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## SHERIFF ARMED WITH WARRANTS FOR HOUSE MEMBERS

Legislators Absent Selves Deliberately to Break a Quorum.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 19.—A legislative game of hide and seek was in progress here tonight; absentee legislators cached themselves somewhere within or without the environs of Austin and warrants addressed to the sheriff or constables of Travis County were signed by Speaker of the House Thomas. The search up to midnight proved fruitless, for the sergeant at arms reported he still had nine warrants, but had bagged no game. The charge was made on the floor of the house tonight that some members were deliberately absenting themselves in an effort to break a quorum and thus prevent action on the educational appropriation bill. This bill passed the senate Wednesday and was to have been considered in the house today.

At midnight the house stood at ease until 9 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning. The sheriff was ordered to continue the search for absent members.

Representative Cummins of Grayson first charged that the circumstances were suspicious to say the least of it and then Representative Newt Williams of McLennan declared he had always been used to calling a spade a spade and proceeded to charge outright that the absenting of certain members of the majority was done premeditatedly and for the purpose of preventing the house from discharging a duty it owes the people of Texas.

Speaker Thomas further stated that when the house agreed to stand at ease today every one present gave his word of honor to return tonight and that five members had not done so. He named them to the house. Subsequently they came in.

Speaker Thomas further said there were eight members who answered to the roll call at 2 o'clock and left the house before the roll call on the educational bill, all being retrenchers, and that they had not answered to their names tonight. He said these were Binkley, Burns of Hill, Henderson of McLennan, Kacir, Lindsay of Hardin, Perkins of Lamar, Thomas of Limestone and Wadley.

### Buried in Land For Which He Gave His Life.

New York, Aug. 20.—A hero is a hero whatever his color, nationality, religious or political beliefs, and Robert Bue, a young Chinaman, was no exception to the rule. When Uncle Sam desired men to fight he did not reject them because of their color. Bue was a member of company M, 306th infantry, 77th division, and he was killed in action September 10, 1918.

His body was recently brought

back and Saturday Chinatown especially, and incidentally members of the Legion, paid him the final tribute. All business was suspended in Chinatown, which was resplendent in American flags. Mott street was so densely crowded that the police had difficulty forcing a pathway for the procession. The pallbearers were six young Chinamen, all of whom wore service stripes. There were more than 300 honorary pallbearers, representing many societies. The procession was headed by the Seventy-first National Guard band, immediately followed by the Chinese soldiers, bearing aloft an immense wreath, framing a large portrait of the dead soldier.

Contrary to the usual Chinese custom, there was no roast pig or other food left at the grave to feed the hero on his long journey across the valley. Instead a firing squad fired a volley, the colors for which he died were dipped, and Robert Bue rests in the friendly soil for which he gave his life.

## COURT RULES WIFE NO LONGER CHATTEL

Woman Has Right To Be Alone With Friend on Highway.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 20.—A wife has a right to be alone with a man friend on a public highway without interference from her husband, according to a recent decision of the Florida supreme court.

The case came up through a husband meeting his wife, riding alone with another man. He attacked the man, and as a result of the fight that ensued his wife's companion was convicted of assault with intent to murder. The state supreme court reversed the lower tribunal.

"There may have been a time when a wife was regarded as her husband's chattel, and being out alone on a public road with another man regarded as sufficient provocation to justify the husband in making an assault upon her companion, but this is no longer true, when women enjoy equal freedom with men," said the opinion read by Chief Justice Brown.

"The mere walking or driving of a married woman with another man, or a married man with another woman, is not sufficient provocation to justify an assault by either spouse, and the greater freedom of intercourse between men and women in this day protects them from unwarranted attacks by a jealous husband or wife, who sees in innocent acts of social intercourse confirmations strong as proofs of holy writ that they are flagrantly immoral."

The inventor of a new type of roller bearing for freight car axles claims it saves 50 per cent of the power required to move cars.

## INCOME TAXES MAY BE RAISED

Provision in Fordney Bill Hits Texas and Four Other Commonwealths.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Income taxpayers in Texas and five other states will be required to carry an additional burden under the terms of the Fordney revenue bill, now being considered by the house of representatives, in respect to the treatment of community income. Incomes in the states of Texas, Arizona, California, Washington, Louisiana and New Mexico have been rendered 50 per cent by the husband and 50 per cent by the wife, under a holding by the attorney general here, based upon state laws which recognize the division of ownership in the community property and income.

The revenue bill re-enacts the definition of income, and adds: "Income received by any community shall be included in the gross income of the spouse having the management or control of community property."

Members of the Texas delegation will endeavor to have the provision eliminated if opportunity is given, which, however, may be regarded as doubtful under the order the bill is being considered.

The new provision is not defended by the republicans of the ways and means committee other than for the reason that the states having community property laws are given an advantage and that the bill seeks to make the paying of income taxes uniform.

"If given the opportunity we will move to strike the provision from the bill," said Representative Black in a speech to the house.

"Congress has no right to compel the wife to include with the property of the husband that which is hers by grant of law. This right of the wife under the Texas law is an actual and not a fictitious one. The provision would require the payment of a large amount of income tax which is not required under the present law. Since the husband and the wife each have been reporting one half of the community property, and each paying income taxes on that basis, it is claimed for the bill that it restores uniformity of treatment, which is not the fact, for you have no right to require the husband to return as his all of the community income, when he only owns half of it."

### The Maintenance of the Dirt Road.

There always seems to be one best way to learn how to do a thing, and this statement applies to road maintenance, too. Following the teachings of an expert will be found the best way to learn how to properly maintain a dirt road. There is one state in this country where the road organization has

a system of road maintenance that is a system, and Wisconsin deserves all the credit it gets, and its road officials more than they get.

The fundamental idea of the patrol system of continuous maintenance is in Wisconsin extended to gravel and hard-surfaced roads as well. One man is given the responsibility for each section of road, and it is his duty to keep his 6 to 20 mile stretch in "travelable" condition at all times. Books can be, and have been, written on this system and its workings, but the description of the work on one power-patrolled section will suffice to give a good idea of the ways and means of putting into effect this system of continuous maintenance.

The patrolman is absolutely responsible for the condition of his stretch of road, which is from 6 to 20 miles. Two rules early learned by the patrolman are that no water should stand on the surface or in the ditches; and that surface defects should be repaired at once so as to form a traffic-resistant crust. The first is maintenance, the second is repair.

## EXPLANATION OF HOW TO SHIP CATTLE

Palestine, August 22. To All Owners and Care-Takers of Cattle:

The commissioners' court of your county has employed two inspectors, Messrs. A. W. Phillips and Buck Mortimer of Crockett, to charge the dipping vats for those who wish to dip their cattle, and to handle the shipments of cattle from your county.

Cattle intended for shipment must have been dipped under the supervision of one of these men within seven days. If you want to ship a load of cattle, call one of these inspectors and have him come to your premises and dip your cattle and get them ready for shipment. These cattle must be inspected on the owner's premises and not at the stock yards.

One of these inspectors will come to your premises and charge your dipping vat upon request.

Please respect this method for handling the shipments of your cattle, and give these two inspectors your cooperation as the rules for handling the shipments of cattle must be rigidly enforced.

