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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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THE DAIRYMAN AND HIS PRODUCT

Perhaps there is no man engaged in the production or handling of food products that are so sensitive to contamination as that produced by the dairyman. It is the greatest of all human foods and should be handled with great care from the moment it is produced until ready to serve on the consumer's table. Like all things in this world, quality counts, not only in the dollars realized, but in the satisfaction of knowing that something worth while has been produced.

An even, large and profitable flow of milk is to be desired and such a production is too valuable a product to be spoiled by filthy methods. In the production of a fine quality of cream, two great essentials are necessary. The use of perfect cleanliness in the production and the holding of the product at as low a temperature as possible to retard the action of bacteria and prevent souring, ropiness and other bad factors.

In my judgment we must first begin with the milker. He should have clean hands, clean clothes and he should never use wet hands, which in the first operation begins a practice that is too filthy to be mentioned. The udder and teats should be washed in clean water and dried before the milking begins. This is the first great essential towards the production of clean milk. Milk as drawn from the udder of a healthy cow is clean and as free from bacterial action as possible.

All utensils should be washed in cold water and then scalded in boiling water, in which soda or some other similar preparation has been dissolved and a final rinsing with liberal quantities of hot water and placed in the sun. The heat of the water will dry them and the sunshine will keep them sweet.

The separator should be cleaned and scalded after each use and fresh cream should be cooled before pouring into the storage can and then should not be introduced into the can until all is well stirred. Never pour warm, fresh cream into a can of cold cream. On many of our farms ice is not available and other methods of cooling must be used. If a well of cool water is on the farm the way is easy, for it is only necessary that the can be lowered into the well. If this cannot be done, place the can in a tub half filled with water, place over the can a gunny sack, allowing the sack to dip into the water. Evaporation will lower the temperature to a satisfactory degree. Better still, make a covering of cheese cloth, large enough to cover the can. Place a tin bucket with a hole in the bottom over the cream can, plug the hole with a fold of the cheese cloth cover. Fill the bucket with water and set where the wind can blow on it. The water will seep down the sides of the can, keeping the cover wet and evaporation will keep the contents at a temperature about 55

to 60 degrees. Such cream can be easily shipped and will enable the creamery to produce a good grade of butter. If you establish a reputation for producing extra quality you are certain to reap your reward. This letter does not allow me to go into details. The subject is too great to be covered by such limited space. If you are interested, write me and I will have pleasure in going into the subject further and do anything in my power to assist you in producing cream of better grade, to the end that your dairy operations may be more profitable.—H. A. Clapp of the Extension Department.

For County Judge.

Mr. Leroy L. Moore announces this week as a candidate for the office of county judge of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Asking the Courier to make his announcement he said: "After a continued and persistent solicitation for several weeks upon the part of my many friends throughout the county, I have decided to submit my name to the voters of Houston county for the office of county judge, subject to the action of the democratic party. Realizing the necessity of an economical and conservative administration to promote the best interests of this county, if entrusted with the duties of this office, it will be my purpose to guard its finances frugally and advance its interests judiciously, endeavoring at all times to maintain a cash basis." That is such a good platform that the Courier feels it could not add much to it. Mr. Moore is well known to our people, is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas and possesses the necessary qualifications of a county judge—honesty and ability. He solicits the support of all good citizens.

For County Superintendent.

Mr. J. A. Bynum announces this week as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Bynum is a product of Houston county and is rated among the best of Houston county's young teachers. He has had five years of experience in the school room and is at present teaching the Volga school. He thinks that the county superintendent is the servant of the people and, like any other public servant, should be controlled by the will of the people. He believes in the strictest economy in the county's school affairs, as in all other public affairs where the taxpayers' money is spent. He says if elected he will put into effect a course of study that will lead to placing the country school on a par with the city school. Mr. Bynum will make a personal campaign of the county as soon as his school is out and he hopes to see all voters before the campaign is closed. He will appreciate the support of all who are interested in the schools in his campaign and also their votes when election day comes around.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

There is not much change in the oil news situation in the Crockett territory. The Porter well on the Austin farm is drilling around 3300 feet and the indications are sufficient to encourage the operators to go deeper. Something is expected in this well soon.

The well in the Driskill field has been closed down for a week on account of some kind of a break-down, but operations are expected to be resumed soon. This well ought to be around 1500 feet.

The Grapeland well is drilling around 1000 feet.

Machinery is at Crockett to drill a well in the Porter Springs territory.

The company announcing that it will drill a well between Grapeland and Augusta has opened up offices in Grapeland.

County Bible Society.

The Houston County Bible Society, auxiliary to the American Bible Society of New York, met at the Baptist Church last Sunday night. All the churches participated in the services. Rev. S. F. Tenney, by request of the other pastors, preached, showing that christians need not fear as to the Bible that we commonly use being God's word. It has withstood many attacks by infidels in the past, and by modern skeptics. It has been thoroughly tested by scholars of the highest type. God has blessed it.

The congregation was large. The following officers were elected for the present year:

I. A. Daniel, President; A. A. Aldrich, Vice President; John F. Baker, Treasurer; C. W. Jones, Secretary.

Executive Committee: G. H. Henderson of Methodist church, Capt. N. H. Phillips of Presbyterian church, Chas. E. Towery of Christian church and W. N. Blair of Baptist church. Our County Society was organized in Crockett sixty-eight years ago. It keeps a supply of Bibles and Testaments for sale at cost at the Drug Store of Mr. John F. Baker. C. W. Jones, Secretary.

For County Commissioner.

Mr. W. H. Kent announces this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 3, which lies to the south and southwest of Crockett. It is unnecessary for the Courier to attempt any introduction of Mr. Kent. He has lived in Crockett and Houston county for many years. He is engaged in business on the west side of Court House square, where he has been for a long time, and if there are any who do not know him they must be newcomers. He is a man of strong convictions and steadfastness of purpose, unwavering in his position when he is thoroughly convinced that he is right. He believes in the strict application of the same business

methods in public office as in one's own private affairs. For a man to be successful in the management of the county's affairs, he should first be successful in the management of his own affairs, and apply the same standards of honesty, economy and efficiency in public office as applied in his private affairs. On this ground he asks your support.

From Pearson Chapel.

Editor Courier:

Everybody has been enjoying the sunshine and some of the farmers are planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knox, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Center, where Mr. Knox is in the employ of Smith Bro's.

Mr. F. A. Lively took a truck load of youngsters to Crockett Sunday to see the oil well.

Elwood Lively of Grapeland was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore announce the arrival of a fine boy at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Arnold spent Sunday with their son, Lee Arnold.

Rev. Stanley preached to a large congregation Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewton from Porter Springs have moved into our community.

Mr. Dan Knox and Mr. Jack High, with some younger folks, attended church at Shilo Sunday. Cutie.

Advertising Silk Hose Not Approved by Judge.

London, Feb. 18.—Sedate Oxford street was so badly congested at one point that even a policeman could not get through to ascertain what the trouble was, but a passing traction engine bobby saw a pretty woman in a shop window wearing a mask drawing on the latest in silk stockings handed her by a pretty maid. Consequently he arrested Samuel Harris and Sydney Walter, proprietors of the shop, and told the magistrate at Marlborough police station that the obstruction was intolerable.

The defense said that it was an advertising stunt to put fashionable hosiery before the public, and that everybody seemed to approve of the idea except the police.

"A more disgusting thing I can not imagine," said the magistrate, as he fined the proprietors.

Domino Players Held As Vagrants in Mexia.

Mexia, Texas, Feb. 15.—Orders from General Wolters, martial law commander, issued Wednesday make "playing dominoes or loitering in domino parlors in the military district of Mexia prima facie evidence that persons engaged therein are vagrants."

The American idea has always been "up with the individual and down with all infringements by the government upon the sacredness of the home."

DOCTORS URGED TO USE MORE PUBLICITY

Noted Health Expert Chides Medical Profession for Keeping Its Cures Secret.

New York, Feb. 14.—Publicity, if properly given, would wipe disease off the face of the earth, in the opinion of Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner of this city, in an address before the Advertising Club.

Advertising should be the medium, the health commissioner declared, by which the hitherto dark secrets of the medical profession would be placed before the public to prevent plague, disease and pestilence.

Dr. Copeland vigorously condemned the so-called "code" of doctors who make a secret of cures for various sickness.

"Sort of Miracle Man."

"The medical profession through the ages has chosen to make itself a secret thing," Dr. Copeland said, warming up to his subject. "The doctor has been looked upon as a sort of a miracle man. He has hidden his wisdom behind a veil of silence. An air of mystery has surrounded the profession, and we have developed a code of ethics.

"This, I believe, is the most antiquated, moss-covered and germ-laden institution in the world."

