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Something for Joe to Do.

Editor Courier:

Over twenty-five years ago I had an idea. I paid C. A. Snow & Company of Washington sixty-five dollars for a patent on that idea. I never received sixty-five cents in return, but if you will look on every buggy shaft that is made, you will find my brace and my quick shifting coupling. While I received nothing, every user of vehicles did, and if we could see down the great vista of time, it might be the best that I did not get rich on this patent. Most any paper you pick up you see an ad, "Ideas Wanted." I have some, but have concluded to hand them out through the courtesy of the Courier and hope they will be as universally used as my shaft brace and quick shifting coupling.

It will be only a few months until the legislature meets. We have nominated the Hon. Joe Sallas to represent us. Has one of the voters, whom he will represent thought of one thing they want Joe to do for them? Or have they anything for Joe to do? Or did they just elect Joe to go, like the boy who carried a rock in one end of his sack and the corn in the other, just because his daddy did that way. Now I think we ought to give Joe a fair showing, first, because he is young; second, because he has some likeness to our lamented Reagan, and I am sure that at some time in Reagan's life he never knew any more than Joe does. Now, if I should meet a man who wanted a job, and I should hire him at five dollars per day, and he should come on time and should say: "Well, what do you want me to do?" And I would say, "I do no", and he should sit around all day and when his time was up, I should pay him and let him go—what would he think of me, and what would my neighbors think of me? I will tell you what they would think. They would think what a man told me he thought of the commissioners' court and the advisory engineer who was trying to keep up over one hundred miles of road and did not have a road plow. It would not look good in print and would make the gentlemen mad, which of course is wrong.

There is one thing that Joe has before him that he will have to do, for the governor is going to recommend it to the legislature, and that is a tax on automobiles. I will call your attention to the fact that he is about five years behind me. In discussing the road bond issue, I advocated a vehicle tax, graduated: fifty cents, wagon; one dollar, buggy; two dollars, surrey; five dollars, seven dollars and fifty cents and ten dollars, automobiles as per weight. Now this auto bill will be passed, but the counties will not get the direct benefit unless you so instruct Joe. It will be handled by the state with one-half dozen fat officers who will take the cream, and the county that will not have the pull will never see their money again. Now the only time I ever felt like the Psalmist is now. These Jimmy Fergusonites who would not listen to me five years ago will take the bate like a trout would a minnow, and I can say "my cup runneth over in the presence of my enemies." In my next I will tell you what I have for Joe to do.

R. C. Spinke.

Opening for Market Gardening.

Last week a farmer brought to town a wagon load of turnip greens. He was nearly mobbed by the people anxious to buy them, and the streets were soon lined with happy purchasers of a bunch of the attractive green stuff, hurrying home to get them in the pot for the next meal.

Right here is an opening for some one or more properly situated who understands the business to establish a permanent and lucrative enterprise. And it should be some one who is already here and fixed for work. We feel sure if we advertised for a market gardener in any of the large cities we would have numerous answers, and could easily induce parties to come and locate with us for this purpose, but why should we do this? Why should we give away such an opportunity to establish a paying business when there are so many right on the ground who can do it if they will? One man could hardly supply the market, especially if fruit and berries were included, and they should be, as they are really more profitable than vegetables.

A supply of water is not difficult or expensive in this section, if one has not already a waterworks system that would take care of this feature. The cheapest and most reliable is a windmill, and one season's profit would easily pay the cost.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Meeting of Cadman Club.

The Cadman Club met in regular session at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Edmiston October 4 at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Hail. Twenty-one members answered to roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer's report was adopted. Dues amounting to \$5.00 were paid.

A motion by Mrs. D. F. Arledge, seconded by Mrs. A. M. Decuir, that the business of the meetings consume only 15 minutes, and all business not being transacted in that time be referred to the executive board, was unanimously adopted.

A motion by Mrs. J. P. Hail, seconded by Mrs. J. S. Shivers, that the constitution in regard to time of meetings read every other Wednesday rather than the first and third Wednesdays of each month, was adopted.

Mrs. D. C. Kennedy was elected custodian. No further business, the following interesting program was given:

Leader—Mrs. B. F. Dent.
Roll call—Musical terms.
Paper, The Overture—Mrs. LeMay.
Piano solo, Overture from Faust—Gounod—Mrs. A. M. Decuir.
Trio, Chorus of Maidens from Faust—Gounod—Mesdames F. G. Edmiston, Wootters and Woodson.
Paper, The Aria—Mrs. J. S. Shivers.

Piano solo, from Faust—Gounod—Mrs. J. B. Stanton.

Discussion, Act I of Faust—Gounod—Miss Wall.

This number concluded a most instructive program. The club was honored by the presence of two guests, Mrs. Morris Worthington and Miss Opal Johnson.

The club adjourned to meet in regular session October 18 at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Secretary.

The Plan Has Advantages.

There are many advantages in stopping the right hand front corner of an automobile to the sidewalk. If all automobiles are stopped in this way all can get out at any time without moving other cars or backing across the street in the way of other cars. The diagonal position is such that on backing out from a line of cars thus formed the car is turned and ready to proceed down the right hand side of the street. Crockett is ahead of many other and larger Texas towns in an ordinance of this kind and we are glad to see the readiness with which our people are adopting the plan. We are also glad to see that our people have quit crossing over to the left hand side, in the way of those who have a right to that side, coming from both directions, to stop their cars.

John B. Satterwhite of Route 5 was a caller at this office Tuesday, and as a result his subscription is extended into 1918. Mr. Satterwhite has sold this year two cars of cattle and will sell a car of hogs. The short cotton crop doesn't worry him.

Ginning Receipts Falling Off.

E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator, reports 8637 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1916 prior to September 25 as compared with 7355 bales ginned prior to the same time last year. Ginning reports will show a decrease from now on.

Harvest Home Service.

The public is cordially invited to attend our Harvest Home Service at the Methodist church Sunday. We hope to delight the eye, instruct the mind and arouse the enthusiastic interest by a full display of the products of field and garden. Anciently the Israelites laid up before the Lord the first fruits. A service of that character should forcibly impress us with daily benefits which come from our Father's hand. It should call forth our warmest thanksgiving. Come then and let us count our blessings over, naming them one by one.

Two services—11 a. m. and in evening at 7, closing promptly at 7:45—just 45 minutes in the evening on account of the organ recital at the Baptist church.

Charles U. McLarty.

Peanut Threshing Under Way.

J. D. Carmichael, with the Gause Patton outfit, is taking care of the peanut threshing in this section. Last week he finished his own crop, and on Monday moved the outfit to H. A. Fisher's field. Charles May hauled his crop there and had it treated.

After finishing on the Fisher farm the outfit was hauled to the farm of J. W. Young, about five miles southwest, where all of the acreage in that vicinity will be treated, and then it will move to the next district.

The plan that is being followed is for some grower in each district to canvass the neighborhood and get enough acreage pledged to give the thresher several days' work and then make a date with Mr. Carmichael, who has a telephone and will respond promptly.

The outfit is hauled from place to place by a tractor purchased last spring by Mr. Carmichael.

Our advice to peanut growers a couple of weeks ago, that they get the nuts threshed, sacked and put in a safe, dry place and forgotten for the time being, holds good, as the present prices offered are too low and will surely be increased very soon.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Mr. Tom Hester is Dead.

Mr. T. R. Hester, one of Houston county's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home near Porter Springs Monday evening. Mr. Hester was 80 years old and had lived near Porter Springs for many years. He leaves a family of children and grandchildren, his wife having died a number of years ago. The funeral services, which were held Tuesday, were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Hodges, and by Rev. Mr. McLarty, pastor of the Methodist church of Crockett. Interment was in the Porter Springs cemetery.

Mr. Hester was one of the county's best citizens, and his sons and daughters are counted among our best people. They have received from him an inheritance of right-thinking and right-living—an inheritance which is priceless and of which no one can deprive them. The community mourns with them in their loss.

Calvary Church Program.

Program of the B. W. M. W. Auxiliary to Neches River Association at Calvary, 2 p. m., October 14, 1916, Mrs. W. B. Cochran, presiding.
Devotional—Mrs. Harris.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Linder.

Address of welcome—Mrs. Barclay.

Response—Mrs. Durham.
Special music and report of officers.

Roll call of societies with a full report of the year's work.

Prayer—Giving thanks for what has been done the past year and asking God to direct us in the selection of new officers—Mrs. Furlow.

Election of officers.

Committee.

First Big Foot Ball Game.

Texas A. & M. vs. University of Louisiana, Galveston, Saturday, October 14. Popular excursion tickets via I. & G. N. for trains arriving Galveston Saturday morning, October 14; return limit Monday, October 16. Exceptionally low rates. See ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. 2t.

All-Feather Turbans and Feather Trims



Feathers, in the incomparably beautiful colorings and markings with which nature has glorified them, are used for all-feather turbans and as trimmings on turbans and hats of velvet. Small, intricate and brilliant ornaments are made of them and set flat against brim or crown, like a rich embroidery. Breasts, small wings and feather wreaths adorn draped velvet shapes in compact trimming, and feather sprays and plumes are not altogether neglected.

The all-feather turban represents much patient and painstaking handwork, by which tiny feathers are glued to a foundation. Small feathers, or larger ones that have been trimmed down to the required size and shape, must each be handled several times, and separately, to make these rich hats. The bronze feathers from the breast of the turkey and the gorgeous plumage of the peacock are in high favor for turbans and ornaments. It is this careful handwork which makes the all-feather turban, or the handsome feather ornament, expensive.

In the picture given here a brilliant turban, made entirely of feathers, is shown at the right. The feathers are bronze, shading into brown and green. There is an odd ornament at the front made of silver cord.

At the left a velvet turban supports a graceful wreath of curled coque feathers that extends almost entirely round the shape. Wreaths of this kind are made in several colors to use with velvets in harmonizing colors. Green and bronze are especially effective with dark brown velvet.

At the top of the group a black velvet tam carries off a spray of soft black feathers with good grace, al-

though it must assert its independence in doing so. But it makes amends with a band of silver tissue about the narrow brim—acknowledging the vogue for close-set trimmings in this way.

Julie B. B. B.

How Was French Children Dress.

A pretty white muslin frock worn recently by a little French child in the Bois was plaited from a narrow yoke and scalloped widely at the bottom. On each scallop was embroidered a green bee. On her yellow curls rested a small round hat of black velvet. Another child, in an infinitesimal frock of silk patterned in huge green and white plaids, wore a hat of purple velvet with purple velvet bride; and still another, a gypsylike little creature, was playing happily in a brief garment of gray silk jersey edged on the bottom, on the round neck, and on the short sleeves with a thick cord of gray rabbit.—From a Paris Letter in Vogue.

