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## COURIER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Subject—Review lesson. Golden text—"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." I Tim. 1:15. The historical place of the lessons for the last three months belong to the last six months of the Lord's life on earth. Beginning in November of A. D. 29 with the healing of an invalid woman on the Sabbath who had been sick eighteen years, the lessons of the quarter extend until Friday, April 7, at which time Jesus was crucified.

During these six months we saw the breach between Jesus and the official class of the Jews grow until it culminated in His death. During the quarter we have had twelve lessons, each of them with a message. It might be well to again catch in succinct form the message of each lesson, as we leave the study of the life of Jesus for the Old Testament characters during the next quarter.

In the first lesson of the quarter Jesus was attacked by the ruler of a certain synagogue for healing a woman on the Sabbath day. Here Jesus teaches us that the healing of soul and body should go together. It is sinful to neglect either body or soul.

In the second lesson Jesus teaches us humility. Pride is a weed that keeps the fine flowers of Christian virtues from growing in the human heart. The heart of the humble person is the home of God. He delights to dwell there.

The third lesson deals with the Prodigal Son. God goes as far as he can go in the pursuit of sinners, and then he leaves the matter of their salvation to their own free will. Whosoever will may come—the way is open to all.

The rich man and Lazarus is the subject of the fourth lesson. It is not enough that we abstain from oppressing the poor; but God demands that we give them active aid. He that helps the poor is a friend to God. "If any man seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"

In the fifth lesson we studied the grace of gratitude. Ten lepers were healed and only one returned to give thanks to God. If we receive good things from God and do not get the grace of gratitude, we have missed one of the main things of the gift. An ingrate is a curse to himself.

The subject of the sixth lesson was the spirit of prayer. The pharisee and the publican praying in the temple were the characters studied. We can only truly pray to God as we have the spirit of God.

Jesus and Zacchaeus was the next lesson studied. Here we learn that the way to get people interested in religion is to get them to do something for Jesus Christ.

In the parable of the pounds we learn that the men who think that they can do little for Christ are the men who can do little for Him—because they think that way. As your faith is, so be it unto you. A little objective means a little life.

The ninth lesson was Jesus teaching in the temple. We give the widow's mite only when we give our all. Giving is profitable for character when it becomes sacrificial giving—when

we give till it hurts—and then give until it feels good.

In the tenth lesson we look upon Jesus in Gethsemane where the shadows are gathering deeply and the waters are rolling high. Out of the agony of self conquest we gain our greatest victories. He that subdueth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city.

Jesus crucified was the eleventh lesson. Our salvation cost Jesus everything and costs us nothing; yet it requires our all after we are saved. Just as Jesus surrendered His life in service to save us, so we in turn must surrender our lives in sacrificial service to Jesus. If we have the spirit of Christ we must follow the spirit within and not the flesh without. "All to Jesus I surrender," must be the motto of every Christian.

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Some of the proceedings of the regular March term of the commissioners' court of Houston county are herewith given. Among other proceedings, the following order was passed:

The court, desirous of promoting a more profitable method of agriculture and of assisting in the development of rural homes in the county, is of the opinion that a negro demonstration agent should be employed to assist in the work, and inasmuch as the United States department of agriculture, through the extension service of the A. & M. College of Texas, will conduct extension work in this county provided the county will cooperate financially, the court is of the opinion that it should make an appropriation to supplement the funds of the extension service in conducting such work in accordance with the general laws of Texas. It is therefore ordered by this court that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to assist in promoting a better method of agriculture and the development of more comfortable rural homes in Houston county.

It was ordered that all county demonstration agents make monthly reports to the court of their work.

Omitting all claims allowed in amounts less than \$75, claims allowed in excess of that amount are herewith given:

Miss Ney Barnett, February salary as county demonstration agent, \$100.

R. R. Morrison, February salary as county demonstration agent, \$83.33.

J. W. Hogg, December, January and February salary as county demonstration agent, \$75.

H. C. Rudd, lumber bill, \$109.95.

H. W. McCelvey, building bridge, \$126.30.

### W. S. Rushing Dead.

Mr. W. S. Rushing died at his home southeast of Crockett Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, following a brief illness. He was in middle life and leaves the wife and six children. He was engaged in farming and was a good citizen. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment took place in the Crockett cemetery at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Leediker. The bereaved family have the sympathy of our people in their irreplaceable loss.

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## TOLL IN TORNADO IN MISSISSIPPI IS INCREASED TO 28

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—The human toll of life in the tornado which swept Northwest Mississippi Thursday was increased to twenty-eight tonight with the death in a Memphis hospital of Mrs. M. H. Rich, injured when her home at Savage was demolished, the receipt of belated advices from Batesville reporting the death of five negroes killed near Rock Hill, in Panola county.

Mrs. Rich was brought to Memphis immediately after the storm, her skull crushed by the falling timbers of her home.

The five negroes killed near Batesville, in the Masadinia community, included a man, a woman, a girl and two small children, crushed in the wreckage of their homes. Twelve other persons were injured, none of them seriously, and twelve houses were destroyed.

The report of the dead near Rock Hill reached here by telephone tonight. Three died under the debris of their homes, while the fourth was found by a road contractor under a tree which had fallen across the highway. The contractor was repairing the damage to the road when he made the discovery.

The motor transport unit of the Mississippi National Guard, under command of Lieutenant Albert T. Callicott, aided in the relief work.

## SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Porter well at Crockett, 3450 feet deep, will not resume operations before Mr. George L. Porter, the operator, fully recovers from his recent attack of influenza, which will be several days yet.

The Driskell well near Crockett, 3300 feet deep, had a gas and mud blow-out Saturday, the gas throwing mud and water all over the derrick and drilling machinery. This well has just finished setting 10-inch casing to a depth of 2800 feet.

Teams went to Grapeland Sunday to haul out oil well machinery to the Augusta location. It is expected that the Augusta well will be started immediately.

