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DEMOCRATS URGE REDUCING TAX ON SMALLER INCOMES

Say Only Relief Given So Far
Is to Firms Making Excessive Profits.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Reductions in the normal tax rates on individual incomes of \$15,000 or less and a graduated tax of from 10 per cent to 20 per cent on incomes of corporations in place of the suggested flat rate of 15 per cent were proposed in amendments to the republican tax revision bill offered Thursday in the senate by Senators Walsh of Massachusetts and Gerry of Rhode Island, democrats, of the finance committee.

To make up the \$105,000,000 loss from the tax on individual incomes it was proposed that a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline be imposed as the source and that the capital stock tax, yielding around \$60,000,000 annually, be retained. The majority bill provides for repeal of this tax in 1922.

Under the Gerry amendment individual taxpayers whose net income is less than \$5000 would pay a normal rate of 2 per cent instead of 4 per cent on incomes less than \$4000 as provided in the revised bill; taxpayers whose net income is between \$5000 and \$10,000 would pay a normal tax of 4 per cent on the excess over \$5000 instead of 8 per cent on all over \$4000, and taxpayers whose net income is between \$10,000 and \$15,000 would pay a normal tax of 6 per cent on the excess over \$10,000 instead of 8 per cent on the excess over \$4000.

Incomes in excess of \$15,000 would pay at a rate of 8 per cent on all over that amount, but it was explained they would receive the benefit of the lowered normal tax up to \$15,000. The surtax rates as fixed by the finance committee would remain unchanged.

Under the corporation income tax amendment offered by Senator Walsh the rate on the first \$100,000 of corporation net income would be 10 per cent; that on the income between \$100,000 and \$300,000 would be 15 per cent and that on the income in excess of \$300,000 would be 20 per cent.

"This schedule," said a joint statement issued by Senators Walsh and Gerry, will reduce the tax on the net income of 195,000 corporations upon which the republican majority will increase the tax from 10 to 15 per cent, while it increases the tax on only about 4000 corporations which have a net income of more than \$300,000 each year.

"The fairness and advantages to all corporations of this graduated corporation income tax, if the excess profit tax is to be abolished, are self-apparent. Experts in the treasury inform us that this graduated income tax, which we propose in lieu of the excess profits tax and the flat 15

per cent corporation income tax, will yield an amount substantially equal to that contained in the bill of the republican majority.

"We believe our program is more equitable because it provides that corporations, like individuals of small incomes, shall bear a less tax burden than those corporations with large incomes."

Discussing the proposed reductions in the normal income tax rate on individual incomes below \$15,000, the statement said:

"This change will reduce materially the tax bills of over 3,000,000 taxpayers, in striking contrast with the republican plan of cutting, in addition to lowering the surtax bracket, the high surtaxes from taxpayers whose income is over \$66,000, which affects not more than 5000 of the wealthiest class.

"The loss to the government by our plan will amount to about \$105,000,000, yet the republican majority have with one fell swoop eliminated the excess profits taxes and thereby reduced the revenue of the government \$450,000,000. There should be no reduction of the substantial character proposed by the republican majority, leading to such tremendous reduction in the needed revenue of the government in the interest of excessive profit making corporations, without providing for a just and equitable reduction to the individual whose income is less than \$15,000."

The statement by Senators

FREE RANCHMEN ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Self Defense is the Plea Put Up
By These Accused
Texans.

Midland, Tex., Sept. 22.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by a jury at 5 o'clock today in the case of C. P. Shearman and his sons, Neil and John, wealthy ranchmen, charged with murder. They were alleged to have killed C. Arch Wood, prohibition agent, at the Shearman ranch near El Paso March 21 last. The jury was out two hours and twenty-five minutes. Following reading of the verdict, Mrs. Neil Shearman clapped her hands and shouted, W. H. Shearman, minister and brother of C. P. Shearman, asked and was granted permission to say a word of prayer.

The plea of C. P. Shearman was self-defense and his sons claimed that they shot to defend their father. Arguments were

Walsh and Gerry was concurred in, it was announced by Senators Simmons of North Carolina and Reed of Missouri, the other two minority members of the finance committee now in Washington. It made a general attack on the tax revision bill as reported yesterday by the finance committee, declaring the measure to be "unsound, inequitable and indefensible."

completed at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At the first trial, in El Paso, the result was a hung jury. On a change of venue requested by the state, the case was transferred to Midland.

The state's contention is that Agents Wood and S. E. Beckett, who were killed at the ranch the night of March 21, were within their lawful rights going there with a search warrant, believing that whisky was held there illegally, and that both were shot down without warning and without cause. W. C. Guinn, prohibition officer who accompanied them, testified that he saw Shearman fire in the direction of Wood and Beckett.

He said he then fired at Shearman and later dropped down and went inside the chicken house with Josh Parker, another officer. He was positive that Shearman fired first, he testified. John Shearman testified that he looked out the ranchhouse window and saw a man raise a gun and fire at his father before any other shots had been fired. He then shot toward the chicken house, he said.