In Fashionland.

The more fluffy summer dresses will combine organdie and taffeta.

A plain taffeta suit may be effectively touched up by plaid pipings.

Jersey weaves are prominent among the new fabrics for spring.

Lace and flouncings of all kinds will be used on the summer frocks.

There will be a great deal of colored stitching used for trimming this summer.

For summer wear the frock of oyster white pounce, piped with black, is serviceable.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements as nominees of the democratic party:

For District Judge

John S. Prince
of Henderson county

For District Attorney

J. J. Bishop
of Henderson county

For State Senator

J. J. Strickland
of Anderson county

For Representative

J. D. (Joe) Sallas

For County Judge

E. Wintree

For County Supt. of Schools

J. N. Snell

For County Clerk

A. E. Owens

For District Clerk

John D. Morgan

For Tax Assessor

Jno. H. Ellis

For Tax Collector

C. W. Butler, Jr.

For County Treasurer

Ney Sheridan

For Sheriff

R. J. Spence

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

E. E. Holcomb

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

R. T. (Riley) Murchison

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

Aaron Speer

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. W. McHenry

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

C. R. Stephenson

The Wheeled Hour.

In the October issue of the Cosmopolitan appeared an article under the above title that contains so many vital truths supporting the building and maintaining of good roads in every community that we are going to repeat a number of them with the hope that by so doing it will help to emphasize the importance of this work.

Please remember in reading the statements that follow that they describe results so thoroughly demonstrated that their truthfulness cannot be doubted. Read each

sentence over several times until its meaning is so clear that it will be absorbed into your system as a permanent truism, to be used whenever needed to make a good roads booster.

1. "The pages of history are highways. Time measures with a wheel."

2. "Rome was a road, and therein lay her power. Those who move fastest multiply their strength."

3. "Districts removed from communication are poverty stricken, even though fuel and minerals surfeit their mountains."

*4. "Fertility does not determine value—accessability is the deciding factor. What boots it to raise crops without markets for the surplus above home consumption?"

5. "Roads are the veins through which the red blood of civilization pulses."

Could a more forceful sermon on the subject be presented in such limited space? The fourth article is especially applicable to local or home conditions and should be remembered so vividly as to form the basis for individual action on the part of every well wisher of the community.

The above truisms are to some extent quotations from ancient history, but none the less applicable to our present day needs.

Here is some present day evidence of what the benefits are to a section located on one of the long distance highways, and one not so prominent as the Red River to the Gulf is sure to be if constructed along the lines contemplated by those who have the work in charge.

This is an extract from an editorial in the Houston Post of Saturday, September 30:

"Records of the custom house on the Pacific Highway at the boundary between British Columbia and Washington show that in the period from June 1 to August 15, two and a half months, this year, 3768 automobiles carrying 14,700 passengers made use of this road.

"Here is something for the people who are lukewarm in their efforts for the principal highways proposed for this part of Texas to ponder over. If that road in a hot thickly populated part of the country attracts fifty autos per day, we may reasonably expect that every well built road leading into Houston will bring an equal number, and 200 tourists per day for the first year would repay with profit the total cost of constructing Harris county's part of any highway we might build."

From this view point we would like the citizens of the counties traversed by the Red River to the Gulf Highway, but more especially those who live in the towns along the route, and particularly Crockett, to estimate the value in dollars and cents of a continuous procession of automobile tourists, from a distance of hundreds of miles, repre-

sending all parts of the United States and Canada, who will necessarily stop here for supplies of some sort. And some of them will be looking for a location in which to live. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Galveston County, on the 6th day of September, 1916, by J. C. Gengler, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The Galveston Dry Goods Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 32310, and styled The Galveston Dry Goods Company vs. John D. McCullar, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of September, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, a part of the Wm. Prissick grant and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the W. W. Davis 502 acre survey on said Prissick grant a P. O. 15 sec. S. 72 E. 7 vrs. and 4 small P. O's. marked X. Thence S. 60 W. 957 varas—corner a B. J. 12 sec. S. 64 W. 7 6-10 vrs. Thence S. 30 E. 1168 varas corner on W. W. Davis S. B. line a P. O. 10 sec. S. 47 W. 1 3-10 vrs. Do 15 sec. S. 15 W. 5 2-10 vrs. Thence N. 60 W. 957 varas to corner in East line of the Wm. Prissick grant a P. O. 20 sec. N. 35 W. 6 varas a Do 4 sec. N. 82 W. 1 2-3 vrs. Thence N. 30 W. 1168 vrs. to the place of beginning containing one hundred and ninety eight 2-10 (198 2-10) acres of land more or less. Out of said tract however, John D. McCullar, sold and conveyed to David McCullar, December 22, 1899, one hundred (100) acres described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of J. D. McCullar 200 acre survey on said Prissick (or Prussick) grant. Thence S. 60 W. 478 1-2 vrs. corner a stake. Thence S. 30 E. 1168 vrs. a stake for corner on J. D. McCullar's S. B. line; thence N. 60 E. 478 1-2 vrs. to corner in East of the Wm. Prissick grant, a stake for corner. Thence N. 30 W. 1168 varas to the place of beginning and containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less. Davis McCullar sold and reconveyed to J. D. McCullar on December 2, 1904, fifty (50) acres being described as follows: Beginning at N. E. corner of said 100 acre tract; thence S. 60 W. 478 1-2 vrs. corner with J. D. McCullar's N. E. corner. Thence S. 30 E. 584 vrs. corner on said J. D. McCullar's E. B. line, with N. H. Coons N. W. corner. Thence 60 E. with said Coons line 478 1-2 vrs. to corner, with said Coons N. E. corner. Thence N. 30 W. 584 to place of beginning, leaving 142 2-10 acres of land more or less out of said tract of 198.2 acres above described and levied upon as the property of J. D. McCullar and J. D. McCullar, Jr., and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1916, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. McCullar and J. D. McCullar, Jr.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of October, 1916.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff,
Houston County, Texas.

ADVERTISING

SALE

You don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence post to read a sale bill, do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in the paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

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YELLOWSTONE PARK.

OVER THE EQUATOR.

Early Stories of Its Amazing Sights Were Not Believed.

The first recorded visit to Yellowstone park was made by John Colter in 1810. He was a trapper and adventurer who took refuge there from hostile Indians. His story of its wonders was discredited. The next recorded visit was by a trapper named Joseph Meek in 1829, who described it as "a country smoking with vapor from boiling springs and burning with gases issuing from small craters." From some of these craters, he said, "issued blue flame and molten brimstone," which, of course, was not true, though doubtless Meek fully believed it to be the truth.

Between 1830 and 1840 Warren Angus Ferris, a clerk in the American Fur company, wrote the first description of the Firehole Geyser basin, but it was not until 1852 that the geyser district was actually defined and the geysers precisely located. This was done by Father de Smet, the famous Jesuit missionary.

It remained for a government expedition, sent out in 1859 under command of Captain W. F. Reynolds, to first really explore and chart the region. Several private explorers followed, but so great was public incredulity as to the marvels they described that they did not dare tell their experiences before any general audiences. The large exploring expedition under Governor Henry D. Washburn, surveyor general of Montana, in 1870 finally established the facts to the public belief and led to the creation of the Yellowstone National park.

Her Next Move.

"Let me see," mused the young wife as she picked up the cookbook, "I have mixed the batter for the angel cake. Now what do I do next?" "Telephone for the doctor," answered the heartless husband, who happened along in time to overhear her.

Varied Views of Marriage.

Marriage is a lottery to the bachelor, an urgent necessity in the opinion of the widower, a delightful temptation to the widow, a habit with a good many.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cause For Thanks.

Wife—The dressmaker says she won't make me another gown until you pay her bill. Hub (with relief)—That is very good of her. I must write her a note of thanks.

The Coldest Air Blows High Up Above This Torrid Region.

Winds blow not merely along the surface of the earth, but upward and downward throughout the atmosphere. They whirl about in all directions. So it is impossible to construct a weather chart that will really show the directions of the winds, for such a chart would have to be in three dimensions.

Professor Alexander McAule of Harvard in an article in the Geographical Review describes some of the recent experiments in the upper air performed by sounding balloons. The atmosphere has, roughly, two layers, the lower called the troposphere and the upper the stratosphere. The strongest winds are found just below the stratosphere, and it would seem that pressure changes originate in this region.

The stratosphere is highest over the equator and lowest over the poles, but its height varies with the season. "At the equator," says Professor McAule, "as we rise in the air the temperature continues to fall to a much greater height than in temperate latitudes. Indeed, the lowest temperature is found above the equator."

Origin of Satin.

The discovery of the principle of the manufacture of satin was a pure accident. The discovery was made by a silk weaver named Octavio Mai. During a dull period of business one day he was pacing before his loom, not knowing how to give a new impulse to his trade. As he passed the machine each time he pulled short threads from the warp and, following an old habit, put them into his mouth and rolled them about, soon after spitting them upon the floor. Later he discovered a little ball of silk upon the floor of his shop and was astonished at the brilliancy of the threads. He repeated the experiment and eventually employed various mucilaginous preparations and succeeded in making satin.

Safety First and Last.

Mrs. Catterson—I am actually afraid to get my bank book balanced for fear I have made a mistake. Mrs. Hatterson—Why don't you do as I do? I keep on drawing the money out until they won't let me have any more.—Life.

Still an Amateur.

"Have you ever loved before?" "Not enough to affect my amateur status, dearest," he replied.—Baltimore American.

HIS TWO BAD DAYS.

Lord Byron Had a Positive Dread of Fridays and Sundays.

The belief in palmists and soothsayers is not, as is sometimes supposed, confined to the ignorant and the credulous. Lord Byron was not a skeptic in these matters. Just before his death, as recorded in "Byron—The Last Phase," by Richard Edgecumbe, "he said he had reflected a great deal on a prediction which had been made to him when a boy by a famed fortune teller in Scotland.

"His mother, who firmly believed in chiromancy and astrology, had sent for this person and desired him to inform him what would be the future destiny of her son. Having examined attentively the palm of his hand, the man looked at him for awhile steadfastly and then with a solemn voice exclaimed, 'Beware of your thirty-seventh year, my young lord, beware!'

"He had entered on his thirty-seventh year on Jan. 22, and it was evident from the emotion with which he related this circumstance that the caution of the palmist had produced a deep impression on his mind, which in many respects was so superstitious that we thought it proper to accuse him of superstition.

"To say the truth," answered his lordship, "I find it equally difficult to know what not to believe. * * * You will, I know, ridicule my belief in lucky and unlucky days, but no consideration can now induce me to undertake anything either on a Friday or a Sunday. I am positive it would terminate unfortunately. Every one of my misfortunes—God knows I have had my share—has happened to be on one of those days."

