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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report bad roads in all directions—roads impassable in some places. It has been a very hard year on the roads as well as on other things. It has been a very hard year for Houston county.

But nothing is to be made by running away. Some Houston county people have sold out and moved to west Texas. Next year will likely be a good year here and a hard year there and some of them will be moving back. The majority of our subscribers say they will take their chances here.

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

- Miss Margaret Spence, Crockett Rt. 3.
- J. M. Walker, Latexo.
- Mrs. Henry H. Klein, New York.
- J. E. Allen, Crockett Rt. 1.
- C. E. Hester, Crockett Rt. A.
- Sam H. Sharp, Lovelady.
- Heath Bros., Crockett Rt. 2.
- R. C. Spinks, Crockett Rt. 2.
- R. F. Hall, Crockett Rt. A.
- Homer Beazley, Grapeland Rt. 4.
- W. G. Luce, Crockett Rt. 1.
- G. W. Ritter, Lovelady.
- Sam H. Kyle, Bisbee, Arizona.
- M. L. Thomas, Augusta.
- Mrs. H. W. Moore, Crockett.
- W. C. Dupuy, Kennard.
- E. A. Williams, Crockett Rt. 4.
- D. J. Knox, Lovelady.
- R. O. Calvert, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- F. A. Story, Gotebo, Okla.
- Douglass Beazley, Grapeland Rt. 4.
- E. O. Allee, Elmendorf.
- C. C. Hill, Grapeland.
- Mrs. Joe Adams, Crockett.
- H. B. Cruse, Crockett Rt. 5.
- J. A. Grounds, Happy, Swisher county.

Express Company Makes New Rules.

The new express packing rules go into effect December 10, according to a statement made by Agent B. E. Lockety, in charge of the local express office. Under the regulations now in force, all express shipments over 25 pounds must be forwarded in wooden containers or cartons bearing the boxmakers' certificate as to strength and size required by the express company.

No change is contemplated in the shipments under the 25 pound limit, which will still be accepted wrapped in paper. Mr. Lockety advises Christmas shippers not only to send their holiday packages early, but to see that they are properly packed and accurately addressed.

"We expect a very heavy movement of Christmas gifts by express this year," said Mr. Lockety, today; "and this at a time when we are handling a greater amount of traffic than at any period in the history of the railroads. It will be well for Christmas shippers to keep in mind the 25 pound limitation for paper wrapped packages. Most holiday presents, we believe, are under that weight and are, therefore, not affected by the new rules.

"But any shipment over 25 pounds must be forwarded in special containers, and we will be very glad to give anyone interested, full information as to how

they should prepare their Christmas presents for shipment by express."

John Goolsby Dead.

Mr. John A. Goolsby, a lifelong resident of Houston county, died at his home in the Oakland community, six miles west of Crockett, Friday of last week, death resulting from a fatal malady that had been making inroads on his health for some time. Mr. Goolsby was born in Houston county, at about three miles east of Latexo. He was 61 years old at his death. He had been married twice, leaving six children by his first wife and two by the last, who are yet living, the two youngest with their mother. The names of the children, given in order of their ages, are as follows: C. K., J. C., J. L., Mrs. B. R. Brister, Mrs. S. A. Tunstall, R. M. Goolsby and Harold and Charles Goolsby. Mr. Goolsby was a member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held in Glenwood cemetery at Crockett Saturday afternoon and were conducted by Revs. S. F. Tenney and C. B. Garrett. Mr. Goolsby was one of Houston county's best citizens and his passing away brings sorrow to many hearts.

A process for extracting nitrogen from the atmosphere in commercial quantities without using electricity has been invented by a Japanese chemist.

An Indian farmer has invented a harvesting machine for clover seed that picks only the ripe heads, leaving the green ones to be gathered when ripe.

WOMEN MUST PAY POLL TAX TO VOTE

To the Tax Payers of Houston County:

I shall be at the following places for the purpose of collecting your 1919 tax on the dates respectively named, and please remember that next year is election year, and those who expect to vote must pay their poll tax before February 1, 1920, or receive their exemption certificate. It is mandatory for ladies to pay their poll tax in order to participate in the elections next year.

Kennard—Tuesday, December 16, in the morning only.

Ratcliff—Tuesday, December 16, in the afternoon only.

Weldon—Wednesday, December 17.

Lovelady—Thursday, December 18.

Grapeland, Friday, December 19.

Hoping you will avail yourselves of this opportunity to pay your taxes, I am

Yours very truly,
C. W. Butler Jr.,
It. Tax Collector.

Trains Discontinued.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2, the I. & G. N.'s "Sunshine Specials" between Galveston, Crockett and St. Louis, were discontinued Monday on account of the coal strike and consequent coal shortage. I. & G. N. engines burn oil, but the engines of the connecting line at Texarkana, the Missouri Pacific, burn coal. The two local trains each way will

be continued, and Nos. 3 and 4 will be extended to operate to and from Galveston, thus supplying a through local passenger service between Galveston, Crockett and St. Louis. Nos. 5 and 8 will continue as local passenger trains between Palestine and Houston, with through connection from St. Louis to Crockett and Houston. The railroad company announces that the "Sunshine Specials" will be reinstated as soon as a sufficient coal supply is available.

School Collections.

Contributions of Houston county schools in aid of a sanitarium for tubercular soldiers at Carlsbad are as follows:

- Augusta school, \$28.00.
- Center school, \$4.85.
- Union school, \$3.60.
- Weldon school, \$8.35.
- Post Oak school, \$2.90.
- Crockett school, \$41.31.
- Center Ridge school, \$3.00.
- Crockett Methodist Sunday school, \$16.60.
- Grapeland Methodist Sunday school, \$50.00.
- Shady Grove school, \$8.60.
- Weches school, \$1.50.
- Shiloh school, \$1.20.
- Crockett Baptist Sunday school, \$107.62.

