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C. P. O'Bannon Dead.

At an early hour on Monday night of this week the life of C. P. O'Bannon went out to join those who have crossed over before him—crossed over the river from whence no traveller has ever returned.

Mr. O'Bannon had undergone an operation for appendicitis on Friday of last week. He was suffering from a severe attack which had followed several milder ones. From the time of the operation his life was despaired of, but his death came as a severe shock to the community.

Preston O'Bannon was born near Culpeper, Va., forty-one years ago. When seventeen years of age he came to Huntsville, Texas, and secured employment as clerk with Eastham Brothers, with whom he continued for twelve years. He then associated himself with Mr. Ball and became engaged in business at Huntsville under the firm name of Ball & O'Bannon. This firm was successful, and in 1913, feeling that he was able to engage in business for himself, Mr. O'Bannon sold his interest to his partner in Huntsville and came to Crockett seeking a new location. He liked the town so well that he decided to stay and engage in business. Securing the location of his present business, he engaged in a mercantile enterprise that has gradually grown until it is one of the largest and best in the country.

During his eight years of residence in Crockett Mr. O'Bannon has never failed to identify himself with any progressive movement that had for its object the betterment of the town and country, whether moral, political or financial. He was one of the town's largest contributors to public enterprise and to charity. He was a hard worker in all that he undertook and he did not know the meaning of the word failure.

He was prominent in the councils of the Baptist church and of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school of Crockett. He had served as city alderman, director of the commercial club and in various like capacities, and he always served faithfully and manfully. He never feared to do the right thing at any time or under any circumstances. He was a strong man and a good citizen in all the words mean. He leaves the devoted wife, whom he married in Huntsville, and who was his life's partner in all his undertakings, whether successful or unsuccessful.

Interment will be had at Crockett today (Thursday). The religious services will be conducted by Rev. L. L. Sams, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett, but now of Humble. The funeral will be under the direction of the Palestine Commandery of the Knights Templar who will have the assistance of the Master Masons and the Pythian Knights of Crockett. A large number of friends from Huntsville and Palestine are ex-

pected to attend.

Among relatives from a distance coming to attend the funeral are Oscar O'Bannon of Hamilton, Texas; Hill O'Bannon of Woodville, Va., and Walter Barrett of St. Louis, the former two of whom are brothers of the deceased, while the latter is a brother of Mrs. O'Bannon. Cousins of the deceased residing in Texas are Mrs. F. G. Edmiston of Crockett, Mrs. R. H. Wooters of San Antonio and Mrs. Luther Eastham Jr. of Huntsville. Besides these, Mr. O'Bannon leaves a large number of relatives in Virginia.

Butler Resigns as Tax Collector.

At the regular session of the commissioners' court held this week, C. W. Butler Jr. tendered his resignation as tax collector to take effect December 1, and at his request he was granted a leave of absence until that time. The court appointed Mrs. C. W. Butler Jr. to fill the unexpired term. The minutes of the court do not disclose Mr. Butler's reasons for resigning and the Courier has heard no reason advanced.

The court appointed W. J. Townsend to serve as constable at Weldon, the former appointee having not qualified.

B. E. Goodrum was appointed public weigher at Weldon.

Close of Revival.

The revival at the Christian church closed Tuesday evening. There was a fine interest from beginning to end of the meeting and a number of conversions.

Several times the house would not seat the people.

Saturday night the Church and Welfare Orchestra of Palestine gave a sacred concert, preceding the sermon, that was greatly enjoyed.

Evangelist Chasteen is a forceful, but kind and sympathetic, speaker. Miss Lillian Hancock's solos were of a high order. Both have made many friends in Crockett, who will be delighted to hear them again.

Salvation Army Meeting.

Plans for raising Houston county's quota of \$1000 for the Salvation Army Home Service program for 1921 were discussed and unanimously approved at a meeting of the Crockett advisory board of the army at a meeting Tuesday.

September 20 was the date set by the board for the opening of the appeal and Judge A. A. Aldrich was named chairman of the appeal committee.

Earle Porter Adams and Dr. W. W. Latham, members of the local board, who were delegates to the recent convention of advisory boards in Houston, told of the work done by the army in the smaller towns and rural communities during the last year and of how the program adopted at the convention calls for an extension of these activities. A total of 346 cases referred to the army by the advisory boards were handled last year, it was reported.

Through its home service program the army is saving many girls from lives of immorality, rearing children to their natural heritage of self-respect and extending at all times sheltering arms to those in distress, Mr. Adams said. In order that these activities may be extended, the co-operation of the advisory boards is considered essential.

During the week prior to the opening of the appeal, committees are to be appointed in every section of the county in order that Houston county may go over the top in the cause of humanity. Members of the advisory board who attended the meeting were: A. A. Aldrich, Earl Porter Adams, J. S. Cook, B. L. Satterwhite, Arch Baker, Henry Berry and M. Bromberg.

Oil Well News.

Owing to an accident causing the bit to become wedged in the hole at a point about 300 feet from the surface the Aurora Company's well on the H. F. Moore farm has been shut down for several days. It has been

found necessary to send to Houston for casing and special appliances with which to release the drill-stem and there seems to be but little doubt that this can be accomplished in the course of a few days.

Up to this time satisfactory progress was being made with the well, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, and the formation so far is of a character to justify confidence in the ultimate results.

Mr. James T. O'Hara has gone to Chicago for a few days in the interest of the company and there is some talk of extending the scope of their operations. Mr. T. S. Robinson will have full charge of the Aurora Oil Company's business at Crockett during Mr. O'Hara's absence.

Grand Jurors.

The following named persons are to appear at Crockett on Monday, October 10, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., to serve as grand jurors at the fall term of district court.

G. H. Driskill, Lovelady.
D. S. Williams, Lovelady.
H. M. Robinson, Lovelady.
U. M. Brock, Grapeland.
Tom Covington, Percilla.
J. S. Brown Jr., Kennard.
A. S. Moore, Augusta.
L. L. Moore, Crockett.
G. W. Cupp, Holly.
J. A. Hanner, Weldon.
Louis Herrod, Grapeland.
Phil Murchison, Grapeland.
J. E. Monk, Crockett.
Oscar Hallmark, Crockett.
A. W. Phillips, Crockett.
J. T. Bowman, Crockett.

Dance for Visitors.

As a pleasing compliment to four visiting maids in Crockett, a dance was given by some of the young men of the town in the American Legion club rooms Saturday evening. The visiting girls named as honorees were Miss Lucile McDonald of Palestine and Miss Grace Smith of Longview, guests of Miss Dewey Kennedy, and Misses Margaret Black and Charlotte Resch of Palestine, guests of Miss Alta Stokes. About twenty couples, adequately chaperoned, participated. The music was by Mike & Hike's orchestra, local talent. The event was another one of the many enjoyable affairs of the kind given by the young men of Crockett this season.

First Methodist Church.

Services well attended last Sunday. Sunday school interest fine. The Ladies' Bible class is growing. They expect to soon have a greater attendance than the men.

Next Sunday morning the subject of the pastor will be "Grave Yards." He will talk about the biggest grave yard in the world. Come out and hear this sermon.

