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MORE ABOUT THE SPOKE FACTORY

Additional Evidence Must Be Had As To Hickory—Sanitarium and Hospital.

The parties who want a new location for a spoke factory are from Missouri and persistently insist on "being shown" and say that before they go to the expense of sending an expert here to investigate, that we must produce more evidence in regard to the amount of hickory timber available for their purposes. This means that every man in the county who knows where there is any hickory in quantities large enough to be considered in this connection should come to the front with the information, and do it promptly.

As stated before, there is much competition for this important industry and many other localities are after the prize. From what we can learn by our correspondence there is only one other section that up to this time makes a better showing than Crockett, and it is no guess work to say that if we make the best showing we are able to we will win out in this effort to secure a permanent and most valuable manufacturing plant for our locality.

We realize that it is no easy job to get this information together in convincing shape, and no one or two persons can do it. It occurs to the writer that a committee in each district should be organized for the purpose of getting dependable information on the subject and reporting to the secretary at the earliest possible moment. Here is an opportunity to convert an asset that is possessed by almost every farmer, and which heretofore has not been in demand, into ready cash at a price that will repay the effort to get it to the factory. But we must have the factory first, and right here is where we need the assistance of all those who should be interested.

The effort that is being made to interest the people of Crockett and Houston county to subscribe financial aid to create a sanitarium and hospital in Crockett, should receive the earnest consideration by our people, for such an institution is greatly needed and would prove one of the best investments for the purpose of advertising our town and county that we could employ. The medical qualities of the Kuhlman mineral spring waters which are being continually shipped to cities throughout the South, and which have earned a reputation almost national in extent, form the basis for such a project that practically assures its success. Many localities have built up a successful business enterprise with waters

of no more intrinsic value, and all it needs in this case is for the citizens of this county to fully realize what such an institution would mean to us and lend their support. Our business men should attend the next meeting in numbers sufficient to accord the recognition that the importance of the project demands, and by taking hold in good earnest the matter can be put on the road to success.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Married Sunday

Walter Richards and Miss Minerva Keifer were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, four miles south of town, Rev. C. B. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett, officiating. A number of relatives and friends were present to extend the accustomed felicitations, in which the Courier desires also to join.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office since last report tell of good corn crops on the uplands, but inferior crops on the lowlands on account of too much moisture. They have quit grieving over the shortness of the cotton crop, but are praising the fullness of the various feed and food crops, such as corn, sweet potatoes, peanuts and sugar cane. And the thing that is now uppermost in the good citizen's mind is the planning of crops for another year and a more scientific cultivation of the fields.

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

J. B. Kelley, Latexo.
J. T. Dorman, Crockett Rt. 4.
Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.,

Crockett
Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters, Crockett.
J. T. Clark, Crockett.
F. M. Stuart, Grapeland Rt. 2.
N. H. Coon, Lovelady Rt. 2.
J. H. Jones, Lovelady.
A. S. Daniels, Crockett Rt. 5.
C. Lancaster, Crockett.
J. W. Norton, Crockett.
Mrs. W. D. Barnett, Gaithersburg, Md.
Mrs. W. A. Collins, Groveton.
Donald McDonald, Crockett.
Judge F. A. Williams, Galveston.
J. H. Green, Lovelady Rt. 2.
I. L. Jeffus, Lovelady Rt. 1.
D. H. Dauphin, Lovelady.
T. L. Glenn, Crockett Rt. A.
C. H. Fritze, Crockett Rt. 2.
Armistead Aldrich, Colbert, Okla.
D. C. F. Snell, Crockett Rt. 6.
Archie Berry, Vernon.
Will Sheridan, Augusta.
G. B. Kent, Grapeland Rt. 4.
D. A. Richardson, Douglas, Arizona.
J. M. Driskell, Lovelady Rt. 3.
Elbert Betts, Burkburnett.
Houston Betts, Crockett.
Rev. W. M. Nelson (col.), Crockett.
J. A. N. Conley (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.

Ash Box Supper.

Editor Courier:
The box supper at Ash school house last Friday night was quite a success considering the short time in which it was gotten up. The boxes netted thirty-one dollars, and the box of candy for the prettiest young lady, which was won by Miss Opal Allee, netted eleven dollars, making a total of \$42. This money will be used to purchase the girls a basket ball, and other little necessities for the school.
The cake which was awarded the successful cake walkers was won by little Newton Christian and little Miss Irma Oliver. Mr. Bert Smith who auctioned off the boxes was quite a hit. He kept the audience laughing. Although Ash is considered a very dull community, Mr. Smith declares that all it needs is a few leaders with plenty of energy and pep. B. B. B.

Census Enumerators' Final Examination.

On November 21 and 22, 1919, there were 170 applicants for census work who took the examination in this district, and as we will be unable to secure sufficient enumerators out of this number, there will be another examination held at the court house in Crockett, Texas, on Saturday, December 6, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m., which will be a final test.

Those desiring said positions who have not made application for same will be permitted to take said test by applying to the examiner for application blank who will furnish same, and upon filling out said application and filing same with said examiner.
J. H. Painter, Supervisor.

WOMEN VOTERS IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

To the Women of Houston County:

As we all know, next year is "election year" for all candidates from president down, and women will have a chance to be of great service to their country in that election.