### Mr. W. F. Julian.

Mr. W. F. Julian, nearly 78 years old, died at the home of a son, W. R. Julian, three miles north of Crockett Tuesday afternoon. The remains were taken to the English cemetery, 11 miles east of Crockett, for interment Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. F. Hodges, the Methodist minister. Mr. Julian was long a member of the Methodist church and was also a Confederate veteran. He was one of Houston county's oldest and most respected citizens, having lived for many years in the eastern part of the county, near Kennard. Besides grandchildren, he leaves three sons and two daughters living. Numerous friends are also left to mourn his passing, to all of whom the Courier joins in extending condolence.

### Investigating Paving.

Members of the city council left Sunday by automobile for

Bryan and Brenham to investigate some paving that has been done recently in those cities. The object of the investigation is to ascertain the kind of paving most suitable for Crockett and the cost of the paving. The committee went to Houston Tuesday where they were joined by Mayor C. L. Edmiston. Investigations were continued at Beaumont and Port Arthur on Wednesday and Thursday, the mayor continuing with the committee. When the committee from the city council returns to Crockett all necessary information in regard to paving is expected to be in hand and available for reference. It is expected that definite steps will then be taken looking to the paving of the public square and the streets to the churches and the railroad station.

## MAN TAKES LIVES OF THREE CHILDREN

Wife Wounded Before Husband Sends Bullet Into His Own Brain.

Roanoke, Va., March 17.—After an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife, Ballard McGuire, 32 years old, an employe of the Norfolk & Western Railway, tonight took the lives of his three children, James, 5 years old, and Dot and Dorothy, twins, 3 years old, and then sent a bullet through his own brain.

The tragedy was enacted in their home here. McGuire, returning home from his work late today, found his wife standing at the head of the stairway. As he entered the front door he pulled a pistol from his pocket and fired. The bullet struck Mrs. McGuire in the arm. She was not seriously wounded.

McGuire then mounted the stairs and went to the room where his three children were and killed the tots as they played upon the floor. He then placed the weapon behind his ear and pulled the trigger, killing himself instantly.

### First Methodist Church.

Sunday ought to be a great day in the Methodist church in Crockett. We are to have two distinguished out-of-town ministers to preach for us. Dr. A. A. Kidd of Dallas will preach at eleven o'clock. His subject will be "The Achievements of World-wide Methodism." Dr. Kidd is one of the able ministers of the southwest and will have a great message. Be sure and hear him.

At 7:30 p. m. Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss of Navasota will fill the pulpit. Rev. Hotchkiss is an elegant and learned minister and always brings an interesting message.

Sunday school at nine-thirty a. m. Every Methodist boy and girl is especially invited to be at Sunday school next Sunday. A premium will be given to the boy or girl who can say the longest verse of scripture. Come out and see who wins the prize.

### Pastor.

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## MIDDLE WEST HIT BY HEAVY BLIZZARD

FIREMEN AT OMAHA FIGHT FIRE IN TERRIFIC GALE; TRAFFIC STALLED.

Omaha, Neb., March 18.—The worst blizzard since 1898 struck Nebraska and western Iowa late last night and still is raging. The temperature dropped to 9 degrees below zero at Omaha. It is feared that there was loss of life in the state. Highways are blocked with snowdrifts, towns snowbound and many trains stalled in snow-filled cuts.

The storm and intense cold affected all middle west states and traffic on all railroads—greatly delayed.

At the height of the storm here this morning fire broke out at Fourteenth and Douglass streets and swept through half the block, causing a loss of \$250,000.

The firemen experienced unprecedented difficulty in fighting the fire which, whipped by the gale, appeared several times almost beyond control. The intense cold turned the water to ice and all the men became incriminated with it. The blinding snow added to the difficulties.

Train service throughout the state was badly crippled by the storm. All trains on the Great Western out of Omaha and west-bound trains on the Northwestern were annulled. The Rocky Mountain Limited is reported snowbound near Jansen, Neb.

### Little Girl, Tied to Tail of Horse, Dragged to Death.

Rockdale, Tex., March 10.—Tied to the tail of a gentle old mare, Lavinia, 7 years old, daughter of Tom Alford of the Hicks community, was dragged to death late yesterday afternoon, her neck being broken as the old mare jumped a pasture fence. The body was dragged several hundred yards.

The child, with some other children, was playing in the pasture where the mare was grazing, and it was proposed that Lavinia be tied by her ankle to the mare's tail. The children then began to climb over and play with the mare as they had been in the habit of doing. Lavinia told them to go faster, as she could keep up.

The girl then tripped and fell. This frightened the mare and began running, vaulting the fence, with the body flung high in the air as the leap was made.

### Coming Veto of Waco Court Bill Told by Governor.

Austin, Tex., March 14.—"I am going to take you into my confidence like I did a delegation of citizens from my home town who came to lobby with me in behalf of the bill creating a court of civil appeals at Waco," Governor Neff told guests at the Franklin-Webster dinner tonight. "I told the delegation to go back and report that I said they had presented the case ably and well, and in addition to report that I said that on next Monday morning at 10 o'clock I would send the bill back to the legislature with my veto."

Announcement that he intended to veto the bill for the tenth court of civil appeals was news to his hearers.

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**Election Notice.**  
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, in session assembled, that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1923, for the purpose of electing three (3) aldermen, a city marshal, a city attorney and a city secretary. John C. Lacy is hereby appointed manager of said election. Passed this 12th day of February, 1923.  
C. L. Edmiston,  
C. A. Hassell, Mayor.  
City Secretary. 3t.

# Easter Millinery

Anticipating a late Easter rush, we have prepared to take care of every customer. We wish to announce to the ladies of Houston county that we have hundreds of beautiful Spring dress hats, ranging from \$5.00 to \$15.00 each—beautiful Sailors from \$1.50 up.

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Increase your yields this year by using Meridian Fertilizer. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

H. Durst was at home at the end of the week from a trip through northeast Texas.

Lost—A solid gold fountain pen. Finder may deliver to this office and receive reward. 1t.

We are unloading another car of Meridian Fertilizer this week. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

W. G. Cartwright has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss Selma Griffin has returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in and near Houston.