C. P. Shearman went to the front of the building, he said, and saw the two officers, Wood and Beckett, both of whom raised their guns and were in position to shoot at him. He said he couldn't say whether they fired first or whether he did. He said he fired four times and they fired two or three times.

The court ruled that if Shearman believed himself to be illeg-

TRANSPORTATION ACT IS UPHELD IN TEXAS CASE

State Closes Eastern Railway
Suit Against Federal
Government.

Texarkana, Texas, Sept. 21.—Affirming the constitutionality of the transportation act three federal judges, R. W. Walker of Huntsville, Ala., senior federal court judge of the fifth judicial circuit; Duval West of San Antonio, Texas, of the Western district of Texas, and W. Lee Estes of Texarkana, of the Eastern district of Texas, sitting here Wednesday as a joint tribunal to hear arguments in the case of the State of Texas et al vs. the United States of America et al, involving the scrapping of the Eastern Railway of Texas, from Lufkin to Kennard, granted a motion to dismiss the bill on the ground that the allegations in the petition were insufficient to show that the plaintiffs were entitled to the relief asked.

The decision hinged on the constitutionality of the transportation act. The Texas State railroad commission had refused permission for the scrapping of the railroad, which is 40 miles long, while the interstate commerce commission had ordered the suspension of the service. It was against this order that the State of Texas entered into the suit. Texas was represented at the hearing by Tom L. Beecham and Wallace Hawkins, both of the attorney general's office at Austin.

Previous to the granting of the motion to dismiss the bill, the tribunal had dismissed the case as to United States Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, who had been made one of the defendants in the case.

Appeal of the case was taken to the United States supreme court.

The court announced that the whole question has resolved itself in the same issue now pending before the United States supreme court, wherein 42 State railway commissions have filed suit against the interstate commerce commission, raising the question of validity of acts of that body in alleged usurpation of police and other power of the State. In view of this attitude, it is considered unlikely a decision will be handed down pending a ruling by the United States supreme court on the suits now pending in Washington.

ally under duress that night that he had a right to use whatever means he found necessary to free himself, in case the jury found that he was being illegally restrained.

Much interest was shown in the trial here. The courtroom was crowded each day. Judge Charles Gibbs presided.

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CLOTHIERS

Argue Freedom of Press in Suit Against Chicago Paper.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—Pleas for freedom of the press on broad historical and constitutional grounds were heard today when the \$10,000,000 libel suit of the city of Chicago against the Chicago Tribune was called before Judge Harry M. Fisher in circuit court of Cook County. Weymouth Kirkland of counsel for the newspaper consumed the entire court day with arguments on a general demurrer filed against the suit and announced that he would take up collateral questions when court reconvenes tomorrow.

Twice Judge Fisher commented. In the first instance he cut short Mr. Kirkland's presentation of a statement that the city was an arm of government and not merely the corporation under the capacity of which the suit was brought. The court said he would assume this to be true until legal forces had a chance to prove the contrary if they desired to do so.

Again when Attorney Kirkland had cited the principal American libel suits in which the government had been a party, such as the Panama Canal libel cases and the prosecution of Johann Most, in New York, after the assassination of McKinley, Judge Fisher remarked that all had been based upon alleged libel of individuals.

Attorney Kirkland summarized his arguments by saying that the action could not be maintained unless the city should show that a seditious libel had been committed. He asserted that any criticism of an administration might be made without transgressing legitimate freedom of the press unless that criticism was calculated to incite citizens to disregard the law or to seek to overthrow the government by force.

Admitting that such incitation would be seditious, he argued that none of the criticism of city financial affairs to which the suit took exception could be so classed and that merely holding up a government to possible scorn and contempt would not bring the publications within the purview of a seditious action.

Prosecution on any other ground than that of sedition would be in violation of the state and federal constitution, he said.

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Mr. Kirkland distinguished sharply between libel of an individual and that of a government and asserted that the absence from American jurisprudence was with the possible exception of one case in England of such cases in all other countries was a strong argument in itself that a city had no right to sue a newspaper under the circumstances covered by the present action.

He quoted authorities to the effect that only corrupt governments had sought to suppress freedom of expression and asked Judge Fisher to bear in mind that if the demurrer is overruled corrupt governments ten, twenty or a hundred years hence might seize upon the precedent thus created to bring similar actions against courageous newspapers.

The Preacher and the Short Skirt.

Clarence preachers are waging a war on the short skirts and it is to be hoped the same thing will not happen that happened in Paris two or three years ago when an evangelist fanned himself into a frazzle every night for a week heaping scorn, ridicule and contempt on women who were throwing modesty to the winds and sending boys and men to hell at cannon-ball rate.

As it began to look as if the preacher would perish unless the ladies lengthened them out, his handsome young wife arrived on the scene to assist in the meeting. Her skirts were about four inches shorter than any in the congregation, reaching no further earthward than the middle of a shapely calf. Next night the preacher shifted his gears to Mormons and King Alcohol. Two days later several hundred skirts went up to the fashionable level suggested by the minister's wife and when the meeting was over the men folks broke all records for liberal contributions.—Clarence (Mo.) Appeal.