It will only be two more months until conference. Crockett Methodists, let's put on a full head of steam and close the year with flying colors. Let every Methodist come to church once a Sunday from now until conference.

Dance at Country Club.

The initial dance at the Crockett Country Club was given on Thursday evening of last week. The private club house of Messrs. F. A. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. W. Young, H. F. Moore and J. G. Beasley was the scene of this enjoyable affair. The chaperones included quite a number of the married club members. Among the young people participating were the following: Miss Sue Denny and Messrs. Arch Baker and M. Bromberg; Miss Hilda Burton and Frank Wooters; Misses Florence Arledge and Josephine Edmiston and Robert King; Miss Jennie Arledge and Loch Cook; Miss Mattie Lee Schmidt of Palestine and W. W. Aiken; Miss Wilma Shivers and John Cook; Miss Nodelle Jordan and Steve Denny and Lanier Edmiston; Miss Lucile McDonald of Palestine and Paul Stokes; Miss Marian Dupree and Burk Lockett; Misses Leita Cunyus and Virginia Foster and Donald Moore; Miss Lucile Millar and H. J. Bery; Miss Lucia Painter and Sam Arledge; Miss Katie King and Louis Durst; Miss Katie Barbee and C. M. Neel; Miss Nell Beasley and Tom Aiken; Miss Hattie Stokes and H. F. Moore Jr.; Miss Sue Powers and Collin Lochfield. Mrs. J. W. Young and Miss Leita Cunyus, with other club members, served as hostesses in welcoming guests and seeing that all had a good time. A buffet luncheon was served on the south porch of the club house. The club promises many more such enjoyable affairs for the future. The music was by an orchestra taken out from town.

James S. Shivers Entertains.

James S. Shivers entertained the visiting teachers with a picture show party at the Crockett theatre Wednesday evening. There is nothing that pleases Mr. Shivers more than to see others enjoy themselves, and on this occasion his enjoyment was at its highest. There is never anything too good for his guests and no expense is ever spared for their pleasure. Wednesday evening was no exception to the rule and to say that a good time was had, by host and guest alike, is but plainly stating a truth. The teachers are strong in their praises of the hospitality extended.

Convention at Crockett.

The annual convention of the Christian churches of central east Texas will be held in Crockett Thursday and Friday, September 22 and 23. An instructive program for Thursday evening, Friday morning, Friday afternoon and Friday evening has been arranged. Rev. E. S. Allhands, the local pastor, tells the Courier that a number of delegates will be present from the different churches in central east Texas.

Get our prices on bagging and ties before you buy. We can save you money.
tf. Arnold Brothers.

September 15th Is Felt Hat Day

Our new fall hats are here for your inspection and selection. We have the new, nobby novelties as well as the staple styles in such well-known brands as John B. Stetson, Mallory and Crofut & Knapp, and the prices this fall are very reasonable.

An Early Inspection Is Advised.
Come In Today.

Millar & Berry
Men and Boys' Furnishers

School Supplies for the Fall Term

Let your pupils begin school with an equipment which will guarantee efficiency. Our stock contains everything recommended by teachers—

Writing Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Fountain Pens, Rulers, Drawing Outfits, Crayons, Ink, Slates, Composition Books, Etc.

We also have Book Straps, Vacuum Bottles, Lunch Kits, Drinking Cups, Etc.

Prices are now made on a replacement basis. This is the shop that has always catered to school children.

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Quality—Dependability—Service
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

We fit trusses.—Bishop's Drug Store. It.

J. E. Winfree of Houston was here Saturday.

Phone 362 for quick cleaning and pressing service. It.

Mrs. J. E. Hill of Huntsville is visiting the Misses Breittling.

Smith Wootters of Houston was here Saturday and Sunday.

Extra special—28 large bars soap for \$1.00 at Jas. S. Shivers'. It.

Mrs. C. W. Hudson is taking a student's business course at Tyler.

Miss Wilma Shivers will teach at Singleton during the coming term.

For Sale.

Two Ford cars and new Singer sewing machine for sale cheap. See E. C. Cauthen, Crockett, Texas. It.

Miss Lucia Painter will leave this week for Baylor College, Belton.

Sour cream will be 30 cents a pound Saturday at Clyde Satterwhite's. It.

A 45 pound can Orange Brand compound for \$5.50 at Jas. S. Shivers'. It.

Clyde Satterwhite will pay 30 cents a pound for sour cream Saturday. It.

Mrs. F. P. Kennedy of Shreveport is visiting the family of F. P. Hudson.

Cut down the cost of dipping. Garret snuff 30 cents bottle at Jas. S. Shivers'. It.

Miss Grace Smith of Longview was the week-end guest of Miss Dewey Kennedy.

Take your prescriptions to Bishop's Drug Store for quality, service and price. It.

Beginning Saturday I will pay 30 cents per pound for sour cream. It. Clyde Satterwhite.

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.
B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Miss Helen Smithers of Huntsville is visiting in the home of Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

Paul Stokes will leave soon to resume his studies in Texas Medical College, Galveston.

Edward and Mac McConnell and W. D. Hail will leave soon to re-enter A. & M. College.

For cleaning and pressing phone 362 and Purcell will call for and deliver your clothes. It.

Miss Elizabeth Adams will go to the North Texas Normal at Denton for the coming term.

Miss Nodelle Jordan will teach an expression class in Lufkin during the coming school term.

Miss Mary Tittle of Wichita Falls was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson this week.

Visitor Honored.

Naming Miss Lucile McDonald of Palestine, guest of Miss Dewey Kennedy, as the honoree, Miss Florence Arledge entertained with an enjoyable bridge party Saturday morning. The inside decorations of the Arledge home were artistic, adding beauty to the enjoyments of the game. A tempting refreshment was served. The affair proved to be another one of the several pretty hospitalities given for Miss McDonald.

Teachers With Us.

The teachers of Houston and Walker counties are with us this week. We are glad to have them. We do not know how many of them there are, but there are enough of them to make a splendid showing both in numbers and quality. The two counties are holding a teachers' institute and a very profitable meeting is reported. Sessions are being held in the auditorium of the Crockett high school building. Crockett citizenship always welcomes the teachers.

—NO. 1086—

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Lovelady State Bank

AT LOVELADY,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of September, 1921, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 15th day of September, 1921.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 30,616.30
Loans, real estate	2,143.28
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	5,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S	4,379.96
Furniture and Fixtures	810.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	35,040.51
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	890.01
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	829.00
Total	\$ 79,709.06

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,250.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,218.01
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	48,657.05
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,545.90
Cashier's Checks	38.10
Total	\$ 79,709.06

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

K. D. LAWRENCE, President.
A. B. MILLIKEN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

A. A. WALLER,
R. T. BLOUNT,
H. H. LARUE,
Directors.

Charter No. 8742.

Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on September 6, 1921.

RESOURCES.

1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$160,255.02
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	4,301.12
Total loans	164,556.14
Deduct:	
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	14,441.77—\$150,114.37
2 Overdrafts, unsecured, \$604.92	604.92
4 U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 6,250.00
b All other United States Government Securities	5,000.00
Total	11,250.00
5 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,200.00
6 Banking House, None; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,858.00	1,858.00
8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	5,825.79
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	8,524.43
11 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10)	5,236.49
13 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	239.10
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	14,000.02
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
Total	\$185,165.60

LIABILITIES.

