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We now have a complete stock of cameras, films and supplies. These include all sizes and prices—from the smallest pocket snap-shot size to the large time-exposure camera, and the quality and prices are just right.

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How is your cold this morning?

Let R. L. Shivers sell you your syrup cans. tf.

Crutches—you can get them from Bishop's Drug Store. It

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We buy chickens, eggs and all kinds produce. It. J. C. Satterwhite.

John Yarbrough of Trinity is engaged in the Courier mechanical department this week.

We pay 34 cents a pound for sour cream. Bring us all you can. It. J. C. Satterwhite.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cook returned last week from a visit to their daughter at Goose Creek.

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

John LeGory was a recent visitor in Houston and Galveston in connection with the Masonic work.

Mrs. H. A. Rice, Mrs. C. W. Butler Jr., Mrs. John Spence and Miss Margaret Spence have returned from Groveton, where were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins.

W. H. Denny, Jr., Davis Denny and Weldon Craddock of Houston spent Sunday with the home folks in Crockett.

Let Mrs. Monzingo plan and make your hat. You will be more than satisfied. It. Vogue Millinery.

For Sale.
One second-hand Detroit Vapor Stove in good condition. See it at C. L. Manning & Company's store. It

Messrs. G. Q. King, J. C. Shotwell and Bobby McConnell were at Galveston Saturday to take the Scottish Rite degree in Masonry.

Mrs. Henry Klein of New York, who is pleasantly remembered in Crockett as Miss Lena Bromberg, is visiting her mother and brother in this city.

A little cash business is what I want and must have if low prices, fair and square dealings will get it. It. J. C. Satterwhite.

Lost Cow.
Solid color Jersey cow, about three years old, one horn a little shorter than the other, no mark or brand. Notify John E. Monk. It.*

For Sale or Trade.
I have four pianos slightly used, either one a bargain. Will consider a good milch cow or ribbon cane syrup in trade. It.* V. B. Tunstall.

Commissioner Appointed.
Acting under authority of law, County Judge Nat Patton has appointed W. H. Holcomb Jr. of Augusta as county commissioner in precinct No. 1, to succeed Edgar Douglass, who died last week at his home in Crockett.

Criminal Docket Cases Set.
Cases on the criminal docket of the Houston county district court have been set for trial as follows:

John D. Morgan, forgery; set for November 7.
Smith Williams, murder; set for November 11 and forty veni-remen ordered.
W. W. Latham, assault with intent to murder; set for November 3.

For Sale Cheap.
A second-hand cross-cut saw in good condition. Also an iron well pump and pipe, and some short pieces of chicken and hog fencing wire. S. F. Tenney.

Notice.
To those who have cotton yet to be ginned, we will operate our gins only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, after the week ending Saturday, Oct. 29th.

Daniel & LeMay,
W. V. Berry. 2t.

To Maintain Club Rooms.
An effort is being made to keep the commercial club rooms open to the public. Since the death of Mr. Fisher the club has not had a secretary, but the president, J. E. Towery, H. J. Berry and others are putting forth the effort to have the rooms maintained for the benefit of the public.

Put Out By School Children.
The house of Robert Dubose, colored, located near the colored public school, caught fire Wednesday morning, but was extinguished by the children of the school before much damage was done. The house was also near the W. V. Berry gin, from which a hurry-up-call was answered by the Crockett fire department.

Card of Thanks.
Through this medium, I desire to express my deepest gratitude to neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and words of comfort during the illness and passing away of my dear husband, W. A. Norris. Especially do I wish to thank

the Masonic Fraternity, who were so thoughtful and kind during his illness and so helpful in the trying hour. The many beautiful floral offerings will be a lasting fragrance in my memory of the sweet thoughtfulness expressed by them.

To our loved Confederate Veterans for their tribute, and the dear little children, who, day after day, cheered and brightened the gloom of suffering with beautiful flowers, do I express my appreciation. May the Eternal Father ever cheer and bless you is ever my prayer. It Mrs. W. A. Norris.

Oil Well News.

The drill of the Aurora Oil Company is in rock and slow progress is being made. Encouraging indications are reported, the drill having just passed through a strata of gumbo. It is hoped the cap rock has been encountered.

It is also reported that machinery has been bought for the P. D. Austin well, for which the derrick has been up for several weeks. The drill contractor was here last week, but left for Houston on a business mission.

Surveys are being made to determine the exact location of the well to be put down in what is known as the Driskill territory, on the Rusk road north of Crockett. The Courier's information is that the Pennsylvania-Latex Oil Company will make this test. It is in the same territory where a previous test was made several years ago. Good indications were then found, but the well was abandoned at a shallow depth for a lack of funds to prosecute the test further.

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Important Meeting.
The Glenwood Cemetery Association committee will meet Friday afternoon, October 21, 4 o'clock, at the First Baptist church. Please do not forget the date and the hour, if you are interested in the resting place of the dead. Whether members or not, come and encourage this good work. Committee.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas.

In the matter of W. O. Phipps, doing business as T. H. Phipps & Son, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the said bankrupt of Lovelady in the county of Houston and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1921, the said W. O. Phipps was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Crockett, Texas, at the Court House on Friday, October 28th, A. D. 1921, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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We buy chickens, eggs and all kinds produce. It. J. C. Satterwhite.

John Yarbrough of Trinity is engaged in the Courier mechanical department this week.

