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## WAREHOUSING OF GRAIN IS SUBJECT

Secretaries Wallace and Hoover Call Meeting for June 13.

Washington, June 9.—After preliminary conferences with representatives of farm and grain handling groups, Secretaries Hoover and Wallace have issued an invitation for a more extensive conference to be held in Washington on June 13 to consider the following plan for improvement in warehousing grain. Somewhat similar plans are in operation now in a few states.

Representatives of various farm organizations, elevators and grain dealers, insurance companies and other associations interested have been invited to attend.

### To Provide Storage.

The proposal is to provide a method by which the farmer can be given unlimited storage facilities for his grain and receive a warehouse certificate in such form and under such conditions that it would pass as an order for delivery of the grain. It would thus greatly increase his borrowing power and would relieve him of the pressure of selling his grain except at his own option. It would enable him to haul his grain at the time of the greatest farm economy without being compelled to sell at that time. It would extend his credit area far beyond his local bank. It would place him in the same position as to credit as is the grain dealer.

Our system of local elevators and warehouses of small capacity, relying upon immediate dispatch to the larger capacity terminal elevators, makes it impossible for the local elevator to give long storage of grain in any quantity. Owing to this situation, if the farmer wishes to retain his grain until more favorable marketing conditions, he must hold it at the farm, then he must borrow money from his local bank, where the credit relation is a personal one and is limited by the ability and consideration of the local banker. In turn the ability of the local banker to extend credit is greatly limited by its ratio to the federal reserve system. The proposal is, therefore:

(a) That the country elevator should receive all the grain offered for storage, and issue a certificate as to quantity, grade and quality, also showing on its face the rate of charge for warehousing, storage and insurance against fire and other risks.

(b) That the country elevator should have the right to ship grain to the natural terminal elevator and upon presentation of the certificate deliver grain of the same or higher grade at the terminal, with proper reflection of freight charges. If the grain had moved into a terminal elevator, the charges for freight and handling, together with accumulated storage and insurance,

would be deducted from the sale value.

(c) That the storage certificate should be safeguarded by a method of insurance by the liability companies.

(d) As there must be an absolute settlement between the country elevator and the farmer as to quantity, grade and quality, there must be some ready method of appeal in case of disagreement. This might be arranged by farmers and country elevator operators agreeing to abide by a determination of samples made by some nearby authority such as the grade supervisor of the department of agriculture. Experience with millions of transactions under the grain corporation during the war showed that such disagreements are extremely rare and do not entail many appeals.

### Will Have Collateral.

If the above plan can be made practicable, the farmer will have a prime collateral which will open to him a much wider circle of credit than that of his own local bank. Through the sale of his certificate he would be able to place his grain on the market at any time he wished under no compulsion by seasonal or financial reasons to accept a market price at variance with his own opinion.

The conference is to determine to what degree such a plan will benefit the position of the farmer, how far it will increase the mobility of his credit, how far it can be made workable from the point of view of elevator operators and insurance companies and the methods and machinery by which it can be set in motion and generally to discuss its practicability.

If the plan can be made practicable, it will in no way overlap or replace co-operative activities—its function being to render farmers' credit security more mobile—will, in fact, contribute to any co-operative effort.

### Married Men Less Steady Than Single in Industry.

Boston, June 7.—Married men employed in industrial establishments are less dependable than single men. This was the statement today of Dr. R. S. Quinby of Newton to the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons, supported by statistics.

A study of employment records at one plant showed, he said, that unmarried employees were absent from work much less than those with families. The causes for absence of married persons ranged from sickness to helping out with the family wash, other speakers said.

Complaint that nurses were usurping the functions of the physician to the detriment of the medical profession and some times to the harm of the industrial patient, was made by Dr. W. A. Sawyer of Rochester, N. Y., and others who discussed his paper on "Nurses in the Guise of Industrial Physicians." Most of the speakers, however, expressed the opinion that the difficulty would correct itself in time.

## IN CLOSER TOUCH WITH LEON COUNTY

Help to Build a Ferry Asked—the Anti-Malaria Campaign.

Mr. Houston Betts of Crockett, who spent many years in Leon county in the district tributary to Crockett, and who knows the local conditions as well as any man in Houston county, called at our office Monday morning and solicited the aid of the Commercial Club in building a reliable ferry at Alabama crossing about four miles west of Porter Springs.

Mr. Betts had just come from an interview with N. B. Thomason and B. A. Coleman of Guy's Store, two of the most substantial and thoroughly reliable men in Leon county, and well known in Crockett, and Mr. Betts brought back this proposition to the merchants and people generally of Crockett:

A new and properly constructed ferry boat is needed and possibly a new steel cable, although a careful examination may prove that the present cable with some repairs can be made to answer. A graded road must be built from the river to Guy's Store, a distance of six miles, where a connection is made with good roads to Centerville, the county seat of Leon county, a distance of 12 miles. Then it is 14 miles further over a good road to Jewett, and 30 miles more brings you to Mexia, the new oil city of East Texas.

The people of Leon county will construct the six miles of road entirely at their expense and pay one-half the cost of a new ferry boat and a cable if necessary, and all that Houston county is asked to do is to pay one-half the cost of the boat and cable. Mr. Betts was assured that Leon county had an experienced ferryman who would take charge of the business as soon as ready and would handle the situation in a business like manner and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. Betts called on our commissioners' court and was told the county had no money available and advised him to call on the Commercial Club, and here we are right up against an important matter that should be given immediate attention.

There is no way this help can be extended at this time except through personal subscription process, and it is up to our merchants to say if the effort shall be made. They know better than any one else what benefit this connection would be to their businesses and if they express a desire to have an effort made to join in this project all they have to do is to let it be known. Shall we make a canvass to raise the amount necessary?

On account of the general interest that has been manifested in the anti-malaria campaign instituted recently in Crockett, and the desire of the male population to learn more of the details of the methods that are be-

ing employed to rid our community of the mosquito bearing malaria infection, it has been thought best to have a public meeting arranged where Doctor Magoon, representing the State Health Department, in charge of the campaign, could be present with exhibits and give a detailed explanation of the work.

This wonderful work is being carried on by the State Health Department, with the following organizations co-operating: The United States Public Health Service; International Health Board and the City of Crockett.

The date set for this meeting is Tuesday, June 21, at 3 p. m., at the rooms of the Commercial Club. A general invitation is extended and it is hoped a large number of our citizens will be present.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

## DRILLING BEGINS IN AURORA NO. 1

At 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week, while the rain was pattering down to give assurance to improved crop conditions, the lever was thrown and the machinery set in motion for the bringing in, if it is possible to bring in, Aurora No. 1. Aurora No. 1 is the well that is being drilled on the H. F. Moore land near the city limits southeast of Crockett. If oil is found, and the indications are said to be the most favorable, Aurora No. 1 will be Crockett's and Houston county's first oil well. The machinery was set in motion by Mayor C. L. Edmiston of Crockett, who pulled the lever and wished the Aurora No. 1 "good luck" as the big wheels began to turn and the bit began to eat into the earth. On account of the downpour of rain not more than fifty people were present, whereas if there had been no rain immense crowds would have no doubt thronged the field, as much interest is being taken in Crockett's first well. Those who were present commented on the height of the derrick, which is 112 feet. The whole drilling outfit is in keeping with the derrick and is first-class in every particular. A depth of about 100 feet has been added to the well every day since drilling started, which was at 2 o'clock last Thursday. At 2 o'clock on Tuesday of this week the 500-foot depth had been passed. Crowds drive out daily to witness the drilling and all kinds of predictions are being made as to what will happen to Crockett if an oil well is brought in. As the bit penetrates toward the place where there is either oil or not oil, interest will continue to increase until our hopes are either rewarded or blasted. In the meantime we are all hoping that they will be rewarded with a real oil "gusher." We have never suffered on account of a lack of the other kind.

For household use a steam cooker has been invented that blows an alarm whistle 15 minutes before its water boils away.

## DESPERADO KILLED BY POLICE AFTER TWO HOURS BATTLE

Machine Guns and Hand Grenades Used in Fight With Oklahoman.

Toledo, June 9.—Thomas Kelley, 48, of Oklahoma, was killed by the police Thursday morning following a battle which had lasted two hours, and in which machine guns and hand grenades had been used to dislodge him from a barricaded room in the attic of his boarding house.

Before he himself was killed Kelley shot and instantly killed Patrolmen Harry Dowell and Harold Mossbrueger, who had been to the house to subdue him after he had refused to pay a board bill and had threatened Mrs. Nelly Key and her son, Allen, who conduct the boarding house.

The roof of the house was partly shot away by machine guns and hundreds of shots were exchanged between the officers and the solitary gunman before he was finally killed.