To illustrate his contentions, the health commissioner cited cancer, which, he said, is curable in the beginning of its growth. The public must be taught this, he declared. If more information were given by the medical profession about cancer the disease would never reach the cancerous stage.

Power of Advertising.

The power of advertising was vividly shown by the publicity given to Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the famous Viennese surgeon, Dr. Copeland continued. "Dr. Lorenz did not bring with him any greater ability than at least twenty surgeons in this city possess. Other doctors, Copeland stated, did not let the public know they could cure paralysis, and so the public remained in blissful ignorance of their ability. But when newspapers began to exploit the feats of Dr. Lorenz 35,000 persons flocked to him to receive his treatment.

"There is something wrong with the system that makes it impossible for the sick or the crippled person to know he can be healed," Copeland went on. "And the fault is with the medical profession, which has been unwilling to advertise what it can do."

What would Washington and Franklin and Adams and Madison think about a man buying a seat in the Senate which they set up for the protection of the liberties of the American people? And of a majority of its members ratifying all the corruption practiced in the purchase?

Home

Is what you make it—and we Americans consider it more than a place to go and rest after the day's work is done, and what a wonderful influence it wields in our every day life. It makes us, builds us and broadens us. In it, we live and have our being. Little wonder that we strive to beautify and make it more appealing to our senses, for the beautiful softens, soothes, and drives away many dull cares.

Flowers, flowers, flowers, flowers! What is more beautiful than nature's beauty as expressed in flowers? We have all kinds of flowerseeds and a phone call will bring them to your door—47 or 140.

WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Two Phones: 47 and 140
Quality—Dependability—Service

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Katy Barbee is visiting in Houston.

Stop that Flu with Bishop's Grippe Mixture. 1t.

Chase & Sanborn Seal brand coffee at the Crockett Bakery. 1t.

The finest yet for your party—Sundae-ette. Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

The K. of P. lodge is putting a new awning at the front of its building.

Mrs. W. R. Kennedy returned Friday from a visit to Mrs. E. M. Burk in Palestine.

A sure enough Ice Cream Pie—Sundae-ette. Try one at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

The offices of Smith Brothers and J. W. Young are being moved to the new office building at the corner of Main and Washington streets.

THE ELGIN WATCH

The timekeeping masterpiece of America. Material, construction, adjustment and service fully covered by the Elgin guarantee. At prices within the reach of all.

If it is Elgin Time it is the Correct Time.

Jno. F. Baker
THE REXALL STORE

Misses Archie Mae Satterwhite and Victoria Tunstall were weekend visitors in Houston.

Mrs. Chas. J. Dewitt of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson.

Old-time flat-running hog goober seed at Arnold Brothers', W. N. Blair's, G. H. Parker's and the Bakery. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gilbert of Sherman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Austin the first of this week.

The most original creations in Ladies' Dress, Sport and Street hats are now on display at The Vogue Millinery. 1t.

Courier Late.

The Courier will be late this week in reaching its readers on account of sickness in its printing force.

For Sale or Trade.

A young jack, has colts to show. Will sell or trade for cattle. Address Route 2, Lovelady, Texas. G. G. Cecil. 4t.*

Plow lines, backbands, single trees, horse collars—a large stock of each.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. 1t.

The Baptist Church.

Subject for Sunday morning, "The Jordan River." Special music. Services Sunday evening, 7:30. Subject, "The Cross of Christ." Everybody invited. A. S. Lee, Pastor.

Piano Must be Sold.

We have piano in public storage that we will sacrifice for immediate sale. Will give terms almost like rental. Address at once as to where it can be seen and full particulars.

Brook Mays & Company, 3t.*
Houston, Texas.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 A. M.; preaching and communion, 11 A. M.; Junior Endeavor at 5 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 P. M.; preaching at 7:30 P. M.

Morning sermon subject, "Religion and Life." Evening subject, "Undenominational Christianity."

A cordial invitation to all.
E. S. Allhands. 3t.

Mr. C. E. Feazel and family left Saturday evening for the old home at Ruston, La. Mr. and Mrs. Feazel made many friends in Crockett whose best wishes will follow them wherever they may go.

H. A. Clapp of the extension service of the Texas Creamery Company will give an illustrated lecture on the subject of dairying Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the commercial club rooms of Crockett.

To Drill Another Well.

Mr. J. T. O'Hara, who returned last week from the north, reports that he has interested parties in making another test for oil near Crockett. He says that if his present plans do not miscarry he will be ready for drilling within thirty days. His plans include three wells—one in northeast Texas, one near Crockett and one in the coast country.

Death at Augusta.

Mrs. Bailis Madden, aged 78 years, died at her home in Augusta Saturday night at 9 o'clock, February 11, 1922.

Her remains were buried in the Augusta cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. McLeod officiating. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Deceased is survived by two living children, Mrs. Jim Mclean of Augusta, and Sam H. Kyle of Phoenix, Ariz.—Grapeland Messenger.

First Methodist Church.

Preaching next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Pastor will preach at eleven. The entire public is cordially invited to the service. His subject will be the A-B-Cs. Everybody who has studied their A-B-Cs should hear this sermon. And if there be those who haven't studied them, they certainly should hear the sermon. This is a great subject—all should hear the sermon. Sunday school at nine-thirty. Public cordially invited.

Pastor.

Another Oil Rig.

An oil drilling rig, recently shipped from Mexia to Elkhart, has been reshipped to Crockett, arriving Monday. The cars on which the rig was loaded are now standing in the local railroad yards. It is said that this rig was shipped by the company that is to drill a well for oil near Porter Springs and that it is intended for use in the Porter Springs well. It seems that the company, which formerly announced that it would drill at Elkhart and Porter Springs, has abandoned drilling at Elkhart for the present.

Notice, Automobile Owners.

This is to give notice that on and after March 1, 1922, all automobiles must have displayed on them as the law directs all legal requirements and numbers, including the 1922 license number plates. It is not enough for you to have these numbers at home, but they must be displayed as the law directs. The city marshal of the city of Crockett is herewith instructed, under the direction of the law, to warn and arrest all violators of the automobile laws, including those failing to display automobile license numbers, as required by law, and to begin such arrests on and after March 1, 1922.

C. L. Edmiston,
3t. Mayor.

Barn Destroyed.

Fire destroyed the barn of R. E. Hale, a mile outside of the fire limits, Saturday night. Considerable feed and some valuable farming implements were lost. The loss was considerable, but was covered in part by insurance.

Bibles to Continue.

Mr. Editor: The following letter explains the late newspaper report that the Bible Society had suspended publication.

S. F. Tenney.

Dear Mr. Tenney:

The papers have sadly mixed matters and our friends in regard to the activities of this Bible Society. We have large plans for the year and are pressing our work forward as vigorously as ever if not more vigorously than ever. In order that our money may publish the largest number of Scriptures and thus completely fulfill the purpose of the Society, we are giving up our manufacturing department here in the Bible House. A statement on this matter will appear in the forthcoming issue of the Record, which is simply a step toward

MONEY TO LOAN

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

economy and efficiency. Our presses are old and other conditions prevail which make it possible for us to get printing done more cheaply by contracting. This is the method followed by the British and Foreign Bible Society and by many if not most of the great publishers.

Sincerely yours,
L. B. Chamberlain,
Secretary.

We would like for the farmer boys of Eastern Texas to sit down with paper and pencil in hand and write in plain English the names of all the farm, garden and orchard plants and trees that they know will grow and do well in this country. It is high time that our boys on the farm should know what their country is good for, and our boys in school would profit greatly by adding a few sensible subjects to their various courses in athletics.

One Year Ago To-day

We sold one of our customers a 100 lb. sack of Sugar for \$35.00 cash. Today we will sell you the following for \$35.00 cash:

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| 100 lbs. Sugar | 4 1-lb cans Calumet Baking |
| 100 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal | 4 cans Pink Salmon |
| 100 lbs. Cotton Seed Hulls | 3 cans Vienna Sausage |
| 100 lbs. Wheat Bran | 3 cans Soup |
| 60 lbs. Compound Lard | 2 No. 3 cans Table Peaches |
| 48 lbs. Flour | 2 No. 3 cans Apricots |
| 48 lbs. Meal | 2 No. 2 cans English Peas |
| 12 bars Octagon Soap | 2 large bottles Catsup |
| 10 bars Jewell Soap | 2 large P. N. Butter |
| 10 lbs. Irish Potatoes | 2 packages Spaghetti |
| 10 lbs. Cabbage | 2 lbs. Cheese |
| 10 lbs. Rice | 2 lbs. dried Apples |
| 8 bars Palm Olive Soap | 2 lbs. dried Peaches |
| 6 lbs. good Meat | 2 packages Oat Meal |
| 5 lbs. good Coffee | 2 packages Shredded Wheat |
| 4 No. 2 cans Corn | 2 packages Post Toasties |
| 4 No. 2 cans Tomatoes | 2 packages Grits |
| 4 No. 3 cans Hominy | 2 small cans Pine Apples |
| 4 No. 3 cans Kraut | 2 No. 3 cans Pie Peaches |
| 4 glasses Jelly | 1 gallon Karo Syrup |

If this is not enough for the money and you are still dissatisfied, and want to end it all, we have 36 feet of good rope we are selling for 20c cash.