We pay 34 cents a pound for sour cream. Bring us all you can. It. J. C. Satterwhite.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cook returned last week from a visit to their daughter at Goose Creek.

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

John LeGory was a recent visitor in Houston and Galveston in connection with the Masonic work.

Mrs. H. A. Rice, Mrs. C. W. Butler Jr., Mrs. John Spence and Miss Margaret Spence have returned from Groveton, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins.

W. H. Denny, Jr., Davis Denny and Weldon Craddock of Houston spent Sunday with the home folks in Crockett.

Let Mrs. Monzingo plan and make your hat. You will be more than satisfied. It. Vogue Millinery.

For Sale.
One second-hand Detroit Vapor Stove in good condition. See it at C. L. Manning & Company's store. It

Messrs. G. Q. King, J. C. Shotwell and Bobby McConnell were at Galveston Saturday to take the Scottish Rite degree in Masonry.

Mrs. Henry Klein of New York, who is pleasantly remembered in Crockett as Miss Lena Bromberg, is visiting her mother and brother in this city.

A little cash business is what I want and must have if low prices, fair and square dealings will get it. It. J. C. Satterwhite.

Lost Cow.
Solid color Jersey cow, about three years old, one horn a little shorter than the other, no mark or brand. Notify John E. Monk. It.*

For Sale or Trade.
I have four pianos slightly used, either one a bargain. Will consider a good milch cow or ribbon cane syrup in trade. It.* V. B. Tunstall.

Commissioner Appointed.
Acting under authority of law, County Judge Nat Patton has appointed W. H. Holcomb Jr. of Augusta as county commissioner in precinct No. 1, to succeed Edgar Douglass, who died last week at his home in Crockett.

Criminal Docket Cases Set.
Cases on the criminal docket of the Houston county district court have been set for trial as follows:

John D. Morgan, forgery; set for November 7.
Smith Williams, murder; set for November 11 and forty veni-remen ordered.
W. W. Latham, assault with intent to murder; set for November 3.

For Sale Cheap.
A second-hand cross-cut saw in good condition. Also an iron well pump and pipe, and some short pieces of chicken and hog fencing wire. S. F. Tenney.

Notice.
To those who have cotton yet to be ginned, we will operate our gins only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, after the week ending Saturday, Oct. 29th.

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To Maintain Club Rooms.
An effort is being made to keep the commercial club rooms open to the public. Since the death of Mr. Fisher the club has not had a secretary, but the president, J. E. Towery, H. J. Berry and others are putting forth the effort to have the rooms maintained for the benefit of the public.

Put Out By School Children.
The house of Robert Dubose, colored, located near the colored public school, caught fire Wednesday morning, but was extinguished by the children of the school before much damage was done. The house was also near the W. V. Berry gin, from which a hurry-up-call was answered by the Crockett fire department.

Card of Thanks.
Through this medium, I desire to express my deepest gratitude to neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and words of comfort during the illness and passing away of my dear husband, W. A. Norris. Especially do I wish to thank

the Masonic Fraternity, who were so thoughtful and kind during his illness and so helpful in the trying hour. The many beautiful floral offerings will be a lasting fragrance in my memory of the sweet thoughtfulness expressed by them.

To our loved Confederate Veterans for their tribute, and the dear little children, who, day after day, cheered and brightened the gloom of suffering with beautiful flowers, do I express my appreciation. May the Eternal Father ever cheer and bless you is ever my prayer. It Mrs. W. A. Norris.

Oil Well News.
The drill of the Aurora Oil Company is in rock and slow progress is being made. Encouraging indications are reported, the drill having just passed through a strata of gumbo. It is hoped the cap rock has been encountered.

It is also reported that machinery has been bought for the P. D. Austin well, for which the derrick has been up for several weeks. The drill contractor was here last week, but left for Houston on a business mission.

Surveys are being made to determine the exact location of the well to be put down in what is known as the Driskill territory, on the Rusk road north of Crockett. The Courier's information is that the Pennsylvania-Latex Oil Company will make this test. It is in the same territory where a previous test was made several years ago. Good indications were then found, but the well was abandoned at a shallow depth for a lack of funds to prosecute the test further

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BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
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Important Meeting.
The Glenwood Cemetery Association committee will meet Friday afternoon, October 21, 4 o'clock, at the First Baptist church. Please do not forget the date and the hour, if you are interested in the resting place of the dead. Whether members or not, come and encourage this good work. Committee.

Bankrupt Notice.
In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas.

In the matter of W. O. Phipps, doing business as T. H. Phipps & Son, bankrupt, in bankruptcy. To the creditors of the said bankrupt of Lovelady in the county of Houston and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1921, the said W. O. Phipps was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Crockett, Texas, at the Court House on Friday, October 28th, A. D. 1921, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Texarkana, Texas, 17th day of October, A. D. 1921.
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**EDITORIALS BY
COL. R. T. MILNER**

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

There will be no disarmament if the militarists who are filling the daily papers with lies about Japan can prevent it. All this stuff about Japan having a navy as big as the navy of the United States is propoganda, pure and simple.

The best way in this world to keep the great mass of the people poor and hard run is to keep them in ignorance. In every country from the creation of Adam that policy has been worked to perfection. Knowledge, knowledge is the great lever. Knowledge has overturned empires, dethroned kings, banished false religions, destroyed popes, overridden superstition, and elevated and dignified labor.