HORSES IN BATTLE.

Methods of the Days When Chariots Were Used in Warfare.

In the old days when the Romans and Greeks fought furious battles the charioteers drove their cars in all directions, hurled their javelins and by the din and clatter of horses and wheels commonly threw the ranks of the enemy into disorder and, making their way among the squadrons of the enemy's cavalry, leaped down from their chariots and fought on foot.

The charioteers then withdrew little by little out of the fight and placed their chariots in such a way that if they were hard pressed they could readily retreat to their own side. Thus in battle they afforded the mobility of cavalry with the steadiness of infantry. Daily practice enabled them to pull up their horses at full speed when on a steep slope or to run out on the pole and stand on the yoke and to get nimbly back into the chariot.

With the introduction of cavalry in the later Iron age came larger horses, but their use for this purpose seems to have been restricted to isolated areas. There is no doubt that the west German tribes as late as the campaign of Caesar in Gaul used only the shaggy pony. It is said in cavalry actions they held it disgraceful and slothful to use any kind of saddle, and instead of charging in squadrons they dismounted and fought on foot.

As far as England is concerned the art of riding seems to have been introduced by the Normans. The Saxons appear to have been but indifferent horsemen.

Dickens' Last Letter.

The last paragraph of the last letter written by Charles Dickens read: But I hope I may be ready at 3 o'clock. If I can't be—why, then I shan't be. Ever affectionately. C. D.

This was written an hour or so before the fatal seizure. Every word droops below the level from which each starts, each line of writing descends across the page, the simple C. D. is very shaky, and the whole letter is broken and weak. Charles Dickens was not "ready" at "3 o'clock." He died at ten minutes past 6 p. m.

A Woman's Solace.

"Silas, I often think of the time when you came courting—it's a woman's solace. And when I entered the room you hastened to assist me to a chair—near your own. And now I select my own chair."

"Yes, Samantha, I remember it—I was always afraid you would stumble and fall and have fidgets. But I learned long ago that you are able to take care of yourself."

"And also of you, Silas."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Sultan's Dreaded Shadow.

Isbahan has been for long interesting to Europeans as the home of that romantic person Zill-es-Sultan, the uncle of the last shah. A strong, bullying autocrat, his name became a word of terror, a bogey. When a southern Persian's horse refuses to drink he asks it: "What's the matter? Do you see your shadow (sill) in the water?"

Efficiency of the Human Face.

No stone crusher ever devised possesses relatively one tithe the force of the human jaws. No nicely adjusted mechanical contrivance ever approached the precision and delicacy of the human eye, writes Dr. William P. Cunningham of New York in the Medical Record.

GAME IN THE ANTARCTIC.

Seal Steak is Good, and So Are the Breasts and Eggs of Penguins.

In the antarctic there is not the immense variety of game which is to be found in north polar regions; but, on the other hand, it is very abundant and can be turned into food with the smallest exertion. The Weddell seal, which sometimes weighs as much as half a ton, allows itself to be killed and cut up with placid calm. Its natural enemies are in the water, and for long generations it has been accustomed to bask in the sun undisturbed.

Seal steak is an acquired taste, but when acquired explorers prefer it to tinned provisions. It is a common assumption that seal flesh tastes of train oil. That is a mistake; the flesh itself contains no fat, but it is extremely rich in blood, and in taste suggests the Scottish delicacy known as black pudding.

Penguins, too, make a very desirable addition to the antarctic larder. Eploques eat only the breast, which is rather like hare, but of a more delicate flavor. The eggs, which are very abundant in the spring, suggest ducks' eggs, but are about four times as big. They are excellent eating if you happen to pick a new laid one, but this is naturally something of a lottery, and a penguin egg can be very bad indeed.—London Chronicle.

Deaf as an Adder.

The expression "deaf as an adder" is from the Psalms of David, where it appears in the following form: "Their poison is like the poison of serpents. They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear, which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming ever so wisely." East Indian travelers tell us that there is a widely prevailing superstition in the east to the effect that both the viper and the asp stop their ears when the charmer is uttering his incantations or playing his music by turning one ear to the ground and twisting the point of the tail into the other.

Lots Easier.

Bobby rushed out to meet his father the other night as he was returning from work and said breathlessly: "Oh, papa, I won't have to study nearly so hard at school any more." Now, Bobby had been doing far from well, and his father was pleased to hear of the new interest, hoping for better things.

"How's that, my son?" said he. "Oh, I got put back a class."

No Common Cur.

When assessing a family in Irvington the question of "what breed" was asked of the owner of the family dog. The woman of the house answered: "He's just a cur." Her six-year-old son straightened himself up to his full height, patted his dog on the head and proudly proclaimed, "Yes, and he's a full blooded cur too."—Indianapolis News.

Could Live on Love.

Father—The idea of marrying that young fellow! He couldn't scrape enough money together to buy a square meal. Daughter—But what difference need that make? We haven't either of us had a bit of appetite for months.

SECRET OF A MOTHER BIRD.

How Does the Chimney Swift Get Her Brood Up the Flue?

In the autumn chimney swift nests often made the chimney smoke, and they had to be fished out or knocked down by lowering a pine branch on a rope from the roof.

Once upon a time, of course, these swallows built in hollow trees. But a pair of them, flying over Plymouth in 1621, spied something which looked like a new kind of tree, and the breed was on its way to a new procedure.

Possibly the fact that chimneys are safer from squirrels, coons, owls and other possible enemies was a factor in determining the change. Then, too, it is undoubtedly easier to find chimneys today than hollow trees. I well remember, as a boy, hearing a noise in one of our chimneys and pulling out the stovepipe hole cap in my chamber. There, directly opposite the opening, perched on a protruding brick, a swift was building a nest of sticks!

I watched the whole process, fascinated by the sticky mucilage which the bird secreted in her salivary glands to fasten the sticks together, and after the mother was sitting gradually got her so tame—or, rather, sufficiently subdued her wildness—that she would remain occasionally on the nest when the cap was removed. My great desire was to see how she got the young birds up the chimney after they were large enough to leave the nest, but, alas, that feat was accomplished one day when I wasn't looking! I felt certain then that she must have carried them up in her bill, though I was laughed at for my belief.

Has any one observed a chimney swift getting her young up the flue? Curiously enough, I myself have never had another chance to watch.—Walter Prichard Eaton in Harper's Magazine.

HOME IN ITS TRUE SENSE.

Each Must Help to Make It, but One Alone Can Mar It.

To say of the home which marriage ought to create that it is "a man's kingdom, a child's paradise and a woman's world" is to blur its meaning.

The home is no one's kingdom, no one's paradise, no one's world. The only kingdom it resembles is the kingdom of heaven, because it is within you. Home is dependent for its reality—and its reality is as deep as anything we know—upon a condition of spirit.

This indeed is embodied or at least shadowed forth in this or that physical symbol—the sheltering roof, the fireplace, the common table—but it is dependent on no one of these.

For Omar the symbol was the loaf, the jug and the book; for Deirdre and Naisi it was the tent "as tidy as a beehive or a linnet's nest," or the open sky "among the snipe and plover."

Home means love and companionship and mutual dependence, the spirit of common service and of common loyalty. It may be achieved by a husband and wife or by a family or by two friends or even by a single person who has the home feeling toward the world without.

To say that it is the woman's hardest task to make the home is to miss its most exquisite meaning. No one of the group can make the home, though any one can mar it. It must be made by all for the uses of all.—Atlantic Monthly.

When You Go to Church You Benefit Materially as Well as Spiritually

ONE can see at a glance that GOING TO CHURCH is a material as well as a spiritual benefit.

If you wish to be successful in your employment, in your business, in your profession, there is no better way to attain that end than by GOING TO CHURCH. The young man who GOES TO CHURCH has the confidence of his employer. The employer knows that a young man who is a regular church attendant cannot go wrong very far. The beneficial influence of the church is ever present.

What is true of the young man is true of the older business man. Observing persons are apt to patronize the man who GOES TO CHURCH. They feel that they are ASSURED OF HONEST AND SQUARE DEALING. Of course there are some hypocrites, but they are the exception rather than the rule. The professional man, the lawyer, the doctor, who GOES TO CHURCH is an immediate material gainer.

THEREFORE IT IS PLAIN THAT THE YOUNG MAN WHO WISHES TO RISE IN THE ESTIMATION OF HIS EMPLOYER, THE BUSINESS MAN AND THE PROFESSIONAL MAN WHO WISH TO BE SUCCESSFUL, MUST GO TO CHURCH. THE BIGGEST MEN IN THE UNITED STATES GO TO CHURCH. PRESIDENT WILSON IS A REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANT. SO ARE THE LEADERS IN EVERY LINE OF ENDEAVOR.

You'll meet the right sort of people in church. They are the people whose hand clasps are sincere. They are the people who will look you in the eye. If you have not already joined the GO TO CHURCH throng make up your mind to do so next Sunday. Don't procrastinate. Delays always are dangerous. Perhaps you already have delayed too long.

GO TO CHURCH at once and keep GOING TO CHURCH.

ALL LATEST NEWS

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The war department in Washington has announced that a house-to-house canvass would be made if necessary to secure 100,000 additional recruits for the United States army as provided under the army reorganization bill.

President Wilson has announced the appointment of General George W. Goethals, Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. E. Clark and George Rublee as members of the board which will conduct an investigation into the workings of the eight-hour day.

The federal farm loan bank board will visit the South. They will proceed west as far as Arizona and return through Tennessee and Virginia. Hearings will be held in all Southern and Gulf States.

Satisfactory solution of internal questions having an international bearing must be an integral part of the general program for the rehabilitation of Mexico, the Mexican members of the joint commission were informed Friday by their American colleagues.

England and France have made protest to the American government over Carranza's order in closing Mexico City banks and seizure of their assets.

The government engineering department at Washington reported that it would cost \$13,500,000 and would take fifteen years to make the Trinity river navigable to Dallas. This would only give six feet of water.

Reports of the department of agriculture at Washington tell of the rapidly rising cost of living. Flour is higher than at any time since the war between the states.

The geological survey issued statistics Tuesday at Washington showing the United States used 628,578,842,000 cubic feet of natural gas in 1915, breaking all previous records.

STAT: AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have inaugurated a campaign to induce the government to buy Monticello, Virginia home of Thomas Jefferson.

W. T. Hart, foreman of the Travis county jury which returned a \$1,500,000 verdict against the Waters Pierce Oil Company several years ago, died at Sinton, Texas, Friday.