Two machine guns were sent from the central police station and high pressure fire hose was used in an effort to cave in the walls. Sulphur candles were lighted in the dwelling and other chemicals dropped into the attic through a skylight in an effort to smoke the fugitive out.

Patrolman Mossbrueger mounted to the roof of a three-story brick building, crossed its top under fire, swung his legs over a trapdoor for a five-foot drop to the floor of the attic and was killed by Kelley the instant his feet touched the floor.

### Lay On Sidewalk.

The body of Patrolman Dowell lay for two hours on the sidewalk in front of the house, where he fell when a bullet reached him, policemen being unable to get the body away because of the intense fire of the barricaded man.

Police who descended into the attic after a cessation of the machine gun fire found Kelley's body lying on a bed, the heart pierced by a shot. In one pocket was a .45-caliber pistol and in another was a smaller gun. Patrolman Mossbrueger's pistol lay empty by his side and there was evidence of a struggle between the policeman and Kelley.

Huddled just out of range of Kelley's deadly fire, thousands saw the battle between police squads and the barricaded man, who kept up an intermittent fire from the attic window.

The police had difficulty in opening a lane through the throng as Kelley's body was borne into the police emergency ambulance.

Kelley was reported to have purchased a trunk full of ammunition. Persons in the neighborhood said that Kelley had purchased arms instead of food on frequent occasions and had talked of "starting a war."

Kelley was a waiter. The police have been unable yet to ascertain from what city in Oklahoma he came.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Eat Crockett baked bread.  
It.

For teething babies use Bishop's Bowel Remedy.  
It.

Frank Wootters is at home from Texas University, Austin.

Mrs. J. R. Waters of Houston is visiting her father, Mr. A. L. Keene.

J. E. Winfree of Houston was a visitor in Crockett the first of this week.

Miss Nona Queen of Kerens is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

Mrs. LaVerne Bryan of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Towery.

Printing of all kinds—not the cheap kind—but the good kind done by the Courier.

Mrs. M. Scarborough and son, Lotis, are visiting the family of F. B. Webb at McAllen.

Protect your stock with Guardian Stock Conditions. Bishop's Drug Store has it. It.

W. G. Cartwright returned Monday from a hunting and fishing trip in south Texas.

Messrs. H. F. Moore and H. J. Berry have returned from a business trip to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Hale of Veach are spending the week with their parents near Crockett.

Mrs. Frank Driskill is taking a summer normal course in the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville.

J. M. Hobson of Fort Worth and Ernest Clark of Mineral Wells are business visitors in Crockett.

Mr. Bert Arnold, who was operated on for appendicitis Friday, is reported to be rapidly convalescing.

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Whiterock Honey, new crop, will be on sale in Crockett Saturday, June 18. Price within reach of every one. It.

We need your eggs. Bring them to us. We will pay the top price.  
It. Crockett Bakery.

Lost Pin.  
A small bar pin with diamond has been lost by Mrs. Ralph Lundy. Finder will please return to her and receive reward.  
It.

Can Your Fruit.  
Save your fruit and vegetables for winter use. We have the two and three-pound packer's cans.  
It. Hardware Company.

Miss Elizabeth Purifoy, who has been the guest of Misses Nodelle and Shirley Jordan, leaves today (Thursday) for Corpus Christi for a brief visit before returning to her home at Brewton, Ala.

Marriage license was recently issued to Norman Cassel and Maggie May Vest. Mr. Cassel resides at Cassel's mill on the Crockett Country Club road. He and his bride have the best wishes of all who know them.

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### Married at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ada Shupak, a former resident of this city, was married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hobson in Fort Worth last week to Mr. J. C. Riser of Dallas. Mr. Riser is a prominent member of the wholesale grocery firm of the Boren-Stewart Company and otherwise prominent in the affairs of Dallas. The bride, who has been a resident of Fort Worth for the last few years, has many friends in Crockett, where she was reared to womanhood, whose best wishes are for her happiness and whose congratulations are to the bridegroom.

### Buried at Center.

Thos. M. Cullum, 28 years of age, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Cassel, who lives with her husband at the saw mill on the Country Club road, Tuesday night of last week. The remains were shipped on Wednesday to the old home at or near Center for interment. Mr. Cullum had served through the world war and had been in one of the hospitals for disabled soldiers since his return, his health having become impaired while in the service of his country. The local American Legion post supplied an escort for the remains to the train.

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### Lovelady Marriage.

Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride in Lovelady, Miss Iva Phipps was married to Mr. J. C. Scarborough, Rev. E. S. Allhands of the Christian church performing the ceremony. A number of friends from Crockett and other places were present and the wedding, while very quiet in its nature, was said to be very pretty and impressive in its every detail. The bride is the daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Phipps of Lovelady and is very popular with a large circle of friends. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scarborough of Augusta, and is one of the county's best known and most capable teachers. He is a young man of sterling qualities, upright character and the profoundest integrity. Immediately following their marriage and with a shower of congratulations and best wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough left on the southbound Sunshine Special for Houston and Galveston to spend a brief honeymoon, after which they will be with their friends in Houston county for the remainder of the summer vacation.

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Katie Berry and Mary Driskill, the crystal bowl resting in a bed of pansies. Miss Beatrice Driskill saw that choice selections were rendered by the Victrola while piano selections were given by the Misses Berry, Towery and Barlow. A dozen cakes were sold in the early hours and the candy went all too soon. A throng of ladies in the afternoon and ladies and gentlemen in the evening partook of the hospitalities and a nice sum was realized for the purpose indicated.  
Reporter.

Both for instruction and research a British school of archaeology will be established at Jerusalem.

## Jennie McLean

Piano and Voice Teacher

Soliciting pupils for Fall term before leaving June 29 for summer course at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

## Do You Enjoy a Good Meal?

There is much in the preparation of the meal, but quite as much in the food from which it is prepared. Your wife will be delighted if you furnish her groceries and foodstuffs from our splendid stock of high grade eatables. Preparing a meal from them becomes a genuine pleasure.

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## CARE OF DISABLED VETERANS TO GET SWEEPING PROBE

Resolution for Senatorial Inquiry Is Adopted Unanimously.

Washington, June 9.—Sweeping investigation to settle definitely the truth of the oft-repeated charges of the neglect of disabled veterans of the world war was ordered Thursday by the senate.

Without a roll call the resolution of Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, providing for a senatorial inquiry into the treatment of disabled ex-service men, was adopted. The investigating committee will consist of three republican senators and two democrats.

The charges which furnished the basis for the proposed inquiry were made in the senate several weeks ago by Senator Walsh, after considerable personal observation of conditions in hospitals where former service men are being treated. The senator declared that the government was treating disabled war veterans with no more care than the average community extended to paupers and criminals.

"Two poor fellows from Walter Reed hospital came to me Wednesday," said Senator Walsh, urging prompt action on the resolution. "They were tuberculous patients. They told me that during the time they were trying to get compensation due them from the government they had been without funds to keep up their war risk policies, and now they find that their policies have lapsed. It is time that we should show our interest in the veterans. Our first obligation is to these men who suffered for their country, and we should give them consideration before the tariff or other legislation."

Senator Overman of North Carolina and Senator Trammell of Florida criticized red tape in the government, which, they charged, was responsible for neglect of the soldiers.

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## EFFECT OF EASTER FREEZE APPARENT ON KANSAS WHEAT

33,000,000 Bushel Slump in Estimate Not Due to Drouth.

Topeka, Kan., June 9.—A 1921 Kansas wheat crop of 102,773,000 bushels was forecast in the June crop report issued here Thursday by Edward O. Paxton, Kansas statistician for the United States department of agriculture. This is 33,000,000 bushels less than the May estimate and is the largest slump from May to June ever recorded in the state, according to Paxton.

This latest federal forecast is based on an estimate of 10,343,000 acres sown, 8 per cent abandoned, 9,516,000 acres left for harvest, with an average condition of 60 per cent on June 1, indicating a prospective yield of 10.8 bushels an acreage, the second largest acreage will be harvested in Kansas this year, but with the lowest acre yield in prospect since 1911, when the average was 10.7 bushels on about half as large an acreage.

"Not all of the 24 per cent deterioration since May 1 can be attributed to the May drouth," says the report. "It is the recorded measure of the damage from the Easter freeze that was not entirely apparent a month ago."