The Ku Klux Klan is creating a thirst for more and more information. The public is making inquiry as to other organizations with which this country is honey-combed. We did not know that there were so many un-American societies over here until the war broke out. It soon was discovered that the German American Association was a power in the land. And now for the first time the masses are learning that other secret orders, that have been in existence for years, are teaching doctrines that are antagonistic to the best interests of the country. It is not a wise thing to fight vice with vice, but out of the viciousness of all of them we may be able to find out the road that leads to virtue and justice. If a fight among some of the most formidable concerns is the only thing that will lead to a general disarmament of all of them, then we shall see what we shall see, and law and full blooded Americanism will finally triumph. Righteousness is mighty and will prevail.

Boys and girls, let us have a word with you. Most of you are

now in school. What for? To get an education, you say. What is an education? It in short is knowledge. But an education is a very little thing if it fails to enable you to think and investigate. An education that stops at the ability to read, write and cypher is but one step in the progress of life and learning. When once the student finds himself thirsting for knowledge the great foundation of an education has been thoroughly established. The student who has no thirst for knowledge will never acquire an education. When the teacher has inspired in his school a thirst for knowledge the work is thence forward easy and the task of teaching is a pleasure beyond the power of expression.

KU KLUX AND THE LAW.

It is either lawful or unlawful for the Ku Klux to parade the streets of a town or city, and this question should be decided fully and completely, at the earliest moment possible. Then if such parades are lawful, they should not be interfered with by any officer who happens to court such notoriety, and if such parades are unlawful they should be prevented, if it takes every red-blooded man in the community to prevent it.

Personal liberty and personal rights are sacred—so is the law, and the law has the call. Any over-riding of the law, when deliberately done, is anarchy, and should not be tolerated for a moment. When a man denies the law, he at the same time sacrifices any claims he might have had to rights, and voluntarily places himself in the attitude of those who respect the law, and are ready to make any sacrifices to uphold it.

First settle the question as to the legality of such parades, then play the game accordingly, regardless of the consequences.—*Marshall Messenger.*

The above editorial from the *Marshall Messenger* announces the doctrines that lie at the very foundation of society and government.

If all the boys and girls who are now in the schools of our country could only feel and appreciate the great anxiety of their parents, they would study, study, study all the study hours of the day and night. And more than one out of every four boys in the next war would be able to write a letter.

REPUBLICAN TAX BILL FINDS EASY SAILING IN SENATE

Proposed Repeal of Transportation Taxes First to Be Adopted.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The republican tax revision program was started on its way through the senate Tuesday with the adoption without a dissenting or record vote of an amendment proposing repeal on next January 1 of the transportation taxes on freight, passenger, Pullman accommodations, express packages and oil by pipe line

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

CROCKETT BOYS ELECTED MEMBERS ROSS VOLUNTEERS

College Station, Texas, Oct. 15.—W. D. Hall and Mack McConnell of Crockett have been elected members of the Ross Volunteers, honorary military unit of the South. It is composed of the crack military men in the cadet corps who have in addition to distinguishing themselves for their military efficiency in the first two or three years of their attendance, also made records of high scholarship and displayed virtues of gentlemanly conduct in their student associations.

The company was organized during the administration of former Governor Sullivan Ross, the first president of the College, and named in his honor, and is now maintained in commemoration of his name. It is perpetuated by adding to its membership at the beginning of each school year a number of juniors and seniors who have the best records of military, moral and scholastic competency. Students are elected to membership upon recommendation of an old member, and one dissenting vote by a single member is sufficient for rejection of his name, and this vote may be cast secretly without the name of the voter being disclosed. So to be a member of this organization a student of the College must be considered a gentleman and a scholar, and command respect of his associates. For this reason students accept membership in the Ross Volunteers as the greatest recognition that can be paid them by the student body.

Texas & Pacific Head Doesn't Understand Strike.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.—J.



Prince Albert's a new note in the joys of rolling 'em!

Talking about rolling your own cigarettes, we'll tell you right here that Prince Albert tobacco has 'em all lashed to the mast!

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day in Memphis and continued his trip to New Orleans, from where he will go to Dallas.

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Indigestion

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

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

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Crockett, Texas

WIZARD SIMMONS COLLAPSES DURING DEFENSE OF K. K. K.

With Hoarse Voice Leader Denounces Charges Against Klan.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Closing an all-day defense of the Ku Klux Klan, William J. Simmons, its imperial wizard, toppled over Thursday in a chair while the chairman of the house committee investigating the order was attempting to stop the applause which broke before the crowd knew the wizard had collapsed.

Friends of Mr. Simmons rushed to his side and supplied stimulants, but as it was evident that he was in no condition to continue the examination the hearing was adjourned until Friday. Physicians later reported Mr. Simmons' condition as not serious.

Bundled up about the chest, Mr. Simmons returned to the afternoon session unsteady of foot, his voice hoarse, but apparently eager to denounce what he characterized as outrageous charges against the organization he founded in Georgia five years ago.

A solemn stillness prevailed at times while the wizard, holding the ritual of the klan, read parts of the oath taken by klansmen. And in husky tones he told the committee that while Julius Caesar had his Brutus and Washington his Benedict Arnold, he, too, as imperial wizard of the Ku Klux could enter that fellowship, because he had suffered from the treasonable conduct of those within.

"If this organization is unworthy, then let me know and I will destroy it," he exclaimed, "but if it is not, then let it stand."

Turning to the crowd, Simmons declared he wanted to "call upon the Father to forgive those who had persecuted the klan," and as the words left his lips, he tumbled into a heap.