Crockett Grocery and Baking Company

All Your Money Is Worth

You want all your money is worth when you buy groceries. This you can not get unless the merchant gives you both quality and quantity for your dollar.

Try us for the best in everything at the lowest prices to be found anywhere in this community. A change for the better is always wise.

C. L. Manning & Company
Groceries and Feed

ABOUT TAXATION AND A WARNING

The Davenport commission on taxation has issued a very timely warning as to conditions that are sure to be brought about unless governmental spending is reduced.

A statement issued this week by the committee says: "The total tax burden in the State of New York, Federal, State and local, is estimated to be \$106.97 for each man, woman and child. This is an increase of 170 per cent in the ten-year period between 1910 and 1920. Half of this burden is Federal, and most of the remaining half local."

Here is a startling revelation of the manner in which government expenditures have expanded. The necessities of war made the whole world extravagant; former units of value have been inflated beyond all reason.

The greater part of the time of our legislators—national, State and municipal—is given to devising new methods of taxation, and the riot of extravagant expenditures goes merrily on.

A day of reckoning is sure to come. We regard it as a duty to point out in no uncertain way the dangers that confront the country unless we realize what we are heading towards, and take drastic steps to avert a catastrophe.

Concerns doing business in the different States find the difficulties in their way constantly increasing in number. Each State would appear to be engrossed in devising new and devious forms of taxation to take money from the residents of other States.

When one dies and leaves an estate that includes stocks in various corporations, it is necessary to pay a tax to all of the States from which the corporations secured their charters.

There are countless other imposts which do not amount to much separately, in the amount of tax levied, but which make it more and more difficult to do business, and cause an endless amount of expense in trying to live up to the exacting regulations.

Business houses ready and willing to pay their national income taxes are unable to do so with

any assurance that they are paying what the law requires. There are tens of thousands of cases, running back through a period of years to 1917, where the business man can not be certain as to his tax liability—a situation which compels him to maintain an expensive tax organization, employ skilled accountants in the attempt to fix his liability, and which leaves him at all times in a haze of doubt as to what he does or does not owe.

There are countries today where it is impossible to collect the taxes that have been imposed. There are corporations in Great Britain, and individuals as well, that have been obliged to default in their taxes, the government in such cases being compelled to accept small, inadequate payments on account. In consequence entire districts are facing bankruptcy because the authorities can not collect from the inhabitants the money that is being so extravagantly spent.

Here at home municipalities are obliging themselves for expenditures as if there were an unlimited supply of funds to draw from—serenely issuing bonds and notes, with little thought that they will ever have to be paid, and without a clear idea of how the community, with its everincreasing expenses, is going to pay the interest on the mounting issues of bonds and notes.

The people of this country, as a whole, have formed the pernicious practice of constantly dipping into their chest of resources. On the other hand, little or no effort is being made to keep the chest even reasonably full. Sober thought would soon bring home to everybody the conviction that to continue our present course could mean only one thing; namely, that the people will be asked to pay more for public purposes than can possibly be collected from them.

The warning issued by the Davenport commission that continued extravagance in government expenditure will spell national bankruptcy is no joke, but is based on actual conditions now existing, and which are growing worse from month to month.

It is not a pleasant duty to point out such conditions as these. It is high time, however, that those in authority in the nation, in the States, in the counties and in the cities realized the tremendous responsibilities resting upon them, and gave immediate and serious thought not as to how new taxes may be levied, but to the essential problem of consistently reducing taxation.

The thing must be done; there can be no dodging the issue; the men in authority must meet it, or our fate will be even worse than that predicted by the Davenport commission.

The problem is one that comes home to every citizen of Rochester as well as to the citizens of the country generally. It is the duty of all to take part in impressing upon those who represent them in public office that they will be held to strict account for the serious results that are bound to come unless reason and judgment are brought to bear upon taxation problems and extravagant expenditures are stopped.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

MILNER EDITORIALS.

This writer has traveled during the last few years over a large portion of Eastern Texas, coming in personal contact with hundreds of farmers, and it can



"Bobbie dog, guess it makes you hungry, too, to see me eat a great big bowl of Kellogg's for breakfast every morning! But I can't spare any today, Bobbie; honest I can't!"

Kellogg's Corn Flakes

touch-the-spot any hour of day or night

You just can't resist the appeal of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Pour out a bowl brim full of Kellogg's—big, joyously brown, crisp and crunchy! Was there ever such an appetite treat! And, such a flavor! A breakfast or lunch or supper thrill for big folks as well as little ones!

Get KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes for sure—because Kellogg's are the original Corn Flakes and so deliciously good and so superior in every way that your delight will be boundless. Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat—they're always crispy!

Kellogg's are sold only in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT. Have Kellogg's for breakfast tomorrow!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's

CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

drudgery when directed by intelligent action.

A New Englander is out in a prognostication that good times are almost here, but he laments the fact that the center of cotton manufacturing is moving rapidly to the South, and the shoe making business is going West. Yes, that is exactly so, and some good day will see cotton mills all over the land of cotton. Look away, look away, look away, down South in Dixie-land where they hoe the cotton, and spin the cotton, and wear the cotton, and ride the cars, look away!

If that fellow Newberry had any manhood and pride he would resent what Senator Reed said about his case a few days ago. Once when Lamar had lambasted Conkling in one of the severest speeches ever made in the United States Senate he closed his remarks in language about as follows: "Senators, you will pardon the remarks that I have felt justified in applying to the Senator from New York. They are remarks that no honorable man deserves, and no brave man would take."

If our farmers close enough to town to run in with cream will go at it with a degree of enthusiasm such as is common among the Northwesterners they will make it pay. Dairy cattle flourish in Eastern Texas, and with proper care they will do better here than in the Northwest, because the winters are much more conducive to their health. With the dairy industry naturally poultry and hogs follow, and all together the business is profitable.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

Rub-My-Tism, antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, tetter, sprains, neuralgia, rheumatism.

Hastings' Seeds 1922 Catalog Free

It's ready now. 100 handsomely illustrated pages of worth-while seed and garden news for Southern gardeners and farmers. This new catalog, we believe, is the most valuable seed book ever published. It contains 106 full pages of the most popular vegetables, flowers and farm crop plants, the finest work of its kind ever attempted.

With our photographic illustrations and color pictures also from photographs, we show you just what you can grow with Hastings' Seeds even before you order the seeds. Our catalog makes garden and flower bed planning easy and it should be in every single Southern home. Write us a post-card for it, giving your name and address. It will come to you by return mail and you will be mighty glad you've got it.

Hastings' Seeds are the Standard of the South, and the largest mail order seed house in the world is back of them. They've got to be the best. Write now for the 1922 catalog. It is absolutely free.
H. G. HASTINGS CO., SEEDSMEN, ATLANTA, GA.

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will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia.

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

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

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

Get it today.

LOANS ON FARMS

LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD

J. S. FRENCH

Crockett, Texas

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

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

CREDIT, CREDIT, CREDIT.

In Congress and out of Congress the cry is credit. Nearly every candidate for the Senate has a borrowing platform. There are times when most men are forced to borrow money. But the borrowing habit can be carried too far. Credit has ruined more men than it has benefited. Where one man is benefited hundreds are injured by it. Credit means debt and interest, and it also means pay day.

The Saturday Evening Post, in a very interesting editorial, has these pertinent remarks: "Every individual, petty shopkeeper, great trust, or nation that does not balance its budget, but that shows a yearly deficit, will go into bankruptcy when its borrowing capacity is exhausted."

Put that down, Mr. Borrower, get it by heart and profit by the truth it tells. So many of our office seekers in their great zeal to get votes mistake the needs of the people and go out for measures which they think will appeal to the voters, regardless of the soundness of those measures.

What the agricultural people are most in need of are remunerative prices for their products and sound economy in all public affairs—high prices for what they have to sell and a low tax rate—and then they will need no credit. Credit the farmer as much as you please, and to buy on a high market, and impose high taxes on him and bankruptcy is inevitable.

It seems that a very ordinary statesman would understand the simple economic situation in which the farmer finds himself today.

Credit, long or short, does not encourage the farmer to do his

best when he knows that all he can produce will not furnish him and his family a living, pay taxes and interest on notes which he owes.