The well-nigh perfect baseball machine of the Boston American League club triumphed over the Brooklyn Nationals Saturday, 6 to 5, in the first game of the world's series at Boston, Mass.

Will Spencer, negro, who shot and wounded Constable Harrell at Graceton, Texas, Thursday, was taken from the jail and hanged. His body was riddled with bullets.

The anniversary of the landing of the first German settlers in North America was observed by German organizations throughout Texas Friday.

The Arkansas state democratic committee Friday nominated William F. Kirby of Texarkana, associate justice of the Arkansas supreme court, as candidate to succeed the late Senator James P. Clarke. H. L. Rammel of Little Rock is the republican candidate.

Incoming steamers at Galveston, Texas, report that millions of butterflies have been encountered in the Gulf of Mexico, being driven south by the wind.

Two priests and seven firemen perished in a fire which destroyed the main building of the Christian Brothers College at St. Louis, Mo., Thursday.

Waste hemlock tan bark, which has usually been destroyed after removing acid, will be utilized in making paper under a new method was announced in Chicago, Ill., Friday.

"Mother" Jones, the labor orator, in a meeting in New York City Thursday, told the wives of the striking street car men to quit staying around home and go out and raise hell. They did, and the police reserves were called out to quell the attacks on cars.

President Wilson, in his address at Omaha, Neb., Thursday sounded a keynote that America must shake off the shackles of the past and make real progress and that real prosperity will come following the end of the European war.

Returning from a trip of inspection of militia troops in the Brownsville district and the Texas regiments at Corpus Christi, Major General Frederick Funston said that he had found the guardsmen in remarkably good condition, from both military and physical standpoints, and that their spirit was most commendable. A great many of the troops, he said, wanted to remain on duty indefinitely.

Houston, Texas, was the premier cotton market of the world Tuesday, her sales of 28,081 bales being the largest reported at any point.

Gilmer Enjoins State Committee. Fort Worth, Tex.—The state democratic executive committee met Thursday to nominate or select a candidate for railroad commissioner and certify his name for a place on the ticket for the November election, but was prevented from doing so by a temporary injunction granted by Judge J. W. Swayne of the Seventeenth district court upon application of C. E. Gilmore of Willis Point, democratic aspirant for the office.

Negro Mobbed Near Gilmer. Gilmer, Tex.—The body of Will Spencer, negro, riddled with bullets, was hanged to a tree near Graceton, Upshur county, Thursday by a mob. Spencer and Constable Ed Harrell of Graceton Thursday fought a duel, in which the constable was slightly wounded, while the negro was shot twice, once in the leg and once in the arm, following an attempt of Harrell to serve a writ of attachment on Spencer for a bill alleged due on some cotton.

Mob Runs City Marshal Out. Wichita, Kan.—A mob of 1,000 citizens Friday ran Marshal Crowe and his three deputies out of the city of Augusta, an oil town twenty miles east of Wichita, wrecked the city jail and liberated six prisoners held on petty charges.

Dengue Fever Epidemic. Austin, Tex.—According to Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, dengue fever is prevailing in the south and southwestern portions of Texas in an epidemic form.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS RAN INTO THE MILLIONS

Eight Months Increase Was More Than Entire Trade for 1914—England, France, Canada Best Customers.

Washington.—The enormous extent of recent gains in the export trade of the United States is disclosed in statistics issued Saturday by the department of commerce. Total exports for the first eight months of the calendar year were in many cases millions of dollars greater than those of the entire fiscal year of 1914 and very large increases are shown in percentages.

Exports to Greece for the eight months leaped 2,300 per cent compared to the fiscal year 1914; to Russia 900 per cent; to Norway 340 per cent; to France 240 per cent; to Denmark 140 per cent; to Italy 129 per cent; to the United Kingdom 103 per cent; to Sweden 846 per cent; to Cuba 42 per cent and to Japan 25 per cent.

This vast export trade shows an apparent trade balance for the eight months of \$1,730,000,000 in favor of the United States and department officials predict that by the end of the year it will exceed \$2,500,000,000. The total exports amounted to \$3,435,969,212, an increase of \$1,205,082,010 over the same eight months a year ago.

The largest gain in value of exports was in exports to the United Kingdom, which took nearly one-third of all goods shipped from the United States in that period. They amounted to \$1,207,751,939, showing an increase of \$554,000,000 over the same eight months last year and \$731,000,000 more than the entire fiscal year of 1914. France, the second best customer of the United States, took goods valued at \$544,475,000, an increase of \$211,000,000 over the previous eight months and \$384,000,000 more than in 1914.

Canada was third, taking \$373,786,569, an increase of \$163,000,000 over the eight months of last year, but only \$29,000,000 more than in 1914.

Russia in Europe and Asia took \$300,362,626 worth, an increase of \$219,000,000 over the previous eight

month period.

Greece's imports from the United States amounted to \$23,597,141, compared with \$1,100,000 in the whole fiscal year before the war.

Exports to Germany and Austria have almost ceased. Decreases for the eight months when compared with the same period last year were shown in exports to Denmark, the Netherlands and Sweden, but the totals except for the Netherlands exceed those of the fiscal year and 1914.

President Makes Speeches.

Omaha, Neb.—President Wilson discussed the European war, peace and American business in three speeches Thursday. He declared America is as ready to fight as any nation in the world, but that its cause must be just. After the war, he said, this nation must join a league of nations to preserve the peace of the world. The president was cheered by many thousands.

New Deputy War Minister Named.

Berlin.—Lieutenant General von Schoelen has been appointed deputy minister of war, succeeding Lieutenant General von Wandall, who resigned recently because of poor health.

Embargo Against Knit Goods.

Washington.—Consul General Skinner at London has notified the department of commerce that Great Britain has extended her embargo against importations into the United Kingdom to include cotton knit goods.

Kidnaped Man Kills Captor.

Oak Creek, Colo.—Kidnaped by a band of Greeks and held for \$15,000 ransom, Robert Perry, 35 years old, manager of the Moffett coal mines at Oak Creek, Friday shot and killed one of his captors and escaped.

Red Sox Take First Game.

Boston.—The well-nigh perfect baseball machine of the Boston American League club triumphed over the Brooklyn Nationals Saturday, 6 to 5, in the first game of the world's series.

World's Record in Wheat Yield.

Edmonton, Alberta.—C. S. Noble of Noble Ford, Alberta, has a 1,000-acre field the wheat crop of which threshed gave a yield of 52 bushels to the acre, the highest ever known in any part of the world, according to estimates made Thursday.

WHAT THE TEXAS CATTLE TICK HAS DONE AND CAN DO

Tick Eradication is Now Proceeding Rapidly and Much Territory is Freed of the Blood-Suckers.

Washington, D. C.—The Texas-fever cattle tick lays from 3,000 to 5,000 eggs a year.

Ticks suck as much as 200 pounds of blood a year from a 1,000-pound steer.

Ticks reduce a cow's milk 18 to 42 per cent, a loss of 7 to 15 cents a day to the farmer.

Ticks get the benefit of part of every pound of feed, hay, and concentrates infested cattle eat.

It costs the South \$50,000,000 a year to board the ticks on cattle.

Driving cattle through arsenical dipping baths kills Texas-fever ticks and lets the animals grow.

Louisiana and Mississippi have made ticks illegal by requiring every county to dip all cattle.

Two hundred and ninety-four thousand and fourteen square miles of territory have been freed from the cattle tick by dipping, but 434,529 square miles remain to be freed.

Tick eradication is proceeding rapidly because people would rather have nickels in their pockets than ticks on their cows.

Paris.—The steamship *Gailla*, an auxiliary cruiser carrying 2,000 Serbian and French soldiers, was torpedoed and sunk on October 4 by a submarine. Thirteen hundred and sixty-two were saved. A French cruiser picked up 1,300 and landed them in boats on the southern coast of Sardinia.

Boston Wins Second Game.

Boston, Mass.—Breaking world's series records and tearing traditions to shreds, the Boston Americans defeated the Brooklyn Nationals 2 to 1 in a fourteen-inning game Monday. It was the second contest for the championship.

Considerable hard fighting has again taken place west of Lutsk and further south in Galicia, but the results are somewhat obscured by reason of the contradictory reports of the Petrograd and Berlin war offices.

In Plushes and Fur Fabrics



Weavers of plushes and fur-fabrics appear to be designing their productions along independent lines this season. They have made some new departures and have turned out a number of patterns that are especially adapted to children's and misses' wear. Those who produce coats for children give a prompt indorsement to these handsome novelties in plushes, and it is likely that the coats themselves inspire an enthusiasm for the material. They have the charm of beauty and novelty, and they are durable and comfortable.

A handsome coat for a miss of eleven or so is pictured here. It is in dark brown, flecked with white. As in coats for grownups it is cut on simple lines with straight-hanging front, and the body set rather close to the figure. It is long enough to cover the dress. Coats made of these novelty fabrics must be plain, and this one tells its story in the picture. There is nothing in the way of ornament except three small metallic buttons which are set on the belt at each side of the back, and two similar buttons at the front of the narrow stand-

ing collar. An abbreviated cape might be considered as merely ornamental, but it adds something of warmth where warmth is most needed.

The "fau" of white corduroy is a happy choice in headwear to be worn with this coat, and for dress-up requirements white-topped shoes and white gloves will finish up a toilette quite above criticism. But the plush coat will give all sorts of service. Nothing will stand the strain of everyday wear better than pile fabrics of this kind.

Julie Bottomley

Use of Kid.

Leather and kid as trimming are receiving serious attention from designers. This fashion will never become truly popular, but there is always a place for well cut belts, pocket flaps, collars and cuffs of leather in the smarter coats and street suits. Bright green leather waistcoats are shown for sport wear for men and they may indicate leather waistcoats for women's winter suits.

Dinner Gown in Peacock Coloring



One of the most interesting gowns among those displayed at the season's initial style show tempered the airy frivolity of net skirts with a rich overgarment of embroidery. This overgarment was a bodice and panel combined, and was sleeveless. The colorings were in the blues, greens, bronze and black of the peacock feather, which inspired the designer in a courageous effort to imitate the gorgeous achievement of nature. The effect was splendid, and a big peacock feather fan finished off the toilette. Comparison was therefore easy and the embroidery did not suffer.

Judging from this frock, skirts remain as full as they have been, but are not artificially distended. They are a little lengthened, and this feature of the new modes may be emphasized as the season advances. The bodice is in reality an extended girdle, and the fate of the evening bodice

appears still to hang in the balance. A few daring models are displayed in which there is next to nothing at the back of the waist. However, filmy scarfs are worn with these, and they are of an engaging gracefulness.