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Mrs. Hugh Adams and little daughter, Helen, have just returned from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Haus of Galveston.

**For Sale.**  
Good mule, horse and five-passenger automobile. All in good working condition. See Thos. Self or phone 358 or 62. 2t.

Mrs. Frankie Edmiston and her guests, Mrs. M. E. Smith and Mrs. Carroll Burgess of Culpeper, Va., left Sunday for Huntsville and will visit in Beaumont and Port Arthur before returning.

**Clean Rags Wanted.**  
The Courier wants a supply of clean rags for cleaning presses and other machinery—white rags preferred. Bring your clean rags to this office if you want to sell them. 1t.

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And the angel answered and said unto the woman, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus that was crucified. He is not here, for He is risen as He said.—Matt. 28; 5-6.

It is strange to consider the fact that the most extraordinary event in the world's history was witnessed by no human being.

Jesus rose from the dead, but nobody beheld His resurrection.

The soldiers placed as guards at the sepulcher were first to discover that the body was gone. They saw the stone (which sealed the entrance) rolled away, and soon afterward, going in, they found the tomb empty.

Mary Magdalen was first to arrive at the tomb the next morning, which was Sunday. Finding it empty, save for the white linen cloths in which the body had been wrapped, she hastened in great distress to Peter and John, her supposition that it had been stolen.

Peter and John could hardly believe what she told them, but, going to the sepulcher thereupon, they verified her statement.

John had been an eyewitness of the crucifixion. He knew that Jesus was dead, and to his mind that tremendous fact was final. To all the followers of the Master His death was a shock peculiarly dreadful because they had taken it for granted that He could never die. After His execution, they had no notion that He would return to them, and, as will presently be shown, even the apostles were at first wholly incredulous of His resurrection.

John tells how he saw the soldiers break the bones of the two thieves, as they hung on their crosses, to hasten their death; and, further, that they did not do this to Christ because He was dead already—a fact which was made sure by a spear which one of the soldiers thrust into Jesus' side.

### Tomb Guarded by Soldiers.

Jesus had preached doctrines which the authorities in Jerusalem regarded as dangerously socialistic. In addition, His teachings had given offense to the Jewish priesthood, which stirred up popular feeling against Him. Arrested on trumped-up charges, He was condemned to death to satisfy the mob and appease the rancor of His high-placed enemies.

Pilate, though he weakly yielded to the demand for Jesus' condemnation, had himself no sympathy with the proceedings. It was therefore with entire willingness that he granted to Joseph of Arimathea permission to take down the body and see to its interment.

Joseph of Arimathea was a rich man. He had, a short time previously, ordered the construction of a burial vault, cut out of solid rock—presumably for the use of his own family. Hither the body, wrapped in white linen, was taken and laid out to await embalming.

Thereupon it was that certain Jews went to Pilate and said to him: "Sir, we remember that the Deceiver said, while He was yet alive: 'After three days I will rise again.' Command, therefore, that His sepulcher be made sure, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say unto the people, 'He is risen from the dead.'"

Pilate granted the request, and sent a squad of soldiers to guard the tomb, against the opening of which they rolled a large boulder, to close it. But in the night an earthquake came; the boulder was rolled away, and, when the soldiers entered the sepulcher, a little later, the body had disappeared.

### An Angel Appears.

We read: "One of the soldiers came and said, 'Know that Jesus is risen!' The Jews said, 'How?' And he replied, 'First there was an earthquake; then an angel

of the Lord, bearing lightning, came down from Heaven and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. And, through fear, all of us soldiers became as dead men, and could neither flee nor speak.'"

The soldiers, worried lest the disappearance of the body bring punishment upon them, sought advice from the high priests, who gave them money saying, "Say you His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we were asleep."

The priests promised to square the matter with Pilate, and so the affair was adjusted.

### "He Is Risen."

The same morning (Sunday), after Mary Magdalen, Peter and John had visited the tomb and gone away, women came to embalm the body in accordance with the Jewish custom, bringing myrrh and aloes for the purpose. On entering the sepulcher they saw (according to St. Mark), an angel—"a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment." They were frightened. But the angel said: "Be not affrighted. Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified. He is risen; He is not here."

The immediate followers of Jesus were not only overwhelmed with distress by His death, but felt a very natural alarm for their own safety. They could not fail to perceive that they were in great danger. At any moment they might be arrested as criminals, and meet the same hideous fate as that which had overtaken their Master.

Their best chance was to scatter and hide, and to remain hidden until the excitement was over. This, in fact, was what they did.

They do not seem to have paid serious attention to what Jesus told them about His approaching death, or to His promise that He would rise again. That this is true is proved by the incredulity with which they received the news of His resurrection. At first they refused to believe it at all.

### Christ Appears to Mary.

Two women (Luke 24:11) told them that Jesus had appeared to them near the sepulcher, and that they had actually taken hold of His feet; but the apostles thought it a foolish and incredible story.

Mary Magdalen (Mark 16:11) told them that she also had seen the Master, though He would not permit her to touch Him. They thought that she was either lying or a victim of delusion.

Two of the disciples of Jesus stated that they had seen the Savior; that He had walked with them to Emmaus, a village eight miles from Jerusalem—whereupon He had suddenly vanished. Their story (Mark 16:13) received no credence.

All three of these appearances occurred on the very day of the resurrection; and it was in the evening of the same day that Jesus presented Himself before eleven of the apostles who had assembled (doubtless for consultation) in the "upper room," wherein the Last Supper had been held. Even the evidence of their own senses did not convince them of His corporal reality until they touched His wounded side and saw Him partake of food.

### Thomas Doubted.

Thomas was not one of the company gathered on that occasion; and when they said to him afterward, "We have seen the Lord," he refused to believe, saying, "Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe."

When Jesus appeared to the apostles in the "upper room," they took Him for a ghost. Only by talking and eating with them was He able to satisfy them that that He was not a disembodied spirit. The two women who saw Him near the sepulcher on the morning of that day had at first the same idea; and it is likely that the same is true of Mary Magdalen.