The first dramatic incident of the day was the sudden appearance of Senator Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, who, edging his way through the crowd, stepped up and seized the wizard by the hand. Whispering something, he turned and sat down, but a moment later he was on his feet demanding the right to question the witness in "the interest of fair play."

Chairman Campbell broke in to say that the witness was getting that, and that it was not in line with regular procedure to

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permit questions by outsiders.

Senator Watson insisted he had the right, first announcing, however, that he was not a klansman, although in sympathy with its aims, and the chairman cut through the colloquy by directing the senator to proceed. The senator merely asked the wizard if he knew of the big salaries being voted by congress for shipping board lawyers, reaching as high as \$35,000 which the people had to pay. With that Mr. Watson left.

Through the testimony of Mr. Simmons, the committee learned that the total membership of the klan heralded as above the half-million mark, actually was around 90,000. The witnesses declared that its growth East and West had been greater than in the South, but his illness prevented questioning designed to bring out facts bearing on some of the present strongholds of the organization. Asked if he had not claimed "a million membership," Mr. Simmons replied he might have done so, but that he was speaking generally, not by card.

WIZARD DENIES THAT KU KLUX IS LAWLESS

Head of Society Testifies Before Congressional Members.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Sweeping denial of charges that the Ku Klux Klan contained within its ranks a lawless band of hooded hoodlums was made before a house committee by William J. Simmons of Atlanta, its founder and imperial wizard.

Turning squarely upon members who had listened intently for nearly two hours to a dramatic defense of the organization, Mr. Simmons declared that "Standing here in the presence of God" he wanted the world to know that if the thousandth part of the charges were true he would forthwith call together the grand council for the purpose of forever disbanding it in every section of the United States.

Called late in the day after a number of negro witnesses from Boston and Chicago had urged a congressional inquiry of the klan, the imperial wizard, first asking to be sworn, told the committee the klan welcomed the investigation, but protested against attacks in some of the pending house resolutions.

Shots Fired at Klanswoman; Threat Against Simmons.

Atlanta Ga., Oct. 11.—Five shots were fired Tuesday night at Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, assistant chief of the propagation bureau of the Ku Klux Klan, according to reports to the police, but while the bullets smashed her bedroom window, they failed to hit her. An investigation resulted in no indication of who did the shooting, but a few minutes after the incident a man called the Atlanta Constitution on the telephone and said:

"I just want to say that we got Mrs. Tyler tonight and we will get Simmons (the imperial wizard who is in Washington) tomorrow."

Mrs. Tyler was said to have just gone to her bedroom when the firing started. After the shooting she notified the police and members of the order and an investigation was begun.

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KLAN OPPONENTS GIVE TESTIMONY IN HOUSE PROBE

Books Show \$1,488,710 Taken In Since Founding of Order.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Digging into the activities of Ku Klux Klan, the house rules committee developed by testimony Tuesday that the organization had taken in \$1,488,710 since its foundation, that the department of justice still was conducting an investigation of its own and that, according to the Klan's confidential information to field agents, the chief of police of Norfolk, Va., was a member.

Through news letters said to have been sent from Klan headquarters and not intended for general publication, the statement also was made that the Norfolk chief had promised 260 rifles to the local order "in time of trouble," and that Representative Upshaw, democrat of Georgia, in whose home district the Klan was born, had been "put to it to deny membership in the Klan and at the same time square his conscience as a preacher and church member."

The imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, William J. Simmons, of Atlanta, sat all day in the

crowded committee room and heard witnesses declare that he was not its actual head, that all powers seemed vested in Edward Young Clarke, head of the publicity or propagation bureau and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, his assistant.

The committee conducting the hearing on resolutions calling for a congressional investigation of the Klan will put the imperial wizard on the stand probably Wednesday.

All of the evidence Wednesday was by witnesses demanding an inquiry and those who had conducted independent inquiries for the post office department and newspapers.

O. B. Williamson, a post office inspector, told of a seven-day preliminary investigation at and around the imperial palace at Atlanta. Mr. Williamson, who presented the news letters in evidence, declared their transmission established improper use of the mails and that they had been sent out for the purpose of stimulating the drive for members at \$10 a head. Asked by Chairman Campbell if any part of the funds collected by the Klan had been spent for the needy, the witness replied:

"If you call Colonel Simmons needy, then some thousands were spent for him, but none for charity. Colonel Simmons' salary is \$1000 a month."

Three sections of the Chilean government railway system will be electrified.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 a. m.; communion and preaching, 11 a. m.; Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Fruits of the Spirit." Evening subject, "The Devine Creed."

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ATTORNEY GENERAL DEFINES STATUS OF KU KLUX IN TEXAS

All Paraders Guilty If Law Is Violated, Is His Opinion.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 15.—In the event "any order, organization or body of individuals agree and confederate among themselves to do any act which would be in violation of the laws of country, and every act of every individual composing the conspiracy in the furtherance of the conspiracy, would be illegal. This would apply to the masked parades where such parade is a part of, and in furtherance of a purpose to do some act which would be in violation of the laws," held Attorney General C. M. Cureton, in an exhaustive opinion to Governor Neff, made public late Saturday, defining the legal status of the Ku Klux Klan. General Cureton quotes at length from the constitution of the State and the penal code bearing on unlawful assemblies, constitutional rights, riots and conspiracy, then continues: "We therefore conclude that all efforts of persons under any name they may have assumed to better the moral conditions of the country through the medium of threats, intimidation and personal violence in violation of the spirit and letter of the constitution and laws of our State, and each and every act done and performed by them carrying out or furthering any illegal purpose, or which has for its object the doing of any act forbidden by law, would involve the guilt of all participants having knowledge of a general purpose to do illegal acts or actual knowledge of the doing of an illegal act."

