County
- For District Attorney  
W. D. JUSTICE  
of Henderson County
- For County Judge  
LEROY L. MOORE
- For County Attorney  
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For Tax Assessor  
WILL McLEAN
- For Tax Collector  
JOHN L. DEAN
- For County Treasurer  
FRANK H. BUTLER
- For Sheriff  
O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Clerk  
W. D. COLLINS
- For Supt. of Instruction  
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1  
S. W. DUTCH
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3  
ED C. THOMPSON
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4  
JOHN W. SHAW
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1  
E. M. CALLIER
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 4  
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**AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION IN DENMARK.**

"Forty years of sound agricultural planning and progress have revolutionized the economic and social life of the Danish people. From a depressed state of peasant agriculture, which threatened the welfare and prosperity of the whole nation, Denmark stands today as the world's foremost agricultural country in the scientific organization of her production and marketing. Her people, rural as well as urban, appear contented and prosperous. Neither extreme wealth nor extreme poverty exists."

Chris. L. Christensen, agricultural economist for the United States department of agriculture who spent more than a year in a first-hand study of agricultural cooperation in Denmark, thus sums up the results of agricultural cooperation in that country. He says that cooperative organization has taught the Danish farmers to adopt better business methods and to discard the wasteful and haphazard methods of farm marketing.

"While conditions of American agriculture are different in some ways from those in Denmark," says Mr. Christensen, commenting upon his study, "I believe certain fundamental truths in agricultural development are in many ways similar. Fifty years ago Danish agriculture was confronted with problems similar to those which confront some sections of American agriculture today. The competition of cheap grains from the new agricultural areas of the Americas and Australia, which flooded the European markets, forced the Danish farmers to abandon the production of grain as a money crop. This, together with the need of improvement in soil fertility, caused them to turn to diversified farming. My studies tell

how the Danish farmers met this economic truth."

The economies brought about by cooperative marketing in Denmark have been effected in the functions of assembling, processing, grading and packing, Mr. Christensen says. Cooperative marketing has also resulted in a rational adjustment in her agricultural production so as to fit better the consumer demands and requirements of the market. The system has aided in focusing the producers' attention on the value of quality, standardization, and dependability in quality and regularity of supply.

The bulletin describes the marketing problems which the Danish farmers faced in the early days before their present highly developed dairy industry. When they found that thousands of small batches of different grades of farm butter could not be profitably dumped on the British markets, they set about to effect economies in assembling and manufacturing as well as improvements in grading, standardization and packing.

The bulletin tells how the Danish farmers have improved their livestock through cooperative livestock breeding associations. Cooperative bull associations have put better livestock on the average farm. Besides the work of the breeding associations there are now 821 cow testing associations with approximately one-fourth of the total milk cows in Denmark. The application of scientific and businesslike methods or dairying has nearly doubled the milk yield per cow during the last 40 years and is rapidly eliminating the unprofitable cow.

Mr. Christensen's study embraced the activities of agricultural production, marketing, purchasing, livestock improvement, finance and insurance. It follows the evolution of agricultural cooperation in Denmark, from small beginnings to its present important development. Much detailed, practical information on the history, technical organization and business operations of the cooperative associations is contained in the bulletin.—Texas Commercial News.

**WARNING!**

Roger Davis was painfully hurt several days ago while helping his wife clean house. A large bookcase fell on him when he undertook to move it and besides a black eye and cut on the head he sustained a fractured rib. Moral: Men should not meddle with their wives' affairs.—Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

**ABUSING THE HORN.**

The auto horn is an essential part of a car's equipment, we suppose, else it would not be put on every machine that comes out of the factories. But we believe a vast majority of Huntsville citizens will agree with us when we say that it can be made a bigger nuisance than any other part of a car. Unnecessary use of the auto horn gets on people's nerves, and never accomplishes

any good purpose. If a driver is blocking the road ahead of you, sound your horn. But when he indicates that he has heard you, but can't move on, common sense ought to teach you that blowing your horn continuously isn't going to open up traffic any more speedily. When a pedestrian is crossing the street it is very easy to honk the horn in a violent manner and so frustrate and confuse him as to develop an accident. There is a right and a wrong way to use the auto horn, just as there is a right and wrong way to use your voice. And the driver who hasn't learned to use it the right way deserves as little respect as he shows other people.—Huntsville Item.