In the beautiful frock pictured the details of the toilette include a little silk variety bag. These small, brilliant necessities of life seem to be with us always in one form or another, and they are attached to fans, umbrella and parasol handles, walking sticks, etc. They are small, elaborate affairs, made of ribbon or silk in the richest weaves, and ornamented with tinsel laces, beads, embroidery, and needlework, with metallic threads. Even garters are required to support small cases made of ribbon to match them.

Julie Bottomley

GERMAN SUBMARINE PLAYS HAVOC IN AMERICAN WATERS

GERMAN U-BOAT VISITS U. S. PORT AND AFTER DEPARTURE MAKES JUNK OF MANY SHIPS.

ON EUROPEAN WAR FRONTS

There is No Material Change on Any of the Battle Fronts in Europe. Roumania Abandoned Town in Transylvania.

Newport, R. I.—The wholesale raid on foreign shipping south of Nantucket lightship Sunday was the work of one submarine, according to reports of American naval officers. Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, commanding the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, which did such remarkably speedy rescue work, said Monday that the reports of all his officers agreed that to the best of their observation one raider only was concerned. This boat presumably was the German U-53 which called at Newport Saturday.

Boston, Mass.—The submarine arm of the imperial German navy ravaged shipping off the Eastern coast of the United States Sunday.

Four British, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamers were sent to the bottom or left crippled derelicts off Nantucket Shoals.

The destroyer flotilla of the United States Atlantic fleet picked up passengers and crews of the destroyed vessels and brought them into Newport, R. I.

The hostile submarine is believed to be the U-53 which paid a call to Newport Saturday and disappeared at sunset. Some naval men, however, declared that at least two submarines are operating close to the American shore, though outside the three-mile limit.

The record of submarine warfare, as brought to land by wireless dispatches, follows:

The Strathdene, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew taken aboard Nantucket Shoals lightship and later removed to Newport by torpedo boat destroyers.

The Westpoint, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew abandoned the ship in small boats after a warning shot from the submarine's gun. Officers and men were taken aboard a destroyer.

The Stephano, British liner plying regularly between New York, Halifax and St. Johns, N. F., torpedoed southeast of Nantucket while bound for New York; reported still afloat Monday. Passengers and crew, numbering about 140, were picked up by the destroyer Balch and transferred to the destroyer Jenkins.

The Kingston, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk southeast of Nantucket. This vessel is not accounted for in maritime registers and may be the Kingstonian.

The Bloomersdijk, 3,201 tons, Dutch freighter, torpedoed and sunk south of Nantucket. Crew taken aboard a destroyer. The steamer was bound from New York for Rotterdam.

The steamship Bloomersdijk carried a crew of fifty men and a cargo of grain valued at \$500,000, consigned to the government of The Netherlands, according to W. Van Doorn, an official at New York of the Holland America line. Mr. Van Doorn declared there was no contraband on board the Bloomersdijk. He said the ship itself was worth \$1,500,000 and that the freight she carried was about 9,000 tons.

The Christian Knudsen, Norwegian freighter, torpedoed and sunk near where the Bloomersdijk went down. Crew picked up by destroyers. The vessel sailed from New York Saturday for London.

Seventeen days from Wilhemshaven the imperial German submarine U-53 dropped anchor in Newport harbor Saturday.

Almost before the officers of the American fleet of warships, through which the stranger had nosed her way, had recovered from their astonishment the undersea fighter had delivered a message for the German ambassador and, weighing anchor, turned Brentons Reef lightship and disappeared beneath the waves just inside the three-mile limit.

As she came and went she flew the black and white colors of the German navy, a gun was mounted on the forward deck and another aft, while eight torpedoes plainly visible under the forward deck gave mute assurance that the warship was ready for a fight at the drop of a hat.

On none of the battle fronts in Europe this week has any material change taken place. Probably the most important development is the forced withdrawal of the Roumanian troops in the region of the Kronstadt, Fogaras and Hermannstadt in the face of superior forces, mainly made up of Germans.

In this operation the Austro-Ger-

mans again recaptured Kronstadt, the most important commercial city in Transylvania.

In Macedonia the contending sides have been engaged for the most part in artillery duels. A like condition prevails on the Austro-Italian front.

On the western front in France the British have captured Lesars and also made gains north and northeast of Courcellette and southwest of Gueducourt. The Germans have recaptured from the British positions of trenches that had been taken from them in the region north of Lesbouefs.

MINING MEN OF MEXICO BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

Mexican Commissioners Are Made Acquainted With the Proposed Equitable Adjustment.

Atlantic City, N. J.—What they regard as an equitable schedule of taxes was submitted to the Mexican members of the Mexican-American joint commission Wednesday by the committee representing American mining interests in the southern republic. They were in conference with Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission and minister of finance of his country, and Alberto Pani, another member who is director general of the National Railways. No assurances were given the mining men that their schedule would be adopted, but it was understood that it would be submitted to the Carranza government. The question of transportation was discussed and the protest was reiterated against what the mining men consider confiscatory tax decrees.

The American members of the commission also conferred again with the mining men's representatives. After their conference the American commission issued a statement that if satisfactory agreements can be reached with reference to the matters, especially the resumption of mining activities, improved conditions in Mexico can be confidently expected. Such resumption would be distinctly beneficial in furnishing employment to Mexican labor, it was said, and also would be a source of immediate revenue to the Mexican government. The necessary prerequisite to such a plan would be the return to Mexico of American mining operators, who have withdrawn during the recent disturbances. The government of the United States can not encourage such return, it was pointed out, until satisfactory assurances are given with reference to the safety of life and property in the district in which operations are to be resumed.

At the one session of the joint conference discussion was continued of the Mexicans' proposed plan for border control.

The Temps of Paris devoted a leader Tuesday to what it terms Mexican anarchy in placing in danger French investments of \$600,000,000 by the arbitrary acts of the Carranza government, especially by the decree of September 5, under which it is alleged properties are confiscated.

"The French," says the Temps, "regarded General Carranza when he took the leadership against the dictator Huerta with sympathy. France renounced as did other European states her own policy toward Mexico to follow that of Washington and adopted President Wilson's formula of Mexico for the Mexicans. Simultaneously with all our allies we recognized by the desire of the United States the government of Carranza in the conviction that the deference which we thus showed toward the great North American republic would have no unhappy effect in safeguarding our rights. These hopes have not been realized."

Death Penalty Decree Is Issued.

City of Mexico.—The government Saturday prepared a decree providing for the death penalty for robbers, bandits and those convicted of hold-ups. The decree is similar to the one issued by Benito Juarez and is for the purpose of putting an end to banditry.

South Texas Medicos Adjourn.

Orange, Tex.—The fortieth semi-annual meeting of South-Texas Medical Association was brought to a close Friday.

London Elects New Lord Mayor.

London.—Sir William Henry Dunn was Friday elected lord mayor of London.

Mexican Quarantine Is Lifted.

Laredo, Tex.—The quarantine established by Mexico against New York, New Orleans and other American cities, where infantile paralysis prevailed, was raised Tuesday, according to a decree promulgated in Nuevo Laredo.

Braves Capture Final Clash.

Philadelphia, Pa.—With several players out of their regular positions, Boston and Philadelphia wound up the National League season Thursday with the former winning, 4 to 1.

SHIFTING OF TROOPS ON THE BORDER ANNOUNCED

Organizations Designated to Be Mustered Out and Stations of New Units Named by Funston.

San Antonio, Tex.—Major General Funston announced Friday a schedule for probably the last shifts to be made among the state troops until the entire national guard is withdrawn from the border. The schedule includes designations of stations for the additional troops ordered to the border and of organizations that are to be sent home.

When these shifts have been made the stations of the organizations remaining on the border may be regarded as more or less permanent, as the war department's latest call will exhaust the supply of troops in the mobilization camps of the various states, according to officers at department headquarters. If troops are sent home in the future there will be no fresh troops to take their places.

Though several organizations are to be sent home from Camp Wilson, a larger number will be sent there, so that the Twelfth Division, instead of being disrupted, will be stronger than before.

The organizations ordered home are as follows: Second Kansas Infantry, Company A of the Illinois Engineers, Illinois Field Hospital No. 2 and Missouri Signal Company, all at Camp Wilson; Fifth, Eighth and Ninth Massachusetts Infantry and brigade headquarters, a battalion of signal troops and a squadron of cavalry lacking one troop; Second and Seventh California Infantry and brigade headquarters, signal company, ambulance company, field hospital company and squadron of cavalry; Second Connecticut Infantry, two troops of cavalry, field hospital, ambulance company; a battalion of New York Engineers and New York Field Hospital No. 1; a squadron and two troops of Illinois cavalry; First Maryland Infantry and brigade headquarters; District of Columbia field hospital.

The fresh troops ordered out from their home mobilization camps, with the stations to which they have been assigned, are as follows:

Alabama First, Second and Fourth Infantry and brigade headquarters, signal company, ambulance company, field hospital and three troops of cavalry, all to Nogales.

Georgia First, Second and Fifth Infantry and brigade headquarters, five troops of cavalry and a field hospital, all to El Paso.

Florida field hospital to Camp Wilson; two companies North Carolina engineers to El Paso; one company South Carolina engineers to El Paso; two troops Tennessee cavalry to El Paso; squadron Virginia cavalry to Brownsville; company of Virginia engineers, signal company and field hospital, all to Camp Wilson; West Virginia troops to Camp Wilson; troop of New Hampshire cavalry to Brownsville; New Hampshire signal company to Camp Wilson; New Hampshire field hospital to Deming; New York Field Hospital No. 3 to McAllen; First Mississippi Infantry to Camp Wilson; two battalions Colorado Infantry, one field hospital and a signal company, all to Douglas.

Women Battle With Police.

New York.—Spurred on by the exhortations of Mother Jones, labor agitator, 300 wives and women relatives of striking street car men battled with the police Thursday in the most serious riot since the walkout on the traction lines began a month ago. Night sticks were swung right and left by the police and many women were bruised. Scores of the rioters carried babies in their arms.

Loan of \$60,000,000 to China.

Washington.—Details of the proposed new American \$60,000,000 loan for railroad construction in China, twice the size of any previous similar loan, and arranged with a view to increasing the republic's total mileage by 50 per cent, were disclosed in detail Tuesday at Washington by David S. Rose, counsel for the American interests, after the publication of dispatches from Peking indicating conclusion of the agreement.

Style Features of the New Coats



Those who are in touch with present styles need not be told that there is an immense variety in the designs in which practical coats are made. Certain style features are present in all of them. But to suit individual taste there is a wide choice in materials and in colors and especially in the construction of the garment.