Anonymous Notes.

Attention is called by the attorney general in the opinion to samples of notices, threats, anonymous communications sent to the department by county officials and alleged to be klan matter, then he held in the opinion:

"If any of these means are thought to be applied by frightening the person in disguise,

article 446 of the penal code would be violated.

"If the purpose of the assembly be to effect any illegal object not named, the parties would likewise be guilty of violating article 448, penal code.

"If the meeting is called for a lawful purpose and three or more persons are assembled and afterwards agree to do some unlawful act, all parties are equally guilty of the offense as defined in article 435, penal code prohibiting unlawful assembly.

"If the effect of the notice is to prevent any person from pursuing any labor, occupation or employment, or intimidate any other person from following his daily avocation, then such act would violate article 460 penal code.

"If the parties assembled attempt to do any unlawful act, all that are engaged in such unlawful act would be guilty of riot, article 481 penal code.

"If any person engaged in a riot shall commit any illegal act, other than those mentioned in the articles defining unlawful assembly and riot, shall be guilty of violating article 462 penal code.

Parties In Riot.

"If several parties engaged in any riot whereby an illegal act is committed, all parties are guilty of any act committed by any one of the participants under article 464 penal code.

"If any person shall be unlawfully or riotously assembled together, it shall be the duty of a peace officer as soon as it may come to his knowledge, to go to the place of such assembly and compel the party to disperse under article 468 penal code."

In connection with the opinion Governor Neff gave out a statement to the peace officers of Texas calling their attention to the opinion through the press.

"Charged as I am with a constitutional responsibility," the governor's statement said, "I call upon you, the peace officers of Texas, to enforce the laws. I earnestly ask all right thinking citizens of every creed and cult and color to uphold the hand of our officers in their efforts to maintain the supremacy of the law. It is my fervent hope that we may all work together for law and order throughout the confines of our commonwealth."

Forty-Two States Affected By Strike of Rail Employees.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—The first walkout in the progressive general strike, scheduled to begin at 6 a. m. Oct. 30, would find virtually every large city and forty-two of the forty-eight states in the nation affected. Only the New England states would be untouched in the strikes planned for the roads in the first of the four groups of carriers.

The seventeen roads which first would be affected have a total mileage of 73,741 miles, approximately 36 per cent of the trackage of the country. Including all of the railroad organizations, in the neighborhood of 750,000 men would walk out on the first day, union leaders estimated, although it has not been decided definitely yet whether the eleven minor unions shall carry out their walkout in all details the same as the big brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The strike is planned to extend along every border of the country with the exception of the extreme Northeast and to cover every interior state.

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MIRACLE REQUIRED TO PREVENT STRIKE DECLARES W. G. LEE

Instructions Sent to Chairmen
Final, Says Trainmen's
President.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 16.—With the announcement Sunday that the "big five" railroad transportation chiefs will meet here Tuesday to discuss plans for carrying on the nationwide progressive railroad strike that has been set to begin at 6 a. m. Sunday, October 30, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, declared that nothing but a miracle could prevent the strike.

Mr. Lee returned to headquarters Sunday morning from Chicago and at once began sending out official notices of the strike order, to approximately 300 general chairmen of his organization, who did not attend the Chicago conference. General chairmen of the four other organizations attended the conference and were given their orders there.

"Nothing but a miracle can stop this strike," said Mr. Lee. "Still, there may be a savior some place, but I am afraid not."

Strike Orders Given.

Mr. Lee explained that the strike order sent out to the five organizations was final and definite, no provisions being made for a postponement of action. Only a satisfactory settlement before the date for the strike to begin has been provided for in the instructions sent to the gen-

eral chairmen.

Mr. Lee said that the strike is in protest against the 12 per cent wage reduction handed down by the railroad labor board on June 1, last, and which went into effect on July 1. He explained that when the five railroad organization chiefs met with a committee of five railroad managers in Chicago Friday to consider the 12 per cent wage reduction, and were informed by the railroad managers that a further 10 per cent wage reduction would be requested, the brotherhood chiefs gave up all hope of an amicable settlement, and the strike order resulted.

Cut Them Longer? Never! Say
Petite French Midinettes.

Paris, Oct. 16.—"Cut them longer? Never!" is the decision

of the laughing midinettes to the ultimatum of the Parisian dressmakers that more clothes must be used in French style creations for the next few years.

As a result there is a merry row in several Paris ateliers, for the mannequins who exhibit the gowns on their slender figures to customers have sided with the style-fixers, under the threat of losing their jobs, while the bobbed-hair, low-cut bloused brunettes who are a source of joy to visitors at Paris still show at least eighteen inches of shapely calves between their shoe tops and knees—perhaps even a trifle more.—New York Herald.

To learn more about the interior of the earth an English scientist has planned to bore a shaft 12 miles deep, equipped with devices to equalize the air pressure and remove the heated air.

K. K. K.

Keep Koming, Kiddies

We enjoy your trade, little folks, and like to wait on you. When you are well we want you to come over here and get your school supplies, magazines, ice cream cones, etc., and when you are sick tell daddy to be sure and take your prescription to "Mr. Baker's" to be filled. He treats you right.