Nor did the apostles easily

overcome this first impression. When, more than a week later, He appeared to seven of them at the Sea of Galilee, they failed at first to recognize Him, and their first emotion was that of fear. This, too, notwithstanding the fact that all of them had seen Him again two or three days earlier, when He convinced the doubting Thomas that He was truly risen in the flesh by showing His wounded hands, feet and side.

### TO PADLOCK THE PRESS.

(Hon. R. B. Creager of Brownsville.)

"The bill which has been passed by the House of Representatives at Austin and is now in the Senate which, in effect, requires newspapers and other publications with small capital to give bonds to pay off any judgments that may be recovered against them in suits for libel, is the most reprehensible of the many measures now pending before the legislature. It ought to be styled a bill to intimidate the country press, to stifle its voice and to prevent criticism by the press of the conduct of any public official. It would be almost impossible for the average newspaper to give such a bond unless it would agree to publish nothing that would be offensive to anybody. Of course that is what the small-bore politicians are trying to accomplish—to avoid any exposure of their conduct and misdeeds. The Constitution of the state guarantees the right of every citizen to speak and write freely, being held responsible for the abuse of the privilege. Even during the stress of war, the Federal court overruled the effort of Postmaster Burleson to suppress a socialist newspaper of New York. Nothing like this proposal to padlock the press was ever made before in any English speaking land. It is a direct attack upon the liberty of the press, which ought to be sternly condemned by every man and woman who values the essential rights guaranteed by the Constitution."


The above declaration by State Chairman Creager, made to Dixie in comment upon the bill pending at Austin which he properly styles a bill "to padlock the press," so forcefully states the case that it is hardly necessary to add comment. If the people understood the matter mass meetings would be held in every community in the state to denounce it. Every legislator who votes for it knowing what he is doing ought to be beat for office hereafter whenever he sticks up his head.

The country press should wake up before this unspeakable iniquity is written into the statute. It will not hold water in the courts but it will cause, if passed, infinite trouble, and will afford shelter for many a dishonest public official.—Senter's Dixie.

### THE COTTON AREA FARTHER NORTH?

Is the boll weevil to change the agricultural history of portions of Southern Missouri and Kansas? That interesting question is brought to the front by the plans of counties in Southeast Missouri to plant a larger cotton crop this year than ever before and by the announcement that Montgomery county, Kansas, will turn again to the growing of the Dixie product, which it abandoned many years ago.

The possibility of cotton growing in these sections was realized long ago. But it was not found profitable to produce the staple when other crops could be grown. Cotton at 5 and 6 cents a pound lost its attraction for Southern Kansas, and to some extent to Southern Missouri, a good many years back. But with the war period, prices and the growing menace of the boll weevil, the outlook has changed materially. Cotton at 28 cents a pound at present, and at 43 cents three years ago, has been increasingly alluring to Missouri counties, and now to a section of Kansas.




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The new interest in cotton is due to the belief that the boll weevil, which has invaded every important cotton State of the South, can not operate in the cooler climate farther north. With last year's cotton production about 25 per cent below the average crop, with the output of 1921 cut nearly in half and with the inevitable effect on prices, the situation looks inviting enough to any region that can produce cotton free from interference by the weevil.—Kansas City Star.

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### LETTER FROM A COLORED PASTOR

Editor Courier:

Please publish this letter directed to my cooperative workers:

I know you are awake to the fact that something must be done for the industrial and economical condition of our race.

There must be plans put on to suppress the idea of moving from the country to town. The salvation of our people is in the treasures of agriculture and industrial fields of the Southland. The best white men of Houston county and all over the South stand ready to help us to develop those qualities that lie dormant in us. Remember, we have a movement on foot to be established somewhere in this country, known as the Home Economical and Industrial Institute. One of the chief ideas is to teach a safe and pure country life. Nothing will do more good than to teach this in a pacific way. We mean to teach our boys and girls the beauty of a country life by learning them to save what they make on the farm. Each one of you must meet at the Board of the Bowen association that meets at Grapeland April 27, 28, 29, and there put on a plan to gather all our people somewhere (Crockett) on the 19th day of June, 1923, to launch this great project. I hope to visit the various communities in a few days and tell then more about this movement.

Appeal to every preacher and race loving teacher to fall in line and help do something for our race. God is depending on us.

Other folks will help us in proportion as we try to help ourselves.

Your humble servant,  
J. Johnson,  
Moderator of the Bowen Association.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C.,  
March 12, 1923.

Editor Courier:

The report that a man had committed suicide by leaping from the top of the Washington monument reminds us of the thrill aroused in the hearts of thousands of Washingtonians years ago. Rockman Laws, the "human fly," had succeeded in scaling the wall of the Raleigh Hotel. The next day, according to John J. Walsh, editor of "The Bulletin," the city editor of that paper noticed groups of people staring in the direction of the monument. The paper was just going to press. He inquired what was wrong and when somebody shouted a man was attempting to climb the monument he rushed to the back window and looked in the direction of the shaft. A dark spot could be seen midway between the base and the top—too high up to be reached by firemen and too far down to be assisted by men in the observation room at the top. A scare head was inserted in the paper which screamed the fact that "Rockwall Laws at 11:30 today was half-way successful in his attempt to climb the monument and was at that hour clinging to the sheer wall of the shaft."

The paper was on the streets but a half-hour when a crowd of 20,000 people was collected at the base of the monument. There were 20,000 indignant

souls in town that night who suspected that they were the victims of a hoax when it was discovered that what appeared to be a man clinging to the side of the shaft was a damp spot in the stone wall which had not been dried by the sun after the rain the night before. And for weeks afterward the city editor of "The Bulletin" spent most of his time keeping out of the path of a man on "Eff" (F) street who had spent fifteen dollars for a pair of field glasses!

Yancey Meriwether.

#### Fifth Sunday Program.

Fifth Sunday meeting of Neches River association to convene with Arbor church, nine miles east of Crockett, April 27-29, 1923:

Friday, 7:00 p. m.—Preaching by A. Smith.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Song service led by Leon Smith.