Statesmen ought to know that all schemes which the government may provide for the lending of money to anybody is contrary to every principle of good government and violative of sound economy. The machinery which the government must provide—bureaus and the like—by lending the money calls for high-salaried men, more taxes, (great waste always attends schemes of this sort) and who at last must settle the whole bill? The taxpayers of course. So when the lending scheme, the government being the lender, is reduced to its final analysis it means that the farmer is simply borrowing from himself and paying a mighty high rate of interest to a lot of fellows at Washington to collect it. Preposterous! And if there is a term in any language that expresses a higher degree of foolishness than preposterous, it is that.

What we most desire of our representatives at Washington—Senators and members of the House—is the adoption of a system of economy that would not permit a dollar to leave the treasury except to pay the bills of a wise and economically administered government.

A poor treasury at Washington and a well-to-do people should be the slogan of every voter in all the land. The wealth of a nation is not ascertained by counting the dollars in the treasury, but by taking an inventory of the unincumbered property of the people.

And what is a serious and lamentable truth, every plan the government has ever invented to help the toilers of the land has been infamously abused and turned to the injury of those it was designed to help, and made to carry out the wicked purposes of a few bad men who toil not, neither do they spin. If half that John Skelton Williams has said about the management of the Federal Reserve Law is true, and Williams has the reputation of being one of the honestest men Mr. Wilson appointed to high office,—if just half of what he has said is true—then a half dozen men at Washington ought to be impeached.

Let us repeat the solid, honest truth that above all things now the great mass of the people need most is an honest, economical government, a just government, just to itself, and just to all other nations, a radical reduction in expenses and all other things will adjust themselves, and honest toil will be rewarded and once again peace and a reasonable degree of happiness will prevail among men.

WHAT THE FARMERS WANT.

Some statesmen believe that what the farmer needs is a way to borrow money. The real farmers are concerned in decent prices for what they have to sell. Listen to this: The Department of Agriculture estimates the crop of 1921 at \$5,675,877,000 which is \$3,400,000,000 less than what he received for the 1920 crop, and \$8,000,000,000 less than the receipts for the crop of 1919. No other business in the world would have put up with a deflation like that. The labor unions would have struck so hard that they would have been heard in purgatory. The banks and railroads of the East would have committed suicide, or gone to the mad house. Just think of

it! The farmers of this country that we live in got \$8,000,000,000 (eight billion) less for the crop of last year than for the 1919 crop. The best men we have in Congress tell us that this condition was brought about largely by the Federal Reserve Board, and the Dallas News says that nobody but demagogues will criticize the Federal Reserve Board. If this slump was not produced by the Federal Reserve Board those Senators who make the charge should be discredited for all time to come. If the Board did do it—then what ought to be done with them? The very least punishment that could be inflicted would be for the President to demand their resignations. That would be a wholesome lesson. Heflin says the President will not turn them out because they turned Republican before the election. Harding, the head of the Board, however, wrote Senator Glass that he did not vote.

No, farmers are not a borrowing people as long as they can sell their produce for a fair value. But when farm values are reduced almost overnight by a sum of eight billions of dollars they are forced to do almost anything, just so they will not criticize the Federal Reserve Board.

A soldier bonus bill will pass both houses of Congress. Both parties at Washington are vying with each other in the race for soldier votes. We are still voting pensions to the soldiers who fought the war that brought the Republic into existence, and a hundred years from now we will be appropriating funds to the boys and their posterity who saved the world for democracy. It amounts to about this in the end: The boys will be taxing themselves to pay for their own services and that kind of financial scheme will keep the dollars rolling even if the boys must hire some fellows who did not fight to take up the collection and divide it out among them. This is a great country.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Estella Stewart by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third Judicial District, to appear at the next regu-

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dandruff, Falling Hair, Old Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money.

**GOOLSBY-SHERMAN
DRUG COMPANY**

666 is a prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know.

**Our Stock Is Now
Complete**

A full line of shoes, dry goods, notions, men's and children's clothing, groceries, hardware, steel and cast plows, planters, drag harrows, feed, seed potatoes, garden seed, hog wire, barb wire, nails, staples, shingles, and most anything that a farmer needs at the right price.

Make our store your stopping place and you will make it your shopping place. Give us a call for most anything, and we will convince you that we will render the service and give you the price.

Moore & Shivers

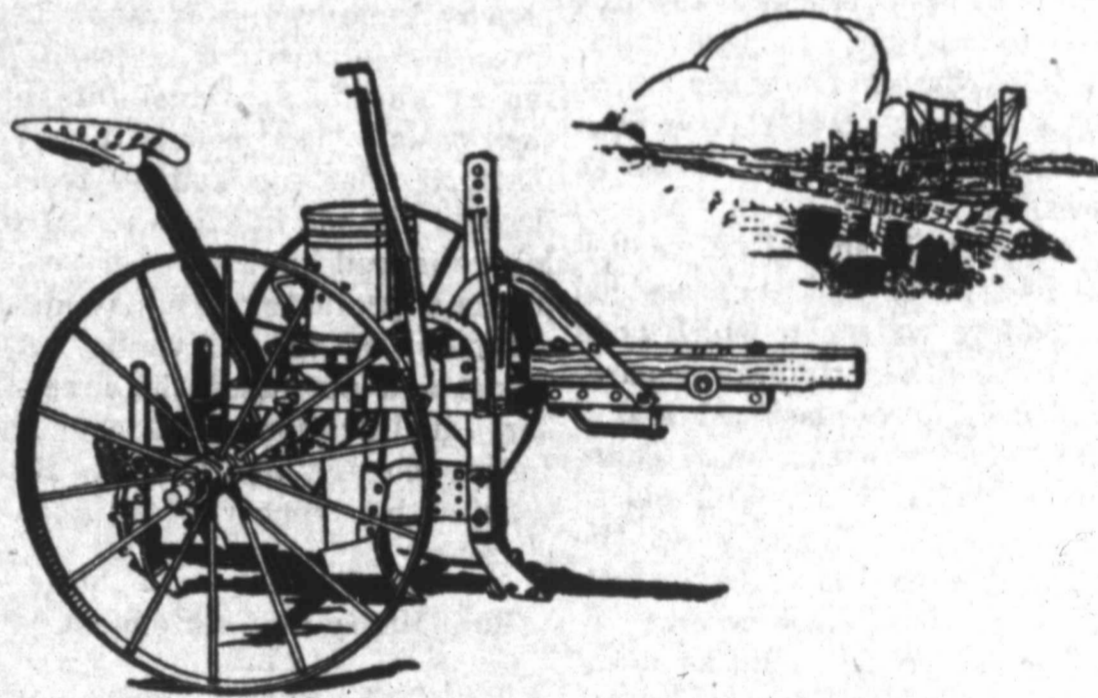
1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8185, wherein J. William Stewart is Plaintiff, and Estella Stewart is Defendant, and said petition alleging: that plaintiff and defendant were married in Houston County, Texas, on June —, 1917, and that about November, 1919, defendant left the bed and board of plaintiff and has lived in adultery ever since and that defendant also committed adultery before leaving plaintiff, of which plaintiff was ignorant until after she left him, which facts make the further living together of plaintiff and defendant insup-

portable, and plaintiff sues for a divorce from defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1922.

V. B. Tunstall, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County,
4t. Texas.



**A Good Job of Planting
is Certain**

The combined cotton and corn planters that we have in stock are just as accurate as though the seed were picked out and dropped by hand.

We want to show you the one-row riding planter that, with other conditions being right, will get for you the biggest crop your land will sustain. At the same time it saves seed, and that is no longer a small item.

JOHN DEERE

**No. 107 COTTON, CORN AND
PEANUT PLANTER**

This planter has a steel picker wheel with teeth shaped like the teeth of a gin saw. This picker wheel separates the fuzziest, lintiest seeds without injury, and drops them one at a time. It is the one big improvement in cotton-planter construction.

It does its work consistently, whether the hopper is full or

nearly empty, because lint and trash are carried out with the cotton and not left to accumulate in the hopper. The spider and stirrer in the hopper keep the seed feeding uniformly to the picker wheel. No clogging or choking. You control the drop by a thumb-screw adjustment. You regulate the flow of seed to suit the field you are planting.

Using one of these planters may be the means of putting more money in your pocket this season. Come in and personally inspect them. That is the best way to decide.

Edmiston Hardware Co.

**PENN'S
SPELLS**



**CHEWING
TOBACCO**

Penn's spells quality. Why?

Because—

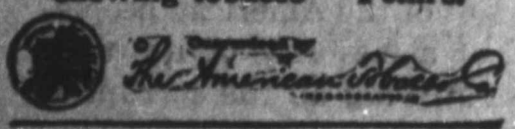
Penn's is packed air-tight in the patented new container—the quality is sealed in.