As to the general style features of the new coat: First, they are long, in many cases quite covering the dress; they are made of heavy material, and the most interesting innovations in cut and decoration are to be found in the back of the garment. In colors, besides the staple, standard shades that are always correct, there are popular and stylish new colors. Among them the dark, purplish reds, mole, and certain peculiar greens are important.

Now that the time has come to make a choice, this wide variety in design promises a becoming coat for every type of figure, and the newer colorings may be experimented with, at least to test their effect upon the complexion.

Two very practical coats are shown in the illustration. Besides coats of this kind there are those that hang

free from neck to hem, and cape coats, to be considered. The detachable cape is featured on some of the smart late models. Comfort to the wearers is assured in the large turnover collars and the ample pockets that are everywhere in evidence.

Except for buttons, there is very little in the way of ornament on the tasteful coats designed for everyday wear, and even these are sparingly used. But this is because ornaments are not needed. Attention is centered on new departures in the cut of collars, pockets, belts, and in the construction of the garment.

John Bottomley

Accessories of Fashion.

Middy blouse shapes, carried out in lovely silken and velvet materials, have little of the "middy" left excepting the general form. They are really more like old Florentine tunics. They fall long and straight, till they are encircled by some lovely girde of metal gauze, bead embroideries or metal belts inset with jeweled stones.

WILL ASK COMMISSION TO SUSPEND NEW TEXAS RATES

New and Higher Rates Are Extended to Every Part of Texas Under New Tariffs Constructed.

Austin, Tex.—After a conference Friday a decision was reached by Attorney General B. F. Looney and his assistants; Sam H. Cowan, attorney for the Texas Live Stock Shippers' Protective Association, and G. S. Maxwell, traffic manager of the Dallas chamber of commerce, that an attempt be made to secure an order from the interstate commerce commission suspending the new tariffs of railroads operating in Texas which are scheduled to become effective November 1.

The suspension is desired so that the interstate commerce commission can clarify its order so as to confine rate changes to the territory in East Texas in which Shreveport alleged discrimination. Under the tariffs prepared by the railroads new and higher rates are extended to every part of Texas. Texas shippers contend that the interstate commission did not intend to have the railroads prepare such rates, but simply directed them to remedy the discrimination against Shreveport in East Texas territory.

It was agreed at the conference that Attorney General Looney and Attorney Cowan go to Washington October 20 and present the application for an order of suspension before the interstate commerce commission. Should the commission decline to issue the order, Attorney General Looney and Mr. Cowan will appear before the United States circuit court of appeals at Montgomery, Ala., and ask for a modification of the injunction order granted by Judge Pardee to the Texas railroads.

Plans for defending the Texas railroad commission in the injunction suit were discussed at the conference. According to the attorney general, shippers, commercial organizations and communities which are alleging that the new rates discriminate against them, are taking much interest in the suit and all have promised co-operation with the attorney general.

GINNING OF COTTON CROP BREAKS FORMER RECORDS

In Twenty-Nine Days More Than 3,000,000 Bales Were Brought Into Sight by Producers.

Washington.—Ginning of the cotton crop is breaking all records. Announcement Tuesday by the census bureau that 4,962,991 bales had been ginned from this year's crop prior to September 25 disclosed that all former totals for ginning to that date had been exceeded, even that of 1914, when the country's largest cotton crop was grown and 3,293,752 bales were ginned to September 25. Heretofore the largest quantity ginned prior to September 25 was in 1911, when it was 3,676,594 bales.

Ginning to September 1 this year amounted to \$50,812 bales, and from that date to September 25 the quantity ginned was 3,212,179 bales. The extreme activity in ginning indicates that the crop this year is much earlier than in former years, but it is pointed out by officials that the quantity ginned to certain periods is no gauge of the country's total production, which this year, from all indications thus far, is below the average.

Round bales included in the ginnings numbered 83,527, compared with 32,412 last year, 3,394 in 1914, and 26,983 in 1913.

The Sea Island bales included numbered 31,260, compared with 19,091 last year, 13,927 in 1914, and 10,570 in 1913.

Ginnings prior to September 25 in Texas and Louisiana for the last three years follow:

Texas—	Bales.
1916.....	1,896,520
1915.....	1,146,953
1914.....	1,334,342
1913.....	1,727,639
Louisiana—	Bales.
1916.....	173,831
1915.....	114,361
1914.....	94,119
1913.....	77,865

Villa Is Moving Southward.

El Paso, Tex.—Francisco Villa and 800 bandits are moving from the Guerrero district in a southeasterly direction toward Santa Rosalia, 100 miles south of Chihuahua City, a refugee from the Cusihuahua mining district reported this week.

Brooklyn Winds Up With Victory.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The champion Brooklyn wound up the National League baseball season Thursday by defeating New York 7 to 5.

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Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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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.

A SPECIAL APPEAL TO FARMER DEMOCRATS.

This appeal is issued by the Wilson Campaign Fund Committee:

Gentlemen—Has it ever occurred to you that President Wilson is the best friend you ever had?

Has it ever occurred to you that he is the only president that ever sought to benefit you by legislation as a class?

Has it ever occurred to you that he has done more for you, in a special way, than all the other presidents who have preceded him?

Is this true, or is it not? And if it is true, how do you feel towards him? Putting it in another way, if it is true, how should you feel towards him?

If he has been your special friend, do you not think you should reciprocate and be his special friend?

In other words, if he has tried to help you, do you not think you should try to help him?

And if these things are true, do you want to see him re-elected, or do you prefer to see him defeated?

And further, if these things are true, are you willing to contribute a small amount at least to help secure his re-election?

President Wilson is not asking you to do this. He feels that in doing what he has for you he has done nothing but his duty to you. He is not asking any compensation from you, nor or we asking anything in that spirit. But we are asking you to help us to continue this state of affairs by re-electing him in November. All of us are the beneficiaries

to a certain extent of the many good and wholesome laws he has had passed and we should feel grateful for the great service he has rendered us.

Now, the real question is this: Are we really grateful, and are we willing to show our gratitude, not in words but in deeds? We are only asking for a very small contribution from any one. Just \$1, and that is all. Surely the most of us can pay that much towards defraying the legitimate expenses of his campaign for re-election. The hardest fight the republican party ever made to perpetuate its existence is being made in this contest. Wilson and his party are doing too much for the people of this country

—the plain people, the common people—and not enough for the "special interests." That is the secret of the whole business and we should so understand it. With the republicans back in power, we may confidently look for a complete reversal of governmental policy and the repeal of every good law that Wilson has had passed. Do we want that done? It would be a reflection on your intelligence and on your sense of appreciation and on your patriotism to even intimate that you prefer a return to republican policies and a republican administration. Then let us be patriots—true Americans—and help prevent it. In an article like this we can not go into details and show all that the Wilson administration has done for the masses. But we can tell you of the "regional bank" act, whereby the money of the country is more equitably distributed over the whole country and not all hoarded by a few capitalists in the north and the east. We can tell you that the best financiers, the honest ones among them, say that this act is a sure preventive of those calamitous things called "panics." Do we want more "panics?" If so, then defeat Wilson and elect Hughes. We can tell you that cotton was worth about 8 cents when Wilson was elected and is now worth over 15 cents. All of us know that is so. We can tell you that nearly all that the people raise now brings a good price. We can tell you that we now have a "rural credit" law, passed in the interest of the farmers—sometimes called the "farm loan bank" act, whereby it is sought to make farmers a "home-owning" peo-

ple, and not a "tenantry" people. At least it is a "step in the right direction" and can be improved as experience may suggest. We can tell you that Wilson has kept us out of war with other nations, and has done so with honor to this country. Only the "jingoos," who want your sons murdered on the battle fields, will deny this.

In short, farmer friends, not in fifty years have the plain people been in so complete control of this government as they are at this moment. Do we want to keep it that way? If so, then please come to our aid and make a small donation towards keeping this control.

Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund Committee.

By J. W. Madden, Chairman.
W. W. Aiken, Sec'y and Treas.

Now that the publication of those 8-week citations is completed, the Courier can give its subscribers more reading matter—more news for the men and more style-illustrations for the women. The Courier realizes that while it likes the citations, its subscribers like something new every week.

The Courier has had another record-breaking run on subscription renewals this week. We want to again thank our friends for their very liberal support and to assure them that we shall put forth every effort to give them their money's worth.

The Montgomery Monitor is the latest newspaper to go out of business on account of the high cost of materials and the lack of courage to demand a living return for the service it was rendering its community.

Welcome, jurymen, to our office.

Flowers! Flowers! Flowers!

We have lots of bulbs—selected—of

HYACINTHS, all colors
TULIPS, mixed, and
NARCISSUS, double.

PRICES REASONABLE

The Rexall Store

Her American Prince.

As the beautiful princess, niece of King Thor, in Carl Herbert's popular novel and successful stage play, Her American Prince, the talented star Ormi Haley has added another triumph to her long list of brilliant screen successes. Everybody loves the story of this charming romance: How the king's nephew, Prince Felix, plots to steal his uncle's throne—how the handsome American, who is the double of the prince, falls in love with the Princess Dora and for her sake plunges into a series of thrilling adventures to save the life of the king—and how in the end, a prisoner in the castle without a friend at his side, he begins a hopeless battle against the conspirators, determined to sell his life dearly for the sake of the woman he loves! The fight in the castle, the arrival of the king who has at last learned the truth about the brave American, and the beautiful love interest developed during the building up of the exciting climax all combine to make Her American Prince one of the season's most delightful romantic dramas. Queen Theater Thursday night.

Naco Corsets

The Quality Kind



Unsurpassed for the Money

We have a style to fit every form, large or small.

National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., makers, warrant NACO CORSETS will not Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.

—SOLD BY—
The Crockett Dry Goods Company

A complete, up-to-date abstract of adv Aldrich & Crook.

Busiest Men In Country Find Time to Go to Church. Do You?

No man is too busy, no man's time so precious, that he cannot afford to spend a small part of one day in seven in the house of God.

Don't lie in bed on the Sabbath morn. The church services are not at an early hour. Six days in the week a man will rush for the office to be in time for business. That is all right. He should be prompt in his business duties. He should also be prompt in his business with God. It is true that this is a rush age. But the biggest men in the country, the men whose services are worth as much in an hour as the ordinary man's are in a day, may be seen for an hour and more every Sabbath in church. These men find time to GO TO CHURCH. They realize the seriousness of their obligation. They are not shirkers. They do not consider it a sign of weakness to be seen in church. They want to be seen there. All honor to these men.