10:00 a. m.—What Does the Parable of the Prodigal Son Teach? H. A. Pyle.

10:30 a. m.—Who are the Two Witnesses in Rev. 11? By T. M. Bullar.

11:00 a. m.—Exegesis, 2 Thess. 2:2-9. G. W. Rice.

12 m.—Dinner at church.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional service—Eli Tatom.

2:00 p. m.—The Bible Plan of Financing the Church, by J. S. Sanders.

2:30 p. m.—The Needs of our Association—round table talk.

3:00 p. m.—Board meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching, to be supplied.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School and its Benefits to the Church—J. M. Carlton.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by J. S. Sanders.

12:00 m.—Dinner at church.

1:30 p. m.—Song service led by Leon Smith.

2:00 p. m.—Woman's Work in the Church, by Miss Ethel Carlton.

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#### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the School Board of the Crockett Independent School District of Crockett, Texas, in session assembled, that an election be, and the same is hereby ordered, to be held in the city of Crockett, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1923, for the purpose of electing three trustees. John C. Lacy is hereby appointed manager of said election. Passed this 22nd day of February, 1923.

W. P. Bishop,  
President of Board.  
Hal Lacy, Secretary. 3t.

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The Courier has another good list of subscription renewals this week. The list is more than twice as large as it was last week. Last week's small list should be attributed to the bad weather of last week. But the Courier appreciates all patronage alike, whether large or small.

Callers at the Courier office this week report the coldest spell of weather in 25 years for March. They say that it has not been equalled since the cold spell early in 1898. All early vegetation was destroyed by the freeze of Sunday night. Owing to the wet season very little planting had been done, but the fruit crop is no doubt ruined.

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

- E. T. Ozier, Crockett.
- Herman Rich, Lovelady.
- F. H. Hill, Crockett.
- Milton Gimon, Lovelady.
- George Denny, Crockett.
- L. J. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
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### Forty-two Club Entertained.

The forty-two club was entertained Friday afternoon by the charming hostess, Miss Homer Lacy Callaway. The home was beautifully decorated with small baskets of sweet-peas and roses.

The guests assembled in the home about four o'clock in the afternoon. After a few games of forty-two were played, we were served delicious refreshments.

The afternoon was one that will not be forgotten by the coming young ladies of Crockett.

Those attending were: Misses Janie E. Edmiston, Bessie Louise Patton, C. C. Stokes, Lucile Jordan, Anna Belle Smith, Eva Mae Satterwhite, Cornelia Maness, Marguerite Sullivan, Elvira Tunstall and Dorothy Lee. Reporter.

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## BITING NORTHER, SEVERE FROST AND DAMAGE TO FRUIT

Southeast Texas and the entire gulf coast shivered Sunday night with one of the worst cold spells in many years and in some places the coldest March weather on record. Most of the rest of Texas was also shivering, although in northern Texas the sun was shining. In southern and eastern Texas the damage to early fruits and vegetables was heavy. Young cotton also suffered considerably and it is feared that the loss among live stock will be heavy. The cold, according to the Galveston weather observer, is due to a storm which started away up north in Canada, near the arctic circle. It had a fine, clear sweep south through Manitoba, the Dakotas and the states south. Generally storms starting so far north lose most of their force before reaching here. This one was different.

Some temperatures Sunday night were: Brownsville, 46 degrees; Corpus Christi, 42; San Antonio, 38; Palestine, 30; Fort Worth, 30; Abilene, 28. At Amarillo it was 20, that place, usually colder than most of Texas, having somewhat recovered from the preceding night, when the thermometer dropped 60 degrees in five hours. San Saba reported 24 degrees and a norther still blowing.

At Orange heavy damage was done to vegetables and watermelon plants. The fruit crop around Gonzales suffered heavily, while corn and potatoes were injured. Ice formed at Cuero and young corn was killed. There was ice at Waelder, Lexington had ice, but planting being late, the damage was not heavy. Early gardens and truck farms suffered at Beckville.

Crockett was hit by the blizzard, resulting in a big drop in temperature and frost, which did heavy damage to young gardens and fruit trees.

Program of F. L. U. Meeting.

Program of county meeting of

Farm Labor Union of America to be held in W. O. W. hall at Arbor on Friday, April 6, beginning at 10:30 a. m.:

1. Song.
  2. Opening address.
  3. Appointing committees.
- Dinner 12 m.  
1:30 Song.  
1:45 Address by noted speaker.

- 2:00 Song.
  - 2:30 Address.
  - 3:30 Business session.
- Adjourn until 8 p. m.  
8 p. m. Public address.  
Saturday, April 7, 9:30 a. m.

Business session.  
10:30 a. m. Organize county political conference committee.  
O. L. Brasher,  
Anna Dominy,  
J. W. Lowe.

## SUDDEN BLIZZARD SWEEPS AMARILLO

Temperature Drops Sixty Degrees in Six Hours, And Still Falling.

Amarillo, Tex., March 17.—Breaking all known records in temperature changes here, the most severe blizzard of the winter swept the Panhandle of Texas tonight, driving the temperature downward at an alarming rate. The blizzard struck in the form of a fierce wind from the north and the mercury dropped sixty degrees in six hours. Sleet and snow, driven by the fifty-mile wind, started falling late tonight and zero weather is forecast by morning, with serious damage to live stock.

The thermometer registered 68 degrees at 5 o'clock this afternoon and at 11 tonight it stood at 8 above.

### Christian Church.

Our pre-Easter meeting will begin March 25 and continue through the week. Services each evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all.

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**SPRING.**

Written for the Courier.  
Spring is come.  
With the Spring comes flowers.  
They spring from their leafy foliage beds  
For their good—and ours.  
We adore them.  
Violets and daisies and roses,  
Even the wild briars along the hedge  
Smell so sweet—to our noses.  
And visit the orchard—  
"The Queen of the May."  
They blossom forth from every spray,  
For Spring is their day.

Listen to the birds!  
Hear them! Jays, robins and wrens.  
They "coo" so softly to their mates  
When Spring begins.