**The Motorists' Ten Commandments.**

1. Drive to the right side of the road; it's just as good as the left.
  2. Slow down when approaching a crossroad; it is nearly as dangerous as a railroad crossing.
  3. Look out for children. You never can tell what they will do, and you are always in the wrong if you hit one.
  4. Try to help instead of hinder the traffic officer; he is there for your good, and he's got a tough job.
  5. Be sure your "dimers" really dim; it's no joke driving into a blinding glare, as you probably know.
  6. Read and obey the warning signs; they are not put up as ornaments.
  7. If you feel you've got to speed—do it where it won't kill anybody but yourself.
  8. When making minor repairs, stop where your car may be seen from both directions; otherwise you may stop longer than you anticipate.
  9. Speeding around corners is a straight route to the hospital. Don't race past a stopped street car. Some day the jury will call it manslaughter.
  10. Use discretion. The fact that you had the right of way won't bring anybody back to life, least of all yourself.
- From Haul-Age.

Speaking of the boarding house brand of tough steak, the pieces are usually so small that they can be swallowed without chewing.

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**Thin Blood**

Thousands of pale, thin-blooded persons have found renewed strength and health in FORCE Tonic. It increases the red corpuscles, those disease fighting atoms of the blood.

**Force Tonic**  
It Makes For Strength

For sale by B. F. Chamberlain, J. F. Baker, W. P. Bishop, Beasley Drug Co. and Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co. And also For Sale by V. L. Word & Co. and Dr. R. W. Skipper of Lovelady, Texas.

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**ARNOLD BROTHERS**

Groceries and Feed

When the conduct of men is to be influenced, persuasion—kind, unassuming persuasion—should ever be adopted. It is an old and true maxim that a drop of honey catches more flies than a gallon of gall. So with men.

If you would win a man to your cause, first convince him that you are his sincere friend. His heart is the great high-road to his reason.—Abraham Lincoln.

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**All New This Year!**

New Agricultural Building—Main Exhibit Hall

**13--Days Running Races--13**  
Magnificent Live Stock and Poultry Show  
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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

R. L. Shivers for dry goods and shoes. tf.

Bishop's Grippe Mixture relieves colds. 1t.

E. D. Foster of Houston was here last week.

For school supplies try Bishop's Drug Store first. 1t.

For the famous Leudinghaus wagon see R. L. Shivers. tf.

Why pay more for paint? Bishop can save you money. 1t

R. L. Shivers for collars and all kinds of leather goods. tf.

All Silk Pongee, sale price 89c. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts. Get yours at Bishop's. 1t.

Sale! Sale! Fall bargains galore. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Fullerton, La., are visiting friends in Crockett.

Regular 25c Gingham, sale price 19c. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. John Wootters of Houston were Crockett visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Men's \$5.00 Velour Hats, sale price \$3.95. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mrs. John Wootters of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spence.

Boys' Overalls, 4 to 15, sale price 89c. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mrs. Harvey Bayne of Houston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis.

One lot Men's Khaki Pants, sale price \$1.39. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Frank Wootters, who is attending the medical school at Galveston, was at home a few days this week.

Regular 25c heavy, mercerized Cheviot, sale price 20c. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

O. T. Ratcliff and family are moving this week to Amarillo, where they will make their home and to which place they take with them the best wishes of our entire citizenship.

Regular \$1.65 all-silk Crepe-de-Chine, sale price \$1.19. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

**For Sale.**

One Ford roadster. Call at the express office. tf.