Harry McCollum, Inspector in Charge.

With reference to the above, the Courier would like to add that the minutes of the commissioners' court show the appointment of two other inspectors—Messrs. J. A. Harrelson of Lovelady and Frank Taylor of Grape-land. However, there may have been some changes made since the last meeting of the commissioners' court.

Let the Courier print your

## MOONLIGHT PICNIC TURNS TO TRAGEDY, THREE LOSE LIVES

Youth Drowned Trying To Help Father Save Drowning Woman.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 21.—Rushing to the aid of his father, M. G. McGee, and Miss Mabel McAlpine, whom the elder McGee was trying to save from drowning, Willard McGee, 18 years old, was drowned when Miss McAlpine, stenographer for the Texas company of this city, lost her head, threw her arms around his neck and dragged them both to death in Curtis lake, a pleasure resort 12 miles south of Shreveport, early Sunday morning.

Mark Bridie, traveling salesman for J. Grossman & Co. of New Orleans, in whose honor a moonlight picnic to the lake was given was also drowned when the boat the elder McGee, Misses McAlpine and Nellie Selfe and W. R. Rollings occupied turned over. Rollings and Miss Selfe went down with the skiff but came up still holding on and paddled the overturned craft to shore.

Bridie and Rollings, in street clothes, were rowing on the lake when M. G. McGee and Misses Selfe and McAlpine, who were swimming, climbed in. McGee dived several times from the boat, other members of the party said, shipping considerable water each time. Bridie, more or less of a funmaker, yelled they were sinking, but no one paid any attention until the boat captized. McGee started to shore with Miss McAlpine, but called for help before they had gone far. His son, Willard McGee, went to them. Miss McAlpine had kept her head until the transfer was being made when she threw her arms around the boy's neck and both went down. Bridie could not swim and sank like a stone. The elder McGee reached shore safely.

The bodies were not recovered until after rescue parties had dived and dragged the lake for 10 hours. The bodies of Miss McAlpine and Young McGee were found with her arms around his neck.

### Revival Closed.

"The Church of Christ" has closed a revival of several weeks' duration near Crockett. This is the church that is frequently referred to as the apostolics or holiness people. Our information is that thirteen members were added as the result of this revival. Ground has been donated and a subscription list started for a church building to be used by this denomination at or near the site of the revival arbor. A large attendance from Crockett was said to be present nightly. A revival similar to the one closing Sunday night will begin at Shepherd's Chapel on the opposite side of town Wednesday.

## Perfect Health

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The end of summer often finds some folks in a debilitated condition. If your vitality seems at a low ebb, you should take a good tonic now.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ralph Ellis has returned from West Columbia.

Fresh chocolate candy, kept on ice, at Dinty's Place. 1t.

Donald Moore has returned from a visit to relatives in Ohio.

Grapes, bananas and other seasonable fruits at Dinty's Place. 1t.

Miss Katy Lacy returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Lufkin.

Miss Mary Frank Smith has returned from a visit to friends at Conroe.

Miss Florence Arledge is a member of a house party at Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. G. Miller of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Harris.

Kill those leaf worms in your cotton. Bishop's Drug Store has the dope that will do the work. 1t.

### When Noah Started To Build the Ark

Everybody laughed at him. Said he'd never need it. Well, you remember what happened. And it is a little that way yet. People put off painting and repairing their homes until the rains and snows set in—and then they can't do it.

The little cracks in the boards become bigger and bigger until your house is decaying before you realize it. All because a little paint and paper was not used at the proper time.

PAINT UP AND CLEAN UP—AND DO IT NOW.

## Jno. F. Baker

THE REXALL STORE

Miss Bee Denny left Monday afternoon to visit in Houston and Nacogdoches.

Mrs. M. P. Jensen of Galveston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May.

Lanier Edmiston and Johnson Lundy Arledge returned Saturday from Longview.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters are visiting in San Antonio.

Miss Josephine Edmiston left Tuesday afternoon to join a house party at Jacksonville.

We buy cream Wednesday and Saturday of each week. 1t. J. C. Satterwhite.

C. W. Moore of Breckenridge has been spending a brief vacation with his family in Crockett.

Stephie Denny, following a brief visit to the old home, returned Sunday night to Houston.

Mrs. H. B. Poe and brother, J. B. Rice, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Brewer at Navasota and friends in Houston.

It's difficult to keep chocolate candy in hot weather, but you will find it fresh, cool and firm at Dinty's Place. 1t.

If you are tired of paying repair bills on that old wagon, let us sell you a new one, Studebaker or Bain. Jas. S Shivers. 1t.

We pay cash for cream—two days in the week—Saturday and Wednesday. 1t. J. C. Satterwhite.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Young and Miss Leita Cunyus left Tuesday morning for an automobile trip to Houston and Galveston.

Give your wagon and plow tools a coat of paint. Bishop's Drug Store has the kind you want and at the right price, too. 1t.

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Misses Grace Smith and Anna Theresa Mustacchio of Longview are visitors in the homes of Messrs. Clifford Kennedy and Johnson Arledge. 4t.

I will open my expression class at the beginning of school. All who are interested in the work please notify me. Otice McConnell.

We bought cream Saturday that tested 52 per cent butter fat. This brings good meoney. Try us next Saturday. 1t. Satterwhite's Store.

Miss Jessie Jones and Mr. John McDougald of Jacksonville were guests of Misses Nodelle and Shirley Jordan Sunday and Monday, coming and returning by automobile.

#### Notice.

Oliver & Heath minstrels at Cooper School House, six miles west of Crockett, on San Antonio road, Saturday night, August 27, 1921. Admission free—nuff said. 1t.

#### Stop That Itching.

Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oak, Red Bugs, Old Sores, Sores on Children, Prickly Heat. Sold on a guarantee by John F. Baker. 1t.

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#### Makes Bond.

Jay Williams, the negro implicated with Luke Williams in the theft of a Ford car, made bond Tuesday afternoon and was released. The other Williams negro, Luke, the driver of the car, was still in jail Wednesday.

#### Fires and Overcoats.

Cards from Hon. and Mrs. John LeGory and Miss Hattie Stokes tell of the delightful time they are having in the mountains of Colorado, where fires and overcoats are now very popular. Mr. and Mrs. LeGory have recently left Estes Park for Denver.

Wanted: Salesman for Crockett and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan, Capital \$1,500,000. 2t.

#### Oil Well News.

While the Aurora Oil Company is giving out no information, it is reported in Crockett that the drilling of this well has reached a depth of 2600 or 2700 feet with indications still favorable.

The derrick for the Austin well has been erected and it is said that drilling will be started by September 1. This derrick can be seen from town and from the railroad track south of town.

#### For Trade or Sale.

I have six farms in Houston county that I will sell at one half their value. For a small payment, from \$200 to \$700, I will transfer title, giving long time in the rest of the purchase price. These places range in size from fifty acres to three hundred. They are well located as to road, school and market. Will take land in trade and pay cash difference. J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. 4t.

#### Christian Church Revival.

Our revival is to begin next Sunday, August 28. Evangelist Chas. A. Chasteen of Dallas will conduct the meeting. He is one of the ablest evangelists of Texas.