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

Whereas, on the 1st day of December, 1919, John D. Morgan and Shermie Morgan executed a certain deed of trust to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, recorded in Book 18 page 271 of the Deed of Trust Records for Houston County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of One Hundred and forty dollars, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said John D. Morgan and Shermie Morgan, payable to the order of The Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company at its office, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, due on the 1st day of December, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity, payable annually, interest to become as principal when due and bear the same rate of interest, and also providing for the payment of an attorney's fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Said deed of trust being upon the hereinafter described real estate; and whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a private corporation, is the holder and owner of said note and the said John D. Morgan and Shermie Morgan have made default in the payment of said note which was due on the 1st day of December, 1920, and the same is now due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, now aggregating the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars; and

Whereas, the said Andrew Kingkade has in writing resigned the said trusteeship and has refused to execute said trust; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company did on June 1st, 1921, in writing appoint A. A. Aldrich, of Crockett, Houston County, Texas, substitute Trustee as provided in said deed of trust and the said A. A. Aldrich has accepted said appointment; and

Whereas, I, the undersigned A. A. Aldrich, Substitute Trustee, have been requested by the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of July, A. D. 1921, at the Court House door in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, the following described property to-wit: 93 1-5 acres of land out of the J. P. Procetta Survey, Abstract No. 71, Patent No. 1139, Vol. 21, situated in Houston County, Texas, about ten miles South East of Crockett, and fully described in the first deed of trust which is duly recorded in Book 18 page 267 et seq., of the deed of trust records for Houston County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more complete description of said land, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of June, A. D. 1921.

A. A. Aldrich, Substitute Trustee.

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

Whereas, on the 11th day of October, 1919, A. Elmore Murdock and wife, Antelus Murdock, executed a certain deed of Trust to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, which is recorded in Book 18 page 37 of the Houston County, Texas, Deed of Trust Records, for the purpose of securing one note for Fifteen and 85-100 Dollars and four notes for the sum of Fifteen Dollars each, said notes due respectively, November 1st, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, and said notes providing for interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity and providing for an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, and providing that failure to pay any of said notes or any interest thereon when due all said notes should at once become due and payable at the option of the holder thereof, the interest on said notes being payable annually and the total amount due on said notes including interest, principal and attorney's fees now aggregating the sum of One hundred twenty-six and 80-100 Dollars, and all said notes payable to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company at its office in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a private corporation, is the owner and holder of said notes and the said A. Elmore Murdock and wife, Antelus Murdock, have made default in the payment of said note which was due on the 1st day of November, 1920, they making all said notes now due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees now aggregating the sum of \$126.80; and

Whereas, the said Andrew Kingkade has in writing resigned the said trusteeship and has refused to execute said trust; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company did on the 3rd day of June, 1921, in writing appoint A. A. Aldrich of Crockett, Houston County, Texas, substitute trustee as provided in said deed of trust and the said A. A. Aldrich has accepted said appointment; and

Whereas, the undersigned A. A. Aldrich has been requested by the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company to execute said trust, I, the said A. A. Aldrich, will offer for sale between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of July, A. D. 1921, at the court house door in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: 47.6 acres of land 10 miles North from Crockett, a part of the J. C. Skidmore Survey, in Houston County, Texas, and fully described in a deed of trust executed by the said A. Elmore Murdock and wife, to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, which is duly recorded in Book 18 page 33 of the Houston County, Texas, deed of Trust records to which deed of trust and record

reference is here made for a more complete description of said land with all the rights, members, and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of June, A. D. 1921.

A. A. Aldrich, Substitute Trustee.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

Whereas, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1919, Arthur E. Owens executed a certain deed of trust to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, which is recorded in Book 16 page 361 of the Deed of Trust Records for Houston County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of \$100.00, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said Arthur E. Owens payable to the order of the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company at its office, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, due on the 1st day of January, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent after maturity, payable annually, interest to become as principal when due and bear the same rate of interest, and also providing for the payment of an attorney's fee of Fifty Dollars if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said deed of trust being upon the real estate hereinafter described; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a private corporation, is the holder and owner of said note and the said Arthur E. Owens has made default in the payment of said note which was due on the 1st day of January, 1921, and the same is now due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees now aggregating the sum of one hundred, fifty and 20-100 dollars, and

Whereas, the said Andrew Kingkade has in writing resigned the said trusteeship and has refused to execute said trust; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company did on June the 1st, 1921, in writing appoint A. A. Aldrich, of Crockett, Houston County, Texas, substitute trustee as provided in said deed of trust and the said A. A. Aldrich has accepted said appointment; and

Whereas, the undersigned A. A. Aldrich has been requested by the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company to execute said trust, I, the said A. A. Aldrich, will offer for sale between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of July, A. D. 1921, at the court house door in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: 106 3-10 acres of land out of the John M. Box League about 8 miles North from Crockett, Texas, fully described in a first Deed of Trust executed by said Arthur E. Owens to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, and recorded in Book 16 page 358, et seq., of the deed of trust records for

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Houston County, Texas, to which deed of trust and records reference is here made for a more complete description of said land, with all the rights, members, appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of June, A. D. 1921.

A. A. Aldrich, Substitute Trustee.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Houston County, on the 30th day of May, 1921, by W. D. Collins, County Clerk of said County, for the sum of three hundred twenty-six and 48-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Will Carson, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1630, and styled Will Carson vs. Oscar Riggs, placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of May, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to eighty (80) acres of land out of and a part of the Jose J. Estrado League Survey in the Southwestern part of Houston County, Texas, and being the tract known as the "Old Riggs Homestead tract," and being all the land now owned on said Estrado League by Oscar Riggs, and levied upon as the property of Oscar Riggs, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1921, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said attachment lien, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said Oscar Riggs.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of June, 1921.

O. B. Hale, Sheriff, 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.

### A MODEL FARMER, CITIZEN, CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN.

His father died during the war, leaving his mother, one brother and a sister dependent upon him for support. His father having died encumbered with debts, he paid them all, worked his mother's farm one year, then moved to a better farm, rented two years, and then purchased 299 acres, for which he paid cash, having saved sufficient funds for that purpose. He settled in the woods, the place upon which he now lives, having married in the meantime, and began a career, planned by a master mind, backed by a will that was indomitable, absolute, unconditioned.

Then it was that he made the only debt in his entire life. He had only one horse, which he had raised from a colt, the only gift of his father, so in order to complete a team he must buy another animal and a wagon, which he proceeded to do, on a year's credit.

And now let a debt-ridden and credit cursed world take heed and listen!

From that time up to this good hour his name has never been written on any credit book of any kind whatsoever. From that day till this he has never purchased a dollar's worth of anything on time. In all the years dating back to the purchase of the mule and wagon, a period of over a half century, during which time panics have come and gone, short crops and low prices have brought financial distress and stagnation upon the world, he has stood up under it all, and paid cash as he went.

But that is not all, nor half of the record of this man as a farmer. He reared ten children, and educated the most of them under the old system when tuition was paid directly by the patrons of the school, and he always paid in advance. He never owed a doctor's bill in his life, having either paid in advance or upon the discharge of the patient.

He added to his original tract of land of 299 acres until he owned 800 acres, but not an acre did he ever purchase on time.

In view of the fact that this man has been pre-eminently successful there must be an underlying cause—a secret as it is sometimes styled—which it is well to study.

Just the other day, I for the first time discovered that cause, although I have known him all my life and watched with interest his career. I asked him this question:

"To what particular thing do you attribute so many failures

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in life?"

"The answer as to what brings success might enable one to reason out for himself what brings about failure," he replied. "I attribute success in life," he continued, "in any business to the ability of one to find his place in life. First, one has got to be honest enough to take and establish his place in life, and then study it, love it, stick to it, and keep in touch with the world as a whole, and perform his duty to himself, to his family, to society, and to his Maker. But do not misunderstand me. While one must be thoroughly established in his business so that he will ever feel a personal interest in his affairs, he must never forget his relations to his fellow-man."

That word "honest" struck me forcibly. "One must be honest enough to establish his place in life." What a wealth of meaning in that expression—"Honest enough to establish his place in life!"

So many people establish their places in life without any regard for honesty. They are in this, that, or the other place according to expediency, luck or accident.

He was honest enough to establish his place in life. Never did he entertain for one moment any other calling for himself. He honestly made up his mind in his youth that he would be a farmer.

Think of that, boys. No other business ever appealed to him. Merchandising, banking, sawmilling and things of that sort were foreign to his desires.

"You cannot divide your time and thoughts with other pursuits, and make a success of farming," he declared to me recently.

A farm, as he views it, is an enterprise that must be self-sustaining. It must be made to pay its running expenses and produce a surplus, or else it is a signal failure. His plan has been to make the farm produce all the live stock needed on the farm and all the feed stuff required to feed the live stock and the farm hands, tenants and the like. Consequently, in all of his farming history he has never purchased a pound of meat, a bushel of corn, a bale of hay, a bushel of oats (until this year, he was unable to get his seed oats threshed) or any other stock feed. He is unalterably fixed in the opinion that no farmer can succeed who does not produce his own feed, and a goodly portion of his food at the same time.