One practically new Chevrolet, better than new, \$125.00 in extras. A real bargain. See it at once. S. M. Monzingo. 1t

Just received a car of Leudinghaus wagons in Bois d'Arc feloes and spokes. tf. R. L. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jordan, Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Miss Sarah Mac Crook were Houston visitors this week.

That "jelly-bean" editorial in the Courier last week was generally approved. A number of friends have congratulated the editor on it.

**For Rent.**

Two-story corner store building north of court house. tf. C. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore Jr., Messrs. H. F. and Donald Moore and Miss Dorothy McLean were visitors at Mexia Sunday, going and returning by automobile.

**For Sale.**

The two-story brick hotel building on West Main street, better known as the old jail building. Mrs. W. B. Page, 2t. Arch Baker.

**For Sale.**

Ford truck, only run two months, fully equipped for hauling gravel and cement—great bargain—am returning to school. Frank Black, 1101 N. Fowler St., Palestine, Texas. Phone 1012. 4t.

**New Filling Station.**

The Courier understands that a new filling station will be put in at the intersection of the Porter Springs and San Antonio roads in West Crockett. This new filling station will be of the modern, drive-in type.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many words of kindness and sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings at the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with you. Mrs. R. W. Skipper and Children. 1t.

**Announcing New Fall Styles  
In High-Grade Clothes for  
Men and Young Men**

Each day brings the time for the purchase of that new suit for fall closer at hand. This is a good time to take action and we are ready with brand new models from which you may make your selection.

Our new clothes for fall are made in models that suit the tastes of men who look for style as well as dependable wear and permanence of shape. As for materials, you will find grays, browns, blues, as well as the new blue-gray shades.

There are plain colors, stripes, assorted mixtures—all fashioned into clothes that possess smart up-to-dateness and the prices range from

**\$20.00 Up**

**Millar & Berry**  
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**For Sale.**

Improved and unimproved farm lands. Cash or part cash and terms for remainder. Will sell a part of the Mayes and Moore farm on 2-mile bayou, also lands located four, seven, ten and twelve miles from Crockett. See me in Crockett or address me at Mineral Wells. 2t. Ernest E. Clark.

**No Poultry Crates Returned.**

We are advised by one of Crockett's poultry shippers that no crates are being returned from Houston on account of the quarantine caused by the foot and mouth disease investigation and discovery near Houston. Wholesale dealers there advise that no crates can be returned, so any one shipping poultry there must use a crate which they except to have destroyed.

**Wild Turkeys Secured.**

In the interest of rebuilding the game supply of Houston county, Game Warden Sid Yale has made arrangements for securing a shipment of wild turkeys from a game reserve near Kerrville. These turkeys will be turned loose at various locations in the county.

Hunters need begin no preparation to bag Thanksgiving dinner from the hunting range, however, for under no circumstances will it be allowed that hunters shall kill any of these birds.

**Loses Left Hand.**

Mr. M. C. Crawford, superintendent of levee construction near Clapp's Ferry, had an arm so badly crushed in the machinery Saturday evening that amputation between the elbow and wrist was necessary. Mr. Crawford was rushed to Crockett following the accident and amputation of the left arm below the elbow was made by Dr. W. W.

Latham. The home of Mr. Crawford is in Dallas, where he has a wife and two children. Mrs. Crawford reached Crockett Sunday morning and is now with her husband in this city. Announcement was made Wednesday that the victim of the accident was improving rapidly. Mr. Crawford has many friends who are regretting his misfortune.

**Stock Law Election Carried.**

The stock law election held Saturday in commissioners' precinct No. 1 carried, according to the following figures:

- Grapeland—for, 85; against, 18.
  - Tyer's Store—for, 34; against, 66.
  - Crockett—for, 21; against, 5.
  - Augusta—for, 47; against, 36.
  - Latexo—for, 28; against, 13.
  - Percilla—for, 23; against, 9.
  - Weches—for, none; against, 6.
  - Total—for, 238; against, 153.
- Belott cast no votes in the election, although a few Belott voters live in precinct No. 1. The majority favoring the measure was 85 votes.

Society people make as much fuss getting married as theatrical people do in getting divorced.