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Instead of teeth-scratching, gum-tearing and inefficient tooth pastes and powders many dentists now recommend a new liquid dentifrice, called Steroline, which does away with all the disadvantages of tooth paste. Being liquid Steroline readily gets into even the tiniest crevices, cleaning them thoroughly. In addition it makes an excellent mouth wash—a few drops night and morning keep the mouth cool and sweet and act as a preventive of the many diseases contracted through the mouth. Sold and highly recommended by

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K. K. K. and Religious Intolerance Bob up in Senate.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The Ku Klux Klan and religious intolerance entered into a debate on the floor of the senate during discussion of the beer bill.

Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, asserted that religious liberty had not been obtained in the United States under the charter granted Lord Baltimore, while Senator Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, insisted that "there was only one place in all the civilized world where man could worship his God according to the dictates of his conscience and that was in the province of the Catholic nobleman, Lord Baltimore."

"I am here to fight intolerance whether it whets its knife and lights its torch in a Ku Klux Klan camp in Georgia or whether in Western Ohio it takes the form of these miserable general warrants," added Senator Stanley, referring in the latter case to the anti-saloon league which has its headquarters at Westerville, Ohio.

"I will meet the Ku Klux Klan issue when it comes up," declared Senator Watson. "Until some crime is proved against that society or some other secret society with which this country is honeycombed I will withhold my judgment until the guilt of the accused is established by competent testimony."

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Found Whisky Distillery.

Last week Sheriff Deb Hale, Deputy Chas. Lively, Constable Newt Ferguson and Mr. D. H. Leaverton, the latter three of Grapeland, uncovered a distillery in the country west of Grapeland. They caught two negroes in the act of making whisky, which was being made in a smoke house. The negroes, Abe Bryant and son, Will Bryant, were arrested by the officers, brought to Crockett and locked in jail. The distillery was also taken, but left in care of the Grapeland officers.

Fifth District Convention.

The Fifth District Convention of the Christian Church met in this city Thursday evening, Sept. 22nd, and closed Friday night.

Dr. S. O. Landis of Lufkin, the president, being unable to be present on account of illness, vice president, Rev. E. C. Boynton of Huntsville, presided.

There was a fine interest and every session was crowded with good thoughts and plans.

Rev. E. A. Ewell, pastor First Christian Church, Galveston, and Rev. S. W. Halton of Ft. Worth, Southwestern Bible school superintendent, were prominent workers present from outside the district.

Rev. Jas. Keevil, pastor of First Christian Church, Palestine, was elected president for the coming year.

First Methodist Church.

Next Sunday at the First Methodist Church Rev. E. A. Maness will preach at eleven o'clock. Subject, "The Death of Christ, its purpose and bearing in human history." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the services.

Sunday school at nine-thirty.

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Specials for Friday, Saturday
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50c Fishing Canes, three for \$1.00
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See the beautiful Percal and Gingham at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

A 45 pound can Orange Brand compound for \$5.50 at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

For Trade.

One Ford touring car, practically new. Will trade for mules. See F. A. Smith, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

Mrs. T. G. McConnico returned last week from a visit to Corpus Christi.

Cut down the cost of dipping. Garret snuff 30 cents bottle at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

J. H. Smith is preparing to build a new, commodious residence in south Crockett.

Just received a full line of Belding silks for your new fall dress at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Miss Grace Jones of Lovelady left for Austin Saturday, where she is to attend Texas University.

Plenty White Crest flour at Jas. S. Shivers' for \$2.20 for a 48 pound sack. One sack to a customer. 1t.

For dressmaking, hemstitching and buttons made to order, see Zollie Kleckley at Dan J. Kennedy's store. 2t.

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

Mrs. Malone Armstrong and Mrs. M. E. McClure of Alto visited their mother, Mrs. M. C. Goolsbee, in Crockett last week.

Buy your groceries of us during the next two weeks and save money. We are selling at very low prices. 1t. Crockett Bakery.

Attention, Ginners.

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

Cooking stoves, all sizes. If you need a wood stove, range or oil stove, we will be glad to show you. Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. tf.

About Smoking

"The fact is, 'squire, the moment a man takes to a pipe he becomes a philosopher. It's the poor man's friend; it calms the mind, soothes the temper and makes a man patient under difficulties.

"It has made more good men, good husbands, kind masters, indulgent fathers, than any other blessed thing on this earth."—Sam Slick.

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Board of stewards will meet Tuesday night, October 4.

Fifty Years Ago.

The following item is taken from the Dallas News of date September 24, 1871, and appeared in the News September 24, 1921, under the caption of "Fifty Years Ago."