We want to acknowledge receipt and thank the schools for their collections.

J. H. Painter,
J. W. Madden,
E. B. Stokes,
Committee.

The Serbian government will build a canal from the Danube to Salonica, 383 miles long and requiring 65 locks.

HUNDREDS OF TRAINS CUT TO SAVE COAL

Practically All Specials Are to Be Eliminated Sunday Midnight.

St. Louis, Mo., December 5.—The Southwest regional coal committee Friday night announced it had received many reports that retailers in various parts of the district were violating the order permitting them to remain open only between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and warned that immediate action would be taken to cut off further coal supply to such violators. More than 400 violations were reported in St. Louis alone, since last Tuesday when the order became effective.

B. F. Bush, Southwestern regional director of railroads, asserted curtailment of passenger service of one-third in the region, effective at midnight Sunday, would eliminate 30,000 train miles and result in saving thousands of tons of coal daily.

Texas Trains Dropped.

The more important eliminations of the Missouri Pacific trains follow:

Two daily "Sunshine Specials," taking in St. Louis, Little Rock, El Paso, San Antonio and Galveston; four between St. Louis and Kansas City and one each between Kansas City and Joplin, Mo., and Memphis and Little Rock.

The Texas Specials of the St. Louis and San Francisco and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas will be dropped. These trains run from St. Louis to Central Texas, taking in all intermediate points. The Frisco's "Texan," operated from here to Paris, Texas, also will be eliminated. Both lines also announce curtailment of many accommodation trains.

The Old Reliable.

Mr. J. A. Grounds, a former Houston county citizen now living at Happy, Swisher county, away up in the Panhandle, sends the Courier his renewal and the following message, both of which are appreciated for the good cheer therein contained:

"Editor Courier—Enclosed please find \$1.50, for which send me the old reliable another year. The Courier is always a welcome visitor out here on these ballies—always like a letter from home.

"Hoping for the Courier and its many readers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, I beg to remain sincerely your friend. "J. A. Grounds."

The United States is at least seventy-five per cent American, and surely twenty-five per cent cannot overturn the government.

It is now a felony for one to allow liquor to remain in his house, according to the Dean law.

Keep Prosperity at Home this Christmas. Buy It Here.

What He Wants--- What You Give

Often there is a wide variance between what he wants and what you give.

But no matter—we have them both here—everything in the line of gifts for men and boys who want to dress properly.

Beautiful shirts, unique ties, gloves, silk hose, house robes, sweaters, and other clothing necessities that he needs and you can well afford to give.

Such splendid holiday offerings were never shown here before. Come in and make your selections early.

MILLAR & BERRY

The Christmas Store for Men and Boys

Keep Prosperity at Home This Christmas.
Buy It in Crockett.

Chime In

WITH THE CROWD, AND GET SOME OF THE WONDERFUL HOLIDAY BARGAINS TO BE HAD AT OUR COUNTERS.

Enhancing perfumery, wholesome candies, all kinds of toilet articles are at the touch of your gift list to please the most discriminating friends.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

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We - Practice - Professional - Pharmacy

Suitable Gifts for Christmas

Are to be found at this store, such as sets of knives and forks, aluminum ware, chinaware, oil heaters and other items too numerous to mention.

tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

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.

Business Brought Here.

Crockett business people who have been liberal advertisers this fall have brought much business to Crockett that would otherwise have gone elsewhere. The business of a town can always be helped or hindered according to the business enterprise and progressiveness of its business people. The progressiveness of a town's merchants is reflected in the columns of the town's newspapers.

Congressman Briggs Here.

Congressman Clay Stone Briggs of Washington was a visitor in Crockett Thursday. He was met at the train Thursday noon by a delegation of citizens and escorted to his hotel. At 3 o'clock a citizens' meeting was held in the rooms of the Crockett Commercial Club when a brief address, outlining his work and plans in congress, was made. The congressman, among

Money, Land and Life Insurance

I will buy your vendor lien notes—loan you money on long time. No delay—fifteen years right here—you can talk it to me direct. Land for sale in large or small tracts, and I sell the best Life Insurance contract—The Aetna. Let me explain it to you.

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Christmas

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Silk umbrellas—The Rexall Store. It.

Plenty of Pickard china coming—The Rexall Store. It.

Mrs. J. P. Hail has returned from a visit to relatives at Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eardley have with them their mother from St. Louis.

The New Drug Store will pack your Christmas purchases free. Bishop's Pharmacy. It.

Mr. H. F. Moore was recently called to California by the serious illness of a sister.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakand church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stationery in special gift boxes, the newest thing out, outside and in. Bishop's Pharmacy. It.

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

Misses Rosamond and Helen Williams of Galveston will be with Mrs. Corinne N. Corry for the holiday season.

Trappers, bring us your coon, opossum and other hides and get the highest market price for them. C. L. Manning & Co. It

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

We have a nice line of fancy box stationery. Dickson Jewelry and Optical Store. It.

Hogs Wanted.

We will buy your hogs, eighty pounds up. 2t. H. J. Arledge & Sons.

Flashlights—both a toy and a joy. Small ones for the youngsters. Big ones for grown-ups. Please select early. Bishop's Pharmacy. It.

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.

District Attorney B. F. Dent was at home Saturday and Sunday from Palestine, where he is assisting in holding a term of the district court.