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**TWO FOUND GUILTY  
IN KILLING TEXAN**

Chesterfield, S. C., Sept. 25.—Mortimer N. King and Frank Harrell, young cotton mill workers, were found guilty of the murder of Major Samuel H. McLeary, United States army officer from Texas, by a jury in Circuit Court here late Tuesday and sentenced to die in the electric chair. Judge C. C. Featherstone, presiding, fixed the date of execution as Nov. 21. The verdict was returned at 5:18 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the jury being out thirty minutes. Both defendants received the death sentence calmly and made no comment.

**Crockett Train Schedule.**

- South Bound.
  - No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am
  - No. 23, Local Passenger 9:46am
  - No. 21, Sunshine Special 1:57pm
  - North Bound.
  - No. 23, Thru Passenger 4:00am
  - No. 24, Local Passenger 2:25pm
  - No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:03pm
- Effective September 7, 1924

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**REGARDING MR. DARSEY'S LETTER.**

The Courier gladly gives space this week to a letter from its personal friend, Mr. Murdoch E. Darsey of Grapeland. Mr. Darsey writes that the statement in the Courier last week about Crockett's paying \$10 a bale more for cotton than neighboring towns was unfair to Grapeland. As a matter of fact, the Courier cannot state a specific instance where a Crockett buyer has paid \$10.00 a bale more for cotton than was being offered in Grapeland or Lovelady, or the reverse. The Courier's information was only of a general nature, as it was talked on the streets of Crockett that buying was more active here this season than heretofore, there being more buyers and the bidding keener. It was said that in some instances buyers had paid as much as \$10 a bale more for cotton than was paid in neighboring towns, competition between local buyers being so great. But, in the light of Mr. Darsey's letter, the Courier can not now make that \$10.00 statement as a fact and cannot name a specific instance where Crockett has paid more than Grapeland or Lovelady for cotton, or Grapeland or Lovelady more than Crockett. As stated, the character of the Courier's information was too much of a general nature to be reduced to a certain fact or a specific instance. We would rather accept Mr. Darsey's conclusions as being correct, as the Courier does not see how Crockett, as a rule, could pay much more for cotton than Grapeland, Lovelady and the other towns in Houston county do, although it was currently reported in Crockett that such was being done, and that will not be denied. The Courier likes to give the county seat a boost, in the interest of the county as a whole, whenever possible, but as the Courier is published in the interest of Houston county as a whole, it has never been and is not now the policy of the Courier to further any project that has for its end the giving of one section of the county an advantage over another section, or in any way arraying one section of the county against another section, and we do not believe that will be charged. In years gone by, and not very far back, it was frequently said that Grapeland and other towns were paying more for cotton than was being paid in Crockett. Although the reverse has been the current talk this fall, these things can only be noted in a general way, as the Courier has no specific knowledge that other towns ever paid more than was offered in Crockett or that Crockett is now paying more for cotton than is being offered in other towns. The Courier desires to be absolutely fair to Grapeland, Lovelady, Weldon, Kennard, Ratcliff and the other towns of the county, and we believe they are all paying, along with Crockett, all the market will stand, as they want the cotton. The seller will naturally seek the best market, and, wherever he finds it, he will sell his cotton.

There may be a few isolated cases where cotton from Grapeland or Lovelady has brought more in Crockett than in those towns, or where cotton from around Crockett has brought a higher price in those towns, but those cases could only be stated as the exception and not as the rule.

The world contains at least four mountains of solid iron ore. One is the Iron mountain of Missouri, another in Mexico, another in India and a fourth in the interior of Africa.

**Judge W. B. Wall Dead.**

Judge W. B. Wall, one of Crockett's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home in this city Friday afternoon. He was 87 years old and had spent 65 of his years in Houston county, coming here from Mississippi in 1859.