"Our dispatches bring us the news of the death of the Hon. William M. Taylor of Crockett. Judge Taylor was an old and prominent Texan, and honorably filled many positions of trust

and responsibility. He had been speaker of the House of Representatives and was several times a member of the same body. The judge was a gentleman of high character and esteemed for his talents and worth. Among his Masonic brethren he stood deservedly high, and died at Baltimore while representing Texas in the recent convention of Knights Templar. Somewhere since Judge Taylor published at Houston a Masonic work called the Monitor, which was received with great favor by the members of the order."

It will be recalled that the widow of Judge Taylor, who was a niece of General Sam Houston and no less esteemed than her husband, died recently in Crockett.

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Popular prices always, no profiteering. Opening play Monday night, "The Builder of Bridges," a beautiful story of humanity. It will make you a "better man" or "better woman."

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For Sale Cheap.

A Ford automobile. See Mrs. Hallie Collins. tf.

Hunter Warfeld of Galveston is spending a brief vacation with his parents in Crockett.

Live cheaper by trading at the Big Store; for instance, granulated sugar for 7 cents a pound. 1t.

Arch Baker returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he was called by the serious illness of a relative.

For Sale.

Young horse, saddle and bridle. See J. Homer West at the Bakery. 1t.

Miss Clara Barclay of Ratcliff left last week to attend Sam Houston Normal Institute, Huntsville.

Miss Jessie Rice left last week for Chicago to spend the winter with an uncle, Mr. George H. Grounds, and attend school.

Mr. G. R. Crager has arrived from Plainview and will be associated with Waller & Green. Mrs. Crager will arrive later.

Col. Otis and Jake Peacock have returned from the Mexia oil field. They say there are more than 200 derricks in the field.

T. D. Craddock has added to his stock of merchandise, Ladies' Dresses and Coat Suits. We make a cheap price worth while. Call and see. 2t.

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

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We are opening up a blacksmith shop and grist mill near the depot culvert and will do horse-shoeing and general blacksmithing. All work guaranteed. 1t. * Baughtman & Carroll.

Announcement.

We are pleased to announce to the public that we have secured the services of Mr. G. R. Crager, a licensed embalmer, who will be with us from now on. Mr. Crager comes to us with the best of recommendations and is a graduate of one of the best embalming schools anywhere. 1t. Waller & Green.

What You Have Been Looking For.

You have been looking for a chance to buy cheaper shoes. Now that you have that chance, why not take advantage of it? Shoes are now cheaper at the A. B. Burton store than they have been for years. Take advantage of this opportunity and save some money. 2t.

Oil Well News.

After repeated delays, caused by breaking of a drill bit and the encountering of a rock so hard that it necessitated the ordering of another kind of bit, the drill of the Aurora Company on the Moore farm is again in operation and good progress is again being made. Mr. Robinson, in charge of operations, is well pleased with indications.

For Sale.

Walter C. Joseph, west of Lovelady, expects to quit farming and has for sale pair mules, gray mare, young stock; Milburn wagon, new bed, painted; Deere cultivator, Bradley cultivator, 2 walking planters, Avery, John Deere; 2 section harrow, 2 steel plows 9 inches, 2 cast plows 7 inches, 2 pairs scratchers, buggy, harness, sweeps and other farming tools; 1 Jersey boar, 4 sows, 18 shoats, ribbon cane syrup and seed. Address Walter C. Joseph, Rt. 1, Box 88, Lovelady. 1t.*

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- 6 Yards 36-inch Percales.....\$1.00
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Biggest and Best Line of Ready-to-Wear and Shoes in East Texas

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"THE AWAKENING" ONE OF ED. C. NUTT PLAYERS FEATURES



DOROTHY CHASE (With Ed C. Nutt Comedians)

"The Awakening," which is one of the bills which will be presented in Crockett next week by the Ed C. Nutt Comedy Players promises unusual interest, according to notices which have been given that production. The Morrilton (Ark.) Democrat recently had the following to say of "The Awakening:" "The Awakening," the first play to be presented by Ed C. Nutt Comedy Players in this city this year was witnessed by a record breaking crowd Monday night. Before the play began the band gave a concert of high classed selections. As usual Ed C. Nutt's band was one of the

drawing cards last night. It is a well known fact in this city that the bands are unusually good. The cast of characters was unusually good, each actor seemed to be suited to the part he or she played. A strain of good, clean comedy ran through the entire play adding much to the play also relieving the intense situations. Dot Chase and Fred Kraemer had the parts of the comedians and handled their parts well. The interpretation of "Judson"

the hen-pecked husband, was a fine piece of character acting. The leading man and woman were unusually good in their respective parts, giving just the heart interest needed to keep things moving. Then the vaudeville numbers were enjoyed by both young and old. 1t.* Holes for poles can be bored with a new machine that can be carried on a motor truck and operated by its engine.

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You cannot eat just anything that is offered for sale and still retain the health and vigor that is required to make good in this world of growing competition in brawn and brains. Nature did not make you that way and the doctor cannot improve upon nature.

Eat correctly of the proper articles of diet and you will live longer and do better.

We Sell the Best Grades of Foodstuffs That Are Made.

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I am representing Suttle & Company of Jacksonville, Texas, distributors of army supplies, and specialize in shoes. Can fit school boys from size 6 up. Also have a snappy line of dress boots at greatly reduced prices.