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FINAL PLANS FOR RAIL TIEUP ARE NEAR COMPLETION

Grouping of Roads for Progressive Strikes Revised Sunday.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Final arrangements for a general railroad strike intended to tie up the nation's transportation system through a walkout of 2,000,000 employes rapidly were nearing completion Sunday night, with the day's developments bringing two important changes in the original plans. Foremost among these was a decision not to include the Pennsylvania lines and the Erie railroad in the group of carriers on which the first walkout is scheduled to begin at 6 a. m. October 30.

The San Diego and Arizona railroad was added to the first of the four groups into which the unions have divided the roads for strike purposes, and it was decided to order out the three succeeding groups at 48-hour intervals instead of 24 hours apart. Under this plan, with the men on the roads in group No. 1 walking out October 30, the strike would be in full effect November 5.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad also was dropped from the list given out by union leaders.

These changes were said by union leaders to complete assignment of roads to the first group on which walk-outs would take place and the following was made known as the official list of carriers in that group:

Kansas City Southern, Missouri Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt), Inter-

national and Great Northern, Texas and Pacific, Southern Pacific (Atlantic System, including Houston East and West Texas, Houston and Texas Central), Southern Pacific (Pacific System), San Diego and Arizona, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul (except Chicago, Terre Haute and Southwestern); Northern Pacific, Southern Railway (lines east and west), Seaboard Air Line, Virginia Railroad, Chicago Great Western, Chicago Rock Island and Pacific.

Not In Group.

While no official information was forthcoming as to what group the Pennsylvania lines would be placed in, it was understood that they would be assigned to group three, on which the walk-outs are scheduled to start November 3. All walk-outs are scheduled to begin at 6 a. m. standard time.

The transfer of the Pennsylvania lines from group one was unexplained by union leaders, but caused considerable surprise, as that road has been considered by the unions as the most antagonistic of any to them, and it was believed that the first strike would be ordered on it.

By midnight Sunday night Chicago had been deserted by virtually all leaders of the big four brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union of North America, the organizations in which strike calls actually have been issued, and the hub of the situation was being transferred to Cleveland where the presidents of these five unions will meet Tuesday to complete the grouping of railroads and settle the final details of the proposed walkout.

The union forces gained strength on Sunday when Thomas M. Pierson, vice president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, announced that the 81,000

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Crockett, Texas

RAY

members of his organization positively were pledged to strike and that they would make every effort to completely tie up the country's transportation systems.

"It is our aim to tie up transportation so completely that it will be impossible for a train to move," said Mr. Patterson.

"If every telegraph operator quits work, it will mean that no train orders can be sent and train service necessarily will be at a standstill. There is no question but what we will order our membership out on October 30, but the final instructions probably will not be issued until October 21."

The largest of the roads listed in Group 1 of the railroads is the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, which has a trackage of 10,661 miles and runs throughout most of the states in the Northern part of the country between Chicago and the Pacific coast. The Chicago & Northwestern, covering the Central and North Central states, is the second largest, its mileage totaling 10,155.

The Southern Pacific lines have a larger mileage than either of the above roads, but part of their lines run into Mexico and it is not known whether the strike will affect that country.

The only states not reached by the roads on which the strike is scheduled to begin are Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

A North Dakota man has designed apparatus with which fuel gas can be generated on any farm from straw and other waste vegetable materials, useful by-products also being obtained.

MAILS WILL MOVE DESPITE TIEUP, DECLARES HAYS

Postal Trains to Have Armed Guards If Necessary He Asserts.

Washington, Oct. 16.—While President Harding was giving further consideration Sunday to the steps he will take to endeavor to avert a national railroad tieup, Postmaster General Hays and Attorney General Daugherty began shaping a program of action which will materialize if the strike called by the unions goes into effect.

That the mails will be transported despite strike interference if it takes every ounce of government resources to accomplish the purpose, is the determination of the postmaster general.

Mr. Hays was in conference for several hours with Attorney General Daugherty and the legal advisers and other officials of the post office department. When he emerged he declined to discuss the situation, saying that as soon as his plans are matured he will make them public. One of the participants in the conference was Edward H. Shaughnessy, the former railroad official who is second assistant postmaster general in charge of the railway mail service.

Mails To Be Transported.
The postmaster general is reported to have asserted in the conference that the mails would be transported even if it should

be necessary to provide armed guards for every mail train or other conveyance. He inferred from the text of the strike order that there would be no violent interference with the transit of the mails, but if such violence should materialize it would be necessary to furnish protection to the men who enable the postal system to function.

It was the general opinion in the conference that the railroads would be able to man enough trains to carry the mails on all the major through routes and on more than 50 per cent of the others. It was suggested that volunteer engineers, firemen and trainmen be called for, if necessary to keep the mail routes in operation.

Wherever it proves impossible to move the mails by train, airplanes and government and private trucks and automobiles will be requisitioned. Mr. Hays telephoned Secretary of War Weeks a request for information as to the number of army cars and airplanes that could be placed at the disposal of the postoffice department for this purpose.

A call for volunteer aviators may be issued, for the postmaster general contemplates employing every available plane for mail carrying in the event of an emergency. The only airplane mail service still in operation is that on the transcontinental route between New York and San Francisco. Additional planes will be assigned to this route.

A portable sanding machine invented by a Texas man can be operated from a light socket and used on curved as well as flat surfaces.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Thirty bars of soap for \$1.00 at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

Bishop's Grip Mixture will relieve grippe and influenza. 1t.