Judge Wall was a native of Mississippi. He was born in Amite county, from which county he came to Crockett at the age of 22 years. His first work was teaching school at old Randolph, a village that once stood 10 or 12 miles east of Crockett. He entered the mercantile business at Randolph and later at Crockett. While so engaged he read law at night and became a practicing attorney. In the meantime the war between the states broke out and he enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy, serving in the army about four years and becoming a captain in Hood's brigade. As such he was wounded in one of the seven days' battles around Richmond, Va., fighting in Lee's army. On account of that wound he returned to his home in Crockett, but remained in the army's service, as recruiting officer or other work, in Houston county until the close of the war.

In December, 1866, Judge Wall was married to Miss Nettie Cooper, a daughter of the late Judge Cooper, and continued his residence in Crockett. Of this marriage he is survived by the wife and two sons, William C. Wall of Baltimore and Walton B. Wall of Stuttgart, Ark., and a daughter, Miss Minnie Wall of Dallas. The two sons were present at the funeral, but the daughter, who is ill in a Dallas sanitarium, could not be present on account of her serious illness.

Judge Wall was elected county judge of Houston county three times and twice as representative of the county in the legislature. He introduced a bill in the legislature in favor of establishing the Confederate home at Austin and one against Sunday baseball games. Although his father was a Baptist minister, he was not a member of the church, but was well known to be on the right side of all moral questions. It is said that he never drank intoxicating liquors nor smoked. In his late years he devoted his time almost exclusively to his farming interests.

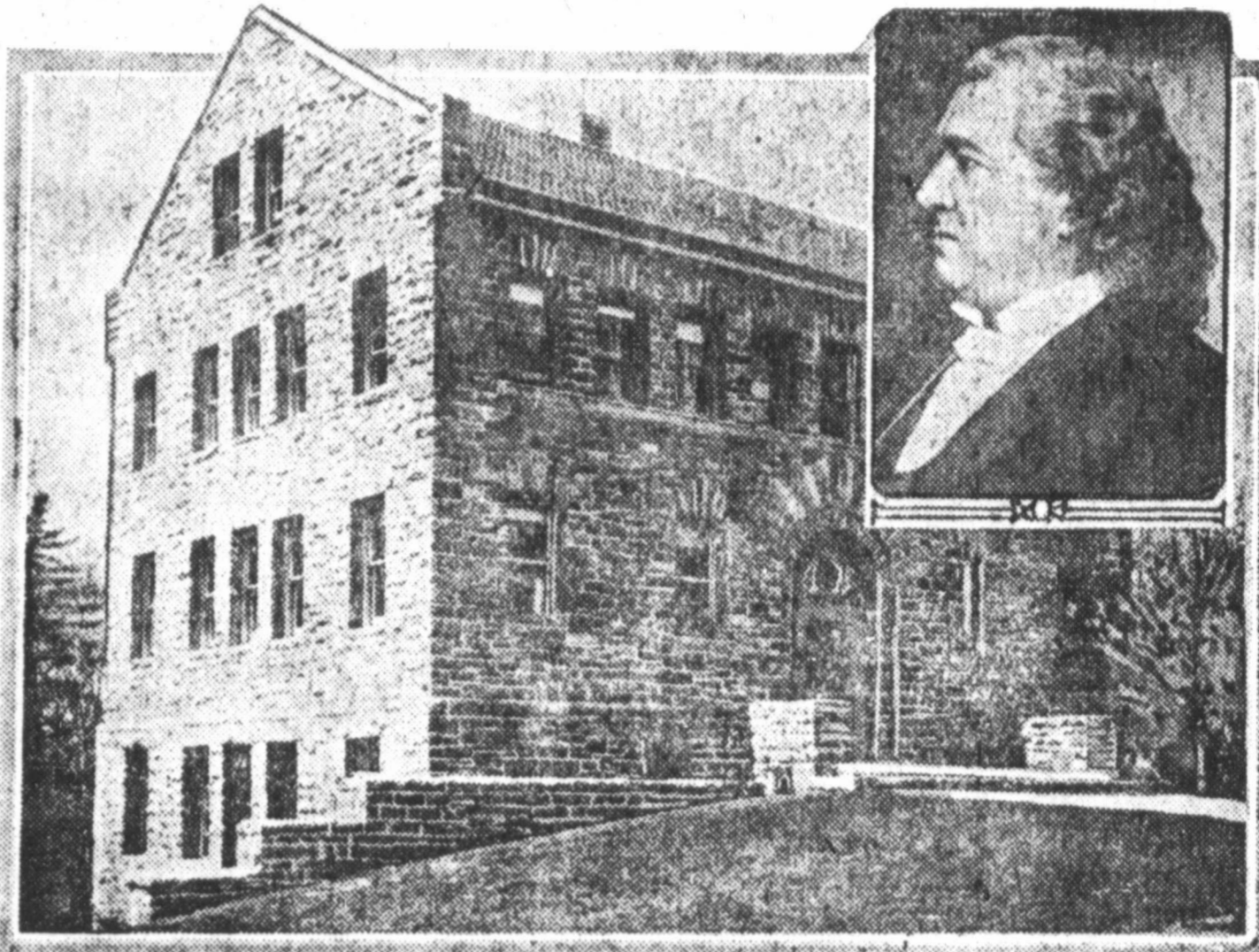
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. S. F. Tenney conducted the services at the request of the family and of Rev. Charles Hughes, the latter being out of town. Mr. Tenney spoke of his friendship with Judge Wall and family for more than 50 years and of their being comrades in Lee's army, Judge Wall being in Hood's Texas brigade and Mr. Tenney in Wright's Georgia brigade, both having been in the seven days' battles around Richmond. Judge Wall had been a Mason many years and the Masonic order officiated at the grave. The few Confederate veterans left in Crockett threw into the grave pieces of arbor vitae as a token of respect for a passing comrade.