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BE SURE TO INSPECT MY LINE BEFORE BUYING

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You Can Buy the Same Goods for LESS MONEY

Our large purchasing power has had the attention of trained experts for the past six months, and we have assembled by far the largest stock of Dry Goods and Shoes ever placed under one roof in Houston county. Two separate departments, wholesale and retail, are ready to serve your wants from one to 10,000 yards of cloth, from one to 10,000 pairs of shoes—at prices that will save you money.

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Our immense stock will answer these questions to your satisfaction if you buy your merchandise at

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Attorney J. E. Winfree of Houston was here this week.

Any sack of flour for \$2.20 at Jas. S. Shivers'. One to a customer. 1t.

Mr. H. F. Moorg is spending a brief vacation at the old home in Ohio.

Miss Pearl Nelson left Monday for Austin to attend the University of Texas.

Buy a nice blanket of T. D. Craddock for the boy or girl going to school this fall. 2t.

Miss Alice Foster has resumed her position as teacher in the city schools of Marshall.

If you need a new house dress or bungalow apron, see the pretty line at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Miss Emma Tenney would like to have three or four young lady boarders—schools girls or others. 1t.

If You Have Rheumatism J-B ANTI-RHEUMATIC

Will relieve your pains. Recommended for Rheumatism Headache Sciatica Neuralgia. If it isn't better than any remedy you ever tried take it right back and get your money.

JOHN F. BAKER
The Rexall Store

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockey of Palestine were guests of Crockett relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Denny Collins and Miss Maxine Collins returned last week from a visit to relatives in Groveton.

Lieutenant John Denny of the United States army is spending a brief furlough with his father, Judge S. A. Denny.

We are selling groceries at very low prices for the next two weeks. Come to see us. 1t. Crockett Bakery.

Service cars and groceries, day and night. Phone your order—No. 345.

2t. C. E. Fuller's Place.

T. P. Barnhill returned Saturday from Palestine, where he was called on account of an operation on his daughter, Mrs. Mayes Hale.

For Sale.
One pair of three years old mules, well broke. Will take young mare on deal. Doc Temple, Rt. 3.

We are making attractive prices on cook stoves. It will pay you to see us before you buy. Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. 1t.

High Values at Low Cost.
Our shoes are good values at the lowest cost. Being a part of the bankrupt stock, they can be sold cheaply and will be sold cheaply. We have put the price so low that you cannot help buying if you know the value of a good shoe. 2t. A. B. Burton, Agent.

For Sale Cheap.
One Ford roadster, 1920 model, with starter and shock absorbers. Bought new in February and runs good. See me at the Crockett Dry Goods Co. 1t. W. H. Sanders.

Collector Appointed.
Mrs. Louise Leediker has been appointed collector for the W. B. A. of the Maccabees. If your assessment can not be collected somewhere around the square, see that she gets it by the 20th of each month. 1t.

Save Money.
You cannot afford to pay high prices for your shoes this fall. The A. B. Burton store is closing out a stock of shoes at prices that will make them move and move quickly. This is your opportunity to save some money on your shoe bill this fall. 2t.

Rain Monday.
That was a fine rain which fell Monday afternoon, settling the dust and cooling the atmosphere. Not only that, but lands for fall and winter gardens may now be prepared. As cotton picking will soon be over, the thrifty farmer will turn his attention to something for the winter.

For Exchange.
Southern California for Texas—Income property at Los Angeles and residence and lots in small Southern California town (equities \$17,000.00), for stock farm and general farm, with at least forty acres thereof suitable for growing fruit orchard or pecans (but not in malarious district). Address P. O. Box 2, San Jacinto, Cal. 3t.

Taxes and Cattle Dipping.

At a recent special session of the commissioners' court an order was passed authorizing the county attorney to take whatever steps are necessary for the collection of taxes due Houston county by the state farm at Weldon.

It was also ordered that cattle inspectors be instructed to not furnish dip for vat charging or to inspect the cattle at county expense on the state farm at Weldon.

Wedding.

Geo. M. Jones and Miss Hermine Beard were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at six o'clock. The marriage ceremony took place in Crockett at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. A. Maness performing the ceremony. Only a few intimate

friends were present to witness the wedding. Mr. Jones and Miss Beard were both from Latexo and belong to highly respected families in that community. They will make their home at Latexo. With their other many friends we extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jones and wish for them the fairest of voyages across the sea of life.

Knocked on the Head.

Jack Jones, negro, was arrested at Latexo late Saturday afternoon on a charge of assault on murder. Jones is accused of striking a negro known at the saw mill as "Willie" on the back of the head with a barrel stave. The blow was at the base of the skull and the victim is in such a serious condition that he may not live. Both negroes worked at the saw mill. Jones is in jail at Crockett.

A Solid Car Load

We have a car load of flour, meal and feed stuff for quick sale and the price is ridiculously low when the quality is considered.