We will pay a straight salary of \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Eureka Egg Producer. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. It.*

We are prepared to take care of your holiday wants in fruits, nuts, candies, raisins, cranberries and the best and freshest eatables to be had. C. L. Manning & Co. It.

You Can Find It Here

If it is a sensible gift for Christmas, such as percolators, electric toasters, and many other items here for your inspection. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Captain A. E. Owens left Saturday night with his company of ten men for Camp Travis, Austin, where they will engage in a ten days' target practice and where they will be one of many companies from over the state.

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. Driskell,
Rt. 3, Box 16, Lovelady, Texas.

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. It.*

Airplane Riding.

Crockett people will no longer be content to ride in automobiles, as that is now too common a thing. Paying at the rate of \$10 a flight, seven or eight of them saw their town last Thursday from heights that that may be classed as dizzy. Loch Cook, John B. Satterwhite and a half dozen others took rides and enjoyed the sensation. The occasion was the presence of an aviator and airplane which are visiting from town to town for the purpose of giving the people real high-flying joy rides at so much per ride. The plane came from Huntsville and departed for Palestine.

other things, told of his efforts in behalf of a postoffice building for Crockett and in behalf of lower Trinity river improvement. Mr. Briggs left on the 6:57 evening train for Palestine to confer with Anderson county citizens regarding their legislative needs. He came to Crockett from Trinity, where he had spent the morning.

Notice, Water Consumers.

The City Council of the City of Crockett has passed the following resolution:

Whereas, it has become a tremendous burden on the City Secretary to make collections of water and sewer bills in person each month.

It is hereby ordered by the Mayor and City Council that the City Secretary mail Water and Sewer Bills to customers on or before the 5th of the month following that for which the bills cover, with notice on said bills that Water and Sewerage will be cut off if said bills are not paid at the office of the City Secretary by the 10th of the month.

C. A. Hassell,
3t. City Secretary.

Christmas Furniture Specials

We have a large stock of odd pieces of furniture to select from—

Vanity Dressers in all the different finishes.

Parlor Suits and Cedar Chests.

Large, comfortable and roomy Rockers.

And most any other piece of furniture that you could desire. We have bought in large quantities and can save you some money.



Don't forget that our music department is most complete. Christmas isn't complete without music.

We have a large assortment of records to select from and a line of Columbia and Brunswick machines that is sure to please you.

DEUPREE & WALLER, INC.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

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 An-

tonio, 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 Scarborough to R. C. A. Sumpf, dated October 1st, 1906, of record in volume 38 page 439 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas, said 2 acres of land being also all of the right, title and interest of the defendant, R. Sumpf, in and to the J. Ellison survey, abstract No. 367, in and of Houston County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$3.13, 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. 1064 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,

It would seem that it would pay the farmers to produce sufficient beef for a goodly supply for home use. It is far better and far more wholesome than pork. Since we are getting rid of ticks, and grass is improving all the time, a few more cattle of the beef kind is in order.

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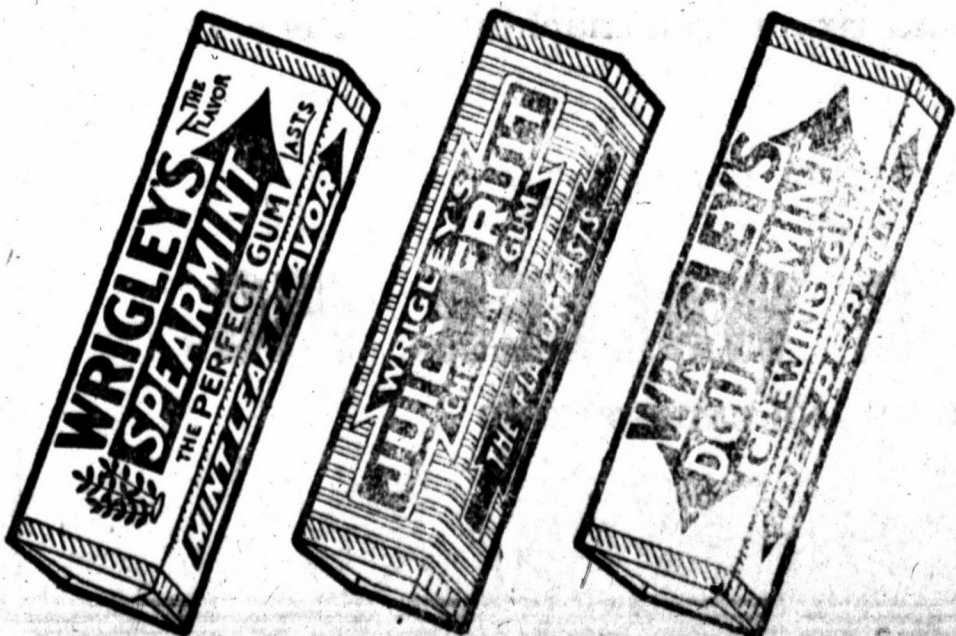
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Citation By Publication In Tax Suit

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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At All Drug Stores

MINERS BE GRANTED INCREASE

In 1918 Owners Made Indefensible Profits, Says Former Secretary.

New York, Nov. 30.—William G. McAduo sent a telegram to Fuel Administrator Garfield today, urging prompt concession to the coal miners of the wage increases proposed. He said that "in 1917 many mine owners made shocking and indefensible profits on bituminous coal," and asserted the operators' contention that further wage increases would necessitate higher prices to the consumer was unjustified.

"In behalf of the public, already overburdened with the cost of living, I earnestly urge that the coal operators be not permitted to impose an additional charge on the public until a careful examination has been made of their income-tax returns filed with the treasury department for 1917 and 1918," Mr. McAduo wired.