Miss Ruth Orr of Stephenville will have charge of the music. We invite the co-operation of all who love the Lord. E. S. Allhands.

#### Married at Houston.

Miss Nell Ferguson of this city and Mr. Nesbit Lively of Port Arthur were married in Houston Saturday evening. The wedding was witnessed by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Hara of Crockett, who on Saturday accompanied their daughter to Houston. Both the bride and the bridegroom formerly resided in Grapeland, where the groom was reared and has numerous relatives and friends. The bride has resided in Crockett only a short time, but long enough to make many friends, whose best wishes are for her happiness and whose congratulations are to the bridegroom.

#### First Methodist Church.

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock "The Gift of Tongues" will be the subject of Rev. E. A. Maness at the First Methodist Church. Come and hear what the New Testament teaches about the subject. Sunday School at nine thirty. Wanted—fifty men at the Men's Bible class. At night the splendid Junior Choir under the expert leadership of Mrs. Ruby Decuir will render one of their very best musical programs. The subject

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of the pastor will be "Keep the Joy Bells Ringing." All the old bachelors and all those who do not want to be old maids should hear this sermon. Everybody invited. Pastor.

#### Union Grove News.

Editor Courier:

I'm sure every one is enjoying this beautiful sunshine, but we are needing rain badly on our late crops, and we are hoping that in the next few days we will have a good shower.

Harry Brewton, who has been attending Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mable Johnson is visiting Miss Helen Fuller at Center Hill.

Mrs. Lottie Richardson and Miss Hattie Cleckly of Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson of this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ferguson are visiting his parents at Alvin.

Miss Beulah Hallmark of Arbor visited her cousin, Miss Evelyn Lowe, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Albright and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hebra Brewton Sunday.

We invite every one to attend our ten days' singing school taught by Mr. Carl Leediker. Jake.

To rehabilitate the vineyards of Jugoslavia two agricultural schools will graft 100,000 American plants on old vines.

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**EDITORIALS BY  
COL. R. T. MILNER**

**What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.**

The daily press has never informed us just how the great English strike was settled. The terms, however, have returned from that country during the last few weeks. Like all great industrial fights, it was a compromise, the corporations agreeing to share their profits with the employees.

Our Solons up at Washington are spending a great deal of time discussing some mighty little things. As to what the government shall do with war trophies has consumed more time than statesmen should give a matter of so little importance. The proper thing to do with them would be to beat them into plow shares and pruning hooks.

When Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board charges that Mr. Williams knew all that was going on, and was at the time an ex-officio member of the Board, he does not in the least clear himself of blame. If the Board was responsible for the sudden deflation which almost bankrupted the South and West, then the Board should suffer for it. If the Board is not a power to prevent the terrible catastrophe, then the Board is a nuisance. A person will not have to study deep into finances to know that deflation was brought about in the most skillful way to make a few rich at the expense of the many, or it was precipitated by the gross ignorance of those charged with the enforcement of the law. It is not Williams who is on trial.

It has been a long time since so many able speeches have been made in Congress on the question of Tariff. All the arguments from the time of Calhoun up to McKinley have been iterated and reiterated during the present session. Republicans and Democrats have asked for the privilege of making speeches pro and con and the privilege has been granted. But not a single new idea, not a single old one improved on, has resulted. It has been a tiresome debate. Of course old Bourke Cockran, eloquent and fluent in spite of his age, has stirred the boys in the House, and we are looking for Tom Watson to sing them a song in the Senate.

We will never have a University of the first class, nor an A. & M. College of the highest

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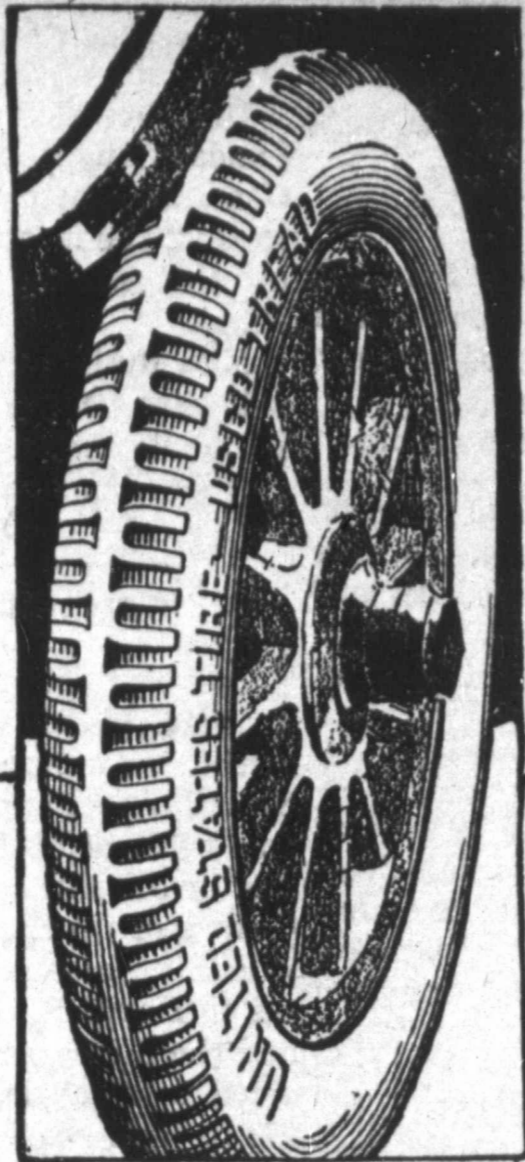
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G. M. MAHONEY  
Ratcliff, Texas

scientific standard until those institutions shall be as free of politics as the Supreme Court. The heads of those institutions should be required by a better system to devote all their time to the weighty problems that concern education, and only education. As it is now a great deal of their time is consumed in and around the halls of legislation, employing their cleverest ingenuity in the arts of securing appropriations. Naturally persons engaged from Legislature to Legislature in the business of currying favor with public servants, the Governor and members of the Legislature, become professional lobbyists, and the very nature of appearing in such a role cheapens their dignity and subjects them to the kicks and cuffs of the rabble. It is a bad system we have, but the cure is a simple one. The proposed amendment to the Constitution, submitted several years ago, to separate the A. & M. College from the University provided a means for the support of those

schools which would have eliminated them from politics for all time to come.

**THE SOUTH AND COTTON.**  
Lincoln said on one occasion: "When you buy goods made abroad you have the goods, but some one else has the money. When you buy the goods at home we have both the goods and the money."

If the South had started out on this theory years ago the cry of hard times among the producers of cotton would have never been heard. If we had both the cotton and the cloth, produced in our own fields and mills we could dictate to the world the price of both. And why the South cannot see that this is the only way known to political economy to get the value of our cotton is difficult to understand. We may debate on the question of a tariff for revenue only, free trade and protection, for the next hundred years, as we have for the past hundred, and still the South will not have both the cotton and the

cloth unless she spins the cotton in her own mills. Wise men told us many years ago that the only way to settle the question of protection in this country was for the South to manufacture its own raw material into the finished product.