So Penn's is always fresh—an entirely new idea for chewing tobacco.

Have you ever really chewed fresh tobacco?

Buy Penn's the next time. Try it. Notice the fine condition.

And after that, use fresh chewing tobacco—Penn's.



AB BEATBARD MAKES HIS ANNOUNCEMENT

In coming before the public for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct No. 4, I wish to meet my constituents and my opponents in the same frank and open manner in which I am going to ask them to meet me. My record in office is well known to a large majority of the voters of this county. My policy has always been one of economy and my strongest hobby has been to oppose what frequently occurred to me as extravagance. In presenting my claims, I wish it distinctly understood that I am fighting no man or men, for where I have differed with those working with me, it has been an honest difference on my part and I have granted them honesty on their part. However, the result now, looking back over the records, shows that my policy was correct.

I know the financial affairs of the county are in a deplorable condition; I also know that this condition is due to a number of causes, some of which no one could avoid, but early I saw the extreme tight money conditions coming; in fact, felt it in my own affairs, and I began to argue and beg for a policy of retrenchment and cutting of expenses to meet those conditions.

I know the tax rate is high and burdensome; I myself am groaning under the burden placed upon myself, but may I not fairly call your attention to the record in this, when the vote was taken on the rate? I voted no, but my vote only counted a registered negative and the rate was passed. I did not then feel that we were justified in making such levy and grow stronger in that belief every day. If you will refer to the minutes of the commissioners' court, "Order Levying Taxes," or to the publication of the rate in the Houston County Times of date July 13, 1921, you will find me voting no.

Again I would like to call your attention to the report of the

WE ARE STILL AT THE SAME OLD LOCATION

Ready to serve you to the very best advantage in any kind of automobile repairing, battery repairing or recharging, also light machine work of any kind.

And last, but not least, with a new battery to fit your car.

Exide
BATTERIES
ALWAYS IN STOCK

CROCKETT MOTOR COMPANY
Telephone 303

We Always Give Satisfaction.

N. H. PHILLIPS
LAWYER

Offices First National Bank Building

Telephone No. 392
CROCKETT, TEXAS

last finance committee, in which they say "Beathard has a record for sitting on the lid."

In other words, I have consistently and persistently fought the useless expenditure of the county's money and the creating of additional indebtedness. At times it has seemed that those with whom I worked and those who were wanting the county's money did not think I knew my business. I ask you was I right, when I opposed the high tax rate? Was I right when I have fought for economy? Was I right when I have made myself unpopular with many, because I opposed those things that I knew could only result in a burden to my constituents? If I was right and you believe in a man doing this, you have tried me and my record shows that I am not afraid to do it, will you give me the opportunity of continuing this course for your benefit?

If you uphold my policy and believe it is sound, and if you want your affairs handled along those lines, re-elect me and I will continue to faithfully guard your interest as I would my own, and as I have in the past, and I sincerely believe that by pointing them back to the result of the errors already made, I can persuade them to follow my suggestions at least a little.

I believe Houston county should be out of debt, and should be, and stay on a cash basis. We are a rich county in tax values, and if your money was handled as the money of a bank is handled, it should run us from year to year. If re-elected I pledge myself to a faithful effort to relieve you of the burdens we are groaning under now and give you the best service within me, backed by my experience in the past, in service in this capacity.

Shall highly appreciate the support and efforts of my friends and of every voter in the precinct both ladies and gentlemen and ask again that you pass on my case upon the record I have made.

Respectfully submitted by your servant, Ab Beathard.

Price Corporation Makes Big Deal For Acreage.

Mr. Eldridge Price, president of the Price Oil Corporation of Texas, capitalized at one-half million dollars, with home offices at Dallas, spent several days here last week on business.

Mr. Price made a deal with local parties whereby he acquired an interest in several thousand acres of land on the east side of the railroad, and it is his intention to begin development at the earliest possible date. In fact, he has already given a bond to drill a well.

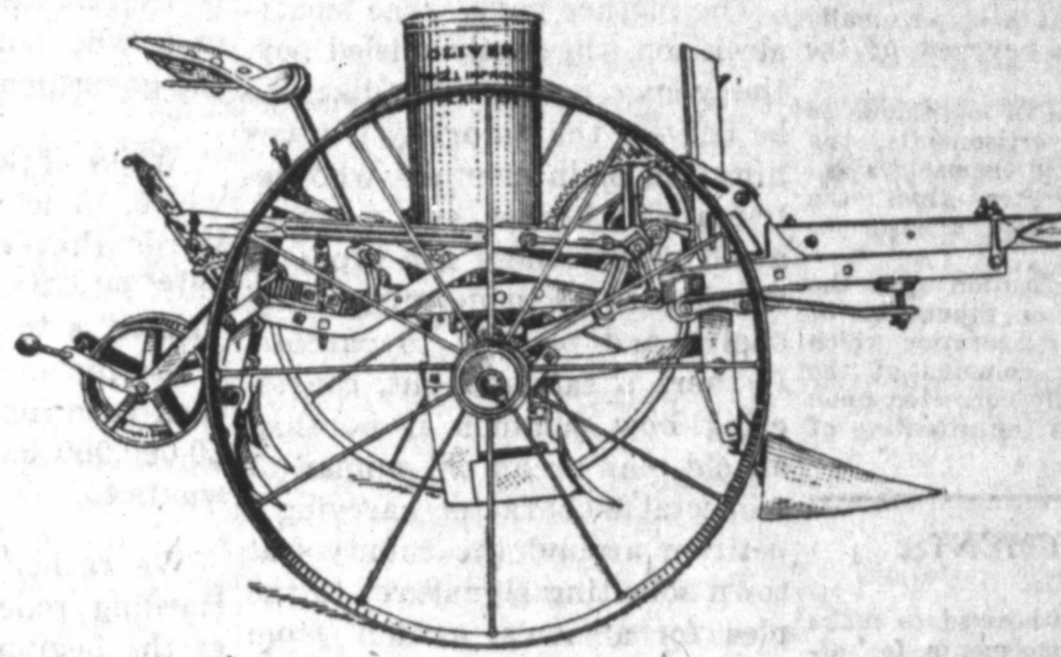
In the near future, Mr. Price expects to open offices here, and for this purpose has leased two brick buildings on the east side from Mr. T. S. Kent.

Mr. Price expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook for oil in this section, and said his company would make a thorough test. They have already spent a considerable amount of money renewing leases, which are now coming due.

The Bean No. 1 is now drilling, the hole having been cleaned out and the derrick strengthened. Fifteen hundred feet of drill stem is now on the ground, and Mr. Smith, the manager, expects to put on a day and night crew this week.—Grapeland Messenger.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Oliver Farm Implements



The Oliver Variable Drop Corn and Cotton Planter

It's accuracy of drop reduces the time and labor of chopping the crop. It is easily and quickly adjusted to plant the quantity of seed best suited to varying soil conditions. It will plant as heavy as desired in tight land and as light as desired in loose land, the adjustment being made by shifting one lever without stopping the team. Investigate the Oliver before you buy.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Comp'y

To Rural Route Patrons.

By direction of the Post Office Department, postmasters throughout the country have recently made an inspection of the rural routes from their offices. The purpose was that they might ascertain by personal observation and make report whether the roads used were in good condition for travel, the routes well arranged, boxes properly erected, so as to be easily reached by the carriers without difficulty and without obstructing travel, the carriers serving their routes as officially prescribed, the schedule observed, and whether the families served were satisfied with the service rendered, or there were improvements which could be suggested in the interest of the patrons or the department.

It became necessary, in connection with the inspections, to request many patrons to take action to the end that their boxes might conform with the regulations as to kind, condition, location, or height, and in having the name of the owner plainly printed on them. Also, to bring to the attention of road overseers or other responsible persons the need for improvement in roads or repair or construction of culverts or bridges.

It is the desire of the department, and its purpose, to provide adequate and convenient service, so far as may be possible, to all persons residing in rural communities, but this end can not be attained without the full cooperation of the patrons in the efforts of postmasters and carriers to serve them promptly, regularly and satisfactorily.

Whatever facilitates the work

of the carrier is of direct benefit to the patrons, for the greater the ease and speed with which a carrier may cover his route the earlier and better the service afforded.

So, patrons of rural delivery can greatly help themselves by helping their carrier, seeing to it that roads are kept in good condition and promptly opened after storms, by keeping the approaches to their boxes clear, and by promptly and willingly correcting any irregularities affecting their boxes when asked to do so.