17 Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
18 Surplus fund	15,000.00
19 Undivided profits	5,589.09
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,400.53—
20 Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26 Individual deposits subject to check	64,670.86
27 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	8,733.66
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	73,404.52
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	36,322.16
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	36,322.16
39 Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	25,000.00
44 Liabilities other than those above stated	.36
Total	\$185,165.60

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

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

I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Correct—Attest:

this 14th day of September, 1921.
C. B. MOORE,
Notary Public.

W. H. COLLINS,
J. L. ALLBRIGHT,
W. B. COLLINS,
Directors.

W. H. Mangum and J. C. Speer C. B. Farrington of Huntsville of Weldon were here Tuesday. was here Tuesday.

Jennie McLean

TEACHER OF
PIANO, VOICE AND PROGRESSIVE
SERIES

Studio Opens September 19
Presbyterian Parlors

We're Too Busy to Write an Ad

But if you will come to our store Friday and Saturday of this week you will find some special bargains for cash on many useful and needed items in drugs and toilet articles.

Watch This Space Each Week for Our Announcements.

Crockett Drug Company
The House of Service

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Some people imagine they are making a "good buy" when they get a lot for their money. Sometimes they get stung instead.

It is the nourishment in the food that produces results. Bulk only adds to the load your stomach must assimilate.

We cannot sell you goods below cost, but we CAN and WILL guarantee you food-stuffs that contain the greatest amount of nourishment.

On this basis we ask the favor of your patronage.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
Groceries, Feed and Hardware

CLARENCE OUSLEY OUT FOR SENATE IN OPEN LETTER

Former Fort Worth Editor in
Announcing Says Our Prob-
lems Economic.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 4.—
Clarence Ousley, former editor of
the Fort Worth Record and as-
sistant secretary of agriculture
during the last Wilson adminis-
tration, has announced his in-
tention of becoming a candidate
for United States senator.

In his letter of announcement,
given out Saturday, Mr. Ousley
says:

"At the proper time I shall be
a candidate for the democratic
nomination as United States sen-
ator. Without attempting now
to indicate a platform or a pro-
gram, I submit the view that our
most important present problems
are economic and fiscal.

"Without neglecting social and
moral well-being, we should give
earnest study to governmental
policies affecting material wel-
fare. There have been some sad
blunders in the recent past, and
while we shall never escape eco-
nomic disturbance, there is much
we can do to prevent destructive
shock.

"I am unwilling to believe, for
example, that statesmanship is
incapable of devising a less bur-
densome and less meddlesome
system of taxation and a wiser
system of credit or a wiser ad-
ministration of credit than we
now endure. Our commerce
stagnates, our banks are embar-
rassed, our laborers are unem-
ployed, our families are deprived
of comforts, though there is
abundance in the land, and all in
large part because our farmers
and stock raisers, those who pro-
duce our food and raiment, are
unable to meet their obligations
and to buy freely the products of
manufacture and merchandise
from the profits of their indus-
try.

"My profound interest in these
problems, with a feeling that I
can contribute something defi-
nitely constructive in their solu-
tion, is my chief reason for put-
ting myself forward as a candi-
date for the senatorship."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Houston County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded
to summon Robert Moore, Boss
Moore, Mrs. Frank Baker and
husband, Frank Baker, and the
Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Granville
Williams, deceased, by making

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killer, cures infected cuts, old sores,
tetter, etc. Relieves Sprains, Neural-
gia, Rheumatism.

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Quickly relieves Constipation,
Biliousness, Loss of Appetite
and Headaches, due to Torpid
Liver.

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in each week for four consecu-
tive weeks previous to the return
day hereof, in some newspaper
published in your County, if
there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the Third
Judicial District; but if there be
no newspaper published in said
Judicial District, then in a news-
paper published in the nearest
District to said Third Judicial
District, to appear at the next
regular term of the District
Court of Houston County, to be
holden at the Court House there-
of, in Crockett, Texas, on the
second Monday in October, A. D.
1921, the same being the 10th
day of October, A. D. 1921, then
and there to answer a petition
filed in said Court on the 15th
day of March, A. D. 1919, in a
suit, numbered on the docket of
said Court as No. 5792, wherein
H. H. Hamilton is Plaintiff, and
Hugh Ledford, Charlie Ledford,
Florine Ledford, Frances Led-
ford, the Unknown Heirs of Mrs.
Granville Williams, S. A. Moore,
Robert Moore, Boss Moore, Mrs.
Frank Baker and husband, Frank
Baker, and Mrs. Mary Chestnut
and husband, J. H. Chestnut, are
Defendants, and said petition al-
leging:

That all of the defendants, ex-
cept Frank Baker and J. H. Ches-
tnut, who are defendants proforma,
are the only heirs-at-
law of Mrs. Martha J. Smith, de-
ceased;

That said Mrs. Martha J.
Smith died possessed of certain
real estate situated in Houston
County, Texas, about 18 miles
north of Crockett, a part of the
M. Murchison Labor, containing
100 acres, and being the same
conveyed to Paris Smith by J. C.
and G. W. Tipton by deed of date,
October 29th, 1890, recorded in
Volume 13, page 457, of the
Houston County deed records, to
which reference is made for com-
plete description.

That said Mrs. Martha J.
Smith died intestate.

That said land is not suscepti-
ble of division and partition be-
tween all of the parties hereto,
and plaintiff asks that said land
be sold, and the proceeds distri-
buted among said heirs in pro-
portion to their interests.

That same be ordered sold un-
der the orders of this Court, and
Receiver appointed to sell same
for the best price obtainable
either for cash or part cash and
notes as the Court may deem
best.

That said amount be deposited
in the registry of the Court to
be turned over as the interests
of the party hereto may appear.

Herein Fail Not, and have be-
fore said Court, at its aforesaid
next regular term, this writ with
your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in
Crockett, Texas, this the 29th
day of August, A. D. 1921.

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

4t. By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

Male Help Wanted.

4500 Watkins men are making
money selling 175 standard nation-
ally advertised products direct
from manufacturer to farm-
ers. Why be idle? Here's your
life chance. If you own team or
auto, are under 50 and can give
bond we start you with big stock
of goods all farmers need. Near-
by territory open. J. R. Wat-
kins Co., Dept. 112, Winona,
Minn. 2t.*

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Your taste will tell you that! For Camels
have the flavor and fragrance of choicest tobaccos,
perfectly blended. They're smooth and mellow-
mild.

And there's NO CIGARETTY AFTER-
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We put the utmost quality into this one brand.
Camels are as good as it's possible for skill, money
and lifelong knowledge of fine tobaccos to make a
cigarette.

That's why Camels are **THE QUALITY**
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R. J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Co.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Camel

MELLON SUGGESTS MANY CHANGES IN HOUSE TAX BILL

Repeal of Excess Tax as of Last
January First Recom-
mended.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Changes
in the house tax bill, recommend-
ed Thursday to the senate fi-
nance committee by Secretary
Mellon, included:

Repeal of the excess profits
tax effective as of last January 1
instead of next January 1.