Therefore, it is very important that the women get themselves in shape to vote in the primaries. There seems to be some doubt whether it is necessary for them to pay their poll taxes before they can vote legally. But to avoid any controversy and probable litigation over it, I have no doubt that it is best and safest for them to pay their poll taxes in the same manner as required of male voters.

The time for payment of these taxes will continue to and include the thirty-first (31st) day of January, 1920, but they must be paid by that time.

Women over sixty years old by January 1, 1919, (this year) are not required to pay the tax nor to obtain an "exemption certificate," but those who became 21 years old after January 1, 1919, must secure such certificate in order to vote.

It is not necessary that women go in person to the tax collector to pay their poll tax, but they can do so or make out and sign the following order, viz:

Order for poll tax receipt:
The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To the tax collector of Houston county, Texas.

I vote at.....
My name is.....
My age is.....
I have resided in Texas..... years.

I have resided in Houston County..... years.

My occupation is.....
My race is.....
My postoffice address is..... Texas.

Route No....., (if on a route).

I authorize..... (naming party) to pay my poll tax and furnish the tax collector with the foregoing information. (Sign Here)

For convenience of all voters, male and female alike, the tax collector, Mr. C. W. Butler, Jr., will visit the various sections of the county in due time, when all can pay this tax who so desire.

Let it be understood that, besides getting in shape to vote, the total tax is only the small sum of \$1.75, except those residing in incorporated towns, where a city poll tax is required also. But \$1.00 of this tax goes to public free schools, and they are badly in need of the money, and this small tax will help greatly.

Let everybody interested notice and act accordingly.
Very respectfully,
I. A.

Charter No. 8742.

Reserve District, No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on November 17, 1919.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$134,318.28
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	2,474.29
*Total Loans.....	\$136,792.57
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$.....	3,769.27
5. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	6,250.00
f Owned and unpledged.....	4,400.00
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	225.75
Total U. S. Government securities.....	10,875.75
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,050.00
10. Furniture and fixtures.....	1,858.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	10,118.20
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	66,510.87
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14).....	7,287.59
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.....	73,798.26
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	832.17
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	312.50
20. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	954.60
21. Other assets, if any.....	1,837.60
Total.....	\$242,198.92

LIABILITIES.

22. Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
23. Surplus fund.....	11,000.00
24. a Undivided profits.....	4,546.55
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	2,462.65
2,083.90	
25. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	732.50
28. Circulating notes outstanding.....	6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....	133,022.28
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	133,022.28
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	43,926.35
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43.....	43,926.35
48. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	20,000.00
52. a "Acceptances" executed by this bank for customers.....	2,474.29
d. Less acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted (see Item c).....	2,474.29
54. Liabilities other than those above stated.....	183.89
Total.....	\$242,198.92

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was.....
The number of such loans was.....

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

I, I. J. Young, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1919.
C. B. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. H. COLLINS,
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. L. A. Hollis is visiting in Center.

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

Miss Marjorie Morrison is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. F. A. Story left last week for Gotebo, Okla., where he will make his home.

All trimmed hats at half price Friday and Saturday at Hail's Millinery Parlors. It.

Miss Katie Berry has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. P. Chandler, in Houston.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Mrs. S. W. Grant and son of Beaumont are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Deaton's Barber Shop.

Artistic hair cuts, clean shaves, hot and cold shower and tub baths. Sanitary, all-modern system. No students. East side Public square. 4t*.

For Sale or Trade

One Ford roadster in good mechanical condition. See A. H. Bynum. It.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo was called to Palestine last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Billie Allee.

For Sale

Full blood Jersey bull. See Esic Johnson or address box 415, Crockett, Texas. It*.

With prices cut in half those hats at Hail's Millinery Parlors will not be there long. Come early and get yours. It.

Misses Beth Lundy and Nodelle Jordan, teaching at Groveton, were at home here from Wednesday until Sunday.

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Mrs. Jack Beasley, Misses Lucille and Lois Millar and Mr. Henry J. Berry were at Bryan for the A. & M. Thanksgiving celebration.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

We have a nice line of fancy box stationary.

Dickson Jewelry and Optical Store. tf.

Miss Mary Spence spent Thanksgiving with friends in Dallas, remaining over until Sunday afternoon, when she returned to her home in Crockett.

House Wanted.

Will rent five or six room house within city limits or small farm near town on account of school. It.* C. W. Jones, Rt. 4, Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters, Miss Delha Mildred Wootters, Miss Virginia Mae Foster and Messrs. Johnson Phillips and Weldon Craddock attended the Thanksgiving festivities at Bryan and College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston were at A. & M. for the Thanksgiving football game. They were accompanied home by their son, Lanier, who is a student of Texas University and who remained over until Sunday.

Captain T. C. Fain of Manila, P. I., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fain. Captain Fain has been in the army service for more than twenty years. He will leave in a few days for San Francisco.

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Dallas, Texas, November 28.

Editor Crockett Courier:

A representative of the Federal Board for Vocational Education will be in Jacksonville at the Pearl Hotel December 4, 5 and 6 to confer with disabled soldiers, sailors and marines regarding vocational education of the government. Please give publication in your paper as a news item for the benefit of disabled soldiers. Federal Board.

Finch Case to Be Tried at Crockett.

Judge J. L. Manry, presiding over the district court in this city, on Monday of this week granted a change of venue in the case of the State vs. H. W. Finch, charged with the killing of Wilber Coward, which took place last May. The case will be tried at Crockett and will come up at the term of court convening in Houston county on March 22nd.—Huntsville Item.