**Tyler Receives First Bale of 1921 Crop.**  
Tyler received the first bale of 1921 cotton this morning. It was grown by a negro named Jim Johnson, on the farm of Rev. M. L. Sheppard, five miles west of Tyler on the Chandler road. The cotton was bought by Caldwell, Hughes, Delay & Allen at 12.75 carrying a premium of \$20 which brought the negro \$76.25. It was ginned by Roy Verner at West Tyler Gin, who made no charge as is the custom with the first bale. The cotton was of good grade, being classed as strict middling. Mr. Sheppard states that he has about twenty acres of cotton on his place but refused to haz-

ard a guess as to how many bales he will make on account of the poor crop and the work of the boll weevils.

The first bale this year was received on this market several days later than the first bale last year.

Jim Johnson, referred to above, is a native of Houston County, having worked 19 years on the farm of Mr. Spinks, west from Crockett.

While Jim has only been in Smith County this year, he has put one over on the old timers in getting the first bale on the market.

A pattern for a hand bag that also can be worn as a hat has been patented by a woman inventor.

**Crockett Train Schedule.**  
South Bound.  
No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM  
No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:40 AM  
North Bound.  
No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM  
No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:45 PM

## MANUFACTURERS TAX IS IMPOSED

5 Per Cent Levy Designed To Replace So-Called Luxury Tax.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Revision of the 1918 tax law was completed Saturday by republican members of the house ways and means committee with adoption of these additional changes:

Repeal of the express and oil pipe line transportation taxes, effective January 1, 1922.

Imposition of a license tax of \$10 on vendors of soft drinks, effective upon enactment of the bill.

Substitution of a manufacturers tax of 12 cents a gallon on cereal beverages (berry) for the present levy of 15 per cent, effective upon enactment of the bill.

Imposition of a 5 per cent tax on the full manufacturers' selling price on the following articles if sold by the manufacturers at levels in excess of those specified.

Carpets and rugs \$350 per square yard; trunks \$30 each; valises, traveling bags, suitcases, hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, \$15 each; purses, pocketbooks, shopping and handbags \$4 each; portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kinds and shades \$1 each, and house or smoking jackets and bath or lounging robes \$3 each.

### Effective Upon Enactment.

These taxes also would become effective upon enactment of the bill. Announcing completion of their work, members of the committee said they believed the bill as agreed upon would produce the three billion dollar total which Secretary Mellon estimated at the White House conference last Tuesday it would be necessary to raise from international revenue next year. Not all of this sum would be collected on this year's business, however, as the total includes \$300,000,000, which treasury of the state estimates can be collected on back taxes. The bill as finally drafted by the committee, would be presented to the house Monday, under present plans of republican leaders and will be passed next Saturday after two days

## Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

of general debate and two days' consideration of amendments under the five-minute rule. From the house it will go to the senate when congress reconvenes, probably late in September.

With the removal of the express and oil pipe line taxes, the committee eliminated all transportation tax. No change was made, however, in levies of telegraph, telephone and radio messages, this section of the old law remaining in force.

### To Replace Luxury Levies.

The manufacturers' tax of 5 per cent on carpets, trunks and other articles is designed to replace the so-called luxury levies now in force, including those on wearing apparel, but the plan now is to continue these taxes, collected and paid to the government by the retailers, until next January 1, despite the fact that the manufacturers' tax would become effective upon enactment of the bill.

The license taxes of vendors of soft drinks is a new levy, exclusive of manufacturers' tax on syrups used at fountains and on unfermented beverages, carbonated waters or beverages or other soft drinks sold in containers.

An official statement explaining the administration tax revision program was issued Saturday at the White House. It declares that "the aim was to establish methods that would raise the needed revenue within a reasonable certainty, make collections sure and inexpensive, and properly adjust the burden among all classes of the community."

### Happy Hogville.

The postmaster, in discussing the possibilities and probabilities of the future, gave it as his opinion that this country will soon run out of presidential timber, as there will soon be no rail splitters. Hogville is now the only place he knows of where they use split rail fences and these fences are going down mighty fast, as no one seems to care to split any new rails for them.

Hank Potts, after reading that the town of Miami, Fla., was going to offer W. J. Bryan ten thousand dollars a year to take the job as city manager, said if the Commoner did not take the job he would be glad to consider it. Hank and Zero Peck have for a long time been trying to manage Hogville, free of charge.

Since the disarmament proposition of President Harding was made, Dag Smith and Bill Hellwanger have been offering for sale several good pistols, guns and knives.

Dag Smith, who swore off from all his meanness the first of the year, has since it got so hot resumed cussing and smoking. He now puts a great deal of energy into both of these, which is believed to be due to his getting so far behind with them.

Miss Petunia Belcher, who has done nearly everything else in the category to attract attention, has now bought a new dress that is so long that it comes down to her shoe tops.

The Hogville Loafers Club has since the extremely hot weather hit decided to change its meeting place from the postoffice to the large shade tree nearby. The postmaster is glad of this, as it will afford him more breathing space.—Alto Herald.

According to a French scientist if 36 per cent of nickel be added to steel the alloy does not expand when heated.

# Form Your Own Opinion

Of the quality of printing we turn out by looking over the samples we will be glad to show you.

There is nothing in this line that we can't do to your entire satisfaction. High-class printing creates a good impression for you and your business.

CONSULT US BEFORE YOU

SEND YOUR WORK

OUT OF TOWN.

## The Crockett Courier

## CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED TO JOHNSON

Court Rules County Official Can Get Fair Trial in Tyler County.

Woodville, Texas, August 15.—Application for change of venue, the first move on behalf of County Judge W. A. Johnson in the proceedings to remove him from office on allegations of misconduct and incompetency, was overruled late this afternoon by District Judge D. A. Singleton presiding in the trial of the case which opened here this morning. Failing in their attempt to convince the court that Judge Johnson could not obtain a fair and impartial trial in Tyler county owing to the prominence of the case and the feeling engendered by events leading up to it, his attorneys announced ready for trial of the cause on its merits and selection of the jury began. Counsel for the judge, however, reserved the right to file their pleadings tomorrow with date as of today.

The case is styled J. A. Mooney and others, relators, against W. A. Johnson and other respondents. It is the grand aftermath to a hotly contested election last year in which Mr. Mooney was opposed to Judge Johnson as a candidate for county judge. Tyler county's road improvement policy and the sale of \$819,000 worth of county road bonds were among the most outstanding points at issue. The primary election on contest was declared void as far as the race for county judge was concerned, and the

candidacy of Mr. Mooney and Judge Johnson, who was running for re-election, went on to the general election when the latter was the victor.

In the interim state rangers were sent here on account of the high state of feeling that existed and the personalities alleged to have been used in the campaign. The present hearing is the second one on the same allegations, the jury having failed to agree at the first trial.

A. W. Williford and W. H. Boyd, county commissioners, were made parties to the same impeachment proceedings, but resigned before the citation suspending them from office was served on them. Judge Johnson, however, filed an answer to relators' petition making a general demurrer and special exceptions to the particulars all and singular in the relators' petition.

### Sale Bills.

If you need some, come in and see the Courier.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

### Breaks Horse's Wooden Leg; \$10,000 Damage Suit.

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 18.—Jacob Diamond, a peddler, Thursday filed in superior court for \$10,000 damages against autoist who ran into Diamond's three-legged horse and broke its wooden leg. The suit alleges the animal was bruised and humiliated to that extent. The horse, which has worn the wooden leg for five years, has had a troubled career. On one occasion the leg caught on fire and the fire department was called to extinguish the blaze.