Another great assistance that patrons can render carriers is by keeping themselves supplied with and using stamps instead of placing unstamped mail, with money for the purchase of the required postage, in the boxes. This delays the carrier and sometimes imposes a great hardship on him, especially in cold or stormy weather. If preferred, stamped envelopes, either printed or plain, may be obtained from the carrier, are of good quality, and cost but little more than the value of the stamps upon them, and are redeemable at the value of the stamps if damaged, but returned in a practically whole condition. If necessary to place money in a box, it should be put in a coin-holding receptacle or be properly wrapped so as to be easily picked up by the carrier.

Money for the purchase of money orders should not be left in the boxes, but should be handed to the carrier and a receipt obtained. Sincerely yours,
C. B. Moore, P. M.,
Lovelady, Texas.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Mr. John Edens, Veteran of the Civil War, Dies.

Mr. John Edens died last Friday, February 10, 1922, at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Dailey at Daly's.

Mr. Edens was born in Anderson county, and was 75 years of age. He came to Houston county while a young man and spent the greater part of his life in this community. His life is linked closely with the early history of this section, and he, with others of that day, laid the foundation for many good things that we are enjoying now.

He served in the Confederate army two years. He is survived by a brother, R. B. Edens; two sisters, Mrs. Josie Taylor and Mrs. C. B. Dailey, all of this place; six children and a number of grandchildren.

He was a member of the Christian church. His remains were laid to rest in the Daly's cemetery Saturday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. B. C. Anderson of this city.—Grapeland Messenger.

Standardization of Syrup.

In the itinerary of speakers in the campaign for the standardization of East Texas cane syrup, Col. R. E. Yantis, statistician, Department of Agriculture, will make the following appointments:

March 6, Conroe, 1:30 P. M.
March 7, Huntsville, 2:00 P. M.
March 7, Trinity, 7:30 P. M.
March 8, Groveton, 1:30 P. M.
March 8, Crockett, 7:30 P. M.
March 9, Palestine, 2:00 P. M.
March 10, Jacksonville, 10:00 A. M.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

THE ENCREASING TAX BURDEN.

The Davnport commission on taxation in New York is displaying danger signals in that part of the country—signals that it asks the taxing powers and the taxpayers to heed.

A statement it issued the other day declares: "The total tax burden in the State of New York—Federal, State and local—is estimated to be \$406.97 for each man, woman and child, an increase of 170 per cent in the ten-year period between 1910 and 1920. Half this burden is Federal and most of the remaining half local."

Of course, this average does not represent what the New York people themselves pay in taxes. Much of the sum must be put down as money collected from the people of other States and finally paid to the Federal government collectors in New York.

The great corporations having domicile in New York collect moneys from all parts of the country and the world. They are collecting taxes from all of us just as surely as if they held commissions from the government. It is inexorably true that taxes distribute themselves, and the community participates in one way or another in producing the wealth that pays them, regardless of who makes settlement with the government or where such settlement is made.

Whilst this is true, the New York average is none the less startling, for New Yorkers are a heavily taxed people, as, indeed, all of us are. Not merely that, we are taxed far more than many realize. And none escape.

Taking the New York estimate, however, it will be noted that the commission declares that about half the taxes of New York are local, which would make the local burden something like \$204 per capita, or about \$1000 a year for the average family. It is no wonder that even so wealthy a State as New York should take notice of such a drain.

In Texas, an agricultural State, the high taxation is not quite so apparent, but there has been a tremendous increase during the ten-year period. The apparent or direct taxes are shown to be rising in every subdivision of the government. The other day, it was estimated that Houston paid in all forms of taxes not less than \$18,000,000 a year. No doubt if the total direct taxes could be ascertained, it would be shown that Texas is now paying Federal, State and local taxes about \$250,000,000, to which could be added our indirect or invisible taxes that reach the public coffers in other States.

When we mention indirect

taxes, we mean everything that Texas buys, for in what the final purchaser pays are included the various taxes the out-of-State seller pays.

If the people could ascertain what part of the high cost of living is chargeable to taxes their eyes would open wide.

The taxes upon business and industry are so numerous and so complex that it is exceedingly difficult for the larger concerns to pay their taxes with any assurance that they are paying what the law requires. There are not so many of such businesses that are able at present to meet their tax bills except through borrowing. Borrowing real money to pay taxes on paper profits that may never materialize is not uncommon.

It is high time that the taxing powers should realize existing conditions as they are and see what they can do to reduce, rather than increase, the public burdens.

As matters stand now, the great primary industry of agriculture and the men and women who operate it are in no position to endure heavier burdens. The agricultural population must have an opportunity to recover its equilibrium and stability. It must have an opportunity to liquidate upon terms that will enable it to continue. It must be permitted to retain enough of the fruits of its toil to live.

Nothing is so needed now as a period of tax deflation. This thing of finding sources of taxation that will not hurt is nonsense. All taxation is distributed. Those who think they are merely squeezing the rich do not see very far into the tax problem. Verily it is true that the power to tax is the power to destroy.—Houston Post.

MUTUAL PROFITS IN ADVERTISING.

"It pays to advertise" is an expression commonly accepted as truth except among a very backward element of business men. But it has been quite as generally assumed that the advertiser himself was the one referred to as the beneficiary. The profit in advertising was supposed to go to the advertiser.

In a recent editorial on "The Profit in Reading Advertisements," the Philadelphia Record brings out the other side of the case. It is the Record's contention that it pays the buyer to read advertisements quite as much as it pays the seller to advertise his wares.

"Suppose that you received and read a newspaper every day, and your neighbor did not. Is there any doubt that your income would reach further than your neighbor's if you took full advantage of the opportunities afforded by newspaper advertising? Does not the reader of advertisements put many a dollar into his pocket—or at least, keep many a dollar there—through learning how, when and where to buy the necessities, the luxuries and the amusements that enter into his daily living?" asks the Record.

The answers to these questions are obvious. And there never was a time when reading advertisements was more profitable to buyers than right now. The great majority of the people are finding it necessary to economize in their personal, household and business expenditures. They are looking for every opportunity to make a saving in their purchases. The advertising columns of the newspaper are an invaluable guide to

the close, thrifty buyer. They present to him daily exhibits of prices of a wide range of materials from which he may make an intelligent selection.

In this period of deflation many merchants are sacrificing various lines of goods from time to time. By studying the advertisements the reader is able to make substantial savings in picking up the bargains offered.

These are only phases of the general proposition that advertising is valuable to the reader. The careful reader of advertisements is always a more intelligent shopper, and gets more satisfaction out of buying.

Today when newspapers insist that their readers study the advertisements as well as read the news stories, it is not merely to favor the advertiser, but it is to stimulate the reader into a habit that will be profitable to him. Modern advertising is necessarily of mutual benefit, else it could not survive. It is essential to recognize that since advertising has been raised to its present levels of honesty and news value, the maxim "it pays to advertise" has a double meaning. It pays both the reader and the seller.

ABOUT THE MUSCLE SHOALS PROJECT.

The Muscle Shoals development consists mainly of a partially completed water power on the Tennessee River, and a nitrate plant built during the war, for munitions purposes.

The Government has spent \$15,278,828 toward building Dam No. 2, known as the Wilson Dam; and Colonel Hugh L. Cooper, consulting engineer for the War De-

partment, estimates that it will cost \$33,000,000 to complete it. Its construction at such cost was never specially authorized by Congress, and, after a start was made with funds available under the general terms of the National Defense Act of 1916, work was suspended because Congress denied further appropriations.

Mr. Henry Ford, in his Muscle Shoals proposal, makes a condition that the Government shall not only complete Dam No. 2, but also build another dam farther up the Tennessee River, known as Dam No. 3. According to the estimates of the Army engineers; Dam No. 3, with its power house, would cost \$24,000,000 to \$28,000,000. No work on Dam No. 3 has ever been done or authorized.

As to the amount of power that would be generated, widely varying estimates have been made. Colonel Cooper estimated that Dam No. 2 would provide 100,000 primary horsepower and 450,000 secondary horsepower, the secondary power being available from four to eleven months out of every year. Mr. Ford has not definitely disputed this estimate, but his proposition requires the installation at Dam No. 2 of electrical generating equipment for 600,000 horsepower instead of 550,000 horsepower, its rated capacity. Mr. Ford calls for the installation at Dam No. 3 of generating equipment for 250,000 horsepower additional, making a total of 850,000 horsepower for the two dams.

Do you wonder that taxes are high?

Ordinary paper maps can be converted into relief maps with a process invented in Bavaria.

Coming to Palestine!

Dr. Mellenthin

SPECIALIST
in Internal Medicine for the past eleven years.

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at Palestine Hotel

Tuesday, March 7

Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

To enable horses to traverse soft or loose ground a broad, flat shoe has been invented, easily attached to their hoofs.