Try a sack of our "American Maid" flour and you will be pleased with the results. Every sack guaranteed.

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The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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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.

Big Time at Pearson Chapel.

Suffering from a severe cold, the Courier editor was prevented from attending the big dinner at Pearson Chapel Sunday, as he had promised some of his good friends down there to do. It is always a pleasure to meet with the people of the Post Oak community, in which is located Pearson Chapel, fourteen miles southwest of Crockett. Besides the dinner Sunday, an all-day singing was enjoyed by about 2000 people. It is said that after the crowd had been fed, there was enough dinner on hand to feed that many more. Meats barbecued the night before helped out an immense and appetizing basket dinner. The purpose of the dinner was to raise funds to pay off the church's indebtedness, and a considerable sum was raised from collections by good-looking young ladies and the sale of cold drinks. It is said that a better dinner was never served at a public gathering in Houston county. This being true it is related how Sheriff Deb

Hale of Crockett, being a kind of special guest, walked around the tables three times, everything looking so good to him that he did not know where to begin until he came to roast 'possum. When the good-natured sheriff found that roast 'possum he could not be coaxed any farther, no matter how tempting the rest of the tables. It is even hinted that the sheriff concealed a piece of that 'possum and brought it home with him, but on that point specific evidence is lacking.

With Our Subscribers.

The Courier has a good list of subscription renewals this week—double that of last week. It looks like fall renewals have set in. We expect the list to grow from now on.

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

- H. B. Monday, Lovelady.
- M. L. Thompson, Crockett Rt. A.
- Minter Allen, Grapeland Rt. 2.
- Hal Murphy, Dallas.
- Mary J. Scruggs, New Waverly.
- Hon. Chas. Rice, Crockett Rt. A.
- G. W. Ritter, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- D. O. Locky, Latexo.
- W. R. Wilson, Crockett Rt. 5.
- Miss Tellie Curry, Troup.
- Armistead Aldrich, Colbert, Okla.

Election Order.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that an election be held on October 20th, 1921, within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett, Texas, for the purpose of electing an Alderman of said city to fill out the unexpired term of C. P. O'Bannon, deceased, and for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the said city of Crockett, Texas, who shall hold office until the next general

SYRUP CANS

We have a car-load to arrive after October 1st. These are best top cans, with bails, and we are booking orders rapidly. It will be wise for you to see us at once, and let us take care of you, and not have last year's experience repeated. **OUR PRICE WILL BE RIGHT**, and we will appreciate the business.

Special

We have a few wagons we must sell. No better wagons on any market, and we are taking a loss to move them. Will make liberal terms to good parties, or trade for stock and most anything that will sell. If you will need a wagon within a year, it will pay you to see us, and get one of these.

Visit us in our new location. Our stock is fresh and complete, and you will find our service pleasing.

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election for city officers. All parties residing within the corporate limits of the said city of Crockett, Texas, and who are qualified voters under the laws of the state of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election. J. C. Lacy is hereby appointed Manager of said election. Witness our hands and the seal of said City of Crockett, Texas, this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1921.

Attest: C. L. Edmiston,
Mayor of City of Crockett Texas.
C. A. Hassel, City Secretary,
City of Crockett Texas. 3t.

For Limited Armament.

The members of Crockett Review, who are the local representatives of the Woman's Benefit Association, announce the news that their founder and leader, Miss Bina M. West, has been prominently and persistently presented to President Harding as the one woman in the United States fitted by special training and experience for a seat on the Advisory Conference Committee for Limited Armament.

Miss West was approached on this subject by her friends in the National Fraternal Congress of America which convened at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois, the first week in September. The delegates to this Congress represent over nine million fraternalists and they stand back of the appointment.

The local members are very proud of this recognition that has been given Miss West's abilities in the enthusiastic mention of her name all over the country, and during the past few days Commander Mrs. Garland Ellis and her entire corps of of-

ficers and members have been busy getting in touch with Senators Culberson and Sheppard and Congressman Briggs requesting their endorsement.

Secretary.

Hard Times in America.

A Hearne subscriber asks: "What salary did 'Fatty' Arbuckle receive before he was accused of killing the Rappe girl at his rooms in the hotel at San Francisco and who paid it? Last year Fatty received about \$680,000 and was near up the list toward Charlie Chaplin. The money Chaplin receives would pay the expense of the A. & M. college of Texas or the State University for a year and is eleven times as much as the president of the United States receives. The salary 'Fatty' Arbuckle receives would pay the salaries of the governor, railroad commissioners, supreme court, all the presidents of the universities in Texas and colleges (including the State and schools), the United

States senators and 18 congressmen and then there would be \$105,000 left for extra pocket money for 'Fatty.' Answer to the last question: The American people pay this salary cheerfully and complain of hard times.—Bryan Eagle.

Some Postscripts.