### White Men Demand Jobs.

Abilene, Texas, August 17.—A crowd of white men, estimated at one hundred, gathered at the site of a church being erected here this morning and took charge, after ordering a number of Mexican and negro workmen away. The white men are quoted as saying they asked only a square deal for white men, and requested they be given preference over Mexicans in employment. There was no disorder.

## LOANS ON FARMS

LANDS BOUGHT  
AND SOLD

## J. S. FRENCH

Crockett, Texas

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Miss Nell Ferguson is visiting at Port Arthur.

Mrs. S. A. Cook is visiting her daughter at Goose Creek.

Get your sweet things at Dinty's Place. Fresh chocolates on ice. 1t.

Emblem rings, charms and Shrine buttons at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Mrs. W. W. Lively of Del Rio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Miss Clarite Elliott returned last week from a visit to friends in Palestine.

Mrs. Tracy Beckham of Coolidge is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Arledge.

Miss Mary Sue Powers is at home following a visit to Mrs. J. I. Jones in Waco.

Miss Laura Sharp is at home from the summer term of S. H. N. I. at Huntsville.

Miss Eloise Ellis is spending the week in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hacker.

M. Bromberg left Monday night for a business trip to Houston and Galveston.

We have skeins and boxes, axles, etc., for the Studebaker wagon. Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Bring us your cream—the more the better. 1t. J. C. Satterwhite.

Mr. H. F. Moore and son, H. F. Moore Jr., have returned from a business trip to Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Beth Lundy returned last week from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Brinson Lundy in Houston.

Don't forget to get you a bottle of Bishop's Bowel Remedy. It does the work when others fail. 1t.

Mrs. J. W. Hail wants ten or fifteen of the county institute teachers. Has large, well ventilated rooms with modern conveniences at reasonable rates. Write Mrs. J. W. Hail, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

W. H. Denny Jr. of Houston is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents in this city.

Mrs. H. J. Phillips will take six teachers, men or women, to board during institute week. Apply early. 2t.

Mrs. J. A. LaRue and daughters, Christina and Essie, of Palestine are visiting Mrs. LaRue's sister, Mrs. Stell Sharp.

Mrs. Johnnie May Rogers of Houston is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Daniel, near Crockett.

Let us show you the best wagons made, the Studebaker and Bain, in wide and narrow tire. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Shimmy and Oriental wigglers, Weedless Buck Tail and Tandem spinners, Treble hooks and silk lines at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

The Studebaker wagon has stood every test for over a half century. To-day it is better ever before. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Misses Bernice Denison and Helen Guinn will leave about the first of September for John Sealey Hospital, Galveston, to go into training for nursing.

**Attention, Ginners.**  
We are in position to fill your bagging and tie requirements. Figure with us before buying. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Aldrich and son of San Juan, after a visit to their parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, left Monday afternoon on the return trip homeward.

Mrs. W. J. Wood and children of Trinity and Misses Augusta Wood and Eula Bell of Quincy, Fla., guests of Mrs. Wood, were Crockett visitors at the end of last week.

**Second Bale.**  
Jack Williamson, living a short distance southwest of Crockett, brought in Friday morning the second bale of cotton of this year's crop. His was the first bale to be ginned, the other bale having not been ginned on account of a delay in receiving some gin repairs.

# We Recommend

For ladies' jumper dresses our fast color Beach Cloth. An excellent fabric, just the right weight, absolutely fast color and will stand the rub of the tub.

All colors—white, blue, pink, old rose, navy in the popular shades,

**At Only 25 Cents a Yard**

We are having repeated calls for this material from those who bought before. You will be pleased with this as well as anything else you buy at

**THE BROMBERG STORE**  
WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

**Beaumont Marriage.**

News which tells of an important event to occur in Beaumont has reached Crockett. On Saturday night, September 3, Miss Etta Mae Cone will be married to Mr. Huff J. Garig of Port Arthur. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cone, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Formal invitations have not been issued. The bride and groom will make their home in Port Arthur, where they will be the recipients of many congratulations and best wishes from Crockett people, among whom the bride resided. She is a granddaughter of Hon. E. Winfree, our former fellow townsman.

**Ford Car Stolen.**

Luke Williams, a negro about 21 years old, who has been employed at Pratt's restaurant, was arrested in Crockett Monday night by Sheriff Deb Hale on a charge of automobile theft. Williams is accused of stealing Dupuy Sheridan's Ford car. Sheridan, who is a rural route carrier, frequently leaves his car in front of his house when the weather is clear on account of getting out early the next morning. Sunday night he left his Ford at the front, as he had done many times before, but found it gone the next morning, as he had not done before. He immediately reported his loss to the officers, and Sheriff Deb Hale, after an all day's search, found the car in an isolated cross-road between the Pennington and Centralia roads, about five miles southeast of Crockett. Evidently finding that he was on the wrong road to take him

where he wanted to go and trying to get from one road to the other, the negro had driven the car into a ditch from which it took about eight men to get it out. Some negroes who had seen the car before it was ditched said they knew the driver and the result was the arrest of Williams as stated. Williams implicated a negro named Jay Williams, employed at Hallmark & Saxon's restaurant, in the theft and both negroes were locked up in the county jail. Jay Williams, who claims no relationship with Luke, says that he will be able to prove an alibi. The negroes who recognized the car driver said there was another negro with him, but whose identity they could not establish.

**With Our Subscribers.**

Callers at this office report that the heat and drouth are cutting very short the cotton crop. They say, however, that if the cotton crop has to be short any year this is a good year for it to be short, on account of the large carry-over from last year. They report the feed and food crops to be fairly good, which, they say, constitute the main items of farm production.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

- Alvin Waller, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- Miss Nell Bayne, Steel, North Dakota.
- Mrs. Mary C. Douglass, Crockett Rt. 3.
- Mrs. R. E. Wheelless, Toyah.
- C. H. Fritze, Crockett Rt. 2.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

**Lovelady Locals.**

**Editor Courier:**  
J. A. Hutchings and wife are visiting in Dallas.

H. B. Monday and wife and Miss Daisy Barron and Joe Collins motored to Houston for the week end.

Miss McMicken is the guest of Miss Carrie Belle Cochran.

J. H. McCall and daughter, Miss Vera, will leave the latter part of the week for Mississippi.

J. D. Morgan was a visitor in our town Monday.

Mrs. D. F. Standley and children are visiting Mrs. Standley's mother, Mrs. R. J. Wills.

Miss Alma Moore has returned to her home, after spending a very pleasant vacation in Austin and Houston.

Herbert Montzingo is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montzingo.

Lang Smith is on a business trip to Houston this week. Reporter.

**Million-Dollar Road Bond Issue Carried.**

Lufkin, Tex., Aug. 20.—Six o'clock reports from enough county boxes clearly establish two-thirds majority for the \$1,000,000 bond issues for good roads.

Lufkin Precinct gave the bonds an overwhelming majority, as did other boxes.

This is the first county bond issue ever voted for roads, all others being defeated.