At the beginning of his farm life he purchased a pair of registered pigs, and at times he has had as many as 135 registered hogs. He never permitted a hog to run on the range in the days when the woods were free and hog laws were unknown. He has frequently given as high as \$100.00 for a fine brood sow.

His cattle consist of Jerseys and Red Polls, though he has not made it a rule to register his cattle, but affirms that if he were beginning farm life over, he would carry none but registered stock.

When he was about 26 years of age he selected eighteen papers and periodicals, covering every branch of agriculture, such as horticulture, poultry, dairying, animal husbandry; also religious and political papers, literary and such other papers as are suitable to a large family of boys and girls. He read these papers and magazines regularly. "In fact," said he, recently in conversation with the

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writer, "they were the bulk of my education, as I never attended school but a few months in my life. I would read these papers systematically. First, I would read the editorials, as I always regarded the editorial page of the paper as an index to the character of the paper itself. Then I would commence on the first page and read the papers through, of course, cutting out such things as did not interest or edify me."

### EXERCISE.

Are you officially dead?

That's a fair question for every woman who works. And these days the army of business women is constantly increasing.

Mortality statistics are impartial and no respecter of persons and these statistics as compiled by one of the larger life insurance companies show the average lives of their woman policy holders in office work to be just 26 years. She loses just half her life, while the average housekeeper lives to be 53 years old.

If life after 26 years of age appeals to you, Miss Business Woman, you'd better be above the average.

Do you sleep in the open air? Have you and the sleeping porch gotten acquainted?

Do you know the pleasure of a hike regularly after work?

Have you an interest in a little flower garden in the back yard?

Do you know how to swim?

Do you keep your windows in the habit of staying open at night?

For indoor workers good health at bottom is just a question of proper and sufficient exercise, and you don't have to be an athlete to get it. Fresh air and exercise make a strong constitution and a strong constitution laughs at disease. Learn to take an interest in sports and you will find some kind that will fit your inclination and the limits of your time and purse.

Better start out now as the summer season sends its invitation to the great outdoors and get the habit.

If you don't you may not have the chance someday.—Red Cross Health Information.

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## MRS. E. M. OATES DROWNED NEAR WELDON FRIDAY

News reached Trinity last Friday of the drowning in the Trinity river of Mrs. E. M. Oates of Weldon.

She, with her husband and a number of friends, was camping on the river, fishing. Her husband and several other men had gone up the river a short distance and were landing some big fish. Mrs. Oates, with a lady about 60 years of age and a young girl, started up to where the men were and in turning on a bluff, all three fell into the river. A young boy, who it is said had only one arm, was near by, and jumped into the stream, managing to save the elderly lady and the girl, but Mrs. Oates disappeared under the water and was carried down in the current. The men rushed to the point where she fell into the stream and dived in vain to recover her body. A few minutes later a young boy walked down the river and discovered her body washed upon the shoals.

Everything to revive her was done, but to no avail.

This untimely death of one of the community's most beloved young women has cast a shadow of gloom over the entire country, and the many friends of the

deceased join the Tribune in extending to the husband and other bereaved loved ones, heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the hour of their loss.

Mrs. S. F. McDonald of this city is a sister to E. M. Oates and left for Weldon immediately upon receipt of the sad news.—Trinity Tribune.

### Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Mrs. E. G. Chamberlain, deceased.

### NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that on May 19th, 1921, Permanent Letters of Administration were granted by the Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, to B. F. Chamberlain as Administrator upon the estate of Mrs. E. G. Chamberlain, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. E. G. Chamberlain, deceased, are requested to present their claims within the time prescribed by law to B. F. Chamberlain, whose residence is Crockett, Houston County, Texas.

Done at Crockett, Texas, this the 4th day of June, A. D. 1921.

B. F. Chamberlain,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
Mrs. E. G. Chamberlain, deceased.

### CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound  
No. 1, Sunshine Special.....2:50 P. M.  
No. 5, Houston Limited.....1:49 A. M.  
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No. 2, Sunshine Special.....2:50 P. M.  
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## LITTLE HOPE OF EARLY BUSINESS REVIVAL IS SEEN

U. S. Reports From Various Nations Show Little Change in Situation.

Washington, June 9.—World economic conditions during May pointed to no immediate general business revival, according to monthly summaries from its foreign representatives, issued Thursday by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Considerable improvement financially was noted in Europe, but trade and shipping were dull with marked industrial difficulties apparent in some countries. In the Far East improvement in conditions was reported slight, and in South America the situation was declared practically unchanged, but with a less confident tone to future prospects.

Except for improvement in government finances, economic conditions in Mexico were reported practically unchanged.

Argentine financial conditions were reported as about the same but with a decrease in commercial failures. Imports from Great Britain, except textiles, were observed to be decreasing, and German competition was reported keener.

Little change in the commercial situation in Brazil was noted. The Belgian economic mission was said to be actively promoting trade relations with Brazil, while Germany was making every effort to regain its former position, being favored by its liberal credit terms and low exchange rates.

The financial position of the Chilean government was reported as still critical, and continued unsettled economic conditions in Peru were shown.

### Business Showing Increase.

Excellent volume of sales to dealers, increase in gasoline consumption in the United States over March, 1920, and a big reduction in manufacturer's stocks in the last six months, indicate to tire manufacturers that business is showing a healthy and steady increase.

Gasoline consumption is a good

index of the number of automobiles in operation, and also of tire consumption. Statistics show that 35 per cent more gasoline was consumed in this country in March than in the same month last year.

Sales to tire dealers by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company during the last week in May were 10 per cent greater than in the largest previous week of 1921 and greater than the corresponding week last year.

Another encouraging and significant fact is that a recent survey shows that manufacturers have reduced tire inventories more than 64 per cent since November, which was the low level in tire sales and probably the month of largest inventories of finished product. It is estimated that in November manufacturers had approximately seven months' stock on hand, but in April these tire inventories had been reduced to approximately two and a half months' supply, which is not in excess of normal in some of the more widely used sizes. Thus the bugbear of excessive stocks has been removed.

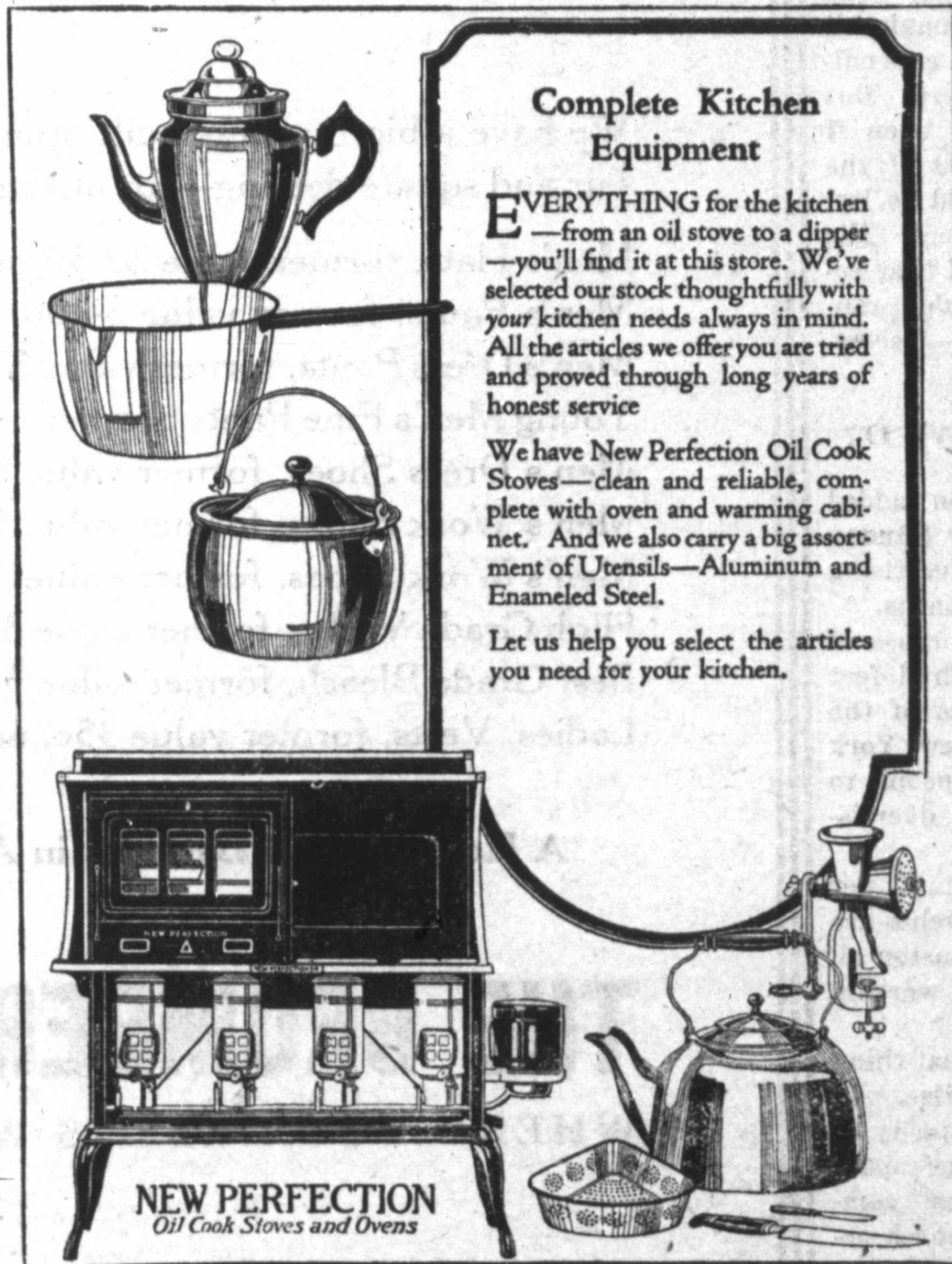
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For Friday, June 17, we will have three dozen pieces of aluminum ware at special demonstration price. These prices are for Friday, June 17, only and only on the three dozen pieces to be selected by the demonstrator in charge.