Printing

Good Printing Is the Dress of Business.

That Is the Kind We Do. Let Us Show You.

The Crockett Courier

Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar or Thief

To each there comes a time when the Doctor calls—prescribing the remedies that bring back health.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR

about the products of Park-Davis, Eli Lilly, Upjohn, H. K. Mulford, Sharp & Domne, and Squibb & Company, and these in the hands of a Graduate Pharmacist. Our prescription department is modern in every detail, and we can save you money on every one. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Beasley Drug Comp'y

Quality Dependability Service

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Weldon Craddock of Houston was here Sunday.

Powdered sugar and Graham flour at the Crockett Bakery. 1t.

Miss Lee Arrington has returned from a visit to Huntsville.

Try a Sundae-ette. The latest Ice Cream Pie. Bishop's Drug Store 1t.

Bright peanut hay, 40 cents to 60 cents a bale. Geo. M. Jeffus, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

Miss Mary Sue Powers returned Friday from a visit with Mrs. J. I. Jones in Waco.

Mrs. B. S. Elliott and Miss Clarite Elliott are visiting in Houston and Galveston.

For Sale—Pure English white Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per fifteen delivered, or \$1.00 at house. Mrs. Claud Monk, Crockett, Texas, Route A. 3t.*

Miss Lucia Painter, a student of Baylor College, Belton, is at home for a few days' vacation.

Material, style and quality considered, Spring Millinery is very reasonable at The Vogue Millinery. 1t.

A cement floor is being placed in the building occupied by Mr. H. J. Phillips and owned by Mr. W. B. Page.

Mrs. Gaines Murchison was operated on Tuesday and Miss Loretta Halyard on Wednesday for appendicitis.

Why suffer from indigestion and sour stomach when O-Sa-to Tonic will relieve you? Bishop's Drug Store has it. 1t.

Misses Elizabeth O'Connell, Mary Elizabeth Wettenkamp and Kitty Davy of Palestine were week-end visitors of Miss Florence Arledge.

Scholarship for Sale. Joe Green has a scholarship in a business college which he will sell. Address him at Ratcliff for particulars. 2t.

Plow lines, backbands, single trees, horse collars—a large stock of each.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company.

Should you have any special feature to add to your Spring Millinery or any special hat that you want we have it or can make it to your liking.

The Vogue Millinery.

House Party.

A week-end house party entertained by Miss Florence Arledge included the following guests: Misses Elizabeth O'Connell, Mary Elizabeth Wettenkamp and Kitty Davy of Palestine and Misses Marie Williams and Alta Stokes of this city. Members of the house party were guests at the dance in the American Legion club rooms Friday evening, of Miss Alta Stokes at a bridge party Saturday afternoon and of their hostess Saturday evening. The visitors from Palestine returned home by automobile Sunday afternoon.

U. D. C. Benefit.

Mrs. E. M. Burk of Palestine was at Crockett Monday in the interest of a benefit for the Palestine chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The benefit will be in the nature of a card party in the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and a dance at the Shrine Club at 8:30 in the evening. The event is scheduled for Monday, February 27. The admission to the card party will be 50 cents and to the dance \$2 a couple or \$1 singly. A good attendance and patronage is promised from Crockett.

Visitor Entertained.

As a compliment to the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory, Mr. G. C. Areford of Uniontown, Pa., Mrs. Hortense Sweet entertained with a theatre party and an after-theatre bridge party Thursday evening of last week. Guests met at the Crockett picture show and, following the picture play, were invited to the home of the hostess' father, Mr. A. LeGory, where refreshments and the game of bridge were awaiting them. A few brief hours spent in the enjoyment of the pleasures provided by the hostess completed an evening of entertainment in which about fifteen couples participated and renewed the acquaintance of Mr. Areford, whose visit to Crockett at this time was not his first.

Dance Friday Night.

Sponsored by some of the young men of Crockett, the club rooms of the American Legion were secured from the entertainment committee of the local post and a dance given Friday night of last week. Visitors present, and whose presence in the city was the incentive for this enjoyable affair, included Misses Elizabeth O'Connell, Mary Elizabeth Wettenkamp and Kitty Davy of Palestine, guests of Miss Florence Arledge, and Mr. G. C. Areford of Uniontown, Pa., guest of Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory. Students home from school also participated in the evenings' pleasures. The music was by the "Pine Bur Footwarmers," an organization of home talent and college students, and was all that was desired. The affair, which was properly chaperoned, furnished much social diversion, recreation and pleasure.

Developing six horsepower, a benzine motor invented in Sweden weighs only 78 pounds.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has the same number of subscription renewals this week that it had last week. There has been very little change in the weather. Farmers report considerable farm progress.

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

- A. R. McCarty, El Dorado, Ark.
- S. F. Maples, Creek.
- J. C. Allee, Creek Rt. 1.
- J. D. Blair, Crockett.
- R. D. Allen, Crockett.
- C. M. Neel for Mrs. Will Neel, Elkhart.
- W. R. Turner, Crockett.
- J. B. West, Kennard Rt. 1.
- D. F. Frizzell, Crockett.
- W. D. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
- P. E. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
- H. J. Sanders, Latexo.
- G. B. Milliken, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- J. W. Low, Crockett Rt. 5.
- R. A. Bradley, Augusta Rt. 1.
- John F. Gilbert, Sherman.
- A. Foy (col.), Prairie View.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

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

In the matter of A. O., W. A. and A. L. Atkinson, composing the firm of Atkinson & Sons, 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 16th day of February, A. D. 1922, the said Atkinson & Sons were duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Jacksonville, Texas, John B. Guinn's office, on Saturday, March 4th, A. D. 1922, at 1 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, Feb. 20th, 1922. Sam H. Smelser, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Monday, February 27
THOMAS MEIGHON

—In—

"CIVILIAN CLOTHES"

They met in the Argonne under fire—a romantic girl and a big, brave Yankee captain—met and loved and secretly married. But when the war glamour had faded and her hero appeared in her exquisite home in a loud suit of hand-me-down civics, she didn't rush to lay her head on his rainbow necktie. See fighting Sam McGinnis reform the home sector.

Matinee at 3:30
Special Music.

Tuesday, February 28

DOROTHY GISH

—In—

"The Ghost in the Garret"

A woozy romance of love and crooks and spooks in a haunted house. In 30 shivers, 10 screeches and 60 uproarious laughs.

Matinee at 3:30
Special Music.

Wednesday, March 1

"THE RESTLESS SET"

—With—

MARION DAVIES

The brilliant drama of a girl who made excitement her god. A whirlwind romance that links the millionaire's ballroom with the poor artist's garret—the society picture of the season. A splendid cast including Carlyle Blackwell.

Matinee at 3:30
Special Music.

Thursday, March 2

ENGENE O'BRIEN

—In—

"CHIVALROUS CHARLEY"

There are a thousand ways of getting into trouble and 999 of them are women—and Charley Reilly knew them all.

Friday, March 3

BRYANT WASHBURN

—In—

"THE AMATEUR DEVIL"

One that you will regret missing. Special Music.

Saturday, March 3

Episode 4

"White Eagle"

Also a Three-reel Pathe Playlet

—And—

A Harold Lloyd Comedy.

Title will be announced on screen. Matinee at 2:30. Special Music.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:

For District Clerk:

V. B. TUNSTALL.

For County Judge

NAT PATTON
LEROY L. MOORE

For County Clerk:

W. D. COLLINS.
MRS. KARL (Winnie) PORTER

For Tax Assessor

WILL McLEAN

For Tax Collector:

JOHN L. DEAN
HARRY LONG.
JOE GREEN

For County Treasurer

FRANK H. BUTLER
WILLIE ROBISON
MRS. GEORGE BRALLSFORD

For County Superintendent of Schools

J. H. ROSSER
J. A. BYNUM

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

E. W. HART.
W. H. HOLCOMB JR.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

C. T. STEVENSON.
A. O. ATKINSON
W. N. STANLEY
J. A. HARRELSON
KARL LEEDIKER
W. H. KENT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

J. O. KELLEY.
JIM MERIWETHER
J. A. BEATHARD

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3

ESKEL LEWIS
J. A. BUTLER

State Press dimly remembers twenty-five years ago and recalls that there were no automobiles in his neighborhood at that time. There were fine horse-drawn rigs, however, considered ample for rapid transit. Some rich men had family carriages that cost as high as \$800 and were looked upon with considerable awe. Such a carriage would last through ten or fifteen years' conservative usage, and the family of the owner had a right to feel, and did feel, that to ride in it, behind a pair of horses equally worthy, was a social achievement. Also some of the more wealthy and sporty young gentlemen of that period owned fifty side-bar buggies, some with red wheels, and horses that could step off a mile, along an ordinary chuggy road, in less than five minutes by the watch. Those were grand old days, when a buggy and horse of the first class cost as much as \$400 and only a few could afford them. Those who rode in style were rather proud, it must be admitted, but the poor were cheerful—unless some old-timers who talk about the old days are crass prevaricators. Today, when the automobile is as common as umbrellas used to be, we hear a great deal of talk concerning hard times. We are told that times are dreadful, that the bottom has dropped out. But how bad are times? Not as bad as when there was less talk about

them. What has the bottom dropped out of? What bottom? Speaking of a return to the normal, how shall we know when we get there? Can it be possible that we are there now and don't know it? Anyhow, hard times or no hard times, more families own automobiles today than owned horses and buggies twenty-five years ago.—State Press.