The former secretary of the treasury charged that in 1917 the operators' income tax returns showed earnings on capital stock ranging from 15 to 2,000 per cent. "Earnings of 100 to 300 per cent

were not uncommon," he said. "Of course I do not know what the profits of the operators were in 1918, since I left the treasury in December 1918, and these reports were not filed until March, 1919, but if they disclose any such profits as earned by the operators in 1917, it would be a grave wrong to permit them to take from the public additional profits in the form of increased prices. Moreover, if profits were even measurably as great in 1918 as in 1917, the operators can well afford to pay the increased wages to the miners and still have a larger return upon the capital employed in the mines than they are justly entitled to.

"I earnestly urge that these income tax returns be published. The American people are entitled to this information and there is no reason why it should be withheld, since the law permits it in certain circumstances. It can be taken for granted that the income tax returns of these companies are more likely to understate than to overstate net earning power for the purpose of taxation.

"If later facts show an increased price is justified, the American people will, I am sure, be willing to pay it."

Soldiers May Retain Clothing and Other Equipment.

The Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

It is a matter of great interest to the soldiers to know they are entitled to retain their uniform and a certain allowance of other clothing and equipment when they are discharged from the service; and if they have not received the same or were not allowed to retain such articles when discharged, it is not too late to make application now for them.

The following articles of clothing and equipment may be permanently retained by enlisted men upon honorable discharge:

One oversea cap (for all enlisted men who have had service overseas) or

One hat and hat cord for all others.

One olive drab shirt.

One service coat and ornament.

One pair breeches.

One pair shoes.

One pair leggings.

One waist belt.

One poncho.

One overcoat.

Two suits underwear.

Four pair stockings.

One pair gloves.

One barrack bag.

Three scarlet chevrons.

One gas mask and helmet (not reissued unless applicant has served with A. E. F. and the articles were regularly issued while overseas).

If you will be good enough to give this matter publicity in your valuable paper, I am sure you will be doing a most acceptable service to all former soldiers who are entitled to clothing and equipment.

I shall be glad also to have it known that it will give me pleasure to aid them in securing such allowances, or assisting them in any other way that I can with their compensation, insurance or other matters.

If they will write me care of the House Office Building, Washington, D. C., I will be glad to send them proper application blanks for the above equipment, or any part of same that they have not received.

With best wishes, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
Clay Stone Briggs.

Keep Prosperity at Home this Christmas. Buy in Crockett

Christmas

THE HAPPY DAY FOR THE KIDDIES

This is the Store That Makes It Possible.

Not only are we prepared to take care of the wants of the little ones, but the grown-ups also come in for their share of the good things at Christmas time.

We can not begin to tell you all of the things we have that are appropriate for holiday presents.

They are many and varied, combining the useful article for the adult with the toys for the kiddies.

You can find enough joy right here in this store to fill your whole house on Christmas morn.

It's worth a trip to our store just to see them.

FOR FATHER—

Shaving Sets.
Christmas Boxes Cigars.
Reading Stands.

FOR MOTHER—

Candy.
Cut Glass.
Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets

FOR HER—

Fancy Toilet Sets.
Ivory Sets.
Manicure Sets.
Books and Stationery.
Christmas Boxes Candy.

FOR HIM—

Pipes and Cigars.
Military Sets.
Manicure Sets.
Stationery.

The Crockett Drug Company

The House of Service.

CROCKETT TO HAVE MALARIA SURVEY

Austin, Texas, December 6.—

The State Board of Health is continuing the preliminary malarial surveys of different towns throughout East Texas, and within the next few days engineers from the Sanitary Engineering Bureau of the State Board of Health will visit the following towns: Jefferson, Marshall, Carthage, Longview, Gilmer, Henderson, Timpson, Palestine, Crockett, Lovelady, Trinity, Groveton, Livingston and Conroe.

This survey will be made without cost to the towns in which the surveys are to be made, and when the reports from these places are in the hands of the State Board of Health, an estimate will be made as to the cost for each community included in the survey to put on a fight for the elimination of the mosquito, and by eliminating the anopheles mosquito thus rid the section of the malarial fever that is found throughout this section.

Should the surveys result in a desire by the communities to take up the fight, the State Health Board will assist in every possible way in the campaign which causes a great deal of trouble throughout the section. Making this survey, Dr. R. L. Howell, of the State Board of Health Indexical Survey, and W. E. Hardenburg, a sanitary engineer from the department, will visit Jefferson, Marshall, Carthage, Longview, Gilmer,

Henderson and Timpson. At the same time Dr. Alex P. Harrison, Director of the Bureau of County Health Work of the State Board of Health, and E. H. Magoon, also a sanitary engineer of the department, will visit Palestine, Crockett, Lovelady, Trinity, Groveton, Livingston and Conroe. Detailed reports will be made in the towns visited, showing the work that will be necessary and the amount of expen-

diture needed to free these towns of the anopheles mosquito, the species responsible for the spread of malaria.

These surveys have already been made in a number of towns in the state, and in each case has resulted in no small amount of interest developing in the communities visited relative to the proper procedure and the best means of exterminating the mosquito pest.

Keep Prosperity at Home This Christmas. Buy Bread Made in Crockett.

You Don't Say

that you ever tasted such good, home-like BAKERY GOODS as ours, because you know right well that you NEVER DID.

You can save a good share of your work by buying many of your Christmas dainties from us.

We will have all of the bakery staples and many specials made only for that annual Christmas dinner.

Save your strength. Let us furnish them to you at the same amount of expense.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-72"

U. S. INDIGNANT AT IMPRISONMENT

Consular Agent Must Be Freed
at Once, State Department Order.