See R. L. Shivers for syrup cans before you buy. tf.

Stop that cold with Bishop's Cold Tablets. Price 25 cents. 1t

Blue Ribbon flour for \$2.15 per sack at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

Ernest Clark of Mineral Wells is spending the week in Crockett.

For Sale Cheap.

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

Mrs. V. J. Frymier has returned from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Buy your shoes from Clyde Satterwhite. A dollar saved is a dollar made. 1t.

Miss Jennie Arledge was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Arledge in Houston this week.

Miss Nazerine Haddox of Lovelady was a visitor in Crockett Friday and Saturday.

I have a big lot of shoes and must sell them at some price. 1t. J. C. Satterwhite.

Miss Virginia Foster left Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. P. Jones, in Houston.

Let me sell you your syrup cans before they are all gone. 1t. J. C. Satterwhite.

Mrs. V. B. Tunstall was called to Dallas Tuesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ella Bonnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tunstall returned to Houston Sunday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

J. H. Ellis and Ralph Ellis and Misses Esta Mae Ellis and Myra McConnell were Dallas fair visitors last week.

A. C. Casey and family have moved to Augusta, where Mr. Casey has a group of schools to instruct in the science of agriculture.

Paul Stokes, a student of the state medical college at Galveston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this city.

Bring the ladies and get them a French bonnet. They are beautiful and wonderful bargains. 1t. Vogue Millinery.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Houston.

Don't fail to come to our big sale. Prices reduced on everything in the house. Make us prove it. 1t. J. C. Satterwhite.

For Sale.

S. C. Rhode Island cockerels, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

W. H. Rosser, Crockett, Texas. 2t.*

I handle the J. E. Dayton Shoes—guaranteed solid leather—more value in one pair than in a half dozen cheap shoes. 1t. J. C. Satterwhite.

L. H. Morrow and family have moved from Morrow's store to Crockett. Mr. Morrow has bought the house formerly occupied by Walter Bennett and family in West Crockett.

H. D. Whitehead of Pennington returned Wednesday from a trip through the Panhandle country. Calling at the Courier office Wednesday-morning, he reported a most interesting trip.

Rooms for Rent.

Two upstairs bedrooms, \$15 for the two. Furnished and suitable for two congenial persons or for person desiring bed room and sitting room. 1t. Mrs. Joe Adams.

For Sale or Trade.

Model D, 5-passenger Buick-six car for sale at \$350. Or will trade for live stock. Car is in good shape. See or write Dick Murchison, Grapeland, Texas. 2t.

Some Potatoes.

Mr. Peyton Tunstall, living a few miles west of Crockett, left at the Courier office Saturday two sweet potatoes, weighing about nine pounds, the largest of which weighed nearly five pounds. Some potatoes.

Are You Old Or Young?

Tall or stout? Stout or slender? Gay or modest? Rich or poor? It makes no difference which you are, we have the suit that will fit your age, your figure, your personality, and your pocketbook. What more can a reputable merchant say to an intelligent community? A fortunate purchase enables us to offer you an exceptional value at

\$25 and \$28.50

When you buy a suit you want one that will both look and wear well. To do this it must be properly made of good material. We have just such a suit waiting for you now. None better anywhere for the price.

No use to say any more about these suits. They do their own talking when you see them, and as long as you wear them. That is the best proof.

MILLAR & BERRY

Clothes for Men and Boys

With Our Subscribers.

The drop in the price of cotton or something else, perhaps the dry weather, has caused a decrease in the Courier's list of subscription renewals this week. While the list is not half as large as it was last week, we are none the less appreciative of those who have renewed, and they will please accept our thanks.

Callers at this office report that the cotton crop will soon be gathered. Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

- Blum E. Hester, College Station.
- G. W. Allbright, Crockett Rt. 2.
- W. A. Ponder, Crockett Rt. No. 2.
- A. C. Casey, Augusta.
- S. E. Tatum, Crockett Rt. 5.
- A. E. Jones, Palestine.

Pastors' Association.

The Pastors' Association of Crockett unanimously passed the following resolution last Monday morning at its regular weekly meeting:

Whereas, the Christian Sabbath is a sacred institution, inaugurated by Almighty God in the very commencement of human history, and

Whereas, he intended it to be a holy day for worship and spiritual recreation and not a holiday, and

Whereas, the history of the race shows that people become degraded in morals and spirituality when they neglect and desecrate the Sabbath;

Be it resolved, that this Pastors' Association of Crockett,

Texas, urge upon our people to attend church and Sunday School upon the holy Sabbath day.

Resolved, secondly, that we especially urge all members of our churches and citizens of the community to abstain from fishing and hunting on Sunday, and from any other worldly amusement or business that interferes with the spiritual life of the community.

Resolved, thirdly, that we emphasize afresh the teaching of

God's Word with reference to buying and selling on the Sabbath. Works of necessity and mercy may be performed on the Sabbath for the glory of God. Promiscuous buying and selling in our drug stores on the Sabbath day add nothing to the moral tone of the community and should not be practiced by Christian men and women.

- Rev. S. F. Tenney,
- Rev. E. S. Allhands,
- Rev. A. S. Lee,
- Rev. E. A. Maness.

Other People Know Now

that at this store they are assured of purity in drugs and accuracy in prescriptions, as well as excellence in confectionery, toilet articles, face creams, stationery and other supplies. They also know that the price will not be in excess of the value of the article. They feel safe and satisfied.