## Smith - Murchison Hardware Company

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## WAGE HEARINGS END IN SPIRIT OF AMITY

Representatives of Roads and Union Heads Stage a Love Feast.

Chicago, June 9.—The second wage reduction hearing before the United States railroad labor board, in which more than one hundred and fifty railroads asked wage cuts, ended in a rhetorical love feast today, with representatives of both railroads and employees expressing a desire for peace and amity in the railroad industry.

"Let's pull the country out of the situation it faces today," urged F. W. Sargent, counsel for the Chicago & Northwestern in a closing address for the carriers. "We're anxious to settle controversies for the benefit of all. We have faith in this board. It is an experiment, but it is the greatest experiment that has ever been undertaken by civilized government. So far as this road is concerned it will obey every decision of the board, even if it takes us into the hands of the receiver."

Mr. Sargent pleaded for a more lenient stand on the eight-hour day, declaring that "no living man had ever made a success of life on eight hours a day." Unusual situations demanded harder and longer work, he said, urging that both employer and employees work together to har-

monize the railroad industry.

Heads of the Big Four brotherhoods expressed their appreciation of the "spirit of co-operation shown by Mr. Sargent and other rail representatives," and the case was concluded with the exception of a dispute over the right of the Pullman Company to appear in the hearing. Chairman Barton announced that the board would sit tomorrow to consider the Pullman application further.

Turn to the next column.

Bynum-Bowman.

Jim Asa Bynum, who resides south of Crockett, and Miss Eva Bowman of Latexo were married in Grapeland Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent, Rev. Fred J. Newland officiating.

These young people have a host of friends in Grapeland and throughout Houston county who wish them much happiness through life.—Grapeland Messenger.

## OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST

GROVETON, JULY 4TH.

Under Auspices Groveton Cemetery Association

All Old Fiddlers of Angelina, Houston, Polk and Trinity counties invited to take part. Piano accompaniment, refreshments, everything for your comfort. Valuable and useful prizes for all fiddlers. Best fiddlers get best prizes.

Register early by notifying F. B. Russell, Groveton, Texas, you will "Fiddle in the Contest." Entries received until June 25.

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F. B. Russell, Registrar Old Fiddlers' Contest



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**SAID IN VERSE.**

The proven fields now spouting oil,  
Were wild-cat once, just common soil.

Until a man displayed the nerve,  
And from his purpose would not swerve

For all the knockers in the land  
Until his drill had found the sand  
That put the works upon the square  
And made the man a millionaire.

Then all the knockers, great and small,  
Their rotten luck began to bawl  
And every measly tightwad hog  
Saw in the man a lucky dog.

They couldn't see it wasn't luck,  
But common sense and bull-dog pluck,  
And building castles in the air  
That made the man a millionaire.

For you the same chance stands today  
To make the liquid gold sands pay.

If you've the nerve to take a flyer  
To boost your bank accounts up higher,  
We'll try to make your pockets fill

If you but help us push the drill.  
"Faint hearts ne'er won a maiden fair,"

Nor cold feet made a millionaire.  
Crockett Oil Poet.

**TUBERCULOSIS.**

Of all dangerous disease which exact levy on humanity tuberculosis or consumption is perhaps the most universally dreaded, and with reason.

Tuberculosis is the largest single cause of death in middle life claiming one-half of deaths from all causes. From 15 to 45 years of age it takes approximately one third of all deaths, with a grand total of about 160,000 per year.

Statistics from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company show that one of its policy holders dies from consumption every half hour day and night the year round, and this is only one of the many companies.

Consumption is curable, but only if properly treated and taken early. Neglect is practically equivalent to signing the patient's death warrant.

A cough lasting longer than a month, loss of weight, slight fever and tiredness, spitting of blood, are all symptoms and if they appear the persons should at once consult a good doctor for an examination.

If consumption is discovered, the only cure is to bring the body to a condition of strength sufficient to resist and at length to destroy the germs. Medicines do little good, the best means be-

ing good food, rest, fresh air, out-door life and freedom from worry.

If the patient cannot go to a sanitarium he may be treated at home safely with the observance of certain rules. He should occupy a room alone without rugs. He should sleep as nearly in a condition to represent out-of-doors as possible. Windows should open day and night. He should have a special set of dishes to be used by himself only. He should always spit into a container and the sputum be destroyed and the container burned or thoroughly cleansed frequently, as the spit is the most active means of spreading the disease.

Keep away dampness, dirt and darkness from the environment of the patient. Sunshine, pure air and cleanliness are the greatest aids in fighting the plague. Use them freely, and keep the patient under the care of the doctor.—Red Cross Health Information.

**BOOM.**

A "safe and sane" oil boom is being claimed for Mexia, where the latest oil discovery was recently made. Just what is meant by the term, "safe and sane," when applied to an oil boom, is somewhat puzzling, inasmuch as the two have never been known to be companions where the rich mineral has been found. Our understanding is that in order to start and maintain a real first-class oil boom more or less insanity is an essential requisite. But perhaps Mexia will show us something different. It is to be hoped it will.—Denison Herald.

Mebbe so. There wasn't anything safe and sane about the Lizzie Fluke, as S. P. remembers. Might as well talk about safe and sane lunacy. A safe and sane oil boom would be like a safe and sane airgun—there aren't any. A boom is where the night before you heard the cars whizzing by the house along about 11 or 12 o'clock going south, where they have been working on the Tin Horn No. 1. They call it No. 1 because there isn't any No. 2. You go back to bed because there have been about forty-seven other false alarms about Tin Horn already and you want some sleep. Next morning when you go down town the Barker House and the Hotel Astor Rockefeller are full as a pink boll worm and about 200 strangers get off the northbound. Everybody is talking "acreage" and "propositions," and by noon the sandwich board men are offering stock in Long Horn Oil and Gas, Horn Spoon Development and Green Horn Royalty. Dud Gabbert, over at the bank, has cashed in on Tin Horn at ten to one and can't keep still three minutes hand running, because Tin Horn is now selling at twenty to one. In a few days Ma Barker is having an addition put on the Barker House and has had to raise the cook's wages to \$100 a month. The Hamburger men are getting more numerous and the root beer booths are cluttering up every street corner. Hank Tooley sells out his grocery and the stock is moved out to open up an oil exchange, where real estate dealers and fire insurance agents make marks with colored crayons on maps and go dashing off at all hours of the day. And then one day the president and general manager of the Tin Horn Oil and Gas goes to St. Louis and never comes back. You learn at the exchange that Standard Oil has

bought him off, like as not, and that you probably couldn't get anybody to pay 15c on the dollar for Tin Horn stock. In six months or so the town gets back to work. That's a boom. You can call it safe and sane if you like, but it doesn't look that way if you've seen one.—State Press.

**Harbord Believes U. S. Army Should Not Be Decreased.**

San Antonio, Tex., June 9.—Although refusing to make a definite statement as to whether or not he favors the plan of congress to reduce the size of the army to 150,000 Major General James W. Harbord, next assistant chief of staff of the army, indicated today that he believes the military establishment of the United States must not be decreased in size if this country is to hold its place with other world powers. He said, however, that he thinks the desire of the majority of the citizens is for a smaller army, and that congress is but acting in accordance with that wish.