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Citation By Publication In Tax Suit

The State of Texas and County of Houston.

To W. T. Cole of Muskogee County, Okla.; Hattie E. Hagaman, V. G. Hagaman, E. V. Hagaman, O. L. Hartford, and J. S. Hartford, all of Oklahoma County, Okla.; Sidney Lansford whose place of residence is unknown, C. Q. Johnson of Tarrant County, Texas, M. A. Shaklee of Sedgewick County, Kansas, Frank D. Jackson and the Jackson-Vreeland Land Company, both of the County of Jackson and State of Missouri, J. D. Freeman of Houston County, Texas, C. B. Granbury, W. W. West, J. M. West and Lynch Davidson, all of Harris County, Texas, the W. W. West Company, the West-Davidson Lumber Company, and the West Lumber Company, private corporations, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

1000 acres of land in Houston County, Texas, out of the H. W. Bozeman survey, abstract No. 150, being the same land conveyed by M. A. Shaklee and wife, Lida Shaklee, to W. T. Cole by deed dated December 17th, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 92 pages 156 and 157 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas, which land the said M. A. Shaklee subsequently deeded also to Hattie E. Hagaman by a deed dated April 15, 1919, of record in volume 92 pages 191 and 192 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1885, 1886, 1893, 1901, 1902, 1903,

1904, 1905, 1906, and 1918 in the sum of \$235.54, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1631 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, 4t. Houston County, Texas.

Citation By Publication In Tax Suit

The State of Texas and County of Houston.

To R. Sumpf, and R. C. A. Sumpf, both of whom formerly resided in the City of San Antonio, County of Bexar, State of Texas, but whose present place of residence is unknown, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

2 acres of land, the specific tract owned, claimed and rendered by R. Sumpf of San Antonio, Texas, for taxes for the year 1918, and being the unsold portion of 9 7-12 acres out of the John Ellison survey of 960 acres which 9 7-12 acres tract is fully described in the deed of Whit



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Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 24th day of November, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, 3t. Houston County, Texas,

Citation By Publication In Tax Suit

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To T. D. Cruce, Perry M. Boatwright and W. H. Moore, all of Houston County, Texas, and to the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of these deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for

taxes, to-wit:
The W. C. Wilson 54 acre survey, abstract No. 1257, a better description of which may be had by reference to deed of T. D. Cruce to W. H. Moore, dated Jan. 7, 1915, of record in vol. 90 page 507 of the deed records of Houston County, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918 in the sum of \$24.23, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1633 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 24th day of November, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, 3t. Houston County, Texas.

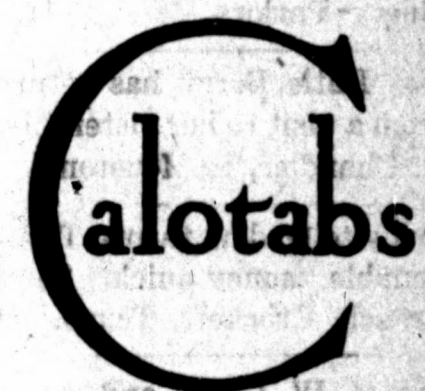
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**EDITORIALS BY
DR. R. T. MILNER**

WHAT THE FORMER A. & M.
PRESIDENT WRITES IN THE
RUSK COUNTY NEWS.

HOW THE MINERS LIVE.

Hon. Wells Goodykoontz, a congressman from West Virginia, in a speech the other day in the House of Representatives gave some valuable information as to the living condition of the miners. Among other things, he said:

"Before concluding these remarks I wish to advert to another phase of the proposition. On last Wednesday a distinguished member of this body, representing an organized mining constituency in the State of Indiana, in a very able address before this body, in graphic language, described the terrible conditions under which the coal miners of that State managed to exist. The gentleman tells us that the miner is routed out before day; that when he comes from the mine he is all wet and his body is "black with grease and grime;" that he "contracts cold, pneumonia, and consumption" on account of exposure to inclement weather; that he has seen miners pass his door with their "clothes frozen to their bodies to the extent that they rattled when they walked;" that they work in water half knee-deep; "in low coal where they have to double up like a jack-knife"; that they are in constant danger of "electrocution and drowning."

"That such conditions should

exist in the state of Indiana, the State that produced Harrison and Hendricks and Voorhees, is a reproach and a disgrace to that great State. The fact that rational human beings would work under such conditions, when labor is in so much demand in other departments of industry, passes all understanding; that humane societies and charitable organizations of that State do not come to the relief of these unfortunate people does not speak well for these societies and organizations. It would seem that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals might take cognizance of the situation, even were it necessary to change their by-laws, in order to render relief in the premises.

"Turning from the dark and dismal picture of abject men and dreary conditions under which they work in the State of Indiana, of which Indianapolis is the capital, as represented by our fellow member, possessed of intimate knowledge of such conditions and knowing fully whereof he speaks, I know it will give you pleasure to learn that in the great State of West Virginia the conditions are just to the opposite.