All earth is stirred  
For new life has again made way.  
Marvel at the word—  
Spring has the day.  
Ratliff, Texas. A. M.

**COTTON MILLS COMING SOUTH.**

It has been predicted that by the time of the 1930 census the center of cotton manufacturing will have swung from the North to the South. Comparative statistics covering the four years tend to justify the forecast.

According to figures presented by the Southern Textile Bulletin, figures which check up very closely with those of Northern origin, there were in 1919 19,600,000 spindles in the North as compared with 14,814,000 in the South, a preponderance in favor of the North of 4,786,000.

In 1920 there were 19,900,000 Northern as against 15,239,000 Southern spindles, a Northern gain of 300,000 and a Southern of 425,000. In 1921 Northern gains came to a halt with an increase of 100,000 spindles for the year, placing Northern spindles at 20,000,000, at which figure they have since remained stationary. Meanwhile the South gained 663,000 spindles in 1921 and 248,000 in 1922. Adding to this the 1919 gain of 425,000 the total Southern gain for the four years is 1,336,000 spindles. The total Northern gain for the interval being 400,000, the total excess of spindle increases in the South over the North is 936,000 for the four years 1919 to 1922 inclusive. This reduces the North's 4,786,000 lead of the year 1919 to a lead of 3,850,000 in 1922.

The forces that are pulling this industry away from its Northern moorings and putting it in closer contact with the sources of raw material are natural causes. With the South's water power unsurpassed anywhere in the North the logical place for the cotton mill is in the cotton field. Hydroelectric development brings this power to regions remote from the source. The wonder is not that there has been great increase in

Southern textile manufacture but that the increase has not been greater.

Another advantage possessed by the South is the abundance and quality of its labor supply. Its mill forces are almost exclusively recruited from that great reservoir of pure Americans that for generations has been largely stagnant in the Southern mountains. Labor of this character means freedom from entanglements which the promotion of radicalism has made a handicap to Northern manufacturers. Even if the South's advantage in this respect should not continue, the fundamental advantages of proximity to growing cotton and of milder climatic conditions will remain.—New York Herald.

**THE RIGHT TO WORK.**

In the evening of a life that has been devoted to useful toil and to increasing the comforts and pleasures of mankind Luther Burbank sends out a message of thanks that should be an inspiration to persons of all ages, all races and all creeds. In his seventy-fourth year, the greater part of which has been spent in hard but consoling toil, Mr. Burbank from his California home tells the world that he has to be grateful chiefly for these things:

I am thankful that I have good health, plenty of sunshine and many good friends. I am also thankful that I am still able to work. Out of work I get plenty of real fun in life.

Surely has this kindly man gotten out of sunshine the highest results both materially and morally. The new varieties of beautiful flowers and useful fruits and vegetables he has brought into being have contributed to the aesthetic happiness as much as to the bodily health of men and women. The world is very much in his debt for his creations of beauty and utility and yet he views the opportunity for such service as being the greatest boon that could be conferred upon him. Sunshine has been to him both an inspiration and a purpose. He has absorbed it as healthily as his botanical creations and in his little message he gives it forth to the world most profitably.

Gratitude for the right to work and do good is not merely a Thanksgiving sentiment. It is a rule of conduct that will bring happiness as much to the one who follows it as to the rest of the world if it be practiced 365 days of the year.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

**TONGUES THAT TALK TOO MUCH.**

Many a life a purity has been clouded by the crimson tongue of shame—blasted by the idle gossip of tongues that never cease to wag.

Purity is never safe as long as gossip is at large.

Sometimes it is not vicious gossip, but rather thoughtless or idle remarks that are not intended to harm, but that are taken in the wrong spirit and result in character crucifixion.

Good things said of a person are taken as a matter of course, and are often forgotten.

A detrimental remark, though small and of no material consequence, will be taken up and manifold from day to day until it becomes a mountain of iniquity.

That is what tongues do that talk too much.

Occasionally we hear of some youngster who has acquired a habit a saving his pennies instead of rushing right off to buy candy. That is a good habit, and later in life he will be saving many dollars instead of a few pennies. Saving comes easy to people who get the habit, and the habit comes easy if it is taught to the youngster when he begins to receive his first pennies. The boy who learns to save in his young days never wants for funds in his old age. But the lesson is seldom learned unless his parents are the teachers.

**COURIER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

Prepared by Rev. E. A. Maness. (Intended for last week.)

Subject—Crucifixion of Jesus. Golden text—"He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." Is. 53:5.

Time—Jesus was crucified at about 9 a. m. Friday, April 7, A. D. 30, and died at about 3 p. m. Hung on the cross about six hours before he died.

Place—A low hill north of the Damascus gate of Jerusalem, called Calvary.

Scriptural lesson—Luke 23: 33, 43. Read the entire chapter.

Importance of Lesson—The lesson deals with the most stupendous event of all history—the death of Jesus Christ. No other event can be classed with it in its supreme importance. The death of the Son of God was more important than creation, for creation would have been a failure without the redeeming death of Jesus. The death of Jesus was more important than any other event of his life, for if he had failed in death his whole life would have been a failure. His death is the central event of all history, and for aught we know will "be the rallying point of interest and action in all the worlds of God."

**Purpose of His Death.**

He died to save the world, "for our justification." He gave himself a ransom for many. He died in order that "God might be just and the justifier of the ungodly." He suffered on account of the sins of the world. He was the Lamb of God that bore the sin of the world. In His death God met all the legal claims of the law. We do not know all the infinite meaning of His death. But we do know that all obstacles in the way of human redemption were swept aside in the death of Jesus Christ, and our heavenly Father appears to have been closer to the world since He died. His death then was vicarious. It was for you and for me.

**Trial of Jesus.**

The trial was a mockery. The witnesses were bribed. The Jewish court was biased. Pilate knew that Jesus was innocent, but he did not have the moral courage to set him free. He sent Him to Herod, but Herod could find nothing against Him. And he sent Him back to Pilate. Pilate did not have moral courage to overcome the cry of the Jewish mob, and so sentenced Jesus to die by crucifixion. A mob is a dangerous thing. The American people ought to put a stop to it. It was the mob-spirit that crucified Jesus. If it is kept up it will ruin any empire.