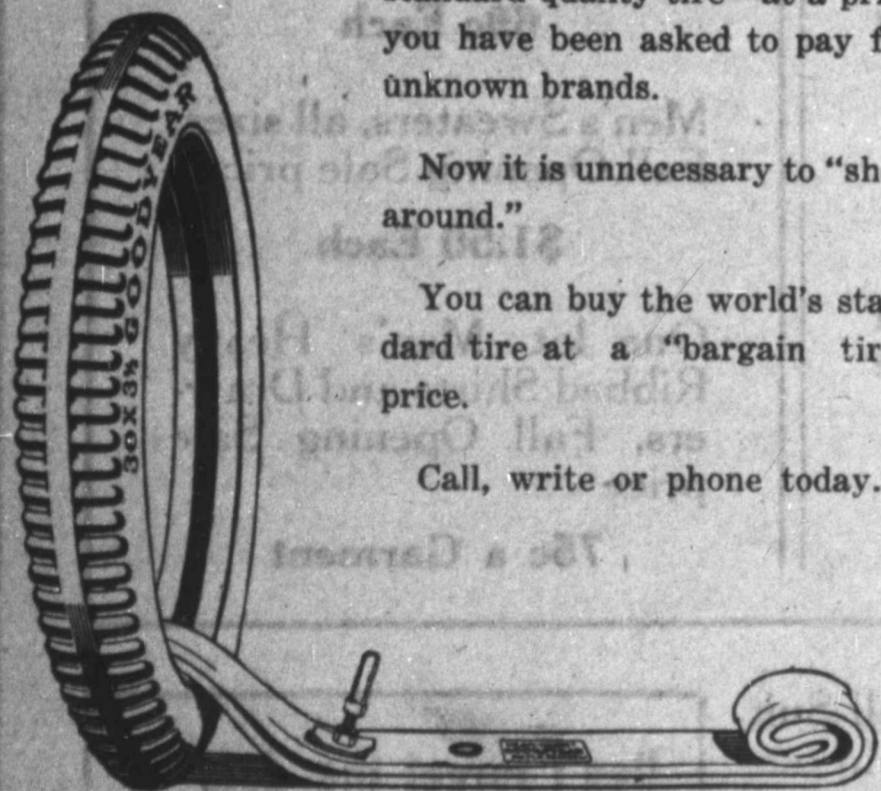
Some of Australia's beds of brown coal, which burns well when mixed with wood or black coal, are more than 700 feet thick.

Denmark is experimenting with a meal made from blue mussels, found in unlimited number along its coasts, as a poultry food.

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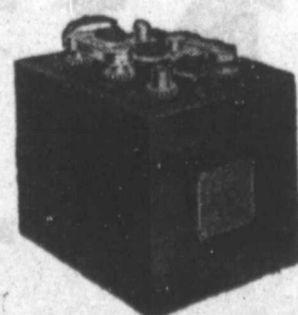
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Annual Fall Opening Sale!

Monday, September 28

at Ten Days Night, October 8th, 1921

to care for your fall and winter wants. selecting this stock of merchandise goods bought at the right price, and we small profit which will enable us to sales. We realize every one who has as possible, and a visit to this store will be time well spent. Should you buy that is not as represented you can they or have it exchanged for other

Our Ready-to-Wear Department during our Fall Opening Sale.

department during our Fall Opening Sale. It is useless for us to say what we have every train brings us something ladies' ready-to-wear.

.....\$15.00 Up
.....\$12.50 Up
.....\$12.50 Up
top, Sale price.....\$2.50
sweater, Sale price.....\$2.98 Up

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ce Cloth, 30 inches wide,
Fall Opening Sale price
\$1.63 per Bolt

ced Men's Blue Overalls, all
en- sizes, Fall Opening Sale
price
\$1.00 a Pair

ter Men's Blue Work Shirts,
ale all sizes, Fall Opening
Sale price
63c Each



Prices That You Will Find in Our Notion Department During Our Fall Opening Sale.

Two papers Pins in Our Fall Opening Sale for.....5c
One paper Good Pins in Our Fall Opening Sale for...5c
One box Wire Hair Pins in Our Fall Opening Sale for .5c
One box Wire Hair Pins in Our Fall Opening Sale...10c
One bottle Blue Seal Vaseline, Fall Opening Sale.....8c
One bottle Peroxide, Fall Opening Sale.....15c
One large can Talcum Powder, Fall Opening Sale...15c
One bottle Machine Oil, Fall Opening Sale.....10c
Six spools of Thread, Fall Opening Sale price.....25c

Prices That You Will Find in the Men and Boys' Clothing Department During Our Fall Opening Sale.

In this department we can save you lots of money as our stock is as complete as you will find anywhere.