"In West Virginia the miner is the most happy and independent in all our citizenry. He is not routed out before day, but goes into and comes from the mines at reasonable times, and usually at his own volition. It is true that when he comes out of the mines he is covered with coal dust, but he immediately goes to the bath house, where he is provided with hot showers and soap, and after cleaning himself he places his working clothes in

his locker and puts on clothes as clean and neat and comfortable as those worn by the average professional and business man. Virginia miners do not generally wear custom-made clothes; their suits, as a rule, are made to measure by a tailor. Our miners are healthy and one of the circumstances, often commented upon, is that they are not subject to consumption and like diseases supposed to be due to the fact that there is a slight amount of sulphur in the coal dust which is to be found in the mines. West Virginia miners are not exposed to inclement weather. Their working places under the earth are cool in the summer and warm in winter. Electric fans furnish them with a constant supply of wholesome fresh air which circulates through every entry, air course, and working place. Such a thing as a miner wearing frozen clothes, rattling like dry bones, has never been heard of in West Virginia. Our miners are too self-respecting to submit to any such indignity. Our mine laws require proper drainage of mines where water exists, which is rarely the case, and therefore our miners do not work in water half knee-deep, our miners have too much sense to allow themselves to be imposed upon in any such way, and our operators would not tolerate any such absurd condition. Our Indiana friend tells us that the miners of that State have to work in low coal, "all doubled up like a jack-knife." Fortunately, in West Virginia the situation is different. The coal seams will average about 6 feet in thickness and the miner, therefore, can stand erect. Certain of the coals—the cooking coals—are soft and mine easily. Loaders frequently make from \$10 to \$12 per day. I was told by a mining engineer in McDowell county, West Virginia, of a record case of a miner who loaded in one day sufficient coal to earn for himself \$20, and this without assistance of back hand or helper. Some of our mines are electrically illuminated, as much so as the streets of this city.

"The great majority of our miners are a happy and contented people. They are a church-going people. They educate their children. Their homes are comfortable with plastered rooms and provided with bath and hot and cold water, electrically lighted and with yard and garden. Rents are cheap; no increase since the war.

"Places of recreation, such as clubhouses and playgrounds for the children, are provided. Trained nurses are frequently provided by the operators for those who happen to become sick. Workmen's compensation is provided by the State at the entire expense of the operators. Liberal indemnities are paid to the injured, and very substantial allowances to the dependents of any who may lose their lives. Due to the efficiency of the State mining department, accidents, fatal and nonfatal, have been reduced to a minimum. The commissaries furnish the very best that can be bought, and goods are sold on a slight margin of profit, and in some cases at prices covering actual cost.

"Our miners are delighted with their environment and their work. They would not quit their occupation for any other vocation. If left alone and free of the agitator from less-favored fields, they get along with their employers in harmony and in friendship.

"West Virginians are proud of their operators, proud of their coal, and proud of their State."

**F R E E
DEMONSTRATION**

**How to
Save
Your
Tires**

A Goodyear tire expert will be in our store on December 6, all day, to talk with you about tire conservation.

He gives a free illustrated talk on the manufacture and care of tires both for passenger cars and trucks and the proper use of tire savers.

In a half hour you can learn much about tire conservation. Don't fail to hear this man some time during the day.

His advice will make your visit here well worth while.

**Remember the Day
December 6th**

**Smith-Murchison
Hardware Company**

WRIGLEY'S

**5c a package
before the war**

**5c a package
during the war**

**5c a package
NOW**

**THE FLAVOR LASTS
SO DOES THE PRICE!**



Christmas Is Coming

Many hearts will be glad and many will be full of sorrow.

Our aim is to help you gladden the sorrowful little hearts and share in the joys of the glad ones.

We are going to give away the most beautiful doll in Crockett this Christmas. You may have it if you will come in and get details.

COME AND SEE.

Crockett Drug Company
The House of Service.

If you have been waiting for the price to go down on that hat you wanted, now is your chance. All hats at half price Friday and Saturday at Hail's Millinery Parlors. It.

Mrs. R. D. Nichols and children of Dallas, Mrs. J. A. Bugg of San Antonio and Mrs. J. E. Hardy and son of Houston are visiting Mrs. A. E. Cox. Mrs. Cox's former home was in Fort Worth.

Rooms for Rent

Two furnished rooms, for single gentlemen, with electric lights. May be had with table board next door. For particulars apply to Mrs. Louise Leediker, West Crockett. 2t.

Farms for Rent

Two good farms, all fenced, including pastures and other farm conveniences. Each place adjoins a public school.

Ab Beathard

2t*. Rt. A, Crockett, Texas.

Afternoon Marriage

F. M. Rosson and Miss Sallie Rawls motored into town from the Five Mile bayou and were married Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. B. Garrett officiating. Good luck—congratulations.

Housekeeper Wanted.

Woman 30 or 35 years old is wanted as housekeeper and to care for children going to school. Would be expected to do cooking. Good recommendations necessary. Apply in person or by letter to O. A. Driskill, Grapeland, Texas, or at my residence 1 1/4 miles east of Grapeland. 2t. 1t.*

County Superintendent J. H. Rosser returned Saturday evening from a meeting of the state teachers' association of Texas at Houston. He says Houston county was well represented at the meeting, about thirty teachers from this county being in attendance.

Stray Mule

Strayed from the farm of J. I. Satterwhite, a dun-colored mare-mule, about 10 years old,

about 14 hands high. Branded on right shoulder. Will pay \$10.00 for recovery.

2t*. Jim Roberts.

Land for Rent

One hundred acres of good farming land for rent—two good tenant houses, half the land so subdivided as to raise hogs; a good diversified proposition with cotton and corn.

Geo. M. Jeffus,

1t*. Rt. 6, Crockett, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

New jewelry, old prices—The Rexall Store. It.