Friends of the families of J. H. Painter and N. L. Asher have received cards telling of a delightful stay in Salt Lake City while en route from San Francisco to Denver.

## Small Expense Lower Prices

In almost every town you will find one store that is willing to sell high grade goods at a closer margin of profit than the general run of stores, because their overhead expenses are less in proportion to the volume of sales. Such stores can sell goods a little cheaper than other stores.

Our overhead expenses are small. The volume of our sales is large. We can afford to sell at close prices. WE DO sell at VERY close prices.

Reason it out yourself. Your own best interests will tell you where to trade.

**ARNOLD BROTHERS**  
Groceries, Feed and Hardware

**The Crockett Courier**

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**TRANSPORTATION RATES AND AGRICULTURE.**

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace says the present transportation rates on farm products are too heavy and are stopping production. "We cannot afford to let our agriculture be destroyed," he says. And surely we are cannot.

He points out that in Iowa, his home State, the purchasing power of oats is but 40 per cent of what it was from 1900 to 1914.

What he says of the effect of high rates upon production is more of a tendency than an accomplished fact, for the grain crops are all that the country had a right to expect. The prices received by the producers, however, afford no profit, and that circumstance will affect production before long if there is not a change.

The high rates are not helping the railroads, but are unfavorably affecting consumption, for falling incomes and wages mean a shrinkage of buying power. The so-called buyers' is not a strike, but a sharp curtailment of buying power due to smaller incomes and unemployment.

The high cost of operation of the railroads is the chief trouble. This cost of operation must come down, as everything else has, before lighter burdens upon agriculture and stimulated buying can reasonably be looked for.

It is the one boulder in the pathway of even readjustment, and until it is removed our complications and handicaps will be difficult to eliminate.

Many forward movements are awaiting a solution of the railroad problem, or that phase of it which includes the cost of operation. It was hoped that by autumn these troubles would be

well behind us, but the railway labor board, the managers and the brotherhoods have made little progress, and the roads are still looking to the federal treasury for funds instead of to their own revenues, based upon a reasonable cost of operation, reasonable rates and a larger volume of traffic.—Houston Post.

**DODGING THE SHOP RULES.**

The Erie railroad, in contracting with a private service company at Marion, Ohio, to keep its equipment in repair, has broken loose from the restraints imposed upon it by the so-called working agreements with the shop crafts, and taken drastic steps to relieve itself of a burden that has been becoming more intolerable to railroads since they passed from government control.

There is good reason to believe that the experiment of the Erie will be successful, under present conditions, and if that proves to be the case, we may expect to find other roads following suit rapidly.

The service company will not be under the necessity of observing the bunglesome and costly rules that the railroad was under in operating the shops. For instance, it will not be compelled to put five men on a job of making minor repairs to a locomotive, when one man will suffice. It will not have to retain in service men in numerous positions where little or no service is performed.

The service company, in short, can make its own agreements with its employees, operate its shops on a common sense, economic basis, ignoring altogether the political element, and effect a great saving in cost of operation, while at the same time achieving a higher degree of efficiency, if the rules of the agreements are what the railroad managers claim they are.

If it be found that a railroad

# ANNOUNCEMENT

☐ We have just reorganized, and are moving our business to the old A. B. Burton store, next to Pickwick Hotel. New goods are arriving, and we will try to keep a complete stock of everything in the hardware line, and will appreciate the patronage of the buying public. Will endeavor to accord the most courteous treatment, and give lowest prices consistent with quality and sound merchandising.

## Special

☐ We will have a shipment of nails, staples, barbed wire, hog wire, etc., the last of the week. Those in need of wire especially will do well to see us at once, and have us reserve what you will want.

RESPECTFULLY

# Burton Hardware Comp'y

C. L. Edmiston, President      Sam E. Smith, Secretary  
F. G. Edmiston, Vice-President      R. D. Allen, Treasurer

can save money by employing other companies to make its repairs, it will be an unanswerable indictment against the so-called working agreements, and they will have to go.

In the meantime, the employes in the shops who have stood out against a modification of the working rules will find they have been outgeneraled, and they may lose more than if they had agreed to a more reasonable contract with the roads.

The welfare of the public demands cheaper transportation costs. There is no demand for a drastic cut in any worker's wages, but it is highly essential that labor give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. Under private management of the shops there will be no sinecures.—Houston Post.

**GRAIN SAVES TEXAS FARMERS.**

As the fall season approaches it becomes more apparent that 1921 will be distinguished for its short cotton crop and its large corn and feed crops in Texas. In nearly all sections of the state farmers are finding that the feed crops have saved them from a disastrous situation, unless the price of cotton should suddenly increase to such an extent that the smallness of the crop would be compensated for in the higher prices.

At any rate, the outcome of agricultural operations in the state this year surely should be a valuable lesson to Texas farmers in the matter of diversification. It is showing how dangerous is the one crop plan and how much safer is the plan of dividing effort and resources between several crops, not failing to give

especial attention to food and feed crops.

Texas has a good wheat and oat crop this year. The state's corn crop is the greatest on record. Throughout the state the ripened corn is seen in abundance in the fields. The proportion of grain acreage to cotton acreage was never so great. The Texas farmer is assured of food for himself and feed for his stock during the coming winter, even if his cotton returns do not turn out to be profitable.

The more nearly balanced effort of this year on the farms ought to be made the settled policy. The emancipation from the old dictatorship of cotton that has been achieved this year ought to be permanent.—Houston Post.

**AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.**

Two young men met on the public street and entered into a conversation. One of the young men lived in the town, while the other was from a nearby village.

A pretty girl came by. The town boy sized her up and made a suggestive remark. Then they both looked, and laughed, and looked again.

Another girl passed, with a careless look in their direction, but without speaking. The town boy was silent, but he from the neighboring village appraised her charms, expressed his opinion, and—the fight was on.

It makes a difference whose sister you talk about.

A citizen met the editor of a paper on the street one day.

"Why don't you publish the news?" he asked, with a disapproving frown. "Young J. got into a brawl and beat another

boy up and you didn't say a word about it in the paper. Such things should be given full publicity in order to suppress rowdiness," he resumed.

A few weeks later his own son was rounded up in a juvenile scrape, and he hunted the editor in a hurry.

"Don't say anything in the paper about that little escapade of the boy's," he pleaded; "it was only a lark, and boys will be boys, you know."

It makes a difference whose boy is involved.

It is not enough for the people of Houston county to get together. They must get together without gouging or pulling hair.

**Some Postscripts.**

Though France produces little petroleum it has had a refinery in operation for 180 years.

A new machine for binding papers together makes its own staples from a spool of wire as needed.

Of French invention is a watch that is driven by an electric battery of the liquid type which is enclosed in its case.

A new plug automatically switches off the current from an electric iron when the proper temperature is reached.

Italy has established a plant near Turin for the transformation of explosives into nitrates for agricultural uses.

The Venezuelan government has contracted for seven more radio stations and eventually will establish one in every state capital.

## Ford, Maxwell, Chevrolet and Overland Owners

You are now able to buy a genuine fully guaranteed Goodyear 30 x 3 1/2 Non-Skid Tire at

**\$13.95**

Next to the famous All-Weather Tread this is the finest 30 x 3 1/2 tire on the market. It is made of the same material as the All-Weather Tread and carries the same guarantee of satisfaction.