One lot Men's Corduroy Suits, Our Fall Opening Sale price.....\$17.98
One lot Men's Corduroy Pants, Our Fall Opening Sale price, per pair.....\$3.98
One lot Men's Work Pants, all sizes, Fall Opening Sale price, per pair.....\$1.50
One lot Men's Blue Serge Suits, Our Fall Opening Sale price.....\$18.50
One lot Men's Blue Serge Pants, all sizes, Fall Opening Sale price, per pair.....\$4.50
One lot of Boys' Suits, Fall Opening Sale price.....\$6.50
One lot of Men's Coats, Fall Opening Sale price.....\$4.98
Men's Dress Shoes in brown and black, Fall Opening Sale price, per pair.....\$2.98 Up

One lot of Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, Fall Opening Sale price

65c a Garment

Ladies' Hose in white and black, Fall Opening Sale price

10c a Pair

Or 3 Pair for 25c

Men's Hose in white and black, Fall Opening Sale price

10c a Pair

Or 3 Pair for 25c

Matting Art Squares, 9 x 12, Fall Opening Sale price

\$3.98

Green Window Shades, Fall Opening Sale price

69c Each

Men's Sweaters, all sizes, Fall Opening Sale price

\$1.50 Each

One lot Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Fall Opening Sale price

75c a Garment

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Special prices on all Suit Cases and Trunks in our Fall Opening Sale—
Special Prices

One lot of Wool and Silk Skirts, Fall Opening Sale price

\$2.00 to \$4.98

Don't forget the date of sale, Wednesday, Sept. 28, and lasts ten days, closing Saturday night, October 8, 1921.

C. P. O'Bannon's Annual

To Start Wednesday

Prices That You Will Find in Our Staple Department During Our Fall Opening Sale.

27-Inch Brown Domestic, Our Fall Opening Sale price, 12 yards for	\$1.00
36-Inch Brown Domestic, Our Fall Opening Sale price, 10 yards for	\$1.00
36-Inch Brown Domestic, Sea Island L. L., Fall Opening Sale price, 7 yards for	\$1.00
40-Inch Brown Domestic, Our Fall Opening Sale price, 6 yards for	\$1.00
27-Inch Bleached Domestic, Our Fall Opening Sale price, 8 yards for	\$1.00
36-Inch Bleached Domestic, Our Fall Opening Sale price, 7 yards for	\$1.00
36-Inch Hope Bleached Domestic, Our Fall Opening Sale price, 5 yards for	\$1.00
Good, Heavy Mattress Tick, Our Fall Opening Sale price, 10 yards for	\$1.00
Good, Heavy Mattress Tick, Our Fall Opening Sale price, 7 yards for	\$1.00
Extra Heavy Feather Tick, Our Fall Opening Sale price, per yard	25c
Good, Heavy Brown Cotton Flannel, Our Fall Opening Sale price, 10 yards for	\$1.00
Good, Heavy Brown Cotton Flannel, Our Fall Opening Sale price, 7 yards for	\$1.00
Good, Heavy Brown Cotton Flannel, Our Fall Opening Sale price, per yard	17c
Good, Heavy Bleached Cotton Flannel, Our Fall Opening Sale price, per yard	15c
Good, Heavy Bleached Cotton Flannel, Our Fall Opening Sale price, per yard	18c
Cotton Plaids in all colors, Our Fall Opening Sale price, 10 yards for	\$1.00
Extra Heavy Shirting, Our Fall Opening Sale price, per yard	15c
One lot of Gingham Checks, Our Fall Opening Sale price, 10 yards for	\$1.00
One lot Ginghams in good dress patterns, Fall Opening Sale price, per yard	15c
One lot Ginghams in stripes and checks, Fall Opening Sale price, per yard	20c
One lot Ginghams in all colors, Our Fall Opening Sale price, per yard	25c

Special Prices on All Shoes for Men, Women and Children
Don't fail to look through our shoes before you buy.

One lot of Ladies' Vests and Pants, Fall Opening Sale price
50c a Garment

One lot of Men's Ribbed Union Suits, Fall Opening Sale price
\$1.50 Each

Bring this circular with you when you come to the store so you can see that everything is sold just as advertised.

One lot Light Percalés, in polka dots and stripes, Fall Opening Sale price
15c a Yard

One lot Children's Union Suits, Fall Opening Sale price
50c a Garment

And Last To Closing Saturday Night,

Never were we better prepared to care for our customers. We have taken great pains in selecting our goods and we know we have the goods bought at low prices. We are going to sell them out at small profits to make more sales and quicker sales. We want a dollar wants it to go as far as possible. Everything during our fall opening sale will be timed to give you the best return same and get your money or half price on any article during this sale that is not a return same and get your money or half price on any merchandise.



Attractive Prices in Our Ready-to-Wear Department During Our Fall Opening Sale.

Visit our ready-to-wear department during our Fall Opening Sale. It would be useless for us to have a large stock in this department, as every train brings in new in millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear. Ladies' Suits from \$1.00 to \$1.50 Ladies' Coats from \$1.00 to \$1.50 Ladies' Dresses from \$1.00 to \$1.50 Women's Shoes, cloth top, Sale price \$1.00 Women's Shoes, all leather, Sale price \$1.25

All Colored Calicoes, Fall Opening Sale price

10 Yards for \$1.00

One lot Men's Checked Union Suits, Fall Opening Sale price

69c Each

Men's Heavy Winter Shirts, Fall Opening Sale price

\$1.25

C. P. O'B

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