Retention of all the transpor-
tation taxes for the calendar
year 1922, but at half the pres-
ent rates instead of complete re-
peal as of next January 1.

Repeal of the capital stock tax,
effective next year, an entirely
new proposal.

Reduction of the maximum in-
come surtax rate from 63 per
cent to 25 per cent, effective Jan-
uary 1, 1922, instead of to 32 per
cent as provided in the house
bill.

An increase of 5 per cent, in-
stead of 2½ per cent, in the
normal corporation income tax,
making the total 15 per cent, re-
troactive to last January 1.

A manufacturers' tax on cos-
metics and proprietary medicines
to replace the present stamp
taxes which were eliminated by
the house.

Retention next year of the
taxes on insurance premiums,
but at one-half the present rates.

With these exceptions the
treasury secretary was under-
stood to have approved the house
measure with its provisions for

an increase of \$500 in the tax
exemption to heads of families
having net incomes of \$5000 a
year or less and \$200 additional
for dependents; for decreased
rates on sporting goods, yachts
and furs and for manufacturers'
tax on fountain syrup and other
ingredients of soft drinks, in lieu
of the present so-called nuisance
taxes.

Mr. Mellon was before the
committee at two sessions and
there was a general discussion of
his recommendations as well as
of the probable revenue needs of
the government for this fiscal
year.

Shall Ears Return?

The National Hairdresser's as-
sociation, in solemn convocation
assembled, decrees that women's
hair, now looped and cooped to
hide the ear, shall be restored
aloft, to permit the aural appen-
dage to come to light again after
these many seasons of banish-
ment. What the women will do
remains to be seen.

When Women's ears were first
abolished, dire results were pre-
dicted. It was believed that the

hearing would be affected seri-
ously and that various maladies
would flourish in the absence of
light and ventilation. The pro-
phesies do not appear to have
been verified. Moreover, with
their ears out of sight, the nat-
ural curiosity ascribed to the
daughters of Eve has persisted
unabated; and neighborhood rum-
or, or the uproar of the busy
world, seems to be as audible as
ever. They know more than
they ever did about what is go-
ing on everywhere.

There is no sound, esthetic
reason for letting the ear remain
in hiding till we have almost for-
gotten what it looks like. The
poets have concocted many im-
passioned apostrophes to the ear
of the innamorata. It would
take too much space to give cita-
tions. Is it not time to recall
from exile what once was right-
ly regarded as an ornament and
not a detriment?—Philadelphia
Public Leader.

666

Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever,
Bilious Fever, Colds and La-
Grippe, or money refunded.

LOANS ON FARMS

LANDS BOUGHT
AND SOLD

J. S. FRENCH

Crockett, Texas

TIDE TURNING FOR BETTER TIMES SAYS INDUSTRIAL REPORT

Slight Increase in Employment Noted in Thirty-eight Cities.

Washington, Sept. 4.—A slight increase in employment, possibly indicating a turning of the tide toward better times, is reported by the department of labor as a result of its industrial survey for August.

Of the 65 cities surveyed 38 report more and 27 fewer men employed in August than in July. The business depression is still pronounced particularly in the East, but conditions appear to be improving somewhat in the West.

Summing up his conclusions from the survey Francis I. Jones, director general of the United States employment service, said Sunday night:

"At first glance the figures of the monthly industrial survey for August would seem to show that the low point in the present severe depression has been reached and passed, and that the country has at last definitely set out on the long uphill climb to normal conditions and better times.

Report is Analyzed.

"While this deduction is probably true it would be a mistake to imbue the figures with a significance not strictly in accordance with the facts. Hence in any just appraisal of the situation, it must be borne in mind that the improvement shown can be traced in great measure to the vast agricultural activities of the month, and that as yet the major manufacturing, mining and transportation interests have given less conclusive evidence of the value and permanency of such small gains as they may have experienced.

"A happy augury is the very general increase in building operations, the survey showing that the present activities in this line are greater than at any time since the nation entered the war.

"Other encouraging features in the situation, as emphasized by the survey, are the generally bountiful harvest; indications of improvement in iron and steel; marked re-employment in railroad occupations; the approaching depletion of manufactured stocks, and the continued

strength of textiles, particularly of cottons.

"A marked increase in industrial optimism is noted, business men generally inclining to the belief that the worst part of the depression is over and that the future will witness improvement of a healthy and lasting character, even though it be somewhat slow in developing."

In all 1428 firms each usually employing more than 500 workers, or a total of 1,600,000, are comprised in the survey. On August 31 these 1428 firms had 16,269 more employes on their pay rolls than they carried on July 31, an increase of 1.08 per cent.

Industrial classifications showing increases in employment are food and kindred products; textiles and their products; iron and steel and their products; stone, clay and glass products, metals and metal products other than iron and steel; tobacco manufactures, and railroad repair shops. All other classifications show a decrease.

Colquitt Denounces Big Government Expenditures.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 3.—O. B. Colquitt, former governor, candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Culberson, was the principal speaker at the luncheon today of the Women's Good Citizenship Association at the Oriental Hotel. He outlined briefly some of the things he expects to emphasize during the campaign, scoring particularly the "riotously increased cost of government and the usurpation of state rights by the federal government."

"I have made no formal announcement as a candidate," Mr. Colquitt said, "although I have stated ever since I was eulchered out of the nomination in 1916 that I expected to be a candidate in 1922. Speaking of the increased cost of government, Mr. Colquitt said:

"Something must be done to bring down the cost of government, that the cost of living may come down with it. In 1912 400,000 people were employed in the civil service of the federal government. Now more than 1,000,000 persons are employes of the government to consume the taxes we pay into the federal treasury.

"We were told when the federal reserve banking system was created we would have no more panics. But what have we been having for eighteen months? It is deliberately charged that the policy of the Federal Reserve Bank has resulted in a destruction of \$25,000,000,000 in actual values; that this was accomplished in six years when it took four years for German frightfulness to destroy \$35,000,000,000."

A more general appreciation of the gravity of the cotton outlook has brought another violent advance in prices last week. The most important news event was the government report was 43.3, indicating a crop of 7,037,000 bales. This is not only the lowest August 25th condition on record, comparing with a ten-year average of 67.7, but the indicated crop is the smallest since 1882. In other words, the south has succeeded far beyond its original intention in bringing about a reduction in production this year. Unfavorable weather, insects and lack of proper fertilization have all assisted a reduced acreage toward this accomplishment.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

THE BABY.

(Dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephenson and baby.)

A sunburst of joy flashed over the wire—

The stork with a message and package so dear.

Are there stars up in heaven to count without number

The blessings of life and words of good cheer?

The portals of heaven opened wide in the silence

To waft with its fragrance a gift from above

The beginning of faith, the dawn of a lifetime,

Engraved on its heart the meaning of love.

The flowers that bloom in the spring by the wayside

Will smile when they know it has come, to be one

Of the fairest that nature has nursed into gladness—

A rosebud that slept till the angels said come.

Marietta Stephenson.

Written for the Courier

Some Postscripts.

An arc light carbon of French invention consists of a solid rod within a hollow cylinder, the arc formed at the end being rotated by a magnetic coil.