Mexico City, Nov. 20.—William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, spent Thursday in the penitentiary, where he held a long conference with Matthew E. Hanna, secretary of the American embassy in Mexico. Mr. Hanna has gone to Puebla to keep the embassy advised as to the developments of the case.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Mexico was warned Thursday by the American government that any further molestation of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, who recently was kidnapped by bandits, would "seriously effect the relations between the United States and Mexico, for which the government of Mexico must assume sole responsibility."

Coupled with the warning was a demand for the immediate release of the consular agent, who was rearrested Tuesday on charges in connection with his abduction and ransom in the sum of \$150,000 gold. Official reports that Jenkins had again been imprisoned at Puebla reached the state department Thursday from the American embassy at Mexico, which was instructed to transmit a note demanding his release.

Ratification of Treaty Next Session Hoped For.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Avenues of speculation leading many ways were opened up today when officials and diplomats turned over in their minds the possible results at home and abroad, that are to follow termination of the special session of congress last night without senate ratification of the peace treaty.

The thoughts of the treaty's friends in the senate centered on accomplishing some compromise for a ratification in the session beginning December 1, and to that end steps are understood to have been taken to ask that

President Wilson ascertain from the other powers what reservations they would accept.

At the White House silence was maintained and callers got the impression that for the present, the administration was willing to await quietly the outcome of compromise efforts among senators. It was not revealed whether the president would permit that policy to stand in the way of undertaking the diplomatic exchanges suggested.

Everywhere the senate's action was accepted as meaning at least a long delay in ratification and officials thought the formal establishment of a state of peace between Germany and the powers that have ratified would proceed now without waiting further for the decision of the United States. The chief result, it was agreed, would be commercial and financial.

Chief among the matters of domestic concern affected by the senate's delay is wartime prohibition, which took a new lease on life with the postponement of a legal status of peace. In the same class is various other war legislation, and, although the republican leaders in congress will seek to end the war normally by a resolution, constitutional objections to that method are likely in the opinion of some officials to tie up the effort for some time in the courts.

Another line on which speculation turned was the possible effect of the senate showdown on domestic politics. Although both parties have disclaimed any desire to put the treaty into politics, the chances of keeping it out of 1920 calculations were admitted on all sides to have been reduced by the bitter clashes in debate last night when both republican and democratic senators hurled across the senate chamber their challenge to go to the country on the issue.

The tide to the West is the same tide that was to the East last year about this time. That tide, like the tide of the ocean, has been going back and forth all the years of history. It is a good natured tide, and is the most hopeful, not to have any thing to base hope on, of all the tides of men.

The Dark Star

At Christmas comes the bright star of hope in the East. For some comes the dark star of departure.

It is a long farewell, and no star will shine more brightly as a loving tribute to their memory than a substantial insurance policy.

My experience gives me the right to promise my service to you with every element of satisfaction.

Let me divert your insurance into an old line policy. I will be glad to call and talk it over with you.

Jack Barbee

Agent Bankers' Life Insurance Company
Office in the Page Building.

In This Store Christmas Shopping Is a Pleasure

In seeking Christmas Gifts, make it a principle to first try the Big Store. You will find that your Christmas shopping will be both pleasant and profitable, for you will save time, trouble and money. Our buyers have been busy planning for months to provide not only the largest and most varied selections of Gift Merchandise we have ever shown, but they have been satisfied with only the best quality.

In every section, on every counter, are displayed appropriate gifts for the home—for every member of the family—gifts that are practical and useful—gifts that are unique and unusual—expensive gifts and those that are inexpensive.

NEW NECKWEAR FOR MILADY

You will make no mistake in selecting neckwear for "Her." It is always an acceptable gift and something that she cannot have too many of.

We have a wonderful collection of neckwear this year—beautiful creations of fine lace and net, fine Georgette, and other dainty materials that any woman would be delighted to have. There are collars, collar and cuff sets and vestees in many pretty styles, including the popular Bertha Lace Collars of Oriental laces.

DAINTY GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

If you want to show your thoughtfulness and at the same time present a gift that will be appreciated, choose a half dozen silk or linen handkerchiefs. Gift shoppers will find it profitable to select from our extensive displays where the new and novel are featured at moderate prices.

We have women's all linen hand embroidered handkerchiefs, initialed handkerchiefs, and children's embroidered corner handkerchiefs.

SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS

Splendid All-Silk Jersey Petticoats; made with elastic waistband, deep tucked, pleated, corded and fancy scalloped flounces; some have accordion pleated ruffles, forming double flounces and neat designs, others with small tucks of shirring with fancy hems and some with narrow satin ruffles on flounces. In all desirable shades in light and dark colors. Priced upwards from \$5.00

James S. Shivers
CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

In the senatorial debates on the League of Nations, extending over six months, the opportunities for exhibitions of deep thought and wise statesmanship have not been surpassed since the world began. Very few, if any, of the arguments made on either side of the question will stand out as great forensic achievements. In the aggregate the learning displayed has been very complimentary, but arguments that would overwhelm opposition and satisfy their own partisans have been lacking. Few, very few of the speeches were free of intense party feeling. Those against the League were aimed against Wilson, and many for the League were more of a defense of the administration. We have the two extremes in two of the most learned of the United States senators. From cold Massachusetts, Lodge, able, adroit, iron-minded and steel hearted, encompassing the defeat and humiliation of Wilson in spite of world



STEP AROUND AND SEE

the neat repairs we make to shoes that people thought were beyond redemption. Every member can contribute to the family's economy by sending shoes here. The extra wear you get for the small charge we ask soon makes the saving considerable. And the time to start is to-day.