C. M. Neel returned Friday from a business trip to West Columbia.

S. M. Minzingo has returned from the oil fields of north and central Texas.

Chinese Sacred Lily and single and double Hyacinth bulbs—The Rexall Store. It.

Mr. E. M. Burke has returned from a trip to the oil fields of south and west Texas.

Glasses correctly fitted and satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. Dickson. It.

Miss Janie Elizabeth Edmiston of Palestine spent the weekend with relatives in Crockett.

Mrs. J. F. Rigsby and child of San Antonio are visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.

For Sale or Trade

One Ford roadster in good mechanical condition. See A. H. Bynum. It.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. It.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Denman and children of Houston spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Crockett.

On Friday and Saturday at Hail's Millinery Parlors you can get the hat you've been wanting at half price. It.

Miss Bitsy Arledge, Roy Arledge and Henry Arledge were at A. & M. for the Thanksgiving football game.

Cars for Sale

A Ford roadster, 1918 model, \$300; one Ford racer, cheap. See C. C. Hill at Grapeland. 2t*.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook have returned from the hospital at Galveston, where Mr. Cook was operated on for appendicitis.

County Judge Nat Patton and County Attorney Earle Porter Adams are attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco this week.

Ox Drivers Strike

The headlines of a daily paper reaching Crockett say that the ox drivers of Mississippi have struck. And the end is not yet.

Farm for Sale.

Good farm of 592 acres, 225 in cultivation, balance in timber and pasture, including cane-brake bottom; all under fence; within two miles of school at Holly, and nine miles east of Lovelady.

2t*. J. M. Driskill, Rt. 3, Box 16, Lovelady, Texas.

Mary Pickford

— IN —

"The Hoodlum"

at Baker Theatre

Monday

MATINEE and NIGHT

Mary Pickford will be seen at the Baker Theatre Monday, December 8, in her second big attraction, "The Hoodlum." Mary is a player of many parts in her latest picture. She changes from the pajama-clad girl who lives in the palatial home of the grandfather, to that of the Tomboy, known on the lower east side as "The Hoodlum." Her range of character runs nearly the entire list played during her career.

Her grandfather has made money in the market and Amy has been induced to live with him. As the years pass he decides to take a tour of Europe and insists that Amy go with him, but Amy decides that she would rather live in poverty than be a lady of leisure. So off she goes, and at first she has nothing to do with the people with whom she is thrown in contact, but not long and she is shooting craps like a negro doughboy.

When the long arm of the law reaches out for the crap shooters, Amy takes a trip through a coal chute that would take the laurels away from Chaplin.

"The Hoodlum" is said to be one of the best pictures in which Miss Pickford has ever appeared. Be sure to see it.

MATINEE AT 3:30 P. M.
25 and 35 Cents.

NIGHT SHOW AT 7:15 P. M.
35 and 50 Cents.

NOTICE—This picture was shown in Houston at 50 cents admission, straight to all.

Why Do We Advertise?

Not because you don't know us, for you do. Not because you don't realize the splendid values we offer in Dry Goods and Shoes, for you do. Not because you don't know that economical buying is made exceptionally easy at our store, for you do. Not because you don't know that our stock is one of the most complete in this entire community, for you do. You know all of these things, because you know us.

But there is a reason why we advertise. It is because you read the ads in the local paper. When you turn to its columns you look for OUR ad—you expect to find it. You want to know what our new arrivals are—you want to know what specials we are offering—you want to take advantage of what looks especially good to you. That is why we advertise.

Keep right on reading our ads from week to week. They will tell you many things—they will save you many dollars.

THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

To Camp Mabry

Captain A. E. Owens of the local cavalry organization informs the Courier that he will leave soon for Camp Mabry, Austin, with ten picked men for the purpose of engaging in target practice. The practice will include the use of the machine gun, the rifle and the pistol.

Road Bonds Defeated

At the last regular session of the commissioners' court the returns of an election held at Augusta on the question of issuing road bonds were canvassed and the result declared to be as follows: For the bonds, 11 votes; against the bonds, 55 votes. The road bonds were declared defeated.

Will Sing at Wedding

Miss Clarite Elliott left Monday afternoon for Palestine, where she will sing on Thursday at noon in the Adams-Walker wedding and remain over for a visit with friends. She will also be a guest at numerous social functions complimentary to the bride during the first of this week.

Estray Notice

Taken up by A. L. Maples at Creek, Texas, one black mule, no brand, about 16 hands high and about 10 years old; one bay mare, bald face and stocking feet behind, about 5 years old. Owner can get this stock by calling at my place and paying for this advertisement.

A. L. Maples,
 2t* Rt. 1, Creek, Texas.

Late Trains

The I. & G. N. had two trains off the track Thanksgiving day. The northbound morning passenger from Houston got off near Dodge and the southbound Sunshine near Elkhart with no one hurt, but all trains were delayed for the day. Of the six passenger trains at Crockett, not one was on time Sunday. The southbound Sunshine was about three hours late, the north bound Sunshine more than five hours, the northbound local passenger seven hours on account of a derailment and the northbound night train an hour. The southbound local passenger was two and a half hours late and the

southbound night passenger three hours or more. The southbound local passenger was derailed Saturday two miles north of Crockett. All passenger trains have been running late on account of various derailments.