Lakes in Calabria are to be utilized in the production of about 200,000 hydroelectric horsepower, which will serve most of southern Italy and Sicily.

A combination of levers and windless has been invented that can be attached to any dump wagon to enable one man to lift

its sides when heavily loaded. An inventor has combined a calendar and savings bank, each date comprising a receptacle for a coin, which can only be removed by destroying the device.

\$13.95---the Price of a Goodyear 30x3 1-2 Non-Skid Tire

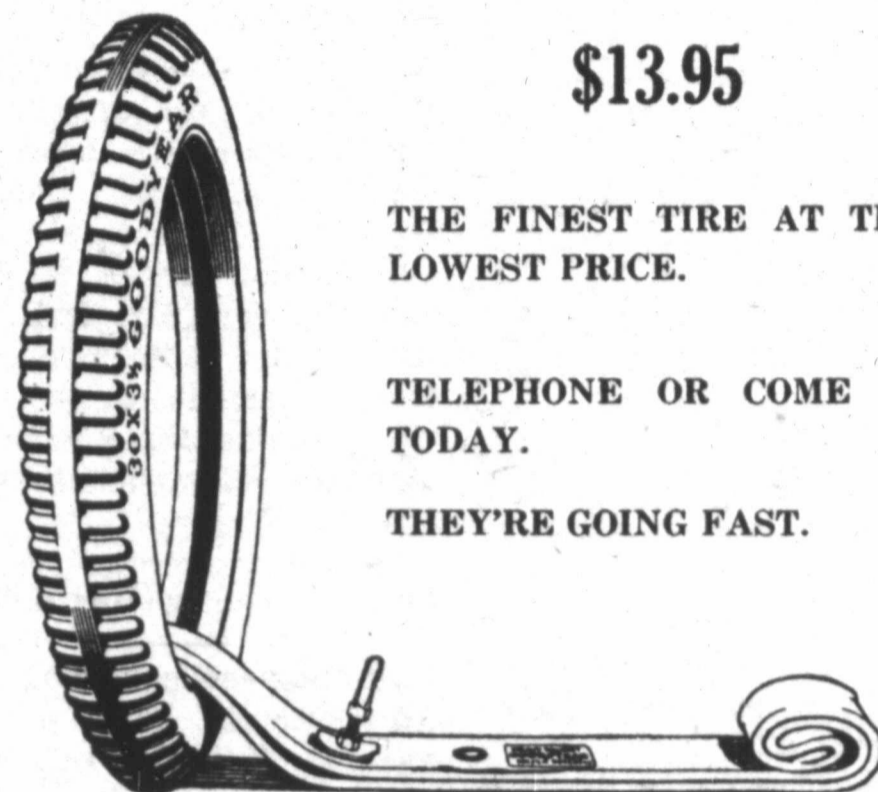
NOW YOU CAN GET A GENUINE GOODYEAR 30 x 3 1/2 NON-SKID TIRE AT

\$13.95

THE FINEST TIRE AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

TELEPHONE OR COME IN TODAY.

THEY'RE GOING FAST.



Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. CROCKETT, TEXAS

Towery Motor Co. FORD SERVICE CROCKETT, TEXAS

About Proper Display

After deciding upon the purpose of an advertisement, the advertiser determines how to build it so as to attract your attention and get you to read it.

The most important points in the announcement are usually featured in what is known as display lines. These display lines are to the advertisement what the framework is to a house. The rest of the advertisement is built around them.

Display lines are generally very carefully chosen, both as regards the sense they convey and the style of display. The advertiser knows that if these display lines are plain, easy to read and contrast well with the smaller type in the body of the advertisement, they are likely to be the first parts of the advertisement you will read.

Then upon their success or failure to interest you depend his chances for you to read the rest of the advertisement. So he usually chooses the most interesting features of the advertisement for these display lines, so as to convince you that the announcement is sufficiently important to merit your attention.

Courier Advertisements Are Read

Exide BATTERIES



No matter what kind of battery is in your car, we will make it last as long as possible—until you are ready to replace it with a new Exide—the long-life battery.

CROCKETT MOTOR COMPANY Telephone 303

Teachers

We have enjoyed your stay in Crockett very much and want to thank you sincerely for the splendid patronage you have given our store.

May you have a very pleasant school year, and any way in which we can be of service to you, just call on us.

Jno. F. Baker

THE REXALL STORE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. T. O'Hara is visiting in Texarkana.

Victor Kennedy has returned from Washington.

Miss Leita Cunyus is visiting friends in Shreveport.

All hand work with a money-back guarantee at Purcell's. It.

Just what you want in fishing tackle at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Sam Arledge will leave soon to become a student of A. & M. College.

Miss Clara Barclay of Ratcliff is the guest of Mrs. John L. Dean.

Any sack of flour for \$2.20 at Jas. S. Shivers'. One to a customer. It.

Mrs. R. E. Weaver and son of Beaumont are visiting Mrs. J. W. Shivers.

A big value in a four string broom for 50 cents at Jas S. Shivers'. It.

Henry Adams is at home from the summer term of Baylor University.

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Janie Elizabeth will return Saturday from Virginia.

Nails, barbed wire and hog wire at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. It.

Miss Katherine Hill left Sunday afternoon for Houston to attend high school.

Miss Edna Fetters of Palestine was the guest of Miss Wilma Shivers this week.

J. H. Westmoreland of Clarksville, Ark., has been visiting the old home near Weldon.

Miss Hattie Stokes will again be a student of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Misses Kathleen and Lillie Hail have gone to teach in the city schools of Port Arthur.

Charter No. 4684. Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on September 6, 1921.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$778,137.31
Total loans	778,137.31
Deduct:	
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) ..	84,026.11—\$694,111.20
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$1,535.98	1,535.98
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00
b All other United States Government Securities ..	145,222.52
Total	245,222.52
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	38,152.10
6. Banking House, \$10,000.00	10,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house ..	10,200.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank ..	39,738.34
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	30,825.43
11. Amount due from State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10)	26,024.89
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	56,850.32
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	912.19
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$1,101,722.65

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	150,000.00
19. Undivided profits	9,201.35
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid ..	7,744.24—
20. Circulating notes outstanding	1,457.11
22. Amount due to national banks	99,000.00
23. Amount due to State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22) ..	9,535.28
25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	22,555.65
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	461.30
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	32,552.23
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	460,905.89
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	17,027.00
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	477,932.89
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	120,572.08
40. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	120,000.00
44. Liabilities other than those above stated	208.34
Total	\$1,101,722.65

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, D. G. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1921. (Seal) E. C. ARLEDGE, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: H. F. MOORE, ARCH BAKER, JAS. S. SHIVERS, Directors.

Better See Clyde Satterwhite Before You Buy

For your fall trade I am going to make some extra good prices, and offer you many advantages in buying from me. For lack of space I cannot list every article here, but if you need a pair of shoes, any dry goods, flour, sugar, coffee, or anything to eat, I have it and guarantee to fill your bill to your entire satisfaction from selected brands of high grade goods.

And the Price

Which Is the Most Important at This Time Is the Lowest Since the War.