LOUIS ANTOON

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Mississippi, schooled in books and at home in tropical debate, leaving all to Wilson, relying with the implicit and confidence of a child upon his chief. Betwixt these extremes we now and then hear the voice of a statesman whose love of country had actually transcended hatred on the one side and servility on the other, men like McCumber of the republicans and Hoke Smith of the democrats.

The political campaign next year will abound with crimination and re-crimination. The man who can run the gauntlet without being slashed all to pieces will be a wonder. But we must remember that our great free government can stand more fuss and feathers and get over it quicker than any other government in all the world. It has ever been so.

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



How Do You Do?

Come into our store and get acquainted. We'll both appreciate the acquaintance. Our satisfied customers are introducing us to new customers every day. Don't wait to be introduced. Introduce yourself—we want to meet you.

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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.

Speaking with all the authority of the federal government, Mr. Garfield in addressing the miners and operators says, in effect, "Let there be heat." But to find any effect of his words one would have to consult a windgauge rather than a thermometer. His solemn adjuration seems to have been without any thermal consequence whatever. He tells the miners and operators that their action will not be allowed to bring suffering on the people. It is not their action,

but their nonaction, which threatens the country with suffering. Nor is the distinction merely a pedantic one; for it reminds that if the government may restrain, it can not command. It can bring about the annulment of a strike order, but it can not march the miners back to the mines. One proposition has been made which, if supported by the moral authority of the government, may be made to yield some relief. It is that the miners go back to work with the understanding that the contract in process of negotiation be made retroactive to the date of their return. If the miners want no more than a free and fair consideration of the demand they have made, they could invent no plausible excuse for rejecting that proposition.—Galveston News.

The two great parties have developed no conspicuous candidates for the presidency during all these great times of trouble and crises. After one has gone over the list and sized up each man whose name has been mentioned, he is at a loss to say who is the fittest. If the democrats can find a great lawyer, a great patriot and a great statesman, all in one, that is the man to nominate, because the country needs a trinity like this.

EDITORIALS BY

DR. R. T. MILNER

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

According to statistics of labor employed in coal mines of the United States from 1913 to 1917, inclusive, the average days worked in a year are 251. The causes that are said to be responsible for less than full time are lack of railroad cars, lack of sufficient men to operate the mines, due to labor troubles, accidents, no market for coal, etc. The lack of men to operate the mines may result from strikes or simply from absenteeism. It is not uncommon for mine laborers to celebrate local holidays, to have picnics, to attend funerals, to observe pay-day as a holiday, and otherwise absent themselves from the mines in number sufficient to prevent operation. The hours worked per day are eight, nine or ten, unless for some cause the hours are curtailed. The question of mining coal has so many sides to it that congress should make a thorough investigation of the whole matter and thus ascertain the causes that exist and remove them. That something is radically wrong is shown in the fact that a coal strike has occurred each year since 1898. A question that involves over 700,000 miners and over 100,000,000 of people not miners ought to receive the most scientific consideration of congress and a scientific solution.

We believe that Mr. Wilson has been a sick man, a very sick man. He tried to do what no man in America ever has done or ever will do. He attempted to carry all the burdens of the American people on his own back, and the American people are not willing for that to be done. One may "tote" all the responsibilities of a school, a college or a university. He may be the whole administration of a corporation. But the wise statesmen who made this government provided that its burdens shall be borne by all the people; and that its machinery shall be operated by certain departments, legislative, judicial and executive, for instance; and that any man who shall undertake to bear them all may expect disappointment, defeat, physical, mental and political distress; yea, a general collapse of the strongest and greatest minds and constitutions. The Constitution of the United States severely prohibits any man from carrying all the burdens of this government.

The advance in real civilization and Christianity is being manifested in the way of celebrating Christmas in this country. Instead of giving Christmas trees for our own children who are not in need of them, the Christmas trees are to be given for the benefit of the poor, unfortunate, starving and freezing children who never saw a Christmas tree. It is a glorious thing to see the children of a community hanging on a Christmas tree hundreds of needful things, not for themselves, but needful things for the millions of children in the world, a thousand times less fortunate than the

Masonic Notice

Notice is hereby given to all members of Lothrop lodge, No. 21, A. F. and A. M., Crockett, Texas, that the regular meeting night has been changed from the first Saturday night in each month to the first Tuesday night in each month, beginning the first Tuesday night in January, 1920. Come and bring somebody with you.

Let's make 1920 a great year for Lothrop Lodge.

J. M. ELLIS, Secretary

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THOS. B. COLLINS, Agent

Office Over Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.,
Crockett, Texas Telephone, No. 123
Agent for Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Texas

children who, heretofore, have been the recipients of these festivities. The world is made better, a thousand times better, by turning a goodly portion of these holiday gifts to those who actually need them.

They tell us that the reason why Longview, Kilgore, Tatum, and all the other towns about us are paying more for cotton than Henderson is paying is because the Henderson market has lost its reputation by handling short lint, and that good cotton is thus penalized by the company it keeps; that good cotton that comes to Henderson shares the fate of "Old Dog Tray." If a farmer has the length of lint demanded by the spinners he should see to it that it is sold in a market where it will bring the true value. It is not fair that a farmer should have to sacrifice good cotton on the reputation of the "Half and Half" stuff.

These strikes among school boys are dangerous things.

They are all the more dangerous because they are inaugurated by the boys of good sense and leadership. They find themselves at an important age in their lives opposing constituted authority, law and organized government. At a time when they should be developing into staunch, law-abiding citizens, they are taking lessons in the freshman class of anarchy. Parents who will countenance such conduct on the part of their boys are leading the lads to ruin. The first thing a boy should be taught is obedience to law and order.