Buried at Tyler

Mrs. J. R. Dennison, mother of Mrs. G. H. Henderson of Crockett, died at the home of her daughter in this city Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Tyler Monday afternoon, in which city funeral services were held Tuesday. Mrs. Dennison had lived in Crockett only a short time, coming here from Tyler, where she had lived for many years. She was preceded in death only a few months by her husband. The remains were accompanied to Tyler by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have the sympathy of our entire citizenship in the loss of their mother.

Keep Prosperity at Home This Christmas

The business interests of our town can be only what the local patronage makes them, and the distribution of that patronage is in the hands of each individual.

If our good citizens believe in keeping prosperity at home, and remember the home merchant when making their holiday purchases, we will all be richer, and happier, and more contented with ourselves and with life in general.

Our merchants have purchased heavily in order to supply the local demands, and they are entitled to your generous consideration.

If the article you desire is not to be had in the local market, then you are clearly justified in going elsewhere.

But we suggest, in the interest of our collective welfare, that you give the home merchant the first opportunity.

Let's keep prosperity at home this Christmas.

SUCH A NAUGHTY MAN

A New York doctor by the name of Simon says that "as civilization progresses women grow uglier."

Tut, tut, piffle, and a little more.

It can't be possible.

Woman growing uglier?

Look around you! Note the

freshness, the bloom and the intellect of the women of this town.

Does any man dare to characterize OUR women as less beautiful or charming than they were when civilization was young?

Out upon this blasphemer! He is the reincarnation of an ape come to earth again to cast the blight of his shadow upon the mother of man and the hope of the world.

Oh, you naughty thing!

Some Postscripts.

A pivoted lever attachment makes it possible for one man to operate a two-man cross cut saw.

Extensive deposits of asbestos have been discovered in China and three mines have been opened.

Engineers are studying the upper Nile river and its tributaries with a view to controlling its flow with reservoirs for practical purposes.

A Frenchman is the inventor of a 10-shot revolver small enough to be carried in a vest pocket and fired when concealed in a man's hand.

**BISHOP'S
 A HANDSOME
 NEW
 DRUG STORE
 NOW OPEN**

Bishop's new Drug Store is now open. In fact, has been open for some time, awaiting a new acquaintance with you as old friends and customers, ready to invite you to inspect our new goods and assortments and stocks, to know our service methods so cleverly designed and established by you, to know a newer and better pleasure in satisfactory Drug Store trading. Come and see us and get acquainted.

**BISHOP'S
 PHARMACY**

Just What Your Doctor Orders.

Telephone 9-5

and count the minutes.

**Put Quality In
 Your Stomach**

It will put strength in your arm and a sharp edge to your intellect.

We sell quality groceries for stomachs that appreciate them.

The quality road leads to success in life.

Get in line and load the van of the army of quality eaters. You will travel far.

With strength and intellect you are well fitted for the battles of life.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
 Groceries, Feed and Hardware

**Our
 Dough**

is the kind that makes the hungry satisfied and the satisfied hungry.

Some day you may want a good pie, a loaf of bread or a bag of pure cookies to take home. Put your hand on our door knob and you have started in the right direction to get them.

Finest bakery goods in the city

Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

**Specials, Specials
 and Extra Specials**

- Twenty-five boys' suits, worth \$10.00, special ----- \$7.25
- Single buggy harness, worth \$28.00 special ----- \$19.50
- Double buggy harness, worth \$59.50, special at ----- \$31.50
- 1000 yards heavy brown domestic, worth 30c, special, per yard ----- 22½c

These prices are good until the 15th of this month.

MOORE & SHIVERS

PURINA PIG CHOW
 For growth and fattening

Bone and Flesh Builder
 —cane molasses, ground corn, tankage, alfalfa, salt and humus, properly balanced for growth, fattening and regulation.

Purina Pig Chow fed as a half ration with corn, middlings or other feeds, produces 25% to 40% more live hog than is obtained from the same pounds of other feeds. Numerous tests have proven that Purina Pig Chow will produce 100 lbs. live hog at feed cost of \$3.00 to \$6.00 less than other rations. Shortens fattening period 20 to 30 days. Some hog men are feeding as much as a carload of Purina Pig Chow, every 10 days. You need it now, more than ever.

Place a trial order. See us today

ALL LOCAL FEED DEALERS

Edmiston Brothers, Distributors

—No. 774—
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First Guaranty State Bank

AT WELDON.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1919, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 4th day of December, 1919:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$50,856.73
Overdrafts	727.05
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.	5,650.75
Real estate (banking house)	2,695.00
Other Real Estate	350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	17,172.23
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,470.87
Cash Items	255.50
Currency	3,701.00
Specie	555.32
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	808.70
Other Resources: County Warrants	372.62

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	694.04
Individual Deposits, subject to check	60,661.74
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,192.58
Cashier's Checks	967.41
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	5,000.00

Total \$86,515.77

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, Alex Thompson, as president, and W. H. Mangum, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALEX THOMPSON, President,
W. H. MANGUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) J. F. ROSAMOND,
Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
W. D. JAMES,
MRS. W. H. MANGUM,
HARRY G. CERN,
Directors.

RATIFICATION IS DEFEATED

Washington, November 19.—Republican Leader Lodge declared Wednesday's voting constituted a final decision on the peace treaty unless President Wilson circumvented the senate rules by withdrawing it and then submitting it again to the senate. In other quarters there was some difference of opinion, but the general sentiment seemed to be that there was only a slender chance that the treaty

would come up at the beginning of the next session of congress, beginning next month.