—RESPECTFULLY—

Clyde Satterwhite

West Side Court House Square

The line of popular priced stationery at Bishop's Drug Store offers a most unusual value. It.

Miss Katy King will leave the first of next week for Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Miss Alta Stokes returned Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends in Palestine.

When you want fresh drugs at the right price, you can find them at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Live cheaper by trading at the Big Store; for instance, granulated sugar for 7 cents a pound. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Neg Lively have returned from Port Arthur and will make their home in Grape-land.

Miss Hattie Belle Arledge will leave at the end of the week for the College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

Miss Lillian Hancock, who was with Mrs. Thomas Self last week, has returned to her home in Palestine.

Are you taking advantage of the reduced prices on cleaning and pressing at Purcell's? Phone No. 362. It.

Plenty White Crest flour at Jas. S. Shivers' for \$2.20 for a 48 pound sack. One sack to a customer. It.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters have returned from a visit to friends in San Antonio, where for three weeks they were the recipients of many social courtesies.

Lester Tittle, now tax collector at Wichita Falls, was shaking hands with old-time friends here this week.

Misses Margaret Black and Charlotte Resch of Palestine were week-end guests of Miss Alta Stokes.

Miss Kate Jensen left Saturday for Mexia where she will teach a class in expression the coming term.

We are making attractive prices on wagons. See us before you buy. Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. It.

Farm for rent—74-acre farm, good house and barn, located one mile west of Crockett. Only white family need apply. Address Bob Smith, Beeville, Texas, care Smith Brothers. It.

Mrs. T. B. Monk will return this week from a visit to the Rio Grande valley, including a trip to Matamoros, Mex.

Luther Eastham and nephew, Harris Eastham, of Huntsville were visitors in Crockett the first of this week.

We have in stock one car of barbed wire, hog wire and nails. Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. It.

Attention, Ginners.

We are in position to fill your bagging and tie requirements. Figure with us before buying. J. S. Shivers. It.

Boarder Wanted.

A school boy or girl, or young man or young lady, at \$22.50 per month. Pleasant surroundings and all modern conveniences. Mrs. J. W. Madden. It.

We Want Your Trade

In the grocery and feed line and offer you the very best goods at the very lowest possible prices. We honestly believe we can save you money on your entire bill.

C. L. Manning & Company

Groceries and Feed

No Special Prices

On just a few items has never been offered by the Bromberg Store. We enjoy a large patronage by maintaining a policy of selling our merchandise uniformly all through our immense stock at the lowest possible prices. Our large purchasing power permits us at all times to buy to the best advantage, and we pass this saving right on to you.

Thousands can testify that we held the prices down when sensational advances came and were the first to reduce when the drop came. Merchandise is now advancing and your safety lies in supplying your wants at our store, where you will find every article in the store priced so as to represent a saving to you.

The BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

* **LOCAL NEWS ITEMS** *

Hon. and Mrs. John LeGory reached home Wednesday from Colorado, where they spent a part of the summer.

Miss Grace Smith, who was visiting Miss Dewey Kennedy, returned to her home in Longview Friday afternoon.

We have plenty of bagging and ties and are in position to save you some money. See us before you buy.
tf. Arnold Brothers.

For rent—South side of Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb's home. Three rooms and private connecting bath. New screens and new paper.
It. Mrs. J. L. Burton.

Miss Adabel Leaverton, who was visiting Miss Lucia Painter, returned to her home in Grape-land Wednesday evening.

Let us show you a Winona wagon—standard tread and wide tires.
Smith-Murchison
1t. Hardware Company.

Mrs. Mac Jensen and daughter, Melna, and Miss Mollie Jensen of Fisher, La., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jensen.

Miss Mattie Lee Schmidt of Palestine was the guest of Miss Hattie Belle Arledge from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Carl Goolsby, who was operated on Saturday morning for appendicitis, we are glad to report is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Miss Lucile McDonald, after a pleasant visit with Miss Dewey Kennedy, returned Sunday evening to her home in Palestine.

Dr. M. M. Carrick, state health officer, was here Tuesday with Dr. E. H. Magoon, who is in charge of the mosquito extermination work.

Miss Daphne Scott of Willis, who will be one of the teachers in the Crockett city schools, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hail.

Mrs. Ethel Schrum and Miss Audre Latimer of Gilmer, who will teach in the Crockett city schools, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Phillips.

Boarders Wanted.

Would like to have two boy or young men boarders during school.

2t. Mrs. I. B. Lansford.

Mrs. Callie M. Kelley, who has been visiting in California for the past year, is now with her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Phillips, and will be here for a few weeks.

With Our Subscribers.

The shortness of the cotton crop and the consequent advance in the price is the topic of conversation among callers at the Courier office.

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

- W. H. Denny Jr., Houston.
- J. R. Tittle, Holland.
- News, Galveston.
- J. E. Winfree, Houston.
- J. H. Westmoreland, Clarksville, Ark.

Motor Company to Move.

The East Texas Motor Company is preparing to move from present location to the building formerly occupied by Ben Gunter. The building at the new location is being remodeled, repainted and otherwise put in condition for the automobile business.

Singing and Dinner.

Lovelady, Sept. 11.

Editor Courier:

Please announce in this week's issue of the Crockett Courier that on Sunday, September 25, 1921, there will be an all-day singing at Pearson Chapel with dinner on the ground. Everybody is invited to come and bring their dinner.

Jewel Bartee,
Libbie Morrow,
Committee.

Now With Boston Store.

Mrs. J. L. Shotwell, one of the best known saleswomen in Crockett, is now with the Boston Store, Crockett's newest store, in the Burton Hardware Company former location. Mrs. Shotwell extends a cordial invitation to her friends to visit her in her new location and they are assured, in advance, of a hearty welcome.

Notice, Turner Oil & Gas Company Members.

The directors of the Turner Oil & Gas Company at a meeting held September 12, 1921, unanimously decided that all members of said company having executed lease on their lands should refuse to extend time of payment of rentals, and demand payment when same become due or declare leases forfeited.
1t.

We are Prepared

To give efficient service on any make car at reasonable cost. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Service cars at reasonable rates. Complete overhauling and painting. Give us a trial.

Denton & Jolly
Phone No. 8

**WE HAVE ARRIVING DAILY A LINE
—OF—**

Staple and Fancy Groceries

That we would be pleased to fill your wants from. Let us fill that next order for you.

KENT & TRUBE

PHONE 155

RELIABLE

DEPENDABLE

MARINE MAN KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS

Two Men Were on Way to Galveston When Wing Breaks.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 4.—Stephen B. Ravenal of Charleston, S. C., who came here a few days ago from Galveston, where he completed a sea voyage on a vessel of the United States merchant marine, was killed about noon this morning when an airplane in which he and a friend, Randolph H. Clement, also of Charleston broke a wing 600 feet in the air and fell to the ground.

Ravenal was killed by the motor of the plane. Clement escaped with severe bruises and cuts about the head and shoulders. He was taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary. The body of Ravenal has been taken in charge by the Westheimer Company pending communication from relatives in Charleston. Both Ravenal and Clement were young men less than 25 years old and had seen active air service in France. Late this evening Clement was permitted by attending surgeons to make a statement regarding the accident.