**Last Words of Jesus.**

I know of no better way to continue a study of this lesson than by reference to the last words of Jesus on the cross: "And Jesus said, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Here is the climax of Divine unselfishness. Jesus' first words from the cross is a prayer for his murderers. Instead of screaming with pain he forgets His pain in love for His murderers. May God give to us of this day the forgiving spirit.

The second word of Jesus from the cross was "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." It was in answer to the prayer of the dying thief. The devil had Jesus crucified to prevent men from being saved; and yet he saved the thief on the cross, and took his soul home with Him to the Father in paradise, the first trophy of His death.

Third word from the cross was "Woman, behold thy son." Jesus addressing Mary, His mother, and telling her that John would be her son. And he was and furnished Mary a home until she died. As Jesus was dying to redeem the world He paused to make provision for

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His mother. Fourth word from the cross was "My God! My God! why hast thou forsaken me?" A cry of unparralleled anguish. The Father was separating Himself from the Son for purposes of redemption.

Fifth word from the cross was "I thirst." Human suffering of Jesus was real. The dying thirst of a wounded body is terrible. Jesus had created all rivers and oceans and yet in death he cried, "I thirst."

"It is finished" was the sixth utterance of Jesus on the cross. The work the Father had given Him to do was complete. What a glorious climax to His life, to any life. Jesus had finished his work. When you and I are dying, may we be able to say as Jesus said, "It is finished." I have done the work of a man. I have finished my course.

The seventh word of Jesus from the cross was "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." What a glorious confidence! Jesus has left us this glorious heritage. The saints have been commending themselves to God for two thousand years. It is great to live a successful life, but it is greater still to die trusting God.

"The only way to convince a man in a tick-infested county that he should dip his cattle," says a Georgia citizen, "is to show him how it will pay him in the end."

The truth of this statement was brought out recently when Federal agents were securing affidavits in connection with the killing of Federal Inspector

Lockridge in Echols county, Georgia.

An affidavit was being secured from an Echols county farmer who was at one time opposed to tick eradication, but later became a staunch supporter of the dipping law.

In the course of his depositions he told of a visit he had once made to a near-by county that had recently been released from quarantine. Here he saw some cattle buyers from Atlanta who had just bought 43 head of cattle and paid \$18 to \$20 a head for them. He remarked to them that he had a number of cattle that were in better condition, and the buyers told him they would pay him the same price for his cattle. The buyers inquired where the cattle were, and when told they were in Echols county the buyers informed him they would not pay him 50 cents a head for his cattle.

The farmer returned home, built a vat and dipped his cattle. The vat was dynamited by his neighbors who were not yet convinced of the value of tick-free cattle. He then drove his cattle, regularly every two weeks, four miles to another vat, for he had been convinced that there was no market for ticky cattle.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

**Crockett Train Schedule.**

South Bound.  
No. 3, Local Passenger 9:56AM  
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:42PM  
North Bound.  
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:09PM  
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:13PM  
Effective Feb. 25, 1923.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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Jay Hail has returned from a trip to Tucumcari, N. M.

The lightest draft cultivator on the market today, the Oliver, sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

**CROCKETT THEATRE**

First Night Show Starts at 7:30 p. m. Promptly.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF MARCH 26 TO 31

MONDAY, MARCH 26  
"PUTTING IT OVER"  
Starring

Richard Talmadge  
Directed by Grover Jones.  
A comedy drama. Knockouts, Love and Politics, He-men not afraid to mix. Thrills and spills from here to Dover.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27  
Alice Calhoun in  
"THE GIRL IN HIS ROOM"

The girl did not know the meaning of fear; but the sight of a man looking in at her window forced her into action. She seized a gun of ancient vintage and fired the shot that brought her a husband. Matinee 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28  
"THE MAN WITH TWO MOTHERS"

With Mary Alden (the mother of "The Old Nest"), Cullen Landis and Sylvia Bramer. Of course you remember "The Old Nest." Now we have Mary Alden in another of those wonderful mother roles. But it's a different sort of a story, full of real fun and action. "What is home without a mother?" What is it with two of them?

THURSDAY, MARCH 29  
Priscilla Dean in  
"WILD HONEY"

See the world's greatest emotional actress in this powerful, dramatic production. From the protected atmosphere of her English home, to the wilds of South Africa to find the man she wants to marry is waiting for her with a minister. Suddenly the man she thinks she is obligated to marry shows up. A situation to try a woman's soul. Special one day only. Matinee 3:30. Admission 15c and 30c.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30  
"IN THE NAME OF THE LAW"  
The biggest heart drama of a decade. An amazingly penetrating melodrama revealing the true and noble instincts that guide the average policeman in the performance of his duties. A big special one day only. Matinee 3:30. Admission 15c and 30c.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31  
"BUFFALO BILL" Chapter 11  
Comedy: "Live Wires," with Johnnie Fox and Brownie. Playlet: "Two Men," with Tom Schantchi.

See R. L. Shivers for your Fertilizer before you buy. tf.

R. L. Shivers will not be undersold on Groceries and Feed. tf.

Barbed wire, hog wire, lawn fence, staples and nails at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Misses Bess Jordan and Sue Morrison were week-end visitors at Palestine.

See R. L. Shivers Feed Co. at Satterwhite's Scales for all kinds of Feed and Fertilizers. tf.

Mrs. J. H. Painter has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. R. Denman, in Houston.

Mrs. Carroll Burgess of Culpeper, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frankie Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eastham Jr. of Huntsville were recent visitors with relatives in this city.

Mrs. H. S. Frady of Madisonville has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. M. L. Shapiro.

**Chickens Wanted.**

Friers are wanted at the Pickwick hotel. Highest prices paid. 3t.

Mrs. J. L. Dunwoody and Mrs. J. W. Corn have returned from Tucumcari, N. M., and are again with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hail.

Volza D. Elliott has gone to Trinity to make his home, having accepted a position with P. C. Lipscomb as head bookkeepers and stenographer.