WHEN YOU HEAR A MAN SAY THAT HE IS TOO BUSY TO GO TO CHURCH REASON WITH HIM. RECALL TO HIM THAT THE BUSIEST MEN IN THE COUNTRY MANAGE TO FIND TIME FOR DIVINE WORSHIP. IF YOU ARE HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS GO TO CHURCH AND THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS. IF YOU ARE ILL AND IN WANT GO TO CHURCH AND PRAY TO GOD THAT YOUR CONDITION MAY BE IMPROVED. AND THAT REMINDS US HOW READY SOME PEOPLE ARE TO FORGET GOD AND HIS BLESSINGS WHEN THINGS ARE COMING THEIR WAY. IT IS ONLY WHEN MISFORTUNE COMES THAT THEY TURN TO GOD AND THE CHURCHES. THEN THEY NEED GOD AND THE CONSOLATION THAT THE CHURCH AFFORDS.

But, while God is merciful, he also is just. If, when people are prosperous and happy, they do not find time to visit the house of God it is not just that God should pour out his blessings and graces to them when misfortune comes.

Don't make the specious plea that you're too busy to GO TO CHURCH.

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday and every Sunday.

Announcing Our Great Forty-Third Anniversary Sale

Beginning Friday Morning, October 13

Closing Saturday Night, October 28

In the face of enormous advances in all classes of merchandise, we are offering our entire stock to the public at the old prices, which is less than actual wholesale cost today. Think what this means to you.

This will be the greatest sale of the season, and we are going to give you opportunities never before offered at this season of the year, and which will mean absolutely the greatest savings of the day while everything is advancing.

Everything in this sale is new fall and winter merchandise, bought for this season's trade before the enormous advances, and will be sold to you for less money than they can be bought at wholesale today.

See Circulars for Complete Price List

Look for the Green Tickets

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Crockett's Big Store

Shoes! - Shoes!

I can save you from 50 cents to \$1.00 on each pair of shoes. See me before you buy.

Also Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing

N. L. Asher

Local News Items

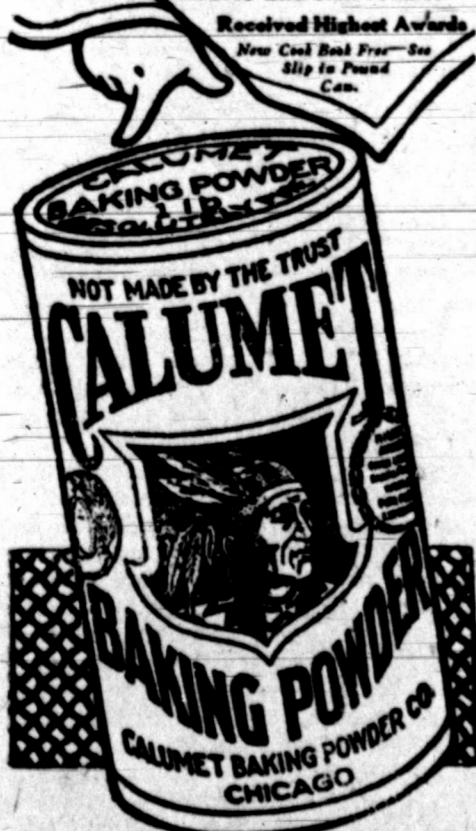
Alex Davis, a colored subscriber who says he feels like he has lost something if he fails to get an issue of this paper, called Saturday and had his subscription figures extended into 1918.

J. A. Maxey of Lovelady Route 1, while here on school matters Thursday, called to renew his subscription, which is now paid well up into 1918. He has long been one of our most appreciated subscribers.

Col. W. H. Duren of the Belott community was in town Monday. He is 80 years old and relates some interesting reminiscences of the early days. He fought on the side of the south during the war between the states, enlisting with a company from Crockett. While many of his comrades have passed away, he relates with a clear recollection the events of those stirring times. As one of the Courier's staunchest and most appreciated friends, he has extended his subscription to the middle of 1918.



"The Kind Mother Uses"
"Every time mother gets out Calumet I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house. Delicious, tender, tempting, doughnuts, biscuits, cakes and pies! I've never seen a bake-day failure with Calumet. Mother says it's the only Baking Powder that insures uniform results."



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Pipe Organ Being Installed.

The pipe organ recently bought for the Baptist church has arrived and is being placed in position by an expert sent out by the factory. It is believed that the organ will be ready for use by Sunday, and if so, a recital will be given, to which the public is invited.

C. C. Reynolds of El Mina and Miss Laura Lawrence of Lovelady accompanied Miss Mary Denny Bynum home Friday night from Lovelady, where Miss Bynum was the guest of Miss Lawrence. Mr. Reynolds returned by automobile Sunday, accompanied as far as Lovelady by Misses Lawrence and Bynum.

Crockett Pays Highest Price.

Crockett took first place as a cottonseed market last week. The Houston Post gathered reports from over Texas and the quotation from Crockett was \$45 a ton, which was the top price paid here last week. Prices paid in other towns ranged down to \$40 a ton. Crockett also paid the highest price for cotton.

Weldon Cotton Shipments.

Special to the Courier.
Weldon, Texas, October 10.—The State convict farm near here is hauling their cotton to this place for shipment. They have placed 200 bales on the railroad platform here to-day. This station has shipped over 1800 bales of cotton and the City Gin has ginned near 800 bales.

Judge R. T. Payne of Lovelady, was among the Courier's staunch and appreciated friends in town Monday. Judge Payne has been justice of the peace at Lovelady for eighteen years and is the democratic nominee for two years more, a holding-on record that not many men in public life enjoy. While here he extended his subscription well up into 1918.

A Sabbath for All.

Every day in the week is a Sabbath for some one, it is said. The Greeks observe Monday, the Persians Tuesday, the Assyrians Wednesday, the Egyptians Thursday, the Turks Friday, the Hebrews and several Christian sects Saturday and the remainder of the Christians Sunday. What is your Sabbath and do you attend church on that day?

Special and Personal Invitation.

Every subscriber has a special and personal invitation to take advantage of our present low subscription rate while it lasts. We hope every subscriber will do so. We do not want any subscriber to pay over a dollar for the Courier next year, and there is no necessity for any subscriber doing so if he will only pay for a year in advance by December 1. After that time our subscription price will be \$1.50 a year. A subscriber may pay for as many years in advance as he desires at the rate of a dollar a year. There is no limit to the number of years he may pay for.

Promises to Return.

Miss Ruby Evans of San Antonio was a guest of Mrs. H. L. Morrison from Thursday morning until Saturday evening. Miss Evans is a talented and accomplished reader. On Thursday evening she gave a reading for the benefit of the Presbyterian women of Crockett and on Friday evening a reading at Ratcliff. Both affairs were so much enjoyed that Miss Evans has promised a return engagement next summer.

Barbecued a Sick Calf.

Rumor is current in Crockett to the effect that the grand jury is investigating or will be called on to investigate the case of a negro who is said to have bought a sick calf for its hide, promising to kill and skin the calf. It is said that the negro not only skinned the calf and sold its hide, but barbecued its flesh. Saturday being circus day in Crockett, he had no trouble in disposing of the meat to other negroes.

Returning to the Old Price.

In raising its subscription price the Courier is only returning to the old price, which was in effect for about eight years after the paper was first started. The Courier began as a \$1.50 a year weekly and lowered its price when everything got so cheap. Now that everything else, including paper and ink, has gotten so high, we are forced to return to the old price. But by paying in advance the 50 cent raise can be saved next year.

District Court in Session.

District court met in regular session Monday morning. District Judge Prince, on account of the illness of his wife, being absent, a meeting of the Crockett bar was held and Earle Adams Jr. elected as temporary district judge.

Following is the grand jury as selected and sworn in: J. W. Shivers, foreman; C. O. Nelson, Oscar Douglas, E. C. Mathews, W. P. Traylor, J. W. Boatwright, P. C. Nix, Clay Jones, E. T. Ozier and P. E. Smith.

District Attorney Bishop is present and sitting with the grand jury. The court stenographer, Mrs. W. E. Bandy, is also present.

As is usual, the first week of the court is consumed in getting ready for the term.

We Want

a share of your trade and if honest goods at honest prices cut any figure we are going to get it. Our stock is complete and prices the lowest. Below are a few items that should appeal to the economical buyer:

Eleven and a half pounds granulated sugar	\$1.00
Five pounds good Peaberry coffee	\$1.00
Six pounds good roasted coffee	\$1.00
Dry salt bacon, per pound	17 1/2c
Best shope bacon, per pound	20c
Compound lard, per pound	14c
Six packages Success soda	25c
Two packages rolled oats	25c
Five gallons coal oil	50c

A welcome awaits you at our store. Pay us a visit when in town.

W. H. HENRY

Crockett, Texas

Is Crockett Different?

Burma is the one place on earth where the death of a man owing large sums of money is no cause for worry to his creditors. In fact, the Burmese think that a creditor has a better chance for recovering a debt from the dead than from the living, provided the deceased has relatives who are at all concerned for his welfare in the life beyond the grave. If the debt is not paid they believe that the dead man will come into the creditor's power as his servant, ox or dog.

Now, Mr. Subscriber.

When you invested a dollar in a year's subscription to the Crockett Courier you became a stockholder to that extent. You became interested in the business of the Courier to the amount of your stock. If the Courier is successful, you have made a good investment. Some of the most reliable firms in Crockett are advertising in the Courier and

helping to make it successful. They are cooperating with you and the Courier editor in an effort to give Houston county a good newspaper. You and the Courier can cooperate with them by spending our money with them. Read their advertisements and patronize the men who are cooperating with you and us.

High Record in Houston.

New high records were touched in the cotton markets again Wednesday and in Houston middling spot cotton was marked up to 16.50c per pound. The advance was in line with the rise in other spot markets of the south. New Orleans middling going to 16.50c on a rise of 31 points and Galveston going to 16.55c on a 10-point rise.

New Record at Galveston.

All previous records for high prices for recent years were smashed yesterday when middling cotton in Galveston shot up to 16.55c. This is 20 points higher than the quotation of a little more than a week ago.

W. C. MUNN CO.

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Sheet Music Sale

This is the greatest sale of Music ever held in the south, the world's best classical Music by the world's best writers, numbers you have been paying as high as 40c each for. We are selling them at 5c copy or 6 for 25c. A trial order will convince you that it is without a doubt the best bargain ever offered the public.