According to Clement, the young men had started the plane in the air and were headed toward the interurban tracks, which they planned to follow to Galveston. Clement who was piloting the machine gave control of it over to Ravenal's hands. According to Clement, something became wrong and a deviation was made from the course the plane had been started upon. "The first thing I knew," Clement said, "was that the plane was headed for the ground with one wing broken. How it became in bad order is more than I know. I endeavored to restore the plane to its original course, but it was impossible.

"Seeing that we were bound to fall, I huddled under the seat. Ravenal stood up all the way to the ground from the time the plane started falling. I think if he had done as I did he would not have been killed. The motor would have passed over his head instead of killing him as it did."

Ravenal and Clement came to Houston a few days ago from Galveston, according to Clement, after completing a voyage together on a merchant marine vessel. They had planned to establish an airplane service in South Carolina. J. E. Lamoor, engineer on the vessel on which the voyage to Germany had been made, had entered into the proposition with the young men. The flight of the plane from Houston to Galveston was in furtherance of their plan. Lamoor was to have met the plane in Galveston.

Afternoon Bridge.

Friday afternoon, September 2, Mrs. Corinne N. Corry royally entertained "her girls" with a most delightful bridge party complimenting Miss Bella Lipscomb, who returned to Orange Monday to resume her teaching.

The stately colonial home, with its charm of old Southern hospitality that it has given forth down through the years, never looked lovelier with large ferns and crepe myrtles artistically arranged throughout the reception suite. The little black, shiny-eyed maid opened the door for the guests, who were welcomed by Mrs. Corry in her usual

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

A Modern Department Store

To be distributed among the thrifty people of this community at prices that are actually an insult to good merchandise.

A revival of the old-time prices—the most noteworthy selling event of the season. The most surprising, price cutting, value giving sale ever attempted in Crockett.

OUTINGS

An excellent grade of heavy outing flannel in all colors, dark and light, all the solid colors, checks, stripes and plaids—our close-out price

12½c

SHOES

Ladies' and Children's Shoes at

98c

Oxfords and Colonial Pumps at

\$1.85

QUITTING BUSINESS FOREVER

CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK
AT ONCE

This stock consists of a full and complete line of new and up-to-date dry goods, a large stock of shoes, men's, women's and children's furnishings, a full line of clothing and some ladies' ready-to-wear. All of it must go, so come in Friday and Saturday, as we expect to make these two days

TWO OF THE GREATEST MERCHANDISING DAYS SINCE THE HISTORY OF CROCKETT

For quick disposal this entire stock will be thrown on the market at the mercy of the buying public for whatever it will bring and bring quickly.

PERCALES

Of all colors and shades, stripes and dots, and of first quality and fast colors—

9c

DOMESTIC

36-Inch, good quality Domestic Sheeting, our close-out price

9c

CLOTHING FOR MEN
BOYS

Johnson & McLean

CROCKETT, TEXAS

sweet, gracious manner.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb and Miss Elizabeth Adams served cool, refreshing punch in the library.

Soon seven tables of players were all interest over the game, while Miss Annie Williams and a coterie of girls engaged in charming chat in the library. Too soon, realization came that the afternoon of pleasure was fast passing, when covers were laid and a most enticing salad course and cherry ice cream were served.

Miss Nell Beasley, toastmistress, Misses Kathleen Hail and Otice McConnell gave lovely, witty toasts to the honoree, after which Mrs. Corry presented her with a dozen beautiful Madeira luncheon napkins as a parting gift.

Mrs. Corry gives so much happiness to others that "Where'er we roam, whatever realms we see, our hearts, untraveled, fondly turn back to thee."

X.

Evil companionship corrupts good morals. Boys, this is a word to you. How many of you have realized to just what extent this is true? Few, we dare say, with the exception of those who have realized it only after the lesson of bitter experience, and it is often then too late to make amends. Why not pause a moment while you are young and let this little moral take deep root in your hearts and lives?—Rusk County News.

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

IMPORTANCE OF VOTING RIGHT.

The political game has started early and candidates, announced and unannounced, are working the different publications for free space in which to tell the voters how surely they can and will cure quickly our political, financial and even mental and physical ills if they get in. It is certainly time every voter, man or woman, who has energy and sense enough to earn sufficient money to pay for the privilege of voting, should take more interest in the fitness of candidates to fill the office they seek satisfactorily and serve the best interest of the people. Careful investigation of past performance, and present fitness of each candidate, should be made before voting. The only trouble about making such thorough investigation is that it might lead to the discovery that nearly every candidate seeking office should be sidetracked. In such cases, a suitable person might be induced to serve.

It would be best for the country if the people should decide to pick the man or woman to fill the office instead of permitting them to pick the office. There are some now holding office who should be retired at the next election. None but competent, honest men and women should be selected. Incompetency and dishonesty, one about as bad as the other, in our official family, are the cause of all of our financial and some of our other troubles.

Running our government is the most important proposition before this entire people and it's the voters' own fault that it is run so inefficiently and extrava-

gantly. Vote right and everybody will fare better.—Farm and Ranch.

Self Determination in Fashions.

Sixteen leading fashion experts, whose business it is to see that shop shelves are stocked with things fashionable, have confessed that they don't know whether skirts are to be longer or shorter or be as they are. These fashion experts don't know whether the women want the skirts longer or shorter, and thus is exploded another tradition that the women who wear the clothes have nothing to say about the kind of clothes they wear, but that they follow blindly fashions that are dictated.

Perhaps the fashion makers have been able to keep the myth alive by making shrewd guesses as to what the women wanted. But perhaps this is only another evidence of the emancipation of the sex. From independence in economics it is only a short step to independence in skirts—with skirts as they are it couldn't be a long step. It's a safe prediction that if woman makes up her mind that she will make her own fashions, she will.

There is as yet no available information on the only really practical question from father's standpoint: What will be the effect of the new idea on the monthly bills.—Milwaukee Journal.

To be successful he must be constantly busy. He cannot expect to get ahead by working six or eight months out of twelve. No business can be successful on eight hours a day.

Patronize our advertisers.

MORE INCOME FOR FARMERS.

Cotton does not yield as it did years ago. Corn falls oftener than it once did, and rarely produces as much per acre as it did in the memory of old men. Fruits, vegetables, small grain, hay and other crops disappoint growers oftener than they did in the good old days—of yore. Why?

There are many reasons. One of the most important is lack of fertility in the soil. Drouth is more disastrous where soils are thin and lack humus. Insect pests always do more damage to weak plants on thin, poor land than to strong vigorous plants on fresh, new land. The same is true of plant diseases. Markets are better for good products, grown on rich land and well selected and attractively packed, than the immature, small, diseased specimens from poor soil.

Our soils must be improved, our standards of products must be raised, our yields must be increased, if we are to get more income from our farms. The first problem for solution is soil improvement, more vegetable matter plowed under; more manure saved and used; more commercial fertilizer applied; more intelligent cultivation. Every farmer has his own problem, but his experience will help others.—Farm and Ranch.

A Frenchman is the inventor of an electric drop light mounted on a telescoping bracket that can be swung to any point in a circle.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to make a living.—Wendell Phillips.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

AN OUTLET FOR LOW-GRADE COTTON.