The papers publishing certain astronomical predictions have caused a terrible fright among the children and negroes. It is claimed that about December the 17th terrible things will happen in the way of floods, storms, earthquakes and other unpleasant performances. Predictions like this one have been made all along from the beginning.

Turn to the next column.

Keep Prosperity at Home This Christmas.
Buy It in Crockett.

The Holiday Hat

Prepare yourself for the surprise of the season when you come to look over our winter millinery.

What you want is a stylish, tastily trimmed, good material hat. We have it at the right price.

You will like our new styles immensely.

THE VOGUE MILLINERY

Keep Prosperity at Home This Christmas.
Buy It in Crockett.

We Pay Cash

FOR PRODUCE

at Christmas time as well as at all other seasons—and we can sell you the choicest produce obtainable for that Christmas dinner. Turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, eggs, butter, cheese, all are needed on that joyful day.

Buy from us and get the cream of the market at bottom prices.

JOHNSON ARLEDGE

Specials for Saturday Only

Twenty boxes of Gold Dust for	\$1.00
One 3-pound can Rice Hotel coffee for	\$1.40
Eight boxes of Post Toasties for	\$1.00
Eighteen bars of soap for	\$1.00
Seven boxes Prince Albert tobacco for	\$1.00
One 4-lb. bucket Swift's Jewel compound lard	\$1.25
One 8-lb. bucket Swift's Jewel compound lard	\$2.50
Peanut oil in cans, per gallon	\$2.25
Peanut oil in bulk, per gallon	\$2.35
Repeater shotgun shells, per box	\$1.15
New Club shotgun shells, black powder, per box	90c
Eight cans of tomatoes for	\$1.00
Eight packages of Armour's oats for	\$1.00
Three boxes of either macaroni or spaghetti for	25c
Seven pounds Arm & Hammer soda for	50c
Matches, per box	5c
Three pounds good green coffee for	\$1.00

ARNOLD BROTHERS
Groceries, Feed and Hardware

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Plenty of flower bulbs—The Rexall Store. 1t.

Guth & Leggett candy—Xmas packages—the Rexall Store. 1t.

Miss Nannie Sue Burton returned Monday from visiting at Dallas.

Pete Moore of Denison is visiting the family of his father, Mr. John I. Moore.

Mrs. W. R. Hatchell of El Paso is visiting relatives and friends in and near Crockett.

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

We will buy your hogs, eighty pounds up. 2t. H. J. Arledge & Sons.

Hon. Earle Adams Jr. was at home for a few days this week from Ranger, in the west Texas oil belt.

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

Cars for Sale

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

Trappers, bring us your coon, opossum and other hides and get the highest market price for them. C. L. Manning & Co. 1t.

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

Useful Gifts.

What is nicer and better than a new cook stove? tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Mr. J. W. Hooks returned Saturday from Waggoner, in the north Texas oil field, where he has been located for some time.

Store for Rent.

The store under the telephone office is for rent. Occupancy may be had January 1. Apply to J. S. Cook. tf.

We are prepared to take care of your holiday wants in fruits, nuts, candies, raisins, cranberries and the best and freshest eatables to be had. C. L. Manning & Co. 1t.

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*.

Make It a Useful Gift

This year. We have all kinds of flash lights, pocket knives and other things that a visit to our store will suggest. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Mrs. C. H. Ellsworth of New York is here to spend the Christmas holiday season with Mrs. Corinne N. Corry. After the holidays she will be with Mrs. Mary C. Douglass at Park Hill for an extended visit.

Good Cotton Seed

The boll worm and weevil, also continued wet weather, have made good planting seed extremely scarce, but by buying early and in sections not affected I have accumulated a lot of good, sound, dry seed which will be sold by me in three-bushel sacks at not exceeding \$2.50 per bushel.

We have more than fifteen hundred bushels of Mebane seed that the cotton out of same sold for 48 to 51 cents per pound. These seed will be sold at a price not exceeding \$2.50, so that all who want to raise cotton and plant good seed will have an opportunity to get them from a man he knows.

We will sell this seed and hold them until spring, you to pay cash at the time of booking your order.

JAMES S. SHIVERS

Christmas Nearly Here.

Look around for useful gifts. These are to be found here—rifles, shotguns, saddlery and many other things. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

For Sale.

Five used cars as follows: Three five-passenger Ford cars, one Regal roadster and one Ford truck. Will sell cheap for cash, or trade for good smooth young cattle. See T. J. Woolbridge, Lovelady, Texas. 2t*.

Cotton Report.

According to the report of E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator, 7365 bales of cotton were ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1919 prior to November 14, 1919, as compared with 24,232 bales ginned to November 14, 1918, from the 1918 crop.

Notice.

Henceforth there will be no dental work done "on credit" at either of our offices. Due to difficulty in collecting bills and high cost of materials, we can not afford to charge accounts. Deposits on the bigger bills will be required in advance.

Chas. C. Starling,
W. A. Beatty. 2t.

The Virtuous Vamp.

Did you ever flirt in your life? Not even a little bit, just once? Sure? Well, that's fine, but there is romance and dreams in every woman's heart. You want to know what a real flirt would do and the consequences? Constance Talmadge will tell you in this picture, "The Virtuous Vamp." And she was a good girl, at that! But she could not help being a flirt. Don't miss this picture at the Baker Theatre, Tuesday, December 16, matinee and night. 1t.

The Satisfaction Store

This store has earned the good name thru giving satisfaction day in and day out to its many customers. Our watchword is "Satisfaction." Our specialty is "Dependable Merchandise" and we can prove this to you if you will give us a chance if you are not already one of our many satisfied customers.