**Home Hygiene Class.**

A class in home hygiene will be organized this week, and the number is limited to eighteen ladies. Any lady who wishes to join this class will kindly call Mrs. G. H. Henderson, phone number 103.

It is easier to retain health than to regain it. One of the most significant facts in the march of human progress during the last decade is the great awakening of public interest in the question of health. The study of elementary hygiene in connection with the person, household and community will show that prevention is more effective than cure. Knowledge that personal health depends largely upon the health conditions of community brings home to each individual a serious per-

**Hegeman Laboratory is Dedicated To Conduct War On Tuberculosis**



The dedication of the Hegeman Memorial Laboratory at Mt. McGregor near Saratoga Springs, N. Y., marks a step forward in the fight on tuberculosis, according to the medical authorities who participated in the ceremonies recently.

The new stone structure is a harmonious architectural feature of the sanatorium group of twenty-two buildings, which the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company maintains for the benefit of the sick among the 30,000 of its field and home office staff.

It was provided for by a fund of \$300,000 in the will of the late John Rogers Hegeman, president of the company from 1891 to 1919, to whom the building is a memor-

ial. "We hope—we even expect," declared Haley Flake, now president of the company, "that some discovery will be made here that will be connected with the name of the donor and will be of lasting benefit to future generations."

Dr. Edward R. Baldwin, head of Trudeau Sanatorium at Saranac Lake and one of the foremost authorities on tuberculosis, welcomed the new laboratory into the field of scientific research. "The sanatorium represents what we know about tuberculosis," he declared. "The laboratory represents what we do not know, but must find out."

An interesting figure at the ceremony was the Rev. Father P. N. Waggett, famous British scientist and theologian who studied with

the great Pasteur, foremost scientist of the nineteenth century. "Only to-day we are beginning to understand the greatness of Pasteur," he said. "The world knows nothing of its greatest men, the unseen workers, secret, cloistered, hidden, world-forgetting, they pursue their studies tirelessly until one day the world learns that they have discovered a cure for some disease."

The Metropolitan sanatorium has been the chief means, directly through its treatments, and indirectly, through the instruction passed on to fellow workers by former patients, in reducing by 80 per cent the death rate from tuberculosis among the company's employees, within a period of two years.

sonal interest and sense of responsibility.