5c
Each
Six for
25c

Instrumental Numbers

- Anvil Chorus
- Black Hawk Waltz
- Beautiful Blue Danube
- Bohemian Girl
- Bridle Chorus
- Con Amore
- Convent Bells
- Dying Poet
- Edelweiss Glide
- Evening Star
- Fairy Wedding Waltz
- Faust
- Falling Waters
- Frolic of the Frogs
- Fifth Nocturne
- Flatterer
- Flower Song
- General Grant's March
- Heather Bells
- Home, Sweet Home; variations
- Humoresque
- Cavalleria Rusticana
- Il Bacio Waltz
- Il Trovatore
- Jolly Fellows Waltz
- La Czarine
- La Fountain
- La Grace
- La Sorela

Instrumental Numbers

- La Paloma
- Last Hope
- Listen to Mocking Bird, variations
- Lily of the Valley
- Maiden's Prayer
- Martha
- Melody in F
- Minuet by Paderewski
- Monastery Bells
- Morning Prayer
- Mountain Belle Schottische
- Old Kentucky Home, variations
- Nearer My God to Thee, variations
- Old Black Joe, variations
- Old Folks at Home, variations
- Orange Blossom Waltz
- Poet and Peasant Overture
- Polish Dance
- Scarf Dance
- Schubert's Serenade
- Sextette from Lucia
- Shepherd Boy
- Silvery Waves
- Storm
- Sweet Bye and Bye, variations
- Traumerei
- Tannhauser March

Instrumental Numbers

- Thine Own
- Under Double Eagle
- Whisperings of Love
- Woodland Echoes
- When You and I Were Young, Maggie; with variations

Vocal Numbers

- Ave Marie
- Calvary
- Afterwards
- Alice, Where Art Thou
- Good Bye by Tosti
- In Old Madrid
- Jerusalem
- Lost Chord
- Love's Old Sweet Song
- Lead Kindly Light
- Nearer My God to Thee
- Kathleen Mavourneen
- Spring Song
- Wearing of the Green
- When You and I Were Young, Maggie
- One Sweetly Solemn Thought
- Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep
- Killarney
- Voice of the Woods

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Health Protection for Your Stock and Poultry

If you expect to have thrifty stock throughout the winter season you must provide for their welfare now. Run down animals need a good tonic, such as

Hesse's Condition Powder

Prices 25c, 65c and \$1.00

This is a modern stock remedy and as near perfect as veterinary science makes possible. It has a tonic effect on all the vital organs and acts as a preventive and cure for all of the ordinary diseases of stock.

Hesse's Poultry Panacea

will keep up the vitality of your entire flock during cold weather and will cause the hens to be regular egg producers at this season when prices are high.

Prices 25 Cents and 60 Cents

PHONE 47 OR 140

Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Hyacinth bulbs at the Rexall Store. It.

Rains this week have broken the fall drouth.

Mrs. A. M. Decuir and son, Zenon, are visiting in Houston.

John LeGory returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

See us for building material. tf. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf-adv Aldrich & Crook.

Col. and Mrs. John Bonner of Tyler are visiting Mrs. M. L. Sheppard.

Watch for our Rexall One-Cent Sale. It. The Rexall Store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Atkins of Tyler are visiting Mrs. R. E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite announce the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and son of Mineral Wells are visiting here.

Cotton is too valuable to throw on the ground, even though there be a roof above it. tf.

Mrs. M. C. Dupuy is now occupying the J. D. Sims residence in south Crockett.

The Houston County Warehouse Company's insurance rate is 20 cents the cheapest. tf.

Miss Violet Phillips was at home Sunday and Monday from school in Huntsville.

Cotton is too valuable to throw on the ground, even though there be a roof above it. tf.

Miss Grace Simpson is opening up a millinery store next to the Queen theatre.

Cotton is too valuable to throw on the ground, even though there be a roof above it. tf.

Mrs. Mitchell Satterwhite of Lovelady was here Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite.

The Houston County Warehouse Company has the only warehouse in Crockett with a floor. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Winfree and children of Houston visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Cotton is too valuable to throw on the ground, even though there be a roof above it. tf.

Just received—two cars shingles. See us. tf. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

The Houston County Warehouse Company has the only warehouse in Crockett with a floor. tf.

W. F. Rayburn of Lovelady was here Monday and reported his town in a prosperous condition.

For Rent.

Dwelling adjoining my residence. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

The Houston County Warehouse Company has the only warehouse in Crockett with a floor. tf.

Bevo, a triumph in soft drinks—a non-intoxicating cereal beverage. Try a bottle at Dinty's Place. It.

In Crockett Tuesday afternoon cotton was bringing 17 1-4 cents a pound and cotton seed \$50 a ton.

The Houston County Warehouse Company has the only warehouse in Crockett with a floor. tf.

Just received—a car of coopered, disinfecant and hydrated lime. tf. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

For Rent.

Three nicely furnished rooms close in. 2t. Albert Thompson.

W. H. Lakey of Kennard Rt. 1 was among the number remembering the Courier Thursday morning.

Rooms for Rent.

Six rooms for rent at T. B. Collins' homestead. See D. O. Kiessling. tf.

The subscription of R. M. Atkinson of Bentonville, Ark., has been renewed and also extended another year.

Insurance

At the Houston County Warehouse Company's is 20 cents cheaper than any other place. tf.

There being no business on the district court docket for this week, petit jurors for the week were dismissed Monday.

Don't fail to see the exceptional values at the Vogue Millinery. From now on there will be a great reduction in prices. It.

The Crockett oil mill resumed operations Wednesday morning, having been closed for repairs on account of fire damage.

"The Test," which will be shown on the screen at the Queen Friday night, is an exceptionally fine picture. Do not fail to see it.

Jersey Calf Lost.

A Jersey heifer, dark yellow, black switch, no mark or brand, about a year old. Will pay for recovery. tf. E. T. Ozier, Crockett, Texas.

Ladies, entertain your friends at Dinty's Place, especially arranged for your convenience. Nice, clean, cool and comfortable. It.

Mrs. Ernest McLemore and Mrs. A. J. Steed of Kennard, returning from a visit to Galveston, spent Tuesday evening in Crockett.

For Sale—My home one block from the square. Five rooms, house with bath and city water. 2t. John D. Friend.

S. D. Webb, who is teaching at Weches, called Saturday and arranged for the Courier to keep him posted about county seat affairs.

I will pay the top prices for your cotton seed. Will also fill your orders for hulls and meal. tf. R. E. Hale.

J. F. Tunstall of Grapeland Rt. 2 and C. C. Harrelson of Volga were among those remembering the Courier with their subscriptions Monday.

The condition of Gause Patton, who is in a Palestine sanitarium, was reported worse Sunday morning, but a later report is that he is improving.

S. K. Boykin and son of Augusta Rt. 1 made the Courier a visit Friday. Mr. Boykin had a good report and extended his subscription well into 1918.

Dan Dear, telling us Monday of the good crop that he had made, incidentally renewed his subscription. His farm is in the Belott community.

J. N. Tyer, the pear cider man, was among those in town Saturday renewing their subscriptions to this paper. His home is his farm at Tyer's Store.

Jim Mills sold cotton in Crockett Monday afternoon at 17 cents and the seed at \$50. It was the third time that he had topped the market this fall.

Cotton Crosses 18 Cents.

Cotton crossed the 18 cent mark in Crockett Wednesday, the highest mark since the high price following the civil war.

M. C. Henley of Augusta Rt. 1 has renewed the subscription of his father, A. J. Henley, at Colorado City, as has been his custom for a number of years.

W. R. Lewis, Mrs. J. V. Collins, S. H. Sharp, Jesse Murphy and Walter Driskell are among the large number who have renewed Courier subscriptions recently.

T. P. Barnhill, the farmer and ginner on Kennard Rt. 1, remembered his subscription while transacting other business in Crockett Thursday morning.

W. N. Norton has moved his family from Ash to Crockett. Mr. Norton and his family are estimable people and we are pleased to have them in our midst.

K. D. Lawrence of Lovelady was in Crockett Tuesday. Having lived here thirty-five years ago, he is in position to note some wonderful changes in the town.

M. Q. Domy of Pennington was here Friday, selling 16 1/2 cent cotton and buying necessities—and among the latter was a subscription renewal for the Courier.

T. J. Satterwhite of Route 5 was among those remembering the Courier Wednesday. He reports a very short cotton crop in his neighborhood, but a good feed crop.

T. R. Cook of Route 2 called Friday to renew his subscription. He said a negro tenant on his place is over \$200 ahead on a crop that cost less than \$60 to make.

D. M. Smith of Route 5, Jack Grounds of Route 1 and Rev. D. C. F. Snell of Route 5 were among our friends who called and renewed their subscriptions Saturday.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

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Auto Registrations.

No. 282, J. F. Tunstall, Grapeland, a Ford touring car.

No. 283, Mrs. Louise Leediker, Crockett, a Ford touring car.

Dr. W. N. Lipscomb of Spokane, Wash., sends his best wishes and subscription renewal to this paper. We are glad to know of his success in the northwestern empire.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison of Kennard Rt. 1 were among shoppers in this city Tuesday. Incidentally Mr. Harrison extended his subscription for the Courier into 1918.

Cotton Sellers.

Buyers prefer to have cotton where the expenses of holding are the cheapest. Bring your cotton to the Houston County Warehouse.

Jesse L. Allbright of Route 4 Thursday morning renewed the subscription of his father, Mr. J. F. Allbright, whose subscription for this paper is now paid well into 1919.

Mr. Joe Rice of Route 6 renewed for the Courier Monday for about the twenty-seventh time, and he is not an old man, either. Come again, Mr. Rice; we are always glad to see you.

Oscar A. Reynolds, who is building good roads at Talco, while visiting here Saturday called at this office and arranged to hear from the old home through the Courier every week.

Mr. G. W. Allbright of Lovelady sends a money order to the Courier which extends his subscription into 1918 and for which he has our thanks as on many such occasions before.

Mr. B. S. Hearn of Route 6, one of the county's most respected citizens, called Saturday and extended his subscription into 1918. We are glad to number him among our friends.

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Friday, October 20

JANE GREY in 'The Test'

A Five-Reel Gold Rooster Play

Saturday, October 21

De Wolf Hopper

"MR. GOODE, THE SAMARITAN"

Also 2-Reel Comedy with Harry McCoy—"Bubbles of Troubles"

Tuesday, October 21

One of Triangle's most loved stars BESSIE BARRISCALE and William Desmond in

"NOT MY SISTER"

Also 2-Reel Comedy with Al St. John—"The Moonshiners."

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bitner, daughter and granddaughter of Lovelady Rt. 2 were shopping in Crockett Thursday morning. Mr. Bitner called and extended his subscription another year.

Closing Out.

We are closing out our automobile agency, and will sell at a sacrifice our Baby Grand Chevrolet demonstration car—has been used but very little.

Hail & McLean.

LODGE DIRECTORY

CROCKETT LODGE, NO. 901, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. Members urged to attend; visitors welcomed. J. N. Snell, N. G.; Tom Aiken, secretary.

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