General Harbord was relieved of the command of the Second Division at Camp Travis today and will depart this morning on a leave of absence before taking up the duties of his office under General Pershing July 1. Brigadier General James H. McRae, commander of the Fourth Infantry Brigade, will command the division temporarily as no successor to General Harbord has been named.

**The Printed Word.**

What a powerful influence it exerts. It makes and unmake kingdoms. It builds up or tears down. It is constructive or it is destructive. Rightly used, no other influence is equal in power, as printing is the one great force that influences the mind of man. Perfect printing is the kind that carries conviction. The kind that makes for better business and more of it. No man will refuse to buy your goods just because you do not use a certain type in your advertising matter—but more men will buy your goods if you do use the right selection of type. That's our business—to produce the compelling force that moves goods. The well-printed word carries the message to the buyers and brings in the money. The printed word must enter the buyer's market and it will compel attention as nothing else can.

**A Buyer's Market.**

Today there is a buyer's market, he must be sold. Printing is the lever, the great force; it will move the goods; it is the one great power to compel purchasers to release accumulated funds. Printing is indispensable to all business. Courier prices are fair prices. The reason for the fair prices is that they are built on the Franklin Printing Price List. One fair and equitable price—none treated unfairly, none overcharged to meet losses on undercharges—one price to all.

**We Are Always Ready**

to serve you with good printing. No matter what the nature of the job may be, we are ready to do it at a price that will be satisfactory.

**Don't Forget Us**

When you need anything in the line of neat and attractive printing.

The merchants who advertise in this paper will give you best values for your money.

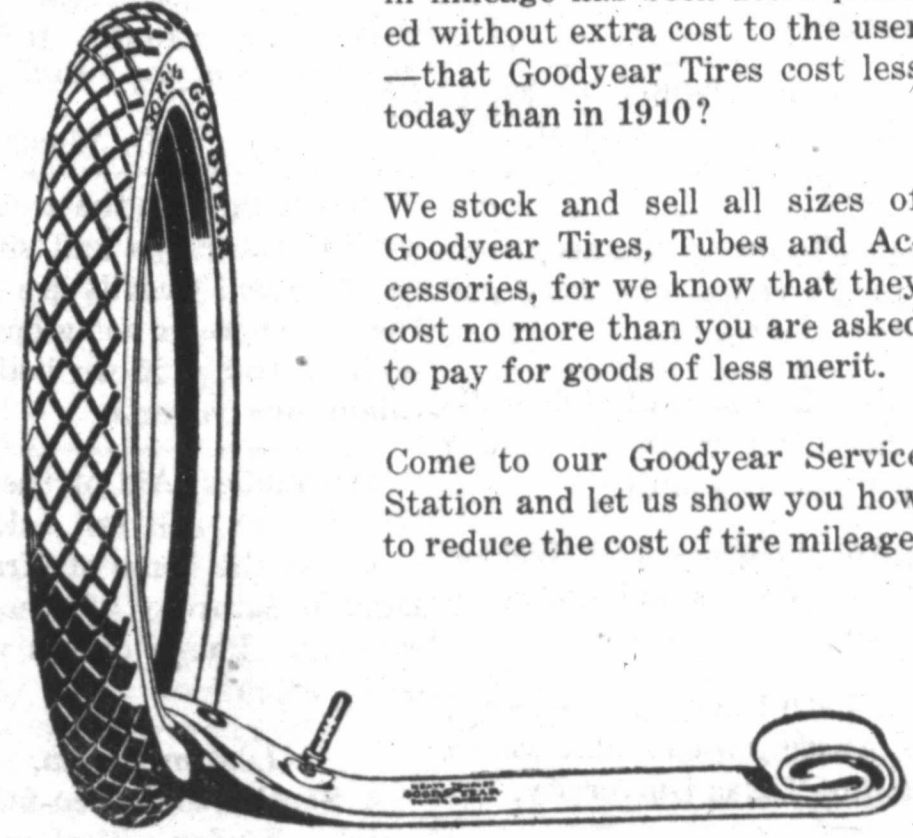
**The Declining Cost of Tire Mileage**

You have probably noticed the steadily increasing amount of mileage built into Goodyear Tires during the last ten years.

Do you realize that this increase in mileage has been accomplished without extra cost to the user—that Goodyear Tires cost less today than in 1910?

We stock and sell all sizes of Goodyear Tires, Tubes and Accessories, for we know that they cost no more than you are asked to pay for goods of less merit.

Come to our Goodyear Service Station and let us show you how to reduce the cost of tire mileage.



**Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

**Towery Motor Co.**  
FORD SERVICE  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

**Male Help Wanted.**

Get busy, keep busy. Is your job unsafe? Is it permanent? You want a life-long business. You can get into such a business selling more than 137 Watkins products direct to farmers if you own auto or team or can get one; if you are under 50 and can give bond with personal sureties. We back you with big selling helps; 52 years in business; 20,000,000 users of our products. Write for information where you can get territory. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 113, Winona, Minn. 2t\*.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

Whereas, on the 20th day of October, 1919, Arthur E. Owens executed a certain deed of trust to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, which is recorded in Book 16 page 625 of the Deed of Trust Records for Houston County Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of Three Hundred and fifty dollars more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said Arthur E. Owens payable to the order of the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, at its office Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, due on the 1st day of January, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent after maturity, payable annually, interest to become as principal when due and bear the same rate of interest, and also providing for the payment of an attorney's fee of Fifty Dollars if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said deed of trust being upon the real estate hereinafter described; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a private corporation, is the holder and owner of said note, and the said Arthur E. Owens has made default in the payment of said note which was due on the 1st day of January, 1921, and the same is now due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees now aggregating the sum of four hundred, fourteen and 60-100 Dollars, and

Whereas, the said Andrew Kingkade has in writing resigned the said Trusteeship and has refused to execute said trust; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company did on June the 1st, 1921, in writing appoint A. A. Aldrich, of Crockett, Houston County, Texas, substitute trustee as provided in said deed of trust and the said A. A. Aldrich has accepted said appointment; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company to execute said trust, I, the said A. A. Aldrich, will offer for sale between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of July, A. D. 1921, at the court house door in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: 260 1/2 acres of land out of the J. M. Box League, situated about 6 miles North from the town of Crockett, Texas, in Houston County, and fully described in a deed of trust from the said Arthur E. Owens, to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, which is duly recorded in Book 16 page 622 et seq., of the deed of trust records for Houston County, Texas, to which deed of trust and records reference is here made for a more complete description of said land, with all the rights, members, appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of June, A. D. 1921.

A. A. Aldrich, Substitute Trustee.

**Choice Hams**

There is nothing more appetizing than a slice of our choice ham. We have them smoked or boiled as you prefer, and, fried or baked or cooked in any other of the many ways, they have a flavor you will not soon forget. We have anything you may want in the line of meats.

You can save money by buying here, where cleanliness and sanitary laws are strictly adhered to.

**John Bennett**  
Telephone 277



**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Eat Crockett baked bread.  
It.

Miss Flora Dawes is at home from school at Coolidge.

Bishop's Bowel Remedy will relieve your baby of bowel troubles.  
It.

Lanier Edmiston arrived Saturday from Texas University, Austin.

Henry Adams is among the number returning from Texas University.

Miss Edna Phillips of Elgin, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Keissling.

Bishop's Bowel Remedy will relieve diarrhoea, dysentery and summer complaint.  
It.

Luther Eastham of Huntsville was here last week to return home with his family.

Smith Wootters and Weldon Craddock of Houston were weekend visitors in Crockett.

Miss Beth Lundy has returned from Austin, where she was a student of Texas University.

Bring us your chickens, eggs and cream.  
It. Crockett Bakery.

Victor Kennedy left Friday for Washington, D. C., to accept a position that has been tendered him.

Walter English of Orange is spending the week with friends in Crockett and relatives at Kennard.

Miss Effie Mae Lacy arrived Saturday afternoon from Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Virginia Foster returned Tuesday evening from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. P. Jones, in Houston.

Misses Wilma Shivers and Beth Lundy have gone to Huntsville to take a summer course at S. H. N. I.

Arthur Eastham of Denison, who was a guest in the home of Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters last week, left for home Wednesday afternoon.

**GET IT AT BAKER'S**

When in need of articles for the toilet, such as Face Powder, Face Creams, Toilet Water, Perfumes, Rouge, Soap, Talcum, etc., you want standard advertised brands that you can depend upon. When we recommend an article to you, you know that it is exactly as represented.

WHEN YOU WANT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT—GET IT AT BAKER'S.

**Jno. F. Baker**  
THE REXALL STORE

Ice cream, cake and cold soda pop will be sold on the lawn at Mrs. J. D. Driskill's Saturday evening, 7 to 11. It.