War Time Laws in Force.

One effect of the senate's failure to ratify the treaty will be the continuation of various war time laws and regulations at least until the new session opens. Among these is the war time prohibition act.

The resolution presented tonight to declare a state of peace will come up at the beginning of the new session and is expected to start another stubborn fight. The administration is understood to be opposed to such a method of legally ending the war and in the background is a constitutional question as to whether congress can do so by a resolution not requiring the president's signature.

It was suggested Wednesday night among democratic senators that President Wilson might be asked during the recess to feel out the other powers as to their attitude on reservations, with the idea of bringing the treaty to some sort of ratification after congress reassembles.

Mild Reservationists Hold Out.

The second vote on the majority's ratification resolution was made possible by the mild reservationists, who voted with the democrats to get the measure before the senate and thus give an opportunity for any eleventh hour compromise proposition. Once that had been accomplished, however, the mild group held out against all efforts of the democrats to put in their substitute reservations, so that when the second vote was reached, after several hours of sparring, the situation virtually was unchanged.

The resolution for ratification without reservations was put in by Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, after the second defeat of the other measure. It was held in order and voted

—NO. 1086—
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Lovelady State Bank

AT LOVELADY.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1919, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 4th day of December, 1919:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$26,882.30
Loans, real estate	2,125.00
Bonds and Stocks	33,350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,005.57
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	42,266.43
Cash Items	276.47
Currency	5,329.00
Specie	542.89
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	726.37
Other Resources	57.50

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,931.39
Individual Deposits, subject to check	81,366.07
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,665.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	500.00
Cashier's Checks	99.07

Total \$112,561.53

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and W. A. Atkinson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

K. D. LAWRENCE, President,
W. A. ATKINSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) J. G. BEASLEY,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: A. A. WALLER,
W. E. ELKINS,
G. Q. KING,
Directors.

The Dude Is Dead

He Has Been Replaced by the Well Dressed Young Man



The well dressed young man is prepared to mingle with successful men. His clothes add an air of distinction which is difficult to acquire in any other way. He feels it, and others see it. It pushes him forward in the swift moving game of life.

Our suits and furnishings for young men are ideal in every respect—stylish, but not flashy—genteel, but not dudish. They breathe success in every line.

We invite young men who would advance in the world to look them over. Any taste can be satisfied, any figure can be fitted.

James S. Shivers

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the . . . My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think. . . I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

upon without debate, but when Senator Pittman, democrat, of Nevada sought to get action on another resolution containing interpretative reservations, the treaty consideration was cut short by a point of order by Republican Leader Lodge. Vice President Marshall held that previous decisions of the senate in overriding his rulings would operate to sustain the position taken by Senator Lodge.

It was on a viva voce vote that the treaty, after being before the senate for many weeks, was laid aside. On Senator Lodge's motion to take up legislative business, no roll call was requested and the vice president declared it adopted by acclamation.

A Tire Conservation Day for Crockett.

One of the greatest factors in popularizing the motor car has been the vast improvement in automobile tires. In the olden days the tire question was about the biggest bugaboo that disturbed the motorist's peace of mind. If he started on a journey he was indeed fortunate if

he ever finished it. His troubles were a fertile field for the comic supplements and many jokes were cracked at his expense.

All this is changed today. Tires are indefinitely more dependable now. But although tires are being built with a much higher factor of safety and dependability than ever before, and much greater mileage built into them at the factory, thousands of motorists are constantly discarding tires that have failed to reach their three score and ten, through no fault of the tires.

Millions of miles that were built into the tires failed of attainment last year through lack of the simplest repairs that could easily have been made by the motorist, himself.

So a national tire conservation movement has been inaugurated with the object of showing motorists everywhere methods of tire care that will add many miles to the performance of their tires.

Carrying out this idea, Smith-Murchison Hardware Co has arranged to have a tire expert

from The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., assist in the observance of Tire Conservation Day on December 6.

The hinges on a recently patented silo door are so formed as to serve as rungs of a ladder to permit a man to climb to open any section of a silo.

IF YOU KNOW HOW TO SAVE MONEY, YOU WILL FIND IT EASY TO DO. BUT IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAVE MONEY, YOU WILL FIND IT HARD TO DO. THE SEED OF SUCCESS IS NOT IN THE MONEY, BUT IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO GET IT. BUY WARD'S BUSINESS.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

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.

WHEN YOU WORK FOR A MAN.

I believe that a man who works for another would give a much higher grade of service to his employer if he understood a few fundamental principles.

In the following ten points, an attempt has been made to bring out some of the factors which underline this human relationship.

Your employer is in business to make a profit. Unless he makes a profit he can't stay in business. Keep this uppermost in your mind at all times.

Your wages are paid, not by your employer, but by your customers. Your employer simply stands between you and the customers. You always try to put on a good front when your employer is watching you—be just as alert to please the customers.

It costs your employer a lot more than he pays you in wages, just to have you around. He has to pay rent for the space you occupy, and he has to provide light, heat, furniture, wash-rooms, pencils, pens, typewriters, machinery, etc. Out of your services he has to get enough to pay your salary first, and then he has to pay a host of other bills for things you never stop to think about. Not until he has met all his expenses can he receive his profit.

If you loaf one hour a day, your employer's profit on your work goes glimmering. When he fixes his prices he figures that you will do as much work as you can in as short a time as you can.