Call, phone or write today in order to avoid delay in delivery.



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

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

## HOME BREW ACT IS OPPOSED BY SENATE

### Unwarranted Search and Seizure is Fought in Upper House.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The senate will insist that prohibition laws be enforced with proper regard for constitutional guarantees against unwarranted search and seizing.

This was made clear Thursday when a parliamentary wrangle over the status of the anti-beer bill developed into a bitter attack on the methods that have been employed in enforcement, in which both wets and dries participated. Senators declared they would insist on retention of the Stanley amendment to the bill, the stipulations of which, against the search of homes without warrants, were said to be a reaffirmation of the fourth and fifth amendments to the constitution.

The house had altered the Stanley amendment in a way which senators declared virtually nullified it. The house substitute, it was argued, practically legalized home brewing operations, and at the same time permitted the search of individuals without warrant. Senator Sterling, in charge of the bill, asked that the senate vote to disagree to the house changes, and to two other alterations. This started the fire works.

The Senate agreed to do as Sterling asked, but not until there had been three hours' discussion, which began with an effort to figure out just where the legislation stood. During the debate, Senator Reed of Missouri denounced admission of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the anti-saloon league, into the conference between senate and house spokesmen, in the face of a denial from Sterling that this had been done. He also made a

caustic personal attack on Representative Volstead, house prohibition leader.

Senator Ashurst of New Mexico bolted the conference on the bill because he said there were indications that the Stanley amendment would be weakened. He went on to say that in his opinion the house substitute would permit hundreds of miniature breweries and distilleries to be set up in homes. Senator Brandegee said the question at issue was whether constitutional guarantees of the sanctity of a citizen's home were to be abandoned.

### "YOU KNOW ME, AL."

"A man in the mercantile business told me a while back that it was not necessary for him to advertise as he had been here a long time and every one knew he was here. I sprang that old one on him about everybody knowing where the cemetery was and that it had been here longer than he had, still I didn't see any mad rush for that place.

"And I wondered, too, if that man died, if his friends were so many and so steadfast that they would die too, just for the sake of being near him so they could buy goods of him.

"Of course they are mighty few who spring that old gag about 'every one knowing where I am' now days. Even the man who is 35 or 40 years behind the times knows that people are not going to continue trading with him just because they know where he is located.

"It's the service and the price and the fact that real business men are after business that brings business to them in this day and age. Any one can tell what the past is but the man that looks into the future and marks out a pathway for himself is the man who is going to make good."—Alto Herald.

It will pay you to get Courier prices before you order sale bills.



## A pipe's a pal packed with P. A.!

Seven days out of every week you'll get real smoke joy and real smoke contentment—if you'll get close-up to a jimmy pipe! Buy one and know that for yourself! Packed with cool, delightful, fragrant Prince Albert, a pipe's the greatest treat, the happiest and most appetizing smokeslant you ever had handed out!

You can chum it with a pipe—and you will—once you know that Prince Albert is free from bite and parch! (Cut out by our exclusive patented process!) Why—every puff of P. A. makes you want two more; every puff hits the bullseye harder and truer than the last! You can't resist such delight!

And, you'll get the smokesurprise of your life when you roll up a cigarette with Prince Albert! Such enticing flavor you never did know! And, P. A. stays put because it's crimp cut—and it's a cinch to roll! You try it!

# PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidors with sponge maintainer top.



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## JOHNSON REMOVED AS COUNTY JUDGE

### Misconduct and Incompetency Charges are Sustained.

Woodville, Texas, Aug. 19.—Permanent removal from office was the judgment assessed this morning against County Judge W. A. Johnson by a jury before which an impeachment suit to which he was the respondent was tried in the district court here.

The jury in its verdict found all of the twelve allegations made by J. A. Mooney and other Tyler county citizens seeking the judges removal from office true. District Judge D. F. Singleton, presiding in the case, charged the jury that a separate finding must be had in each of the special issues.

Attorneys for Judge Johnson immediately gave notice of appeal. The case against the county judge was based upon matters connected with the expenditure of road funds and the alleged loss by the county of about \$380,000 through failure last March of the Tyler County State Bank, which a short time before had been re-elected as the county depository.

It was charged that Judge Johnson had been advised that the bank was bordering on insolvency and urged to take means for the protection of the county's funds, which were in the form of interest-bearing deposits and hence not protected by the bank's guaranty fund.

It was alleged, moreover, that through mismanagement of the road money and by inadventurous contracts \$450,000 was spent without the county's getting a single mile of finished

road for it. The relators' petition also accused the judge of having conspired with County Commissioners W. H. Boyett and A. W. Wilford to control the commissioners court, particularly in the sale of an \$800,000 road bond issue. Several other matters of alleged official misconduct and incompetency were set out in the petition.

A former trial resulted in a hung jury. Trial of the case the last time began Monday morning, and it was given to the jury at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Mooney and T. F. Coleman were attorneys for the relators, while V. A. Collins of Dallas and J. Austin Barnes of Beaumont represented Judge Johnson.

### ESSENTIALS OF A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.

The fact being established that advertising is a science and pays when properly executed, it might be advisable now to analyze a successful advertisement.

The features which make retail publicity a success are:

- First—A Definite Purpose.
- Second—Proper Display.
- Third—Useful Illustrations.
- Fourth—Appropriate Introduction.
- Fifth—Good Descriptive Matter.

The five features above mentioned should be given careful consideration in the order shown. Each subject is of sufficient importance to be given individual attention in this respect and the next article will be devoted to this purpose.

It is to be understood that this article pertains to newspaper advertisements of local advertisers, this being the form of advertising which is of the greatest interest to the largest number of readers of this paper.

Try Courier advertisers.

### Notice To Contractors For State Highway Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to Nat Patton, County Judge of Houston County, Texas, for the improvement of about sixteen miles of Highway No. 21 in Houston County, Texas, from a point about eight miles west of Crockett to the Trinity River bottom, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Crockett, Texas, until 2 o'clock P. M., August 27th, 1921, and then publicly opened and read.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of R. E. Kellar, County Engineer, at Crockett, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check on local bank for Five Thousand Dollars, made payable without recourse, to the order of Nat Patton, County Judge of Houston County, must accompany each bid. Such checks to be a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the County to reject any and all proposals, or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, marked "Bid" for the construction of Highway No. 21 in Houston County, Texas."

All bids received will be retained by the Department, and will not be returned to the bidders.

Nat Patton, County Judge, St. Houston County, Texas.

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Reduction on all styles and sizes

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### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

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

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

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

### THE KNOCKERS.

Frisco Journal: Speaking of town knockers, a man told us last week that, in the majority of cases the knocker is also an idler. And it's true. Notice it the next time you hear some fellow "beefin'" about the town and you'll find that he does little else.