That cotton bagging is especially adaptable in making containers for all sorts of merchandise shipped in bags has been long contended by Southern cotton interests. Gradually it has come into larger use, displacing jute and hemp, though its use is not what it should be, considering the availability and the price of the material.

The movement for the use of cotton bagging in shipments originating in the South has been given impetus by the action of the consolidated railroad classification committee in approving cotton bagging for the shipment of sugar, and by placing them in the same commodity class rate as the double sugar bag. A New Orleans cotton mill also announces that the cotton bag can be sold as cheap as the bags which have been chiefly used.

The matter of using cotton in the manufacture of bags is important to the South not only because it creates a new market for products of Southern mills, but, as the Atlanta Constitution points out, it looks toward the solution of the problem of what to do with the low grade cotton produced in the South, a problem all cotton interests are eager to have solved.

There is a large supply of low grade cotton held in the country. Much of the carry-over from last season was of low grade—a grade for which there is little or no demand. The heavy load of low grade cotton has been a burden on the market. It has exaggerated the meaning of cotton statistics. If this low grade cotton could be diverted into some profitable channel, it would be helpful to the cotton market generally.

It has been demonstrated that cotton bagging can be used to advantage in making containers for many products. Its larger use for these purposes is only a matter of education. If shippers and business interests generally in the South would indicate their preference for cotton bags for their shipments, their use would soon become more general. Making the choice may seem a small matter to them in specific cases, but they stand to benefit by the favorable effect a consumption of low grade cotton would have on the South's cotton industry.—Houston Post.

Secretary of State Hughes is no ordinary man. It was he who took the venal insurance companies by the throat, forced them to bow to his own will, and cleaned out a half century of an accumulation of the meanest filth that ever despoiled a State. He is a greater man than Lloyd

George, and the wiry Englishman, or Welchman, or whatever he is, will have no easy job to out-general this shrewd New York lawyer. And there is Lodge, cold as a New Foundland iceberg, and he, too, has read some history and is as familiar with the manner of intrigues, witches, sooth-sayers and fortune tellers as they make 'em. With the able and trained lawyer from New York and the lymphatic tempered Yankee from Cape Cod there will be things doing and undoing when the game once gets in a good way.

THE COST OF AN ADVERTISEMENT.

Several weeks ago The Business Printer reproduced an advertisement, measuring four inches double column, and cited where the advertisement had been run for \$1.60, which would not pay for the composition. The advertisement in question is said to have taken four hours to set, yet many papers ran the ad at the regular rate, and did not receive enough in return to pay the wages of the man who set the type.

The publisher who ran the ad was one of those who printed the ad, but, after printing it, suddenly woke up to the fact that something was wrong, and sent The Business Printer the copy—with his comments.

This article stirred up other publishers, among them the advertising manager of The Milwaukee Times, who had a similar advertisement, and had it set in his composing room.

Here is the time it took to produce the advertisement.

Layout	6 min.
Machine comp., 8-pt.	24 min.
10-pt.	12 min.
Hand composition	54 min.

Total.....1 hr. 36 min.

Treated as a job of printing, the selling price of the composition alone would be \$6.03. Its cost would be \$4.82. This is for the composition, throwing in the layout time.

Mr. Harold Towell, who sent in the record, states that the advertisement went in as a regular job, and that they had individual time on the job, and also that the 6-pt. rule is kept standing for this work, and was not cast out for the job.

It actually took an hour and a half not counting lay-out time, to set the ad, nothing for putting it in the form or printing the ad, nor for the space used. It can be taken for granted that the distribution time and lockup time made another half hour, which makes two hours, and the actual wages at 60 cents an hour would be \$1.20, leaving at 20 cents an inch, or eight inches for \$1.60, but 40 cents for all overhead, the cost of the paper used, collecting the account, and many other items, to say nothing of the salary for the editor, and postage on the paper.

These facts are given for the consideration of the publishers of newspapers; just something for them to think about.

But, there are still papers who think they are making money printing ads at 20 cents an inch or less.

It is true that the ad in question is a little more complicated than usual, yet it was set in a very short time, and in many offices a plain advertisement of the same amount of matter would take the same time.

Is it not time that publishers really found out something about what it costs to set ads, the amount of time used in setting ads, and a few other things, instead of taking the position that "they know" what they are doing, when in most all cases they are unable to prove it on paper?

Has any publisher anything to say on this question?

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

Once in a while some candidate for office will mount the stump and exclaim that if Congress can appropriate money to protect the lives of hogs, cows, sheep and goats, why should not the government appropriate money to protect the lives of men, women and children? That is exactly what the government is doing when it is using its money to cure and prevent disease of domestic animals, because the people eat the animals, instead of the animals eating the people. The lives of all the people depend upon wholesome food, healthy animals, and it is cheaper and more humane to give the children healthy animal food than it is to cure the diseases that would result from eating diseased meat and milk. And again if it were permitted to slaughter and eat diseased meat and children allowed to drink diseased milk without any effort to cure the cow, it would only be a question of time when all the animals and people, too, would die as a result of neglecting the animals. So it is that healthy animals mean healthy people, and it is cheaper to prevent animal diseases than to cure them when transmitted to the children.

Why should the Disarmament Conference be held with open doors? The wisest deliberations the world knows anything about have been held with closed doors. The Declaration of Independence was prepared in executive session. George Washington was chosen commander in chief in a secret session. We do not believe in secret treaties, or any decrees entered into between nations being kept secret. But experience has proven that when men meet to deliberate on matters of the gravest importance their minds should not be swayed by public clamor, or even subjected to the excitement of the hour. It has never been thought safe for juries to arrive at verdicts with open doors. Open covenants are all right, but the wisest American thought would suggest that they be arrived at in the way that a jury brings in a verdict.

We heard a farmer say the other day that every husbandman in this section who planted his corn right and worked it right has made a good crop this year. And another farmer who sat close by remarked that he made good corn every year, and was terribly disappointed if the yield even fell as low as 20 bushels per acre. If there is a way known to any man or any set of men by which, or in which, or through which we can get all the land to yield to those who till it, to make, never less than 20 bushels of corn per acre, and in addition peas, potatoes, peanuts and other feed crops in abundance, the time will come again when we can bid farewell to the dark and bloody days that we have so abundantly enjoyed since the downfall of the Federal Reserve Board, as written by John Skelton Williams.

It is said by the wise farmer that oats are good for the land and at the same time make good



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winter pasture. Oats are cheaper than usual, and a few acres planted to the winter varieties will cost but little and save a great deal of feed.

If we are to have a university of the "first class," now is the time to raise the standard and pay less attention to numbers. The University of Virginia was a university of the first-class long before it ever had as many as a thousand students. And its great teachers, several of whom were induced to come to the Texas University on large salaries, resigned after they had been

here awhile and returned to their old places in Virginia at much smaller salaries. A teacher who prides his profession would rather teach in a college of the first class than to be employed in a college of lower standard at a higher salary. Education means more than brick and mortar.

All farmers are agreed that the best time of the year to terrace land is during the fall and early winter. There is no argument against terracing the farms, especially in Eastern Texas, and several are in favor of it.

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