We will carry a complete line of fruits, candies and many other good things to eat during the holidays. See us before you buy.

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS,
The Home of Satisfied Customers.

Locates in Dallas.

Captain J. L. Lipscomb, recently returned from France and the army, has located in Dallas for the practice of his profession, that of law. While in Dallas last week he arranged to become a law partner of the firm of Burgess, Burgess, Chrestman & Brundidge, whose practice is one of the largest in north Texas. Having returned to Crockett for a few days, he left Saturday night to assume his duties with the Dallas firm. He

takes with him the best wishes of our entire citizenship, whose predictions are for his success.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy Harness.

That is the substance of our wishes for the holidays to the man who owns a horse. Deck him out in a new harness—our lasting kind that outwears any other brand on the market. Non-kinkable, weather-proof leather goods is what we offer you at holiday prices.

tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Would You Believe

The Evidence of Your Own Eyes?

WE HAVE SHOES that sell for little money and yet are stylish and will outwear many of the higher priced ones.

Christmas is coming and these are the shoes for you. They are easy on both the foot and the pocketbook.

No, we will not tell you any more about them in this ad. We want you to come to our store and be convinced.

In addition to our enormous stock of Dry Goods, you will find here many articles of a substantial kind suitable for Christmas presents for those who care, all sold right at—

THE BROMBERG STORE
WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

BAKER'S THEATRE

TUESDAY

December 16

MATINEE AND NIGHT

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

IN

"A Virtuous Vamp"

Special First National production, adapted from Clyde Fitch's play (The Bachelor.)

This is the story of a born coquette, a flirt, who vamps every man she sees from the boss to the office boy. Then she really falls in love with a man who has been immune to her wiles. Well, she suffers for her own faults, but she really has a good heart and how do you suppose she comes out? See this interesting psychological study in "The Virtuous Vamp."

Matinee, doors open at 3 p. m., show starts at 3:30 sharp. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

Night show at 7:15. Admission, 15 and 25c.

Notice—This picture is showing in Houston this week at fifty cents admission.

relatives coming in on the train due at Lovelady at about dark. Mrs. Ross tied her team near where the baby was afterward found by her, and went to the train, which soon arrived. Returning to her team she heard the infant crying and made an investigation that resulted in the find. It is believed that the baby was placed on the ground near the team while Mrs. Ross was at the train. The baby is said to be a stout, healthy boy, and at last account was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. It was taken by Mrs. Ross to the home of Mr. Gimon nearby and, after being warmed and given nourishment, appeared to be in good condition. No clue has been found at last account as to who left the foundling on the cold ground. Fortunately it was found by Mrs. Ross when it was, for it would have no doubt died of exposure in a short time. It is said that Mrs. Ross has become very much attached to the baby, which she will keep and raise. Some of the Lovelady merchants have donated liberally toward its welfare.

Wesley Chapel Dots.

Mr. Charlie Johnson has returned from Vernon.

Mrs. D. E. West and little son spent last week in Palestine with her sister, Mrs. Wint Marsh.

Mrs. J. S. Gibson and son Henry have returned from west Texas.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe and Miss Corinne Patterson spent Thanksgiving in Houston.

Messrs. John Morrison and Joe Strickland of Leon county were recent visitors in our community.

Mr. Oscar Driskill of Latexo was a recent visitor in our community.

Miss Polly Johnson was shopping in Crockett Monday.

Miss Theresa Waller has returned to Beaumont after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawls have moved to Latexo. We very much regret losing these good people.

Mr. Frank Rosson and Miss Sallie Rawls, who were married Monday in Crockett, left Monday night for Aquilla, where they will make their home. We wish them all the joy and happiness that a married life contains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner and children of Crockett were recent visitors in our community.

Citation By Publication In Tax Suit.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To W. B. Page, W. H. Denny, M. Bromberg Jr., all of whom reside in Houston County, Texas, Chas. Casmer, Jesse Duren, B. F. Duren, W. H. Cundiff and the heirs and legal representatives of these, deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described, situated in Houston County and delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

The Chas. Casmer 450 7-10 acre survey, abstract No. 283, less 134 6-10 acres described in the deed of J. J. Jackson et ux to J. A. Grounds of record in vol. 69 pages 285 and 286 deed records of Houston County, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1886 to 1894 inclusive in the sum of \$41.02, 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. 1676 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

The young man who is not actually laying up something for old age is not wise.

Specials, Specials and Extra Specials

Twenty-five boys' suits, worth \$10.00, special \$7.25
 Single buggy harness, worth \$28.00 special \$19.50
 Wagon harness, worth \$35.00, special at \$22.50
 1000 yards heavy brown domestic, worth 30c, special, per yard 22½c

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

MOORE & SHIVERS

Citation By Publication In Tax Suit.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To J. R. Barbee, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. R. Barbee, deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described situated in Houston County and delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

80 acres of the Wm. Dickerson survey, abstract No. 339, being block No's 1 and 8 of Harper & Co's Platt of said survey, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1903, 1905, 1906, 1915 in the sum of \$25.88, 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. 1682 on the tax docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Three Days Old Baby Is Found Deserted.

On Sunday night, November 30, between dark and 8 o'clock some one left a newly born baby boy, said to be about three days old, on the cold, wet ground, in an out-of-the-way place just south of the cotton seed house on the west side of the railroad track at Lovelady. The young babe was scantily clothed and protected from the severe cold of that night, being wrapped only in an old nightgown and a dirty towel and having only a piece of pasteboard between its head and the ground. It was found in this pitiable condition by Mrs. Gus Ross, who lives near Lovelady and who had come in just before dark to meet some

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