The American National Red Cross recommends to all women its practical and helpful course of instruction in home hygiene and home care of the sick. This instruction gives a fundamental knowledge of prevention of disease, sanitation, personal and household hygiene, the care of infants and small children, and simple nursing procedures needed in the care of illness. Much of the care of the sick at home must, of necessity, be done by members of the family, and because ill-advised or unskilled nursing may result in much suffering, it is of the utmost importance that simple nursing procedures be learned in the right way. Included in the instruction is the improvising of sick room appliances that may be made with small expense at home.

This course is primarily educational and must not be considered as a preparation for nursing.

There is no fee attached to take this instruction; only the price of the book. At the present time we have not secured a class room, but information may be had from Mrs. Henderson. The class will be organized Friday afternoon, at 2 p. m.

Secretary.

**Auditorium Assured.**

It was stated at the Lions' Club luncheon Wednesday that the city auditorium is now an assured thing in Crockett. The plans have been agreed upon by the Shakespeare Club committee, the citizens' committee and the city council. The contract for the building has not yet been signed, but is expected to be signed at an early date. The auditorium will probably be completed by the beginning of another year. It was also stated that the tabernacle at the fair grounds is practically assured. In the meantime reconstruction of the Methodist church building is progressing rapidly.

An estimate given by the geological survey of the amount of water in the oceans of the world is 327,672,000 cubic miles. One cubic mile contains 1,100,000,000,000 gallons.

**"ALL-NEW FAIR" WELL DESERVED BY 1924 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**

Many Brand New Features Promised for Annual Exposition at Dallas, Oct. 11-26.

That the title "All-New Fair" will be well deserved by the 1924 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, is the verdict of all who have studied the program for the thirty-eighth annual exposition, now practically complete.

Utmost praise has been given the new interior of the main exhibit building, which is in replica of a Spanish village, with the distinctive Moorish style of architecture preserved throughout. It is the most unique as well as the handsomest building of its kind anywhere. The new Agricultural building—the former Coliseum—will house hundreds of agricultural exhibits of every description, and being located directly at the entrance to the grounds, thousands will see them and more than ever realize Texas' agricultural importance.

**Big Dairy Show**

There is to be a most comprehensive dairy show, in keeping with Texas' development as a dairying State. In connection there is to be a government display more complete than any ever brought south.

The program for the thirteen-day running race meet has been completed, and entries are already in from owners of some of the best horses in the country. There will be four big stake events of \$1,000 and over each, and six races every week day.

Complete, comprehensive and instructive displays of implements, machinery, farm power plants and other appliances will be of keenest interest, and the amusement program is the most ambitious in years.

Prospects for the great live stock show are for the most magnificent display ever seen, and the same is true of the poultry show, wherein more than 5,000 prize birds will be on display.

In the annual State Fair automobile show, the very latest in automotive development will be displayed in hundreds of brand new models, and manufacturers' "action" displays in the same building will hold interest for thousands.

**"SPECIAL DAYS" DESIGNATED FOR STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.**

Many "special days" at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, have already been designated and additional requests are being received daily. Hunt County Day will be Wednesday, Oct. 15, and the Lions and Rotary Clubs of tw

towns are behind the movement for a big day. Clarendon and Donley Day will be Thursday, Oct. 23, and Texas Commercial Executives will be at the Fair on Saturday, Oct. 18. That day is also "All College Day," University of Texas Day and Congress of Mothers' Day.

**PRIMA DONNA WITH STATE FAIR REVUE**



MISS LOLA SCOFIELD

A member of the Mu Phi Epsilon, the national honorary musical society, Miss Lola Scofield, prima donna with Ernie Young's "Passing Parade of 1924" will make her debut in the south at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26. Miss Scofield is a graduate of the Minneapolis Conservatory of Music, and is declared to possess a soprano voice of remarkable sweetness, range and quality. Her wardrobe, too, is said to be of such attractiveness as to be of especial interest to all womankind.