The mother pays. The smart-aleck son, the easily misled boy, the young egotist who likes to be bad for the notoriety it gives him, the plain criminal who deliberately chooses evil ways to avoid work—these are types of youth such as bring misery and shame and poverty to parents. Is there a sadder sight, considering how common it is, than an old man or an old woman of respectable character, carrying a petition around the county-seat town soliciting signatures to the plea for a son's pardon from prison? Is there a sadder fate for an industrious man than to have to sell or mortgage his small property to pay lawyers' fees in defending a criminal son? It is not an infrequent occurrence in Texas, as elsewhere, for middle-aged parents to be stripped of their-lifetime savings to shield or try to shield a worthless boy from the penalty of his meanness. When the sorry son finds himself in jail it is the old father who goes among his friends seeking signatures to the bond. It is not the young criminal's heart which breaks when he is convicted of shameful crime. It is his mother's. True it is that many parents are poorly equipped for raising dutiful children. True it is that some of the blame may be lodged upon the homes in which bad children are raised. But this does not lighten the weight upon the hearts of good men and women whose children go wrong. It is a fool of a son who becomes a criminal. It is a fool of a daughter who becomes a shame to herself. And the reason why such fools do go wrong is that it is so difficult to teach a fool anything.—Galveston News.

Viscount Takahashi, the new Japanese premier, who succeeds the assassinated Mr. Hara, is familiar with America, having migrated to the United States in his youth and remained here several years. His father was not rich. He was an artist—a painter of landscapes. In consequence of the state of pocket-book in which, it seems, artists in Japan as well as elsewhere sometimes find themselves, he was unable to send to his son the money allowance which the lad had expected and so the youth, who afterwards was to become prime minister of Japan at a period most critical in her history, entered domestic service. Somewhere is an American family which unwittingly has the distinction of having employed as house boy or cook or waiter a lad who was to become afterwards prime minister of his native land.

Some Postscripts.

Steel car wheels are being cast in revolving molds which whirl powdered manganese in the molten metal to the rims to make them harder than the rest of the wheels.

An Ukranian electrician claims the discovery of a method for sending radio telegraph messages to a definite station without the possibility of others receiving them.

Advertise it in the Courier.

MILNER EDITORIALS.

Did you know that each time the government at Washington invades the rights of the States it has to employ an army of officers to help out the invasion?

It will not pay anybody to borrow money from himself and pay some other body to collect the interest and principal. And that is exactly the case with every man who borrows money from the government.

Write it down in black and white, in letters of fire and in words that will burn, that the only salvation for the Southern farmer is to first make sure of crops for man and beast, and then turn himself loose to make 20,000,000 bales of cotton if he wants to.

We rather admire the way Harding relied on his preacher at the beginning and closing of the great Disarmament Conference. It was his pastor who opened it and closed it. Harding is an old-fashioned Baptist, and he is excusable if he thinks his pastor can pray just a little better than the rest of them.

If our farmers close enough to town to run in with cream will go at it with a degree of enthusiasm such as is common among the Northwesterners they will make it pay. Dairy cattle flourish in Eastern Texas, and with proper care they will do better here than in the Northwest, because the winters are much more conducive to their health. With the dairy industry naturally poultry and hogs follow, and all together the business is profitable.

"Flossies" of Both Sexes Hurt U. of T.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 14.—There are about 200 male and female "flossies" that come to the University of Texas solely for a good time, Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of the university, declared Monday night in an address to a general convention of the women students.

He declared that the actions of these few students hinder appropriations by the legislature for the university.

He urged the women students to get behind the administration and their own officers and organizations and eliminate "this source of trouble by setting high, clean standards and holding to them by means of healthy public opinion."

Some Postscripts.

One English foundry has practiced the science of bell casting nearly 350 years.

Fitted with electric connections, a new metal cup heats water in glass set in it.

A woman is the inventor of a powder puff that can be concealed in a corsage bouquet.

A jack operated by a man's knee has been invented to help move heavy objects upstairs.

A back for a bath tub seat has been patented that enables bathers to recline comfortably.

Designed for use in narrow spaces, a farm tractor invented in France has only one wheel.

The boiler of a new type steam engine is heated by electricity obtainable from a light socket.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:48 AM
North Bound.
No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:58 PM

SELMAN WRITES ON RODENT CONTROL WORK

Latexo, Tex., Feb. 16, 1922.
The Crockett Courier:
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Editor:

I have been advised by recent mail that I have been appointed a vice president of Texas Rodent Control association.

I feel that one of the first steps that a member of this association should perform is to inform the people of their respective districts that state and federal agencies exist in Texas to help them solve their rodent problems. The next step of importance is to learn what rodents are causing trouble and to secure for them aid in eliminating them. The third step is that of securing from the people of my district aid in presenting to the state legislature the need for close cooperation between the state and federal governments and the securing of ample funds to conduct effective control campaigns against rodents which cause annually thousands of dollars loss to the farmer.

With one exception, and that one is Texas, all states west of the Mississippi river have adopted the cooperative plan outlined and are making excellent progress in both rodent and predatory animal control saving to the farmer, stockmen and other interested people ten times the amount expended by the governments.

In order to place and maintain competent men in the field to conduct this work funds are absolutely necessary. These funds to be appropriated by both the state and federal governments in cooperative agreement. The federal government has appropriated through the bureau of biological survey a fund of \$10,000 to be expended in rodent control work during the current fiscal year. At this time a campaign is being conducted against the prairie dog in the Panhandle section of the state, a pocket gopher campaign in El Paso county. Campaigns against rats and jack rabbits have been conducted throughout the year.

Since last February more than 800,000 rats have been destroyed by actual count through community efforts throughout the state. It was to accomplish more of this kind of work that the Texas Rodent Control association was formed.

All such work is under the direction of a representative of biological survey, men who have been trained for this work and fitted by long experience to successfully conduct control campaigns. The state cooperating agencies administer the expenditure of state funds and make law enforcement where necessary to protect the interest of those who have endeavored to check the rodent pest.

I trust that the information furnished will be of assistance to all the people of my district, feel at liberty at any time to call upon me in matters pertaining to this work, as I will always be pleased to help make Texas one of the foremost states in this particular line of endeavor.

Thanking the editor for his cooperation in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Roy Selman,

Vice President Texas Rodent Control Association.

Standardization of Syrup.

In the itinerary of speakers in the campaign for the standardization of East Texas cane syrup, Col. R. E. Yantis, statistician, Department of Agriculture, will make the following appointments:

March 6, Conroe, 1:30 P. M.
March 7, Huntsville, 2:00 P. M.
March 7, Trinity, 7:30 P. M.
March 8, Groveton, 1:30 P. M.
March 8, Crockett, 7:30 P. M.
March 9, Palestine, 2:00 P. M.
March 10, Jacksonville, 10:00 A. M.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Estella Stewart by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8185, wherein J. William Stewart is Plaintiff, and Estella Stewart is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Houston County, Texas, on June —, 1917, and that about November, 1919, defendant left the bed and board of plaintiff and has lived in adultery ever since and that defendant also committed adultery before leaving plaintiff, of which plaintiff was ignorant until after she left him, which facts make the further living together of plaintiff and defendant insular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1922, the same being the 27th day of March, A. D. 1922, and plaintiff sues for a divorce from defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1922.

V. B. Tunstall, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County,
4t. Texas.

To Rural Route Patrons.

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Whatever facilitates the work of the carrier is of direct benefit to the patrons, for the greater the ease and speed with which a carrier may cover his route the earlier and better the service afforded.

Another great assistance that patrons can render carriers is by keeping themselves supplied with and using stamps instead of placing unstamped mail, with money for the purchase of the required postage, in the boxes. This delays the carrier and sometimes imposes a great hardship on him, especially in cold or stormy weather. If preferred, stamped envelopes, either printed or plain, may be obtained from the carrier, are of good quality, and cost but little more than the value of the stamps upon them, and are redeemable at the value of the stamps if damaged, but returned in a practically whole condition.

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