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

A 1923 Dodge touring car, five cord casings, driven 1000 miles. Apply to J. G. Beasley. tf.

**For City Secretary.**

C. A. Hassell announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of city secretary of Crockett. The election will be held in this city on Tuesday, the third day of April, 1923. He respectfully solicits your vote and influence, which he assures you will be deeply appreciated by him, as in the past. -Adv. 2t.

**Notice.**

It is being rumored that I am not in the race for city marshal. This is not true, but misleading, as I am very much in the race, and with your vote and influence I expect to be elected with a big majority. My phone number is 291. If my services are needed, don't hesitate to call me up. You humble servant, 2t. J. D. Sexton.

**Heirs Wanted.**

A number of years ago a Mr. O. A. Davis is said to have married a Miss Ferrell in Houston county. The heirs of this marriage are now wanted by a relative in California, who says there is an inheritance for them. If you are one of these heirs or know of any such heirs, please communicate with the Courier for further information.

R. L. Shivers for Planters, Cultivators, Harrows and Plows. tf.

Buy your Dry Goods and Shoes from R. L. Shivers for less. tf.

The Methodist Ladies' Saturday market every Saturday at Callaway's—cakes, dressed chicken, eggs, butter and other things. Please patronize us. 2t

Frost-proof Cabbage Plants—One hundred 35c, over 200 25c hundred, post paid.

Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas. tf.

Lost—One black mare mule, about six years old and about 12 or 13 hands high. No brand. Will pay \$5.00 reward for person delivering same to the Lovelady State Bank. Tom Wiley. 2t.

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

The Hayslip place 1 3/4 miles south of Crockett, containing 135 acres—about 100 acres in cultivation, well improved in every way, and clear of oil lease with the exception of 25 acres held by the Porter Oil Co. This property adjoins their holdings. For price and terms call on C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas. tf.

**Aluminum Sale**

A kitchen without Aluminum would be a dull place indeed. This sale will enable the housewives to choose needed utensils at saving prices.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

Aluminum Coffee Percolators .....	89c
Aluminum Water Pitchers .....	99c
Aluminum Bowl Dippers .....	19c
Aluminum Vegetable Cookers, 6 quarts .....	\$1.29
Aluminum Syrup Pitchers .....	59c
Aluminum Tea Kettles, 6 quarts .....	\$1.39
Aluminum Dish Pans, 12 quarts .....	\$1.29
Mixing Bowls .....	59c
Mixing Colanders .....	79c
Mixing Lip Sauce Pans, 6 quarts .....	89c

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New Spring Dresses, Three-piece Suits, Coats and Coat Suits

We are making the most attractive prices on all dark wearing apparel, including sport, afternoon and street models.

You know what this means—that it saves you dollars. No doubt some have been waiting for this reduction.

SO NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

We are offering Dresses on Sale Special \$8.95 to \$42.50  
We are offering Suits and Costume Suits on Sale Special ..... \$12.95 to \$59.50  
We are offering Coats and Wraps on Sale Special ..... \$9.50 to \$45.00

We also have a complete line of sport skirts, bungalow aprons, and the newest and most up-to-date line of piece goods to be found any place. Our prices are right. Try us and see.

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### EDITORIALS BY

**COL. R. T. MILNER**

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

#### LOOK OUT FOR SOCIALISM.

You can put it down and swear by it that all the sins that a nation may commit will and must be atoned for. The French

revolution was measured by the oppression of the people through many years of tyranny and suffering. The awful situation in Russia is but the result of long years of oppression. The thousands of royal heads that have gone on the block were simply paying the debt of oppression of the plain people.

For 40 years thoughtful men have begged big business in this country to hold itself within the bounds of justice and equity, lest the time would come when the people in their wrath would seek revenge in radical laws, in the hope of redressing their wrongs.

In France and Russia where the ballot was limited to a ruling class, resort was had to the only remedy known to the mass—wholesale destruction of the rulers by all the methods known to enraged mobs.

Here the fight has been for years with big business on one side and the great army of the people on the other side. The contest waged by big business has been for more and more privilege. Legislation has been controlled in the interest of plutocracy. Tariffs have been made for wealth. Railroads have been regulated to pay large dividends to Wall street. The currency of the nation has been inflated or deflated in a way to make the rich richer at the expense of the unorganized millions whose only chance to secure a just reward for their labor depended on justice and a square deal.

And now, despaired of all hope of getting their dues, except by legislation of class against class, the farmers in many sections, and especially in the west, are demanding laws providing for the establishing by congress prices on all staple crops, new banking schemes through which the government is to lend them money, and numerous other measures almost as paternal and socialistic as those of soviet Russia.

Their votes have already landed several men in the senate and house, and their doctrines are spreading by a propaganda more powerful than the plutocrats have ever dreamed of.

There is already a strong sentiment abroad, championed by some of the greatest orators in the country, that big business has got to show its hand and the prices of profiteers uncovered. And in order to accomplish this they argue that it is fair play for manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers to publish prices of all articles of merchandise, etc., declaring that what is sauce for the gander is sauce for the goose. These agitators come boldly to the front and tell the western

farmer who already has on his helmet and his shield, with his sword in hand, and declare to him that the price of his wheat and corn and potatoes is known of all men, and why not the price of everything that he must buy, from the factory, clear on down until it is handed out to him over the counter of his retail merchant.

France never believed the revolution would come until the fire broke out and the head of Louis XVI was severed from his body.

For centuries things in Russia grew worse and worse, but the rulers felt safe until the

mad mob murdered the whole Romanoff family.

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In America the people have an untrammelled ballot, which is more powerful for good or evil than the guillotine. It can be used to perpetuate the Republic, or it can be used to destroy it. Whether the nation shall be forced by law into socialism and finally into anarchy depends upon the course of big business.

It was bad in Russia. It was worse in France. Human nature is the same all over the world under like circumstances.

## I Have Just Received

A fresh carload of Mareschal Neil Flour this week. When in need of Good Flour, call and see me.

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