Miss Elizabeth Adams, returning last week from school in the east, stopped over to visit friends in Tennessee.

D. S. Meredith of Longview, returning from Texas University, stopped over in Crockett to visit with Frank Wootters.

**Automobile for Sale.**  
My 5-passenger Hupmobile for sale, cheap.  
R. Abbey.

One car maize on track—three more en route. It will pay you to see my stuff before buying.  
2t. J. D. Woodward.

Before the rain the drouth was getting the crops and since the rain the boll weevils are getting them. There is not a chance to make a thing, if we believe all calamitous reports.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will sell cakes and candy at the home of Mrs. J. D. Driskill Saturday afternoon and evening. Phone orders will receive attention. It.

**Lost or Stolen.**  
A South Bend open-face gold watch. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.  
1t\*. P. E. Tunstall.

Miss Hattie Stokes, who has been a student of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes, before leaving to attend a convention of students in Michigan.

**New Shop Opened.**  
I have opened up a new shop at the Webb Goolsbee old stand, and am prepared to do blacksmithing, wood work, and horse shoeing a specialty. Your patronage will be appreciated.  
3t. O. T. Ratcliff.

**Fine Rains.**  
Fine rains have fallen over Houston county during the last week and crop prospects have brightened considerably. We hear of good corn crops in some sections, but poor in others. The cotton crop has its usual uncertainty.

**Take Notice.**  
Strayed or stolen from my pasture on Rusk road, one dark red mare mule about 15½ hands high, six or seven years old, with bushy tale. Liberal reward for her return or information leading to her recovery.  
1t\*. J. S. Wootters.

**Notice.**  
I have secured an agency with the Banker's Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, for Crockett and adjoining territory. Any one desiring a policy with this strong company may secure same by consulting me, its local agent.  
tf. Leroy L. Moore.

**Appreciated Gift.**  
Mr. George W. McDougald, a former citizen of Houston county now living at La Feria, south Texas, will please accept the thanks of the Courier editor for a large crate of very fine tomatoes and green peppers forwarded by express from La Feria last week. The Courier and other friends of Mr. McDougald in Houston county will be glad to know of the success he is meeting with in his new endeavors in south Texas.

Eat Crockett baked bread.

**Beekeepers Meet.**  
The Houston County Beekeepers' Association is scheduled to meet in regular session, June 18, at the Commercial Club room in Crockett at 1 o'clock p. m. Be on time and try to bring a new member with you. Several important matters are to be discussed. Geo. M. Jeffus, Sec-Treas., Crockett, Texas.

**Mrs. Dock Grounds.**  
The Courier regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. Dock Grounds, which occurred in the family home in the Grounds community north of Crockett Monday night. Mrs. Grounds' death followed several days after an operation. She was known as a good woman and kind neighbor, and the loss to her family and community is one that is keenly felt. The Courier extends condolence to the bereaved. Appropriate funeral services were held Wednesday.

**Mrs. D. H. Bayne.**  
The remains of Mrs. D. H. Bayne, who died in Houston, reached Lovelady Sunday afternoon and were laid to rest in the Lovelady cemetery. Mrs. Bayne was a former resident of Lovelady, but with her husband had been living in Houston for the last several years. The remains were accompanied to Lovelady by the husband and other relatives. Mrs. Bayne was one of Houston county's best women and mothers and her death brings sadness to many hearts. The Courier extends condolence to the bereaved.

**Buffet Luncheon.**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kiessling entertained with a buffet luncheon at their pretty new home on North street Tuesday evening as a compliment to their pleasing visitor, Miss Edna Phillips of Elgin, Mo., who, returning from visiting in Houston, stopped over in Crockett for a few days. Guests on arriving found seven tables for two couples each arranged for the game of forty-two. Receiving dainty score cards, the guests, eager to match their wits in any game proposed, soon found their partners and places at the tables. Winning or losing, the pleasures of the evening heightened until the climax was reached with the serving of the buffet luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Kiessling were gracefully and delightfully assisted in looking after their guests by Misses Dewey Kennedy, Mildred Slade and Bee Bee Kennedy.

**First Methodist Church.**  
Services well attended at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Rev. E. A. Maness preached on the modern dance, and at the conclusion a great majority of those present pledged themselves as being opposed to the modern dance.

The men's Bible class of the Sunday school had a record attendance last Sunday—fifty-one present. We want sixty next Sunday. You are especially invited. At eleven o'clock Rev. E. A. Maness will preach on "A Double Life."

Quite a deal of improvement is going on at the Methodist church. Men's Bible class pavilion has been built, parsonage screened, and the art glass windows of the church are being overhauled this week. These things are all indications of a growing, vigorous, spiritual life. Let the good work go on. You are especially invited to attend all of our services.  
Pastor.

**Good, Better and Best**

We carry a stock of groceries, feed, etc., ample to supply every want in this community. THAT IS GOOD.

These goods are of recognized quality and are guaranteed to be as represented. No one ever wants their money back. THAT IS BETTER.

We are making a consistent and determined effort to keep prices down. When we buy articles from other stores for our personal use (things we do not handle) we do not like to pay exorbitant prices. You feel the same when you buy. We are doing our best to meet you half way—to ease the burden of buying for you. THAT IS BEST.

**C. L. Manning & Company**

**Want Impression Corrected.**  
Some of the young men of Crockett who were instrumental in giving a dance in the club rooms of the American Legion on the evening of Memorial Day have asked the Courier editor to say for them that the dance was given by them and not by the American Legion. While fully realizing that the American Legion is amply able to take care of itself in the premises, they also realize that it is only fair and in the interest of truth that this wrongful impression be corrected, inasmuch as the Legion has been criticised for giving a dance on that occasion. While in no way shirking any of the responsibility, they think it only fair to further state that the dance was gotten up largely by young men whose homes are in Crockett, but who are at present residing in other places and who were home to spend Sunday and Monday following, which was a legal holiday. Without any thought of desecrating Memorial Day, the use of the Legion club rooms was asked for and the request very courteously granted by the Legion. It was a holiday with these young men and they might have spent the evening in some other legitimate social diversion without any thought of an improper observance of the day. Along with the American Legion, their reverence is for those who have given their lives on their country's battle fields, and they therefore desire to enter as emphatic a denial as possible to the charge that the dance was in any wise connected with the observance of Memorial Day, or that the American Legion had anything to do with it, further than to graciously permit the use of its club rooms.

**Phipps-Scarborough Wedding.**  
An event of much charm and sweetness was the wedding of Miss Iva Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Phipps of Lovelady, and Mr. J. Coleman Scarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scarborough of Augusta, which was simply solemnized Sunday afternoon, June 12, at the home of the bride at two-thirty o'clock with Rev. E. S. Allhands of Crockett officiating. The bridal decorations were palms and ferns with a solid ivy background and outstanding triple arches of ivy and ferns, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white in the floral decorations of sweet peas and Shasta daisies, which color prevailed in the attendant's costumes of sheer organdie and taffeta with hats to harmonize. The bride's bouquet was composed of lilies of the valley, bride rosebuds and lace fern; the attendants' arm clusters were of pink carnations, daisies and lace fern.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Alma Moore in her charming manner sang "All for You," accompanied by Miss Virgil Elkins. Miss Moore also played the wedding marches.

The bride was attended by Miss Pauline Barron as maid of honor and Miss Katherine McFarlane as bridesmaid, the groom by his brother, Curtis, as best man and Charles Wall as groomsman.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. Brent Driskell. She was attired in a traveling costume of navy cloth modishly tailored with gray accessories.

The bride and groom are teachers of rare ability and have a host of friends throughout the state who will rejoice with them, and extend hearty congratulations for a long life of wedded bliss. The bride is a graduate of Blackstone College, Virginia, and both are graduates of Sam Houston Normal Institute. They were superintendent and principal of Austwell High School, the past session.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple departed for Galveston and other points. Upon their return they will be at home with the bride's mother until September, when they will resume their duties at Austwell, Texas.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Katherine McFarlane of Navasota; the groom's parents and sister, Corine; grandmother, Mrs. Newman of Augusta; brothers, Mote and Curtis Scarborough of West Columbia and Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jopling of Trinity; Messrs. J. Brent Driskell of Dallas, Charles Wall of Grapeland, C. W. Butler Jr., Mike McCarty, J. Peacock and A. E. Jones of Crockett.

A combined chair, writing table and telephone desk has won a patent for its Indianapolis inventor.



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## MRS. TAYLOR DEAD.