Cannot Praise this Remedy too Highly

THE WAY ONE LADY FEELS AFTER SUFFERING TWO YEARS

Judging from her letter, the misery and wretchedness endured by Mrs. Charlie Taylor, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 144, Dillon, S. C., must have been terrible. No one, after reading her letter, can continue to doubt the great healing power of PE-RU-NA for troubles due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions in any part of the body. Her letter is an inspiration to every sick and suffering man or woman anywhere. Here it is: "I suffered two years with catarrh of the head, stomach and bowels. Tried two of the best doctors, who gave me up. I then took PE-RU-NA and can truthfully say I am well. When I began to use PE-RU-NA, I weighed one hundred pounds. My weight now is one hundred and fifty. I cannot praise PE-RU-NA too highly, for it was a Godsend to me. I got relief from the first half bottle and twelve bottles cured me. I advise all sufferers to take PE-RU-NA."

As an emergency remedy in the home, there is nothing quite the equal of this reliable, time-tried medicine, PE-RU-NA. Thousands place their sole dependence on it for coughs, colds, stomach and bowel trouble, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, side and joints and to prevent the grip and Spanish Flu. To keep the blood pure and maintain bodily strength and robustness, take PE-RU-NA. You can buy PE-RU-NA anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.

If you loaf when you ought to be working you are robbing him just as surely as if you took money from his safe. What is equally true, you are robbing yourself, though you may not realize it.

If you work on a machine, the machine loafs when you loaf. This is double and triple expense. When you keep a taxicab waiting, the meter keeps on piling up charges. The same thing happens when you keep an expensive machine idle. The interest and depreciation on a \$10,000 machine is at least \$4 a day. Add in the rent for the space it occupies, the cost of repairs, etc., and it probably costs your employer \$8 or \$10 a day for that machine, and the charges go on whether it is used or not. When you loaf the machine loafs. Think of the lost money here.

Your employer doesn't expect you to spend more than a proper proportion of your wages on clothes, but if you hold a job which brings you in contact with customers he has a right to expect that your appearance be in harmony with the standards of the house. Neat and trim clothes are far more desirable than showy clothes.

The biggest asset your employer has is the good-will of his customers. Each satisfied customer represents real money to him. He is eager to please them, to see that their wants are properly taken care of, to handle any complaints or adjustments quickly. He relies on you, as his representative, to do as he would do.

Of course you only sell eight or nine hours of your time to your employer. The rest of the day is yours to do with as you please. But the man who hires you has a right to expect that you will give him your highest efficiency during the hours you are with him. You cannot do this if you have had only four hours sleep the night before, or if you manage your personal affairs so badly that you bring a lot of worries to your place of employment. Lead a wholesome, natural life, in justice to yourself and your job.

One horse can pull more than a team that refuse to work together. Your employer is doing his best to create and maintain a spirit of cooperation in his establishment. You can help by putting your shoulder to the wheel and taking the load over the bumps.

Finally, get it clear in your mind that your employer is not the only one who makes a profit, out of your work. You get a profit yourself—the larger profit. Any job well done fits you better for the next job. You are not paid wages when you go to school. You pay for the privilege of being taught knowledge and discipline. The training your employer gives you is in many respects more valuable than that which you gain in school. If you are diligent you can capitalize the experience thus gained just as you cash in on your school education.

Life and business are like an account at the bank. You can't take out more than you put in.—William Feather, in Leslie's.

From the day that Mr. Wilson issued a proclamation to the voters of these United States to line up in a solid phalanx and send none to Congress except democrats, his political strength has been diminishing. It was an awful blunder for a wise man to make. It was all the more serious from the fact that the republicans in Congress had been more loyal to his war measures than the democrats. Revenge and resentment may not be founded upon principles of the

highest quality of love and national justice, yet it seems that exalted justice as well as the wisest policy would have been for the President to have extolled the loyalty to their Nation of the majority of both houses, a large majority at that, and asked the American people to see to it that party fealty be subordinated to the country's good. A call to the Nation to defeat and disown men who had offered all in their power upon their country's altar and who had supported every measure to sustain the President in the most trying ordeal ever imposed upon him, will be recorded by history as an injustice and an ingratitude unworthy of a great statesman. It was right then and there that his star began to wane. This writer is a democrat, if he understands the meaning of that term. His political affiliations from the time his party had no more sense than to nominate poor, old Horace Greely for president have been with the democratic party. But he recognizes that a patriot's highest duty is to serve his country, and there comes a time, now and then, as Hawthorne says, "When the kindred of a common fate is a closer tie than that of birth."

The leading republican candidate for president up to date is Gen. Wood. A great many republicans contend that Wood was slighted in this war; that he should have been placed at the head, instead of Pershing.

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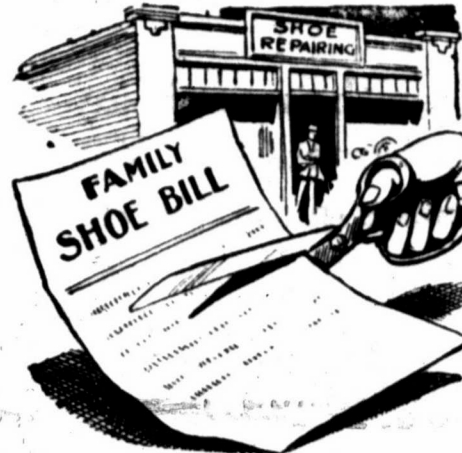
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