Some day you'll know that these things are true. You'll also find our line of school supplies complete, our rubber goods fresh and strong, and a host of little necessities not herein mentioned.

Fresh Norris Candy Just In.

Crockett Drug Company
The House of Service

In Reviewing Our Stock

We find one of the most complete stocks of ladies' and children's hats that we have ever shown at this season of the year. A large assortment of \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 hats for

\$5.00 Each

You will agree that they are truly good values. We are offering hundreds of hats for less money. In order for you to fully appreciate our offer will be to call and see them. Also we have a complete toilet line, corsets and threads.

THE VOGUE MILLINERY

THOMPSON'S BARGAIN CARNIVAL

Crowds of people have thronged our store each day of this sale. Bargains to be found in every corner of our store. **BARGAIN DAYS**—each day you will find something special.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Good quality outing, light and dark patterns—

Special at 10c a Yard

Good quality percale, 27 inches, light and dark patterns—

Special at 10c a Yard

Twelve bolts of beautiful Curtain Scrim, white, ecru and floral designs—

Special at 10c a Yard

Short lengths in silks, staple colors—

Special at 10c a Yard



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A beautiful line of ladies' coats, fur collars, embroidered, tailored, loose and fitted backs—

Special at \$12.50 Each

One lot of beautiful Tricotine Dresses, just arrived, beaded, braided, embroidered and tailored—

Special at \$14.95 Each

All wool Sport Skirts, plaids, stripes and plain—

Special at \$5.95 Each

All Middy Blouses and colored cotton Sport Blouses—

Special at 89c Each

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

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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.

ET CETERA.

An uneasy one writes in to ask "why the attendance of the state fair suffered such a slump on press day." Then he continues: "Can it be possible that some editors outside of Dallas are unable to come and bring their entire families, and have the railroads quit advertising?" State Press didn't notice any marked slump in the attendance of press persons. There seemed to be about as many as usual. Several familiar faces were missing, but numerous new faces were present. Editors are like everybody else, however, in that they do not have enough money and enough time to be prodigal with either. Times get as hard with editors as with subscribers, some say harder, and just as there are many subscribers who have to save money in various

ways, so there are editors who have to save in all the ways. It is true, moreover, that the railroads have become thin and skimpy advertisers. Like all others who were once good advertisers and prosperous, the railroads, after trimming their advertising to the bone, have found exceeding difficulty in paying the interest on what they owe. So few of them are paying dividends, notwithstanding higher rates for service, they make a poorer showing in that respect than even the editors do. Of course, the absence of advertising from the newspapers affects the travels of the editors. Editors didn't mind patronizing the railroads when the railroads patronized them. But when the roads began getting pinchy, the editors began to get in the same mood. Institutions which depend upon the public and whose managers imagine they can do without the press invariably get into financial difficulties. There are still some so-called business concerns which never do any advertising until the referee in bankruptcy does it for them. Come to Texas.—Galveston News.

HORTATORY.

Waco News-Tribune: Another bit of good advice is to plant more trees and raise more switches for the correction of the boys at home. Then they wouldn't have to come in contact with brutal methods at a state institution.

Spare the switch and maybe the kid will get a suspended sentence. It is no longer de rigueur to give the bad boy a homegrown thrashing. That sort of thing

wounds his pride and affronts his dignity, to the extent, we are sometimes told, that it spoils his soul for the nobler reaches of self-recognition. Many parents are beginning to believe that corporal punishment of the child at the hands of the father or the mother is an indignity which may reduce the victim from the beatific state of mind to the low level of an ordinary consumer. On the other hand, to permit the child to "fashion its own ego," to be disobedient under the splendid urge of the inner spirit, to be lazy under the prompting of a beautiful selfishness, and, above all, to resent the shackles of bourgeoisie conventionality and its adjuration—these are auguries of exalted character, and it is a terrible shame for the law to step in and jerk Sonny up. It is perhaps natural for parents who have a son who is surly and mean and worthless to believe him to be superior to those who are not surly or mean or worthless, for the eye of the parent overlooks the faults of the child. All the same, every father and mother ought to know that a boy who antagonizes their efforts to make him decent, or a girl who flies into a silly rage every time she is disciplined for breaches of rules made for her protection, is a threat to their own happiness. Therefore, if parents themselves have any strength of character, any capacity for separating good from evil, they are enticing grief when they fail to make their children obedient, respectful and truthful, even though such compulsion shall involve frequent resort to the hickory limb. Police seldom bother those who don't bother others.—State Press.

Some Postscripts.

Four records can be played successfully without attention by a new phonograph.

Airplanes of 16 passenger capacity will be placed in service between Prague and Constantinople by Franco-Rumanian interests.

A railroad bridge built nine years ago in Germany of nickel-chrome steel, weighing 35-per cent less than if it has been con-

structed of usual steel materials, has needed no repairs.

To protect faces of automobile racers from flying dirt or splinters from board tracks a soft feather mask has been invented.

A class room in an Indiana university has been equipped with blackboards that are raised hydraulically after they have been written upon so that they can be seen from a distance.

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Housewives are wise. They make the rounds of the stores in order to locate the one that sells the best groceries at the lowest prices.

Just note our large list of steady customers. They have made the rounds and are back again. Doesn't that tell you the whole story?

Buying in large quantities for cash and selling for cash enables us to make lower prices. Try us once and you will be a regular customer.

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