Mrs. Isabella A. Taylor, in her 95th year, died at midnight Tuesday at the residence of Mr. J. W. Hail. Owing to the prominence of the deceased and the short time left in which to gather data concerning the life of this great woman of more than local note, the Courier is permitted to make only a brief mention of her death in this issue, but will have a more extended and a nearer complete notice next week. Mrs. Taylor came with her husband, the lamented Col. Taylor, pioneer lawyer and citizen, to Crockett when 25 years of age and had therefore been a resident of Crockett for seventy years, a period dating back beyond the memory of the great majority of our citizens. She has been a resident of Crockett for fifty years since the death of her husband. Col. and Mrs. Taylor came to Crockett from Huntsville, Texas, which was then the home of Gen. Sam Houston. Mrs. Taylor was a niece of General Houston and was no less distinguished among the women of her day than General Houston was among the pioneer statesmen of that time. Col. and Mrs. Taylor were pioneers in the social, educational and religious life of our country and to these pioneers a debt of gratitude will always be due. Before marriage Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Presbyterian church, but after marriage she joined her religion with that of her husband and became a member of the Episcopal church. Owing to the prominence of the deceased and the esteem in which her memory is cherished, the business houses of Crockett will close at 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning and remain closed until after the funeral. Funeral services will be observed at 11 o'clock and interment will follow in Glenwood cemetery.

## POOR PROSPECT FOR TAX REDUCTION.

To a few it has been fairly evident for a long time that, however sincere our statesmen may be in promising to economize, they can effect no considerable easement on the heavy tax burden the country is under until they find the courage and a way to operate ruthlessly on the army and navy appropriation bills. The effort to abolish superfluous places in the civil division of the government and to reduce the salaries attached to some of those that escape destruction is commendable. But it will save from disappointment all who applaud this effort to keep the fact in mind that if the utmost that has been promised should be accomplished, the lessening of the tax burden would be hardly appreciable. This is so because of every dollar which the government collects now 84c, according to the lowest calculation, and 93c, according to the highest, is spent in paying for wars that have been fought and in preparing for wars that are expected.

It is worth while, even if a bit discouraging, to consider just what this signifies. During the fiscal year to end with this month the government will have taken from the pockets of the people in various ways between \$5,000,000,000 and \$6,000,000,

000, with the likelihood that the total will more nearly approximate \$6,000,000,000 than \$5,000,000,000. But take the smaller sum for the purpose of calculation, and assume that, instead of 16c or 17c, 10c out of every dollar collected goes to finance the government's civil functions. That gives \$500,000,000 as the amount that will have to be spent in the works of peace and as the amount that is susceptible to reduction by the practice of economies in the government's civil expenditures. One would be sanguine to imagine it possible to reduce that expenditure by more than a third. But if that were done, or even if \$200,000,000 were lopped off, the taxpayer's burden would be lessened by about 4 per cent. His mind could comprehend that relief, but his back would probably be insensible of it.—Galveston News.

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

A church in Houston added 1800 members to their Sunday school classes by advertising continuously for six months.

Do you know that a cross of electric lights one hundred feet high was placed on one of the leading churches of New York City last year to bring people to that church—and this advertising filled the pews?

Can you realize that 60 per cent of the Houston churches are telling the people of Houston all about their place of worship through the newspapers?

It has become the usual thing for churches to advertise. In the larger cities the majority of churches use newspaper space and the recent national campaigns of the leading church organizations throughout the country have proven the value of newspaper advertising along this line.

## Baptist News Notes.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell died last week at his home in Dallas. Dr. B. H. Carroll, Dr. R. C. Buckner and Dr. Gambrell have been used of God in a large way to fix and to enlarge the Baptist teaching, beneficence and policy. Dr. Carroll was a great doctrinal teacher and preacher. Dr. Buckner emphasized the care of the orphan child and Dr. Gambrell was our denominational statesman. They all worked in harmony with the brotherhood and God gave them pleasing success. They have entered into their reward.

City of Houston is making an effort to secure meeting of Southern Baptist convention for next year. This body has met now for three consecutive years east of the big river and it is time to have next meeting in Texas.

The Johnson Baptist church, Dublin Co., N. C., has sent three missionaries to the foreign field in last five years. Good for a country church. Do you know of a better record?

Our Laymen's Missionary Movement recommended and the Southern Baptist Convention approved that we campaign our membership for an enrollment of 500,000 Baptists who will tithe their income for God and the kingdom work. Texas will be asked to secure a certain percentage of this number. Do you desire your name enrolled? If so report to your pastor.

We have 1050 preacher farmers among our Baptist pastors in the South. They make a mighty reinforcement to every good work.

Our Bible class of men met

last Sunday afternoon with the men's Bible class of the Methodist church. All agreed to put on a campaign for enlarged attendance upon all the Sunday schools of the city. Another meeting is set for next Sunday afternoon. Let all the men interested come. May this good work go forward.

Our Sunday school has lost for the summer quite a number of faithful workers. They will be missed, but let us go out and get others to take their places. Preaching next Sunday morning on the Seventh Commandment by pastor. Services at night also at 8:15. Come to Bible school, stay for church. Be a helper.

Cordially,  
L. L. Sams.

## A Bridge Party.

On Wednesday, June 1st, Mrs. Corinne N. Corry was hostess to the Young Ladies' Bridge Club, naming as honorees Mrs. Osterheld of New York and Mrs. John L. Dunwoody of Roswell, New Mexico.

The entire front of this spacious home was filled with bridge tables and the interested players were delighted to receive fans that served the double purpose of tally cards and heat dispersers. At the close of the game delicious refreshments were served.

Among those present were Miss Elizabeth Purifoy of Brewton, Alabama, and Miss Margaret Kelley of Longview.

Mrs. Corry's invitations are always received with joyous anticipation of the pleasure in store and it was with regret that we realized another of her delightful afternoons had drawn to a close. A Guest.

## Our Prices are Moderate Based On Today's Replacement Cost

We have a big business built upon the true principle of fair and square dealing—for instance we are selling:

Men's Hats, former value \$7.50, now	\$4.50
Men's Pants, former value \$4.00, now	\$2.00
Men's Dress Pants, former value \$10.00, now	\$5.00
Young Men's Fine Pants, former value \$12.50, now	\$6.50
Men's Dress Shoes, former value \$10.00, now	\$5.00
Men's Work Shoes, former value \$6.50, now	\$3.75
Men's Work Shoes, former value \$5.00, now	\$2.75
High Grade Voiles, former value 85c, now	39c
Best Grade Bleach, former value 35c, now	15c
Ladies' Vests, former value 35c, now	15c

A House Full of Bargains in All Departments at

## THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

### YOUNG MAN CALLER TAKEN FOR BURGLAR SHOT AND WOUNDED

Houston, Texas, June 15.—W. B. Houston, 702 Gray street, was taken to St. Joseph's infirmary shortly before 1 o'clock Tuesday morning with a shattered right wrist and a few bullet marks on his body as a result of being mistaken for a burglar by Neil Davidson, at whose home he had been visiting. The shooting occurred in the front yard of the Davidson home, 1026 Allston street, Houston Heights. W. H. Davidson, father of Neil, accompanied Houston to the hospital in the Houston Undertaking company ambulance, which responded to the hurry call.

Mr. Houston had gone to the Davidson home earlier in the evening to call on Miss Peggy Reilly, a friend of the family, who is visiting in Houston. According to the family, it was not his first call. He and Miss Reilly sat on the front porch. As Houston was about to take his leave, Neil Davidson awoke and saw a light in the house. He called to his father that burglars were around.

Father and son seized weapons and started in search of the supposed intruder. The elder man went to the back of the house while the boy went to the front of the house upstairs. Unaware of the commotion inside, Houston made his adieu and started down the walk. Neil Davidson, failing to recognize him, fired from upstairs, the shotgun charge striking Houston in the

right arm and body.

Almost immediately it was discovered that a mistake had been made and a hurried call for an ambulance was put in. The elder Davidson accompanied Houston to the hospital. The young man was taken to the police station pending investigation by Special Investigator Ira Nix.

Shortly before 2 o'clock, on request of Houston, and as a result of the Nix investigation, Neil Davidson was released from custody. The statement was made that the shooting was accidental and that no charges would be filed. Houston's wounds are not considered dangerous.

### Early Passage of Soldier Bonus Bill Is Predicted.

Washington, June 13.—The five-way soldier bonus bill will be reported to the senate Tuesday by the finance committee, according to Chairman Penrose, who predicted early passage of the measure. He also said that he proposed to prevent amendments to pension or grant bonuses to civilian employees.

### Some Postscripts.

An extensive deposit of fairly pure iron pyrites has been discovered in eastern Finland.

A school to train both men and women in diamond cutting will be established in South Africa.

A motorcycle with a side car that carries two persons comfortably is a motor vehicle novelty.

French interests will erect a radio station in Argentina for direct communication with France.

An illuminating gas is being made from coconut oil by government chemists in the Philippines.