It is the idle man who does the knocking, for the very natural reason that busy men's hands and minds are so taken up with their work they do not find the time to hammer with their lungs. However, a reasonable amount of knocking is good for a town or a country, if intelligently done. It was the ambitious daughter of the cave man who induced him to move his family out of the smoky den and set up a hut in the forest. Daughter knocked the cave home, thereby reminding papa that life in a hole in the side of a hill was not as agreeable as it might be in a pole or bark shack, roofed with clean, green leaves, amid the singing trees of the big woods. It is the notable improvements which human society makes or inherits. But there is constructive knocking, like that of a carpenter driving nails into the timbers of the house he is building, and destructive knocking, like that of a fussy woman hitting at a younger girl's complexion. The loafer whose main business is to follow the shade line as it moves from West to East often becomes a knocker merely by reason of his wish to talk entertainingly to his pals, the other loafers. He says sarcastic things about the progressive movements of the town in order to get a laugh. Being a loafer he is never quite friendly toward those who provide work. The best treatment for a loafing knocker is to leave him to the society of his kind. It is there that he can do the least harm, for it is there that the least importance attaches. You can nearly always tell a chronic loafer from an unwilling loafer by the fact that the latter is inclined to praise those who are trying to do something.—Galveston News.

### CULTURE AT DINNER TIME.

Now that the women have the ballot, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Texas, thinks they ought to strive for and secure a higher standard of conversation at the dinner table. Voting women should have an intellectual interest in politics and great national affairs should be discussed in the home in a way "to disseminate the right angle of thought," where now the unenlightened or purely portisan angle is the rule. Not that she would confine table talk to an illuminating discus-

sion of politics, her aim being refined and uplifting themes in general, the women helping to draw the men away from prosaic business affairs and maintaining an atmosphere of culture at meal times.

Apparently the local reception given this worthy project is less favorable than it deserves. The Dallas News, for example, remarks that if the recitation of extracts from papers read at women's clubs should become a feature at social dinners the result will not be quite what is desired. It suggests that when he dines the tired business man's chief interest is his dinner and "the intrusion of anything bordering on hard thinking would be intrusion indeed."

Mrs. Pennybacker might reply that these are not the barbaric days when Mrs. Troilope and Charles Dickens wrote of America's habit of bolting its dinner in gloomy silence; we have improved since then. She and her associate reformers would do well, however, to avoid preliminary trumpet blowing and push their campaign in a discreetly quiet or unaggressive manner. They are more likely to charm, interest and lead their men to higher levels of talk at dinner if they do not scare them in advance.—Four States Press, Texarkana.

Everything in its place and time. But to our mind there is no occasion for heavy conversation along with a light meal. Woman has been charming these many years and it is safe to predict that ninety per cent of the men are pleased with the "airy nothings" of conversation more than they will ever be with a discussion of relativity of why the bolshevik hides behind his whiskers. Men make much pretense to big talk, but the majority we have known like the conversation of others spread very thin. As the Four States Press remarks, it will not do to crowd the men and scare them. Give 'em time to realize what is happening to them.—Galveston News.

### MATRIMONIAL LEAKAGE.

Bonham Favorite: If a grocer sells you a dozen eggs and two of 'em are bad you can take 'em back and get good eggs in their stead. If a department store sells you an umbrella that splits the first time you open it the loss will be made good promptly. If a shoe dealer sells you a pair of shoes that rip open the first time you put them on you may have your money back for the asking. This is the principle on which business is founded. If the goods do not come up to the specifications back they go, and this is as it should be. But if a girl marries a young man who doesn't come up to the specifications she is stung. He may have told her that he had a house and lot, money that was in the bank, a good salary and no bad habits, and he may turn out to have been a wall-eyed liar on each and every count. It makes no difference; she has to put up with the rascal.

She does not have to put up with the rascal—not these days. She can get a divorce from him. Lots of girls who have changed their minds since getting married are now going through the divorce courts, and a right smart of others are saving money for the same sort of trip. The result is that the divorce problem is making all of us wise owls sit back and hoot in dismay. Our hooting, however, doesn't seem to disturb the divorce seekers, male or female. The time has

come when a wife who tires of her husband or a husband who tires of his wife can dispense with him or her, and go her or his way rejoicing. Naturally those of us who regard the family as the home, and the home as the nation, are considerably wrought up over the appearance of these disrupted homes. The fact that most of those who have gone through one disrupted home usually establish another home calms us to a certain degree, but most of us remain convinced that the first home is the one that should be preserved. We admit though, that when an honest woman or an honest man finds herself or himself deceived by the other partner in marriage, there ought to be some remedy. Marriage is too important an institution to be conducted on the hit or miss plan. No other important and enduring institution is conducted that way.—State Press.

### YOUTH AND AGE.

Youth is a lovely, a beautiful thing, but let not the youngsters grow too cocky.

The fact of Colonel Washington A. Roebling, 84 years old, being elected to the presidency of a big bridge company has prompted B. C. Forbes, the financial writer, to investigate the truth of the saying that America is a young man's country. It isn't so, he says. Big men, he declares, do their best work after they are 50.

E. H. Gary was past 50 when he took hold of the big job with the United States Steel Corporation that he has held more than twenty years.

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than 40; hardly any less than 50. Samuel Rea was 58 when he took hold of his present job with the Pennsylvania. Truesdale of the Lackawana is 70; Elliot of the Northern Pacific, 61; Lovett of the Harriman lines, 61; Smith of the New York Central, 58; Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio, 60.

One of the most powerful bankers in the country, George F. Baker, is in his eighty-second year; another, A. Barton Hepburn, is 78.

Though Charles M. Schwab, Henry P. Davison and Frank A. Vanderlip won fame early (that is before 40), their greatest work has been done when they could not possibly be classed as chickens.

All of which seems to show that fame, after all, is no cradle snatcher or chicken stealer.

Let the cockerels crow as they may, the wise old roosters still appear to dominate the heap.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

### AN OLD ONE ANSWERED.

This is a true story, intended for the enlightenment of Nacogdoches people—if there such be—who think that the consumer pays for advertising.

A man went into a hardware store—the proprietor of which does not advertise—to purchase a patented device of brass which he wished to use as a drawer handle. The dealer asked 65 cents for it.

The customer demurred because he had paid 25 cents for the article in the same store before the war, and he thought that new price was excessive.

But the dealer explained that the advance was legitimate, and

that, anyhow, the price couldn't be beaten, as he was able to do business on small profits because he did not advertise.

The customer was unconvinced. He decided that he could do without the article, but as a matter of curiosity he went to another store, whose advertisements he had noticed at various times in the newspapers. And there he found the very same thing on sale—for 20 cents.

Advertising costs money—but sells goods. Do not believe the merchant who argues that he can undersell others because his sales are smaller than theirs and his method of business proportionately less expensive. Common sense should teach you that the greater number of sales a dealer makes the cheaper he can afford to sell.

And common sense should also convince you that if advertising doesn't increase sales hundreds of thousands of merchants would have quit it years ago.—Redlands Herald.

### Didn't Need the Rest.

A young man living over in Rusk hired out to work in the fields. The boss went out in the afternoon of the first day to see how the boy was making it. He found him lying in the shade of a tree, smoking a cigarette. "Tired?" asked the boss. "Nope," answered the young man. "Hain't done nothin' to make me tired. Just a layin' here waitin' for quittin' time souse I can come to supper." For the past two years a great many young and old men have tried to earn a living that way.